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Sadat Foes Gather

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) - South Africa's whites have given Prime Minister John Vorster and the apartheid racial policy the landslide endorsement predicted in the election of a new parliament.

The National Party's victory in the voting Wednesday was interpreted as a vote of approval for the government's recent crackdown on black civil rights organizations and its other tough police policies.

Returns for the races for 139 of the 165 seats in Parliament gave Vorster's Nationalists 109, including 42 in districts where there was no opposition.

Grazing Allowed

WASHINGTON (AP) - Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland has decided to permit farmers to graze livestock on wheat land set aside from production to help reduce grain output in 1978, a qualified source said today.

Bergland was in Kansas City, Mo., to address an annual meeting of Farmland Industries, Inc., a large farm co-operative.

Excerpts of his speech were released here but did not contain a reference to the grazing question. The source, who asked not to be identified, said Bergland had been urged to announce the decision in Kansas City.

Blast Injures 17

DURANT, Okla. (AP) - A series of explosions and fire tore through a two-story feed mill building here Wednesday night, burning 15 employees and two firefighters.

Eleven of the most seriously burned were flown by helicopter from this southeastern Oklahoma town to the Baptist Burn Center in Oklahoma City.

Many of the injured were "severely burned - about the worst I've ever seen," said one officer at the scene. "They looked like they had picked up a hand grenade."

Two of the injured were treated for minor burns, one was hospitalized in Denison, Texas and three were admitted to a local hospital.

The SDN Column

The Christmas season is here. If there were any doubts, they were erased this week when the SDN received its first letter to Santa Claus.

That gives us an appropriate opportunity to remind that The Snyder Daily News will gladly serve as a forwarding agency for letters to Santa, and just to make certain that the old gentlemen in the red suit and with the white whiskers takes due notice of them, we will again publish letters to Santa in our big Christmas edition, which is scheduled for publication on Friday, Dec. 23.

So, all youngsters are invited to address their letters to Santa in care of the Snyder Daily News, Box 949, Snyder, or they may bring them by the office.

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We were just reading an item about Santa Claus which should ease any fears that parents might have that the fantasy of Santa Claus might endanger the emotional health of their children.

Far from it, according to a noted professor of pediatrics at a major medical center, who was quoted in Harper's Bazaar.

In fact, experts say that children thrive on fantasy, such as fairy tales and bedtime stories full of fanciful inventions. Santa Claus falls in with these, and they say that children have the ability to distinguish reality from fantasy, which assures that believing in Santa does not impede their natural development.

They also say that many children are thrilled by visiting Santas in stores and shopping areas and some even dictate letters to be mailed to him.

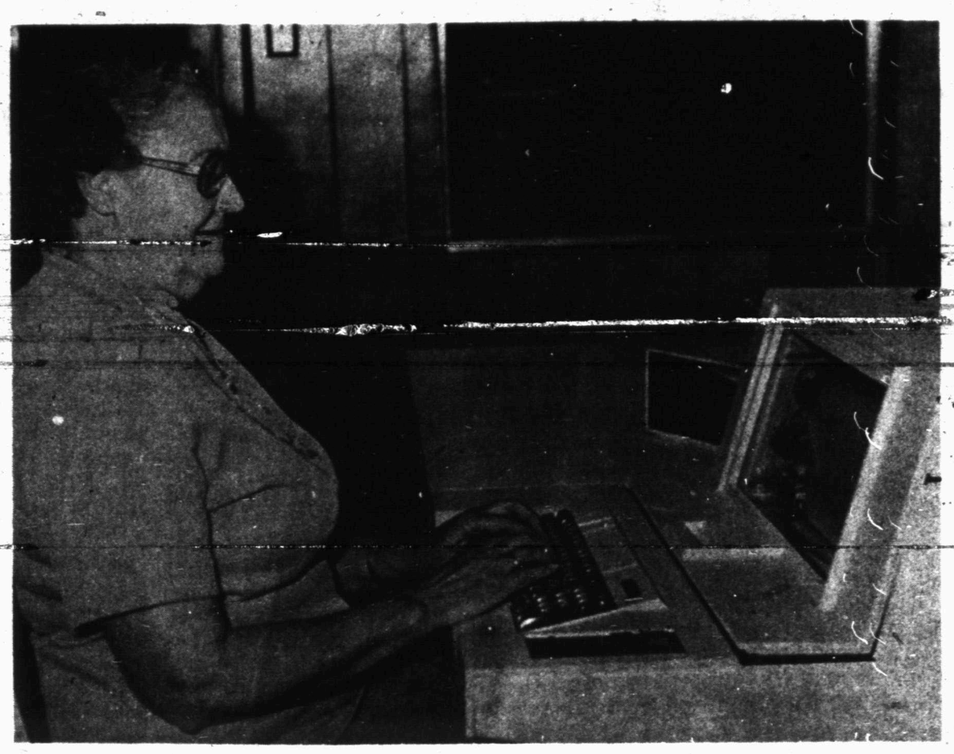
We are interested in these letters. So, send them or bring them in.

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Not only will District 3-3A hold its spring meet for University Interscholastic League literary events at Western Texas College again, but it also is trying to get the regional meet moved here. The district executive committee agreed recently to contact Districts 1-3A and 2-3A and submit a proposal to get the regional contests moved here. They have been held at Odessa in recent years.

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The cactus patch philosopher says opportunity sure looks bigger going than it does coming.--WACIL McNAIR



NEW COMPUTER---Myrle Ramsey, supervisor of the city's water department, is shown learning the intricacies of computer printouts as she examines a new computer at city hall. Delivered Nov. 18, the computer was serviced yesterday. The device will handle the city's utility billing, keep the payroll, post accounts, and maintain the general ledgers. (SDN Staff Photo)

Arab Foes Of Sadat Are Gathering In Tripoli

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP)- Arab foes of President Anwar Sadat gathered in Libya's capital today for the first of the conferences triggered by the Egyptian leader's visit to Israel.

Presidents Houari Boumedienne of Algeria and Hafez Assad of Syria joined Libyan leader Col. Moammar Khadafy and Palestinian leader Yasir Arafat for the "rejectionist" summit, and Iraq sent a high-level delegation led by Taha Ramadan, a member of his country's ruling Revolutionary Command Council.

Khadafy, in a military uniform, greeted and embraced his guests at the former U.S. Air Force Wheelus base.

Libya's government-controlled press bannered news of the summit. The official news agency JANA said it would aim at "embodying the will of the Arab nation to fight all imperialist and Zionist conspiracies and to frustrate the surrender and deceit settlement."

Thousands of Libyans paraded through the streets chanting slogans against "reactionary Arab regimes which have sold out the Arab cause."

Libya has been at the fore-front of hard-line Arab opposition to a negotiated settlement with Israel. Khadafy broke relations with Sadat the moment the Egyptian stepped foot on Israeli soil, and Libyan embassies around the world burned the flag that had been used jointly by Egypt, Libya and Syria.

The summit is to be held at the ancient government palace in the center of Tripoli, now called the People's Hall.

Farabee Protests Plans For Hospital Guidelines

State Senator Ray Farabee met with Dr. Julius Richmond, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington today to protest proposed HEW guidelines which would severely limit and effect hospitals in Snyder and other cities throughout the 29 county area that he represents.

Senator Farabee also met with Senator Lloyd Bentsen and various Texas Congressmen expressing his opposition to the guidelines in their present form and exphasizing the need to revise the guidelines to take into account the health care needs of smaller cities.

Farabee said, "At least 90 percent of Texas' hospitals cannot meet the HEW standards as they are now written. Not only could this result in the closing of most small hospitals but also in the overcrowding of those hospitals which remain open. Although HEW has indicated that the guidelines would be flexible, there is no provision for flexibility. Nothing has been set out as to the method of enforcement or due process, if Medicare or Medicaid funds are cut off."

He further stated, "It is not always possible for a patient to be transported to a larger city for treatment. You don't always know when you will need hospital treatment as a result of a heart attack or accident. Hospitals and other health care facilities should not be eliminated in the same areas which are producing the food, fiber and energy that are vital to the remainder of the country."

Senator Farabee continued, "Because of the response of the people in our area in protest of the guidelines, the deadline for comment on the guidelines has been extended from November 22nd to December 9th. Persons who have not yet commented on this matter should write to Mr. Daniel I. Zwick, Health Resources Administration, Center Building, Room 10-22, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, and to their Congressman."

Senator Farabee is in Washington for a meeting of the State-Federal Assembly of the National Conference of State Legislatures where he serves on a committee studying the problem of encroachment by the federal government of the authority of state and local governments.



SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 60 degrees; low, 24 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 30 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 22.68.

West Texas-Mostly fair and cooler today. Partly cloudy and warmer Friday. Highs upper 40s Panhandle to upper 60s Big Bend. Lows low 20 Panhandle and mountains to low 30s southeast. Highs Friday near 60 Panhandle and mountains to low 70s southeast and Big Bend.

Farmers Begin Rally In Irving

IRVING (AP) - Protesting farmers from the Midwest and the Southwest and their backers were set to begin a two-day rally today at Texas Stadium although two major Texas farmers' groups have withheld their support.

The rally, which was to begin at noon and run until midnight today and Friday, is hoped by its organizers to draw attention to a planned nationwide strike by some farmers on Dec. 14.

"We have confirmation from 15,000 farmers from out of state," said Dan Yokum of American Agriculture, the Colorado-born organization that is promoting the strike.

Organizers claim they have the support of farmers representing more than 50 percent of the agricultural production of the United States.

The Texas Farm Bureau, at its annual meeting in Houston Wednesday, turned down a proposal to join in the strike.

In Waco, Jay Naman, president of the Texas Farmers Union said he personally "sympathized" with the objectives of the strike organizers, but said the Texas group could not back the strike officially.

"We have told our members to do what their conscience dictates," Naman said.

The purpose of the strike is to protest low prices farmers claim they get for their commodities, a situation they say is ruining farmers financially.



Low Electric Rates For Elderly Nixed

WASHINGTON (AP)- Congressional energy conferees today rejected a Senate-passed proposal to guarantee lower electric rates for the elderly.

The measure would have required utilities to offer persons over age 62 the lowest rates it charges its biggest industrial customers.

Industries usually get discounts because they use large amounts of electricity. Backer of the so-called "lifetime" provision claimed it would have saved senior citizens about 40 percent on their electric bills.

Although the Senate had approved the measure by a 56-36 vote, the Senate energy conferees readily went along with the House conferees in suggesting that the provision be dumped.

Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., chairman of the Senate negotiators, noted that the measure would be unnecessary if a second set of conferees working on tax parts of the energy bill approves a Senate-passed tax credit for the elderly poor.

That program would provide credits up to $75 to help low-income senior citizens pay their fuel bills.

Meanwhile, a congressman says support for President Carter's proposed crude oil tax - the key plank in his energy plan - is weakening in the House because of fears of excessive concessions to the oil industry.

Rep. Anthony Moffett, D-Conn., a member of the conference committee drafting a compromise energy package, said there was considerable dissatisfaction with the tax even when it passed the House last summer.

Discontent is growing with talk of a possible compromise that would couple the tax with Senate-approved tax breaks and other financial incentives for industry, he said.

The Senate did not pass the crude oil tax, so enough defections among House ranks could doom the measure, which the administration sees as the most important element of the energy program.

Moffett is viewed as a spokesman for a group of 67 congressmen who have been urging the administration not to make too many concessions to the Senate in reaching a compromise bill.

Moffett said he and other members of this group expect to meet with Carter later this week and plan to tell him the tax is not only in trouble in the Senate, but in the House as well.

"I think the president can help, if he leans on the Sneate - which his lobbyists have been unwilling to do until now," Moffett said in an interview.

Tourists Bring In $4.6 Million

AUSTIN--Scurry County received $4,669,300 of the State's $6,075,952,000 travel receipts in 1976, a national study commissioned by the Texas Tourist Development Agency has disclosed.

The 1976 figures reflect an increase of 13 percent in travel receipts over 1975 when Scurry County's travel business accounted for $4,118,000.

In addition to gross receipts, the study found that Scurry County in 1976 had 176 of the state's 227,258 travel-related jobs with an annual payroll of $919,400.

It also estimated $185,700 in state and $50,500 in local taxes were paid by county visitors in 1976.

The study was done by the U.S. Travel Data Center in Washington, D.C., an independent travel research organization funded jointly by public and private sectors.

It was based on the Center's Travel Economic Impact Model which breaks out a state's share of the national travel market on a county-by-county basis.

The model measures the economic impact of all travel involving overnight trips away from home, and day trips at least 100 miles or more from home. Thus it includes travel by Texans as well as out-of-state visitors, for all purposes.

It includes estimates of the traveler's spending at home in preparation for the trip, his spending en route, and that at his destination.

Basic data for the model comes from the National Travel Survey, conducted every five years by the U.S. Census Bureau, and from the Center's own National Travel Expenditure Model.

It was the latter which estimated that in 1975 Texas had dislodged New York for third place in the nation's travel industry. The 1976 figures, however, show Texas back in fourth place behind California, Florida, and New York.

Man's Body Is Found In Cellar Here

The body of a man, identified as Gene Linebaugh, about 55, was found this morning in a cellar on Avenue L near 35th Street.

City police and sheriff's officers were investigating, and Justice of the Peace Bobby Goodwin said he planned to order an autopsy before returning a coroner's verdict on the cause of death.

Discovery of the body was reported at about 11 a.m., but circumstances surrounding the death were not known immediately. A pickup truck at the scene reportedly belonged to Linebaugh, and persons in the neighborhood reported that he had driven off in the pickup yesterday.

Officers said he apparently had been dead for several hours.

Labor Survey Is Going Well

Friday will be the third and final day of a labor survey being conducted here at the request of a major appliance manufacturer.

Prospective applicants are being interviewed at the Chamber of Commerce-BCD building between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The survey is expected to enable the industry to determine whether there is sufficient labor here to staff a plant which ultimately could employ 400 or more persons.

However, local chamber and industrial foundation officials were hopeful that there would be many more applicants than that. The over-all total had gone over the 500 mark this morning. But this does not mean that others will not be considered for jobs if the plant comes here. Employees will not be hired on a first-come, first-served basis, it was emphasized. Moreover, the local chamber is called upon frequently by businesses needing personnel and the organization will be in a better position to assure them that workers are available if there is a big response in the current survey.

So, chamber officials were urging all who are interested in employment to participate in the survey.

Counterfeit Cowboy Cheerleader Uncovered

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP)-The costume "looked like the ones on TV" and the body under it resembled one of the Dallas Cowboy cheerleaders made famous on a best-selling poster.

But the Corpus Christi topless club owner who paid the dancer $150 a night found out the hard way that the young lady was a fraud.

Bob Choate said the girl came into his club two weekends ago and showed him the poster. She said she was one of the girls in the famous photo.

"I didn't doubt it. She carried herself like a real No. 1 lady," Choate said. She also refused to strip, claiming it was against cheerleader rules.

Business doubled at the Neptune Club.

But Dallas Cowboy President and General Manager Tex Schramm is upset. He found out about the ruse when he got a "fan letter with an ad from a burlesque show down there."

The cheerleader uniform is copyrighted, he said, but "anyone can can get white pants and a blue blouse and say it's a Cowboy cheerleader uniform."

The top Cowboy called the police but was told it's not illegal to impersonate anyone except a law officer.

Suzanne Mitchell, the cheerleader supervisor, said the whole incident was in bad taste.

"There are lovely, warm individuals who could be hurt by this sort of thing," she said.

Choate said although his business doubled "It's kind of a put-down to the club. I don't need any phony deal."

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confused situation

House and Senate conferees, struggling with the problem of trying to agree on a compromise energy bill before the end of this year, are getting down to hard-nosed bargaining on key provisions of the measure with no more than three weeks remaining in which to finish the task. Prospects are none too good with threats from the White House that a veto awaits a version of the bill which the President regards as unacceptable.

Several things explain why so much trouble has been encountered in approving legislation all agree is needed. The difficulty dates back to an exchange of views between then Presidential candidate Carter and governors of oil-and gas-producing states.

Consensus was reached on a program that would emphasize, along with conservation and the search for new sources of energy, incentives for development of known reserves of oil and natural gas. Key provision in the latter situation is that cost of opening up resources is much greater than the cost of production now approaching exhaustion.

But it is now quite apparent that Mr. Carter had not reckoned with pressures from consumer protection interests that would insist on retaining existing price controls, or was less than frank about his own views.

In any case the Administration package of bills dealing with energy was a mixture of controls, taxes aimed at redistribution of wealth and some brand new ideas expanding the scope of government paternalism. These frills would be of questionable pertinence in a capitalistic economy under any circumstances. When tied in with an effort to reduce the country's dependence on foreign sources of energy fuels they went a long way toward destroying any possibility of a significant attack on the central problem.

The House of Representatives approved an energy bill pretty close to the Administration proposals. The Senate implemented commitments made by Mr. Carter during last Fall's Presidential campaign.

The situation is so snarled up now as to raise a question of whether significant energy legislation is possible at this time. The result long range can be tragic. If this Congress doesn't get constructive legislation on the books it may be too late.

It won't matter politically because the payoff will be delayed beyond any possible stay of James Earl Carter Jr. in the White House, but there is little real basis for doubting where the fault lies.



"Of course we'll cooperate. As you can see. I am a sympathetic man."

first things first

It's tough working for the federal government. With every change of administration, if not oftener, you have to break in a new boss and teach him the realities of the Washington bureaucracy.

Charles D. Ferris, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, found out about those realities when he announced that he was going to change the agency's working hours from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. to 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

The purpose, he said, was to provide better services to the public and to other federal agencies, which maintain later hours. The existing hours worked a particular hardship on people on the West Coast, he pointed out, where a 4:30 closing time in Washington was only 1:30 their time.

Such arrogance! (to quote the reaction of one 20-year employee of the FCC). A deputation of angry workers soon made it clear to Ferris that the agency's 1,285 employees were almost unanimously opposed to this disruption in their working and living styles.

They cited a number of objections, but the one that touches us most is that later hours put employees on the street after dark, exposing them to criminals.

Well, before communications broke down entirely at the communications agency, Chairman Ferris backed off and said he would postpone the change for two months. In that time, "considerable flexibility and discretion" would be given to bureau chiefs to work out arrangements with employees to allow them, if possible, to keep their current schedule.

Lesson learned. The federal bureaucracy does not exist to serve the needs of the public; it exists to serve the needs of federal bureaucrats.

paul harvey

no place to run

Nobody knows how many accidents are accidents--so nobody can tally any single day's total of suicides.

The best guesstimates are that more than a thousand people around the world take their own lives each day and that 10 times that many try.

We know that American schoolagers are killing themselves 13 a day, every day.

But we know, too, that there's no place to run to.

Even South Pacific islands are no escape--the suicide rate there is higher than it is here.

For the Ninth International Congress on Suicide Prevention in Helsinki, Finland, a thousand experts converged from 45 countries; they considered the most recent available evidence and concluded that suicide is epidemic and on the increase, especially among the young.

Death by suicide is becoming more common than death by traffic accident.

There is a parallel and related increase in the misuse of alcohol and drugs, both of which can be psychological depressants.

The highest suicide rate in the world is in Hungary. Denmark is next, Finland third.

The highest suicide rate is found in countries with an above average standard of living, where medical service is comparatively excellent.

Historically, mankind has moved east to west around the world in an effort to outdistance his problems. Suddenly there's no place to run to any more. No place, that is, except for those who choose to stop the world and get off.

Even a faraway island paradise is no escape.

In the islands of Micronesia--remote islands of the western Pacific--the suicide rate is greater than in the United States.

Among Micronesians, suicide is now the leading killer of the young.

The U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands includes 2,000 islands, many of them familiar to the veterans of Pacific wars – the Marianas, the Marshalls and the Carolines.

These islands stretch across the Pacific from Hawaii to the Philippines; 120,000 people live on the islands. They are administered by a high commissioner appointed by the President of the United States.

And despite our best efforts to provide for the welfare of those people--or conceivably because of our efforts--the suicide rate in the 16 to 26 age group last year was 70 per 100,000, the worst in the world in this age group. More than five times the U.S. rate of 12.6 per 100,000!

Why?

An immediate factor is alcohol. Booze does two things, both of which encourage suicide. It is a psychological depressant and it anesthetizes.

There is more motivation for self-destruction and less pain.

But the fine print of this recent report mentions a factor which could explain the islands' epidemic drunkenness: "Micronesians are now dependent on government for schools, hospitals, recreation, jobs. They don't have to fish or pound breadfruit or provide for themselves any more.

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my turn

by john long

Unlike Scrooge who was terrified by the Ghost of Christmas Present, I am bothered only when I think of the specter of Christmas presents. The benign spirit has been haunting my thoughts lately.

Actually, he always makes his presence known to me immediately after Thanksgiving. He persistently haunts me until I have purchased the last of my Christmas gifts. He lingers awhile, then vanishes the day after Christmas.

Unlike previous years when I waited until three or four days before Christmas to do my shopping, I resolved this year to get an early start. I began several days ago and am now almost finished.

I suppose one could always argue that he has difficult relatives to shop for and that it is just down right hard to please some people. Such is my case.

My relatives strike me as being inordinately well supplied with just about everything. Still, I did my best.

For gifts that last, I purchased books. Books are relatively inexpensive and they do last. I doubt if my relatives read the kinds of books I do. This Christmas, however, I suspect they will.

Of course, there are other gifts. But while I was shopping, I witnessed an interesting spectacle.

At the store where I was, I saw children being introduced to Santa Claus. Predictably, most of the youngsters were remarkably pleased to meet Santa. Some, however, reacted with abject terror at the greeting.

Not being intimately familiar with the ways of children, I supose that being introduced to a jolly red and white giant who roars "Ho Ho Ho" could be somewhat frightening to a little tyke who is accustomed to hearing cooing noises from parents and adoring friends and relatives.

Back in the days of my extreme youth, when I still believed in the genuineness of Santa Claus, I relished meeting the jolly gentleman. If I ever cried at the greeting, I do not remember it.

I first began to entertain doubts about the authenticity of North Pole visitors when I was in grade school and one of my friends was selected to be an elf in the annual Santa Claus parade back in my hometown.

Even though my friend was small, I knew he was no elf. It was the beginning of my adulthood.

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in washington

martha angle and robert walters

MARIPOSA, Calif. -- (NEA) -- Winter has come to the foothills of the Sierra Nevada, and the wind outside whistles throughout the towering evergreens. Tom DeVries sits in front of a crackling fire at his home here and recalls his last encounter with President Carter:

"The drought of the past year was just one more catastrophe for the farmers and ranchers of the West. But nothing the President said when he was here six months ago indicated he understood that there are larger economic and social problems faced by these people."

DeVries is a writer and former city dweller who moved here only about five years ago. But his perception of Carter is generally shared by others who have lived far longer in the non-urban West.

"Where I come from," says Joe Russin, whose family lives near Laramie, Wyo., "when a man says, 'trust me, I'll never lie to you,' folks instinctively reach to make sure their wallets are intact."

"The President is well-intentioned, but he's hopelessly uninformed about the West," says Bonnie Jeanne Brown, a native of Klamath Falls, the principal trading center for farmers and ranchers in south-central Oregon.

Those home towns are important because Los Angeles, San Francisco, Denver and Seattle aren't typical of the one region of the country where small communities and open spaces are still dominant.

One of Carter's few visits to the rural West came last May, when he toured the farm operated by Charles Kryder in Reedley, Calif., 25 miles southeast of Fresno in the drought-stricken San Joaquin Valley.

DeVries was present as an observer, then returned to Kryder's farm recently to assess the impact of the President's trip. He found that Kryder's orange crop was only half what had been expected, partly because insect infestation left the fruit scarred and unmarketable.

The olive crop was less than a third the size of 1976. "In olives last year we probably grossed $20,000," says Kryder. "This year, it'll be about $5,000 or so. That's a pretty big chunk of our income right there."

Manuel Silva, a neighboring cattleman who joined Carter and Kryder for the highly publicized tour, had 250 head two years ago. But the herd was only half that size at the time of the presidential visit.

"Right after I met the president, I sold nearly all the rest of the cattle I had," says Silva. "I won't be buying again until it rains."

Like Kryder, Brown believes the Carter administration just doesn't understand the special problems of the West. Some examples she cites:

"They've issued tough new regulations to cut down on mining on public lands, but the 'coal at any cost' approach to the president's energy program means stripping away vast portions of Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota.

"The president comes out here to warn us about the need for water conservation. Westerners have understood the importance of water for more than a century. That's what the range wars were all about."

The uneasiness toward the president shared by many in this region is more than matched in Washington, where a politically oriented White House vividly remembers that the West voted almost unanimously (Hawaii was the only exception) for Carter's Republican opponent in last year's general election.

And in the earlier Democratic primaries, it was the West that produced Sen. Frank Church of Idaho and Gov. Edmund G. (Jerry) Brown, Jr. of California to challenge Carter for a prize he believed he had already rightfully won.

"The people here really don't dislike him. It's just that he's tremendously frustrating to deal with," says Bonnie Jeanne Brown. "So far, he's done nothing to repair the damage in the West. he's just made it worse."

omar burleson

mice in government

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- Soon after President Carter and his family moved into the White House, stories began to appear at intervals about White House mice. As time has gone on, this seems to be about what happened.

The moral equivalent of war--the term used by the President in describing his energy proposals--began after two mice scampered across the carpet of the President's office while he was conferring with an assistant. Quickly, crack operators of the General Services Administration, the agency for housekeeping at the Mansion, were summoned. An operation was started against the rodents.

Later, just before the heads of Latin American governments arrives for the signing of the Panama Canal treaty, one mouse went to his reward within the walls of the Cabinet Room. The odor made it a fact beyond a presumption. That, of course, is the kind of thing a foreign head of another government might snicker and tell about when he got back home. Obviously, it would become sort of a "ring around the bathtub" joke unless something was done.

The General Services Administration people were called in again and told about the situation and how embarassing it could be. So the story goes, the GSA people insisted they had gotten rid of the "indoor" mice population and that the decedent in the walls had to be a mouse not in residence when they started the campaign against them. This made the mouse in the wall an "outside" mouse and, hence, the responsibility of the Interior Department which cuts the lawn, prunes and trees and hedges inside the fence around the grounds.

No so, said the interior. They reasoned that since the mouse carcass, regardless of the place of origin, was within a White House wall, it was bound to be an "inside" mouse. Now, this is serious business for the GSA and the Interior and it was no small matter to determine whose responsibility it was.

Although there is no record of exactly what followed, the assumption is that the bureaucrats from both these agencies were brought into the Oval Office and offered throughts on the matter. A compromise was reached in which an "interagency task force" was forged to dispose of the dead mouse. The assumption again is that the expertise of both agencies was drawn on to accomplish the mission.

Those who have had the benevolence of the Government looking over their shoulder might draw on this episode to describe some of their own experiences.

There is no greater intrusion than when one bureaucracy invades the turf of another. There may be shifting of responsibilities after the fact sometimes when things go wrong, but jurisdiction is exceedingly important and it might be added that this is not peculiar to the bureaucracy. The Congress, with its Committee system, claims strict prerogatives if one Committee intrudes the least on another's jurisdiction. The Chairmen of those Committees or Subcommittees immediately raise objections and the dispute has to be resolved under the rules.

"Inside-outside mousing" is frequently descriptive of our institutional processes and at times it seems that the prerogatives and jurisdiction seem more important than solving whatever is needed to be solved.

Berry's World



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"In this age, when there are supposed to be no simple answers, I believe I have one. It is 'no'."

thoughts

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? — Psalm 17:1.

"What the world has to eradicate is fear and ignorance." — Jan Masaryk, statesman of Czechoslovakia.

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BRIDAL SHOWER--Kerry Lynette Harston, bride-elect of Kerry Smith was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Betty Courtney Saturday, Nov. 26. Pictured above from left to right are Mrs. J.B. Ensminger of Shreveport, La., mother of the groom to be, Mrs. Robert L. Harston of South Lake, mother of the future bride, the honoree, Mrs. J.W. Smith, mother of the prospective groom, Mrs. J.W. Key of Marble Falls, grandmother of the future groom, Shana Smith, sister of the groom to be. Hostesses included Teddy Igo, Patsy Williams, Mary Jim Floyd, Bernie Wilson, Nona Williams, Edna Anderson, Hazel Rannefeld, Trellice Perry, Peggy Koonsman, Connie Collier, Connie Kelly, Kate Owens, Irene Lacik, Bernice Harrell and Neomi Harlin.

MAWC Tour, Bazaar, Fiesta Supper Friday

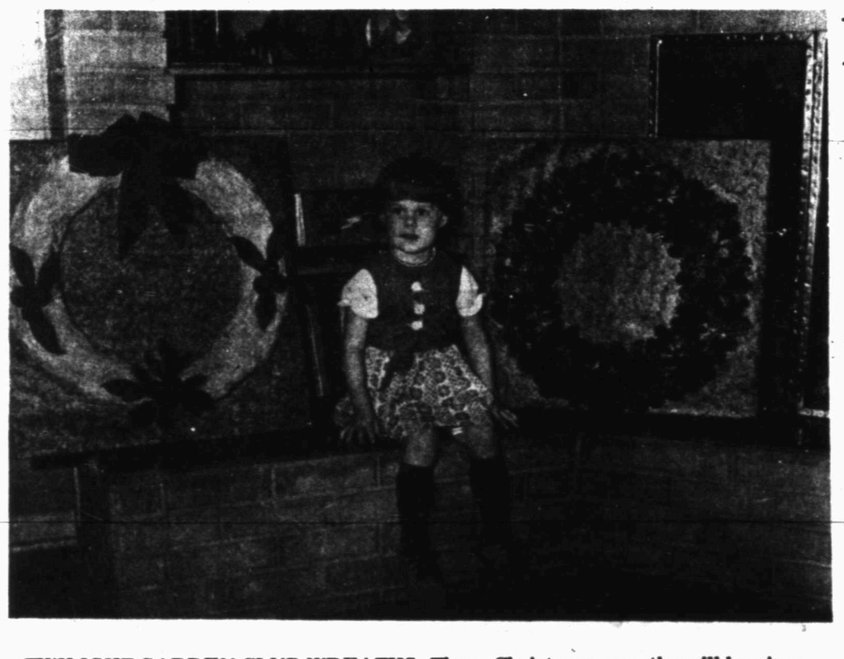
The Martha Ann Woman's Club will hold its fiesta supper, bazaar, and tour of homes on Friday, December 2. The fiesta supper is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. and end at 8 p.m. while the tour of homes will begin an hour later at 6 p.m. and extend to 9 p.m. The bazaar will be held throughout the evening.

The tour of homes will include those of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Dillaha located west of the brick plant road, Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Bass at 2802 46th St., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chorn at 4502 Houston.

Tickets for the supper and tour of homes will be available at the MAWC on the evening of the three events. The supper tickets will be $1.50 while the tour of homes tickets are $1. The general public is invited to attend any or all of these events.



BAZAAR BOOTH PLANNED--B and PW Club will be giving away a blender at their booth at the Martha Ann Woman's Club bazaar to be held Friday, Dec. 2. Pictured with the blender are Faye McCollum, Nellie Smith and Elizabeth Beavers. Baked goods and candy will also be available.



TWILIGHT GARDEN CLUB WREATHS--These Christmas wreaths will be given away at the Martha Ann Woman's Club annual Christmas bazaar to be held Friday, Dec. 2. The wreaths were made by members of the club. There will also be many baked goods and handwork for sale including Sassy Sally dolls. Alicia Dower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Dower is shown observing the hand made wreaths.



CLUB SELLS GIFT WRAP--Beta Sigma Phi ways and means committee met recently to make plans for selling Christmas gift wrap, ribbon, bows and seals at the Martah Ann Woman's Club Christmas Bazaar to be held Dec. 2. Pictured above looking over the selections are Carolyn Fortune, Dena Ellis and Kay Hickman. On the committee but not pictured is Carolyn Greene. (SDN Staff Photo)

Holiday Decorating Scheme

COLLEGE STATION--Let a new theme and color scheme create excitement or serenity at home for the holiday season.

Holidays provide an excellent opportunity for generous use of accent colors and decorations--and this year's color choices are "anything goes," suggests Glenda Moore, a housing and home furnishings specialist.

HOLIDAY THEME

Selecting a holiday theme first can help set the color scheme, she says. A decorating theme might be religious, country, modern, or an "old-fashioned" Christmas.

Miss Moore is with the Texas Agricultural Extension, Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Spending a lot of money on new decorations is not necessary to create this year's holiday look, either, the specialist says.

New ideas and color combinations can start with adapting decorations already on hand.

"On-hand" items can become fabric or ribbon bows, or tinsel made from popcorn or colored paper rings to carry out an "old-fashioned" theme.

For an effective country look, glue fabric scraps onto plain styrofoam balls, include a velvet ribbon at the top, and hang it on the tree with a bobbypin--or mount them around the house with thread and thumbtacks.

COLOR SCHEME

In choosing a holiday color scheme, first consider the existing background colors of walls, carpets and upholstery. Also, take the style of furnishings into consideration.

Then select one or two harmonizing or contrasting colors for "holiday colors," which do not have to be traditional red and green.

Color choices are limited only by the imagination, Miss Moore says.

Consider using, red white and gold -- or green, blue and silver.

Perhaps purple, lime and green might be this year's selection. Or pink, white and gold -- or green, orange and browns -- or even burgundy, red and gold might look best.

In considering on-hand items with color in mind, remember that greenery usually fits into most color schemes. Using either red or green as the base color also allows for the use of more lights and ornaments from last year's supply.

In fact, lighting and accents give a color scheme added excitement or serenity.

Use colored paper over lighted valances, or try lighted wall brackets or corners for example.

A final thought: if regular home accessories do not fit into the 1977 holiday color scheme, store them till the season is over.

Country-Western Records

Best-selling Country-Western records of the week based on The Cashbox Magazine's nationwide survey:

1. "The Wurlitzer Prize," Waylon Jennings
2. "Blue Bayou," Linda Ronstadt
3. "From Graceland to the Promised Land," Merle Haggard
4. "Here You Come Again," Dolly Parton
5. "You Light Up My Life," Debby Boone
6. "I'm Knee Deep in Loving You," Dave & Sugar
7. "One of a Kind," Tammy Wynette
8. "Georgia Keeps Pulling on my Mind," Conway Twitty
9. "Roses for Mama," C.W. McCall
10. "Fools Fall in Love," Jacky Ward

If you've always used dried bread crumbs for breading fish, chops or other foods you may find, on trial, that you like fine fresh bread crumbs better.



MUSICAL PROGRAM--Western Ranch Hands Band associated with Country Western Music Assn. entertained the residents at Snyder Oaks Nursing Home recently. They will entertain each second Saturday and fourth Tuesday. They are pictured above from left, Benny Benitez, Richard Beck, Strick Posey and Cliff Thomas.

Peter Falk To Marry On Friday

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP)-Actor Peter Falk will be married this Friday to actress Shera Lynn Danness at the Church of the Good Shepherd, says a spokesman for the actor.

The wedding will be followed by a reception and dinner-dance at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

It will be the second marriage for Falk, 50, star of "Columbo" on NBC. It is the first marriage for Miss Danes, 28. The couple plans a short honeymoon in January after Falk completes the current "Columbo" filming, the spokesman said Wednesday.

The best man will be actor Wayne Rogers, former co-star of "M-A-S-H" and Falk's business adviser. Actors John Casavetes, Ben Gazzara and Bob Dishy will be ushers.

BRIDGE

Oswald and Jim Jacoby

Cinch hand for Lochridge

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Opening lead — 4 ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The game was match-point duplicate. The late Charles Lochridge, one of the great dummy players, whose bidding was on the sensational side elected to open five notrump and wound up at six after getting a chance to show his spades.

West opened the four of spades. Charley won, played his ace of clubs, stopped for a second to note that West had discarded the deuce of hearts and continued by leading his deuce of clubs to dummy's 10. East played low to keep Charley from taking four club tricks.

Charley might have tried a red-suit finesse at this point, but he had a better idea. He simply ran off the last five spades to come down to a five-card ending. East came down to two clubs, a heart and two diamonds, West to three hearts and two diamonds.

Now Charley led his queen of clubs. West let another heart go. Then Charley played his ace-queen of hearts. West was in with the king and had to lead away from his king of diamonds.

"Cinch hand," remarked Charley. "I was sure that West led into my spades because he held both red kings."

ASK THE JACOBYS

A Canadian reader wants to know the correct opening bid with:

♠ K 10 x ♥ A J 10 x ♦ K 10 9 x ♣ K J

when playing a standard 16-18 point notrump.

We open one notrump. The three 10 spots make our hand worth an extra point.

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

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MENUS

FRIDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: We always have time enough, if we use it right.
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Chopped Broccoli
Hot Rolls & Butter
Applesauce Cake
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL MENUS

FRIDAY

Sausage & Cheese Pizza
Grated Cheese Garnish
Green Beans w-Butter
Jellied Fruit Salad
Apple Wedges
Ice Cream Bars
Milk

Save the bone from roast lamb, preferably with a little meat on it, and you'll find you can make a good barley soup from it. If the lamb broth isn't as strong as you would like, fortify it with chicken bouillon granules.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Snyder Writers' Guild will have a Christmas Party-Salad Supper at 7:30 p.m. at the Trinity Methodist Church.

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

Snyder Garden Club will meet at noon at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostesses will be the hospitality committee.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Museum will be open 1-5 p.m. Museum located on campus of WTC.

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



GIFTS OF FRUIT--Ann Cross' kindergarten Sunday School class of First Baptist Church rode the church bus to Snyder Oaks Nursing Home last Sunday morning to visit residents and give each one sacks of fruit. Above, the class is shown visiting with a resident.

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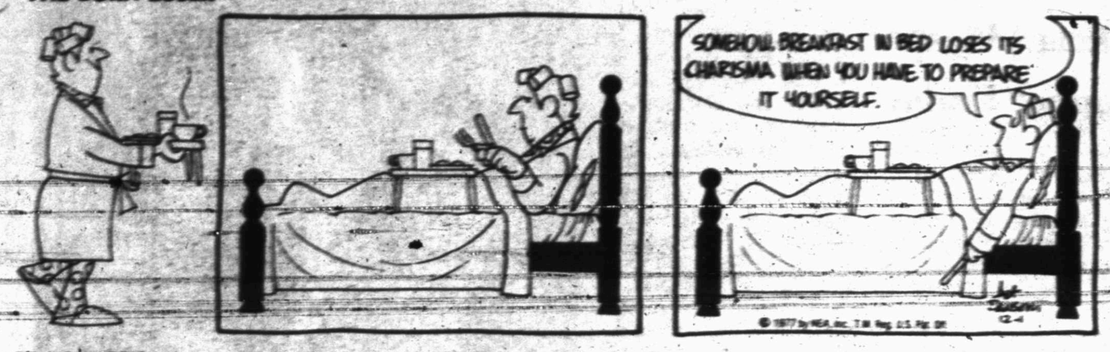
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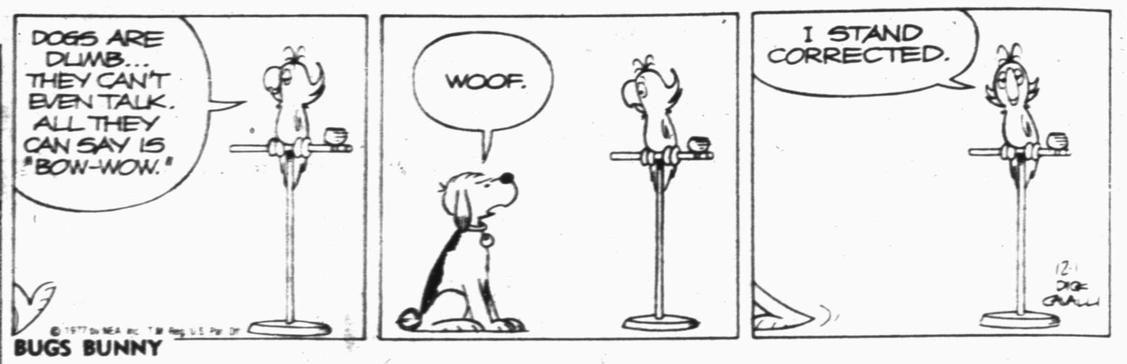
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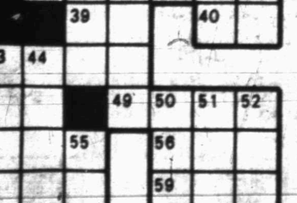
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21 Mexican laborer
22 The merchant of Venice
25 Cesium symbol
27 Lily palm
28 Guanaco
32 Gap
35 Toiled
36 Makes used to
37 French police
38 Little
39 Italian affirmative
40 Type measure
41 Prepare for printing
45 Nimble
48 Put
49 Child's toy
53 Wrath
54 Was concerned
56 Eat
57 Enclosure
58 Greek epic poem
59 Toque
60 Fast aircraft (abbr.)
61 Whitebait
62 Years (Fr.)

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1 Colt's father
2 Waters (Fr.)
3 Actress Magnani
4 Auto club
5 Insect stage
6 Western show
7 Mythical hunter
8 Tennis barrier
9 Building location
10 Reverberate
11 At what time
19 Adulthood
21 Direction of flow
23 Four score and ten
24 Mistreat
25 Fasten
26 Rational
29 Salutation
30 Portion out
31 Arabian gulf
33 Carve
34 For instance
35 Ocean liner (abbr.)
42 Religious poem
43 Queer
44 Move furtively
45 Drinks
46 President (abbr.)
47 Let
50 Safety agency (abbr.)
51 Chinese currency
52 Takes option
54 On same side
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Answer to Previous Puzzle





FUNNY BUSINESS

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HEALTH
Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

An overloaded liver

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My mother, 80, has been diagnosed as having hyperbilirubinemia after tests at the hospital.

She has never had this condition explained to her satisfaction by her doctor, a classic case of not wanting to waste his time with numerous questions.

We would greatly appreciate any information from you.

DEAR READER — Bilirubin is a pigment. It comes from your red blood cells. Did you know that the average person destroys, and at the same time forms, 200 million red cells a minute. Each red blood cell contains hemoglobin, the containing pigment.

As your red cells break and release the hemoglobin, the pigment must be handled. Your liver does this. The extra hemoglobin iron is converted to bilirubin and is excreted in your bile as a bile pigment. It causes the green color of bile. As this pigment is acted upon in the bowel, it changes color, providing color to the bowel movement. If you block off the bile, as with a gall stone, the stools will be clay or chalky-colored without the usual pigment.

If the bile can't drain, as with a stone, the bilirubin builds up in your blood and may cause jaundice. If the liver can't handle the hemoglobin pigment adequately, as in liver diseases, the level builds up. Or, if you have an increased amount of blood cell destruction, overloading the liver's capacity to handle it, you may develop a high blood level (hyperbilirubinemia). This may occur with some anemias associated with increased destruction of red blood cells.

In mild amounts, such an elevation may not be medically significant. In larger amounts, it causes jaundice.

From the tone of your letter, I presume the elevation in your mother's case is slight, or your doctor would be more concerned about it.

Since this is a function of the liver, I am sending you The Health Letter number 7-8, Living with Your Liver, to give you more detailed information. Other who want this information on the liver can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — If a woman has had her tubes tied, could that be undone? What kind of doctors would do this? Is there any chance of getting pregnant if anything could be done?

DEAR READER — Yes, doctors have repaired damaged tubes for years. When a woman has her tubes tied, that is really an injury to the tubes.

Data from studies vary, but doctors who do this work often claim a 25 percent success — meaning enabling one out of four women to get pregnant after the tubes have been repaired. The outlook is not good enough to encourage a woman to do this except in unusual circumstances. If a woman is going to have her tubes tied, she should regard it as a permanent sterilization.

With the new microsurgery technique, some doctors have had higher success rates. The detailed surgery that can be done on such delicate structures under a microscope is adding a new dimension to surgery.

Gynecologists are the specialists who do these operations if they are to be done at all.

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Vietnam War Show On Tonight

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Vietnam war ended more than two years ago and U.S. military involvement in it more than four years ago. The scars it left in America are slowly healing. Or are they?

This is what ABC's Steve Bell and producer Richard Gerdau set out to study recently. Some of what they found airs tonight in a one-hour ABC News program, "The Class That Went to War."

Bell covered the war at the height of U.S. involvement in it. Gerdau was in the class the show studies, the class of '64 at Chatham High School in the small suburban town of Chatham, N.J.

A good combination, but unfortunately, the result of their labors seems oddly diffused. It doesn't entirely concern that class, tries to include the larger picture of the war's effects in too short a time.

Twenty-five of Gerdau's class served in Southeast Asia. Two were killed, several wounded. One other, shot down over North Vietnam, survived to get the only old-fashioned hero's welcome of the lot.

The class also produced several anti-war activists, one of whom is interviewed at length, as are several of the class who served in Vietnam. But no unexpected insights occur.

The activist still feels he was right. Most of the vets still feel that unlike the men of World War II, they returned home almost as outcasts in their own country.

Disillusionment remains dominant, along with some bitterness. But the strongest outburst isn't from the Chatham boys. It comes from an outsider, Ron Kovic, a former Marine from Long Island, N.Y.

He was permanently crippled while fighting in Vietnam, became a familiar sight at anti-war rallies, wrote a scathing book about the war and now works with groups trying to help Vietnam veterans.

"We became the forgotten wounded ... the ones that people didn't want to talk about," he says at one point. Later: "We definitely felt betrayed by the government, and lied to and manipulated..."

He's been saying that a long time. It might have been better to ask him what can be done to help the veteran now. Alas, we only see an aging folkie, Tom Paxton, putting Kovic's rage to words and music.

Paxton sings a bitter song, but the impression is that no one told him the anti-war rally has been canceled on account of peace.

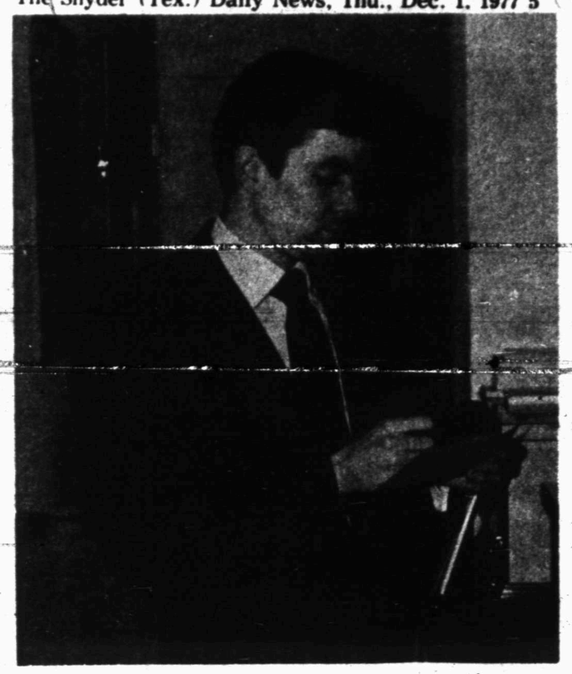
I wish there'd been more on why Congress hasn't better helped the Nam vet who needs help, with the accused footdraggers called to account. And more on the extent of post-Vietnam reconciliation in America.

I kept wondering, for example, if Fred Wasserloos, a Chatham class of '64 member wounded in Vietnam, ever talks about the war now with his old classmate, Bob Bohl, who so fiercely protested that war.

Well, at least the ABC program is a needed reminder of Vietnam. It should be seen, particularly by a member of Chatham's class of '77. Early in the show, when asked about the war, his reply was this:

"I really didn't learn that much about it. Because I really, truthfully, didn't really care about it at the time ..."

James Hutton, a Scottish geologist, proposed the law of superposition in 1785. This fundamental principle used to determine the relative ages of rocks states that whenever uncontorted layers of rocks are exposed, the bottom-most was deposited first and hence is the oldest, with each succeeding layer deemed progressively younger.



POSSIBLE CANDIDATE?--James B. "Jim" Sharp Jr., an assistant Doorkeeper on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives, examines his voter registration card at the Howard County Courthouse. Sharp re-established his residency in Big Spring, clearing the way for his speculated candidacy for the U.S. Congress from the 17th District of Texas. Sharp was first appointed to his position under the Democratic patronage of Congressman Omar Burleson who has announced he plans to retire at the close of the 95th Congress.

Carter's Nephew Recalls Happier Days From Cell

SOLEDAD, Calif. (AP) - President Carter's nephew, serving a 10-year-to-life sentence for two robberies last year, has thought about his uncle's election victory and wondered "what I was doing back to prison for robbing bars."

Convicted robber William Carter Spann, 30, wrote a letter to the San Rafael Independent-Journal after the paper requested that readers share their recollections of Christmases past. His letter appeared Wednesday on the paper's front page.

A guitar he got for Christmas years ago was broken accidentally, and Spann fondly recalls how his grandmother, "Miz Lillian," offered to have it fixed.

Spann wrote from his cell at Soledad Prison: "One of the most remembered Christmases I've had is the one I got a guitar from Santa. I'd wanted it for months, and I was overjoyed to finally have it."

But, Spann wrote, he cried when his mother, Carter's sister Gloria, accidentially tripped over the guitar and broke it.

"After they got me calmed down," Spann wrote, "we left for Christmas breakfast at my grandmother's house...

"Once she heard what had happened," the letter said, "she promised to have the guitar repaired for me, my special Christmas present from her.

"The relief I felt was what made that the most remembered and happiest Christmas I've ever known."

Spann also recalled his uncle's presidential victory, and "once again I was wondering what I was doing back in prison for robbing bars."

Spann was previously imprisoned at Chino, also for robbery.

"Of all things a nephew of the president of the United States could do wrong, robbery definitely shouldn't be one of those things," Spann wrote.

Spann said he heard that the Salvation Army was planning to hand out bags of peanuts to the Soledad inmates this Christmas. Referring to the Carter family's peanut business in Plains, Ga., Spann added:

"You can imagine what that reminded me of."

Spann wished the newspaper readers "Merry Christmas from a guy who's had one."

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Washington at Buffalo	Buffalo	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	5-0
Cincinnati at Kansas City	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	5-0
Cleveland at San Diego	Cleveland	San Diego	San Diego	San Diego	Cleveland	2-3
Baltimore at Miami	Miami	Baltimore	Baltimore	Miami	Baltimore	3-2
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Schoolboy Playoffs Near End Of Line

By The Associated Press

Top-ranked Port Neches-Grove puts its lofty ranking on the line tonight in a schoolboy 4A quarterfinal football game in the Astrodome and Coach Doug Ethridge thinks opponent Houston Kashmere is like beating Russia in the winter.

"If we ever get into trouble with a foreign country, I think Kashmere could beat Russia," said Ethridge. "We finally beat them in 1975 when we went on to win the state championship but we had to come from behind two times to do it."

Kashmere Coach Johnny Felder said, "Port Neches-Groves is small but they are quick. It seems like every time they come to the Dome the score is 27-0 at half."

The other 4A quarterfinal games are on Saturday with Lubbock Monterey and Odessa Permian colliding in Odessa, Dallas Highland Park and Plano meeting at Texas Stadium, and Austin Reagan and San Antonio Lee battling at Austin's Memorial Stadium.

Class 2A and A are also in the quarterfinals while classes 3A and B have moved into the semifinals.

The top matches in 3A pits Dickinson, which upset No. 1-rated Gregory-Portland, against Silsbee in the Astrodome Saturday night. Brownwood plays Fort Worth Boswell tonight at Fort Worth in the other game.

Defending champion Rockdale plays Bellville in the Class 2A quarterfinals at Austin tonight.

The Class 4A, 2A, and A titles will be decided the weekend of Dec. 17.

Marquette News Not So Good

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

Hank Raymonds says you shouldn't believe everything you read in the newspapers - especially if it's about his Marquette basketball team.

"I get tired of reading this stuff that we should win by 30 points," says the rookie Marquette coach. "Basketball is still a game between two teams and anything can happen. It shouldn't happen, but it can."

For a while Wednesday night, Raymonds wasn't so sure that his fourth-ranked team would be able to beat to St. Thomas of Minnesota by any score. But the Warriors finally straightened out and won by more than the expected margin, 80-45.

"It's very difficult to get kids up when they read in the newspapers that they should win by 30," said Raymonds after the victory in the college basketball opener for the defending NCAA champions.

The Toms, who play in the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, held their own in the first half against Raymonds' powerful independents, taking three-point leads three times shortly before intermission.

Then Raymonds made some lineup changes at the start of the second half which helped turn the game around. Seeking more quickness, he replaced starting guard Jim Boyland with Gary Rosenberger and center Jerome Whitehead with Odell Ball.

In other games involving the ranked teams, No. 2 North Carolina blasted Oregon State 90-64; No. 3 Notre Dame whipped Baylor 98-57; Providence shocked No. 9 Louisville 57-51; No. 12 Syracuse crushed Connecticut 101-61; No. 13 Michigan defeated Eastern Michigan 117-69 and No. 15 Alabama turned back South Carolina 90-67.

Mike O'Koren scored 20 points as North Carolina's fast-breaking offense overpowered Oregon State for the second time in five days. The Tar Heels had beaten the Beavers Saturday night.

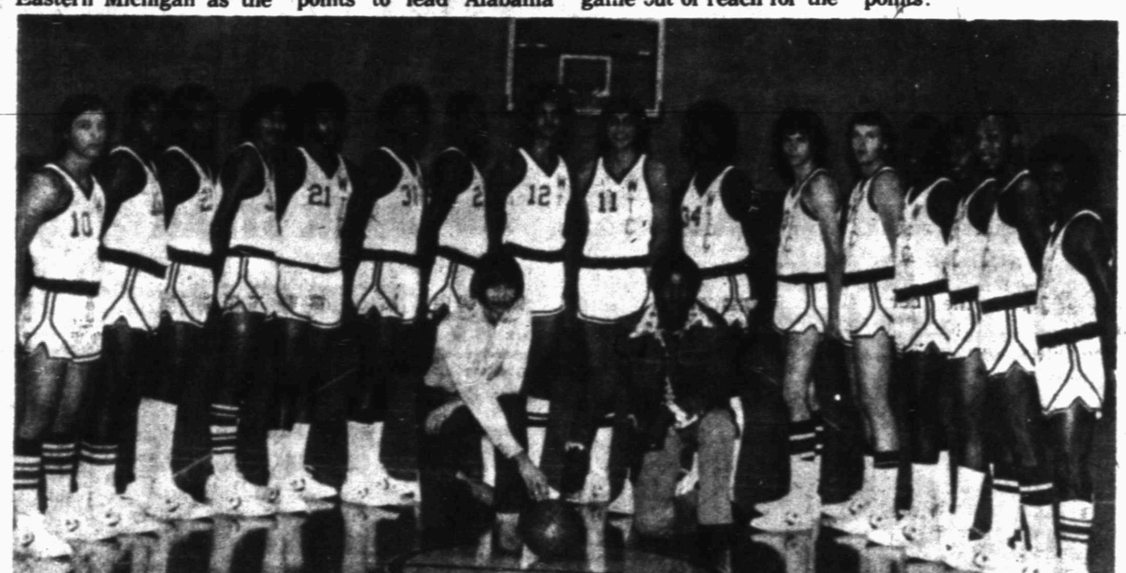
A 20-point performance by Dave Batton powered Notre Dame over Baylor. Batton, a 6-foot-9 forward, hit nine of 10 shots from the floor and added two free throws for his game-high total.

Dwight Williams scored 19 points and Bob Nisevicius had 16 to power Providence over Louisville. The Friars held seven-foot Rick Gallon to nine points.

Louis Orr had 15 points, Dale Shackleford 14 and Dan Schayes 13 as Syracuse defeated Connecticut. Joel Thompson's 22 points led Michigan over Eastern Michigan as the Wolverines set a scoring record in their Crisler Arena at Ann Arbor.

Reggie King scored 23 points to lead Alabama over South Carolina. King hit 10 of 12 shots from the floor and sparked a first-half rally that put the game out of reach for the Gamecocks.

Elsewhere, Navy upset Princeton 60-57 behind Jack Stumborg's 19 points.



WESTERNERS--Members of the 1977-78 Westerners, who will be hosting Odessa College in their first home game of the season tonight, are, left to right, George Gonzales (deceased), Wayne Jameson, Chester Cobb (no longer with team), Joe Mendoza, Doug Worthington, Charles Gipson (no longer with team), Rob Brown, Jon Moorehead, Julio Gallardo, Lonnie Nichols, John Gifford, Adam Beadle, Melvin Patridge, Mike Smith, Reginald Reid and Dwight Williams. Kneeling (l to r) are trainer Bryan Walton and Coach Nolan Richardson. (WTC Photo)

WTC Hosts Odessa; 6

Western Texas College cage teams host Odessa tonight at the Scurry Coliseum.

Tickets for the two-game show are $2 for adults and $1 for students and children.

The Dusters, 1-0 in conference play, open the action at 6 o'clock. Probable starters for the team are Cindy Luttrull and Karen Williams at forward, GayLea Lunday, at post and Jackie Rose and Kathy Minton at the guards.

Miss Luttrell, the only returning starter on the Duster team, is coming off a "real good game against Clarendon" in which she tied the school record of 26 individual points. Jackie Rose has had two straight 20 point games.

Others scheduled to see action are Nodia Vaughn, Jo Beth Mitchell, Laura Wheatly and Pennie Sexton. Renee Muirhead sprained an ankle and is listed as probable for the game.

Odessa also comes into the tilt with a 1-0 mark in conference play.

Meanwhile, Coach Nolan Richardson's Westerners will be playing their first conference game of the year as they host conference favorite Odessa College at 8 p.m.

Starting for the Westerners will be guards Doug Worthington and Dwight Williams and forwards Micheal Smith, Jon Moorehead and Julio Gallardo. Adam Beadle, a starting forward and the team's leading scorer, has been out from practice sessions with the flu, but may see some action, noted the coach. Another Westerner battling the bug is Reginald Reid.

"This is the opening of our season as far as we're concerned," explained Richardson, whose squad is 7-2 for the year.

Since the WTC teams have not had a home ball game - at the Coliseum anyway - the normal home-court advantage will not withstand. However, Richardson pointed out that partisan fans could boost WTC greatly.

"We hope there will be a good crowd of fans there," he confirmed. "It always helps to have someone cheering you."

The Westerners defeated Odessa in non-conference play earlier this year. The contest was a see-saw battle until the last few minutes, when WTC built a solid lead.

JV Cage Tourney Scheduled 2nd & 3rd

Snyder boy's junior varsity plays host to a two-day basketball tournament here Dec. 2-3

Eight area teams will participate in the tournament, including Abilene Cooper, San Angelo, Snyder, Lubbock High, Midland High, Midland Lee, and Lubbock's Coronado and Monterey high schools.

Action is slated to commence at 3:30 p.m. Friday with Abilene Cooper fighting it out against Midland High. At 5 p.m., Monterey and San Angelo take to the courts, while Midland Lee and Coronado wait in the wings for their 6:30 contest.

Snyder, the host team, will play Lubbock High at 8 p.m. Friday.

Tickets for the tournament are 50 cents for students and .75 for adults per session. Each session will include 3-4 games.

New Coach Notes Sonics Win

By The Associated Press

Lenny Wilken's magic touch has returned to the National Basketball Association.

The new Seattle coach watched his Sonics score just nine points in the final period Wednesday night, yet Seattle edged the Kings 86-84 in Kansas City.

"We ran a little more than we usually do," said Wilkens, a former star guard and player-coach who was named to replace Coach Bob Hopkins earlier in the day. "But I knew we couldn't put anything new in. There just wasn't time for it.

"But we did improvise a couple of things and I thought we handled them pretty well."

In other NBA games Wednesday, Boston downed Chicago 98-92, Buffalo stopped Atlanta 105-93, Washington defeated San Antonio 116-105, Detroit beat Los Angeles 104-98, Milwaukee defeated Indiana 120-113 and Philadelphia edged New Orleans 117-114.

Gus Williams had 24 points for the SuperSonics while Otis Birdsong led Kansas City with 20 points.

76ers 117, Jazz 114

Center Darryl Dawkins' 15-foot jumper with three seconds left capped Philadelphia's second-half rally and gave the 76ers their victory over New Orleans as an NBA single-game record crowd of 35,077 watched in the New Orleans Superdome. The 76ers scored 10 points in the final 90 seconds.

Doug Collins scored 20 points to lead Philadelphia while New Orleans forward Leonard Robinson took scoring honors with 30 points.

Celtics 98, Bulls 92

Veterans Dave Bing and Dave Cowens sparked Boston's fourth-period rally. Bing broke a tie midway through the final quarter and Cowens scored eight points down the stretch to pace the Celtics.

Bing finished with 21 points, high for the Celtics, while Artis Gilmore had 32 for Chicago.

Bullets 116, Spurs 105

Mitch Kupchak tallied 26 points to lead Washington's victory over San Antonio. Phil Chenier added 24 points as Washington posted its sixth victory in its last seven games. The Spurs were paced by George Gervin, who finished with 20 points.

Bucks 120, Pacers 113

Marques Johnson's 21 points paced a balanced scoring attack as Milwaukee staved off a late rally by Indians to defeat the Pacers. Brian Winters added 20, Kent Benson 19 and David Meyers 17 for the Bucks.

Braves 105, Hawks 93

A first-period spurt sparked by Billy Knight and Chuck Williams ignited Buffalo's victory over Atlanta. The Braves opened a 26-point lead in the second period and used the clock the rest of the way.

Knight took scoring honors with 32 points while Williams added 22.

Pistons 104, Lakers 98

Detroit blew an 18-point lead before rebounding behind Bob Lanier and Al Skinner to down the Lakers. The lakers led 93-92 with less than three minutes remaining in the game when Lanier and Skinner combined for all but two of Detroit's final 10 points. Lanier finished with 30 points.

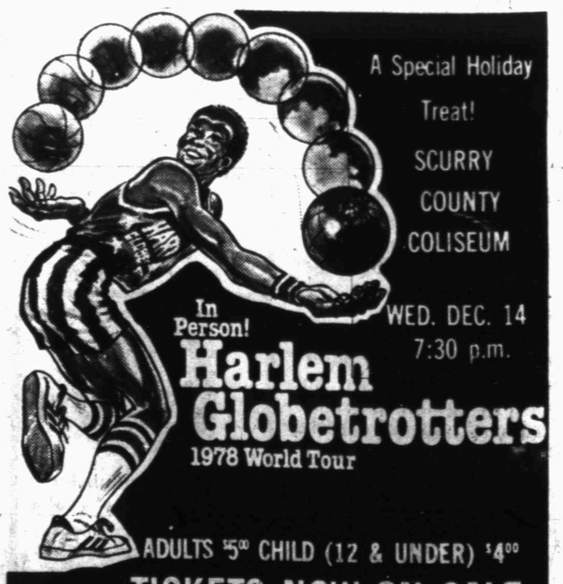
Two new coaches in the Big Ten, Jim Young of Purdue and Gary Moeller of Illinois, are both natives of Ohio and played for Woody Hayes at Ohio State.



1977-78 DUSTERS--Hosting Odessa College here tonight are the WTC Dusters composed of, left to right (front row) Verna Trimble, Joyce Johnson, Cathy Minton, Karen Williams, Pennie Sixton (middle row) Laura Wheatly, Renee Muirhead, Debbie McDonald, Jackie Rose, Nodia Vaughn (top row) Joyce McCalister, Pam Tatum (no longer with the team), Jo Beth Mitchell, GayLea Lunday, Cindy Luttrull and manager Dannette Mickler. Coach of the Dusters is WTC Athletic Director, Dr. Sid Simpson. (WTC Photo)

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Heisman Presentation Beset By Gala Galore

By HOWARD SMITH
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - "Well," says producer Bob Wynn, "we start out with 18 dancers on stage ... then Connie Stevens and Leslie Uggams join them and they do a thing called 'Football Fever,' which is a lead in for about 10 college fight songs ... then our kids say something like 'Ladies and Gentleman, your hosts for the evening,' and they all point ... then Elliott Gould and O.J. Simpson come on and then ..."

The Follies Bergere? The midnight show at Caesars Palace? The USO Christmas Show? Wrong, wrong, wrong. It's the Heisman Trophy Dinner!

Trans World International and CBS, the folks who brought you "The Battle of the Network Stars" and "The Celebrity Challenge of the Sexes," now turn their talents to the Heisman Trophy, and the hallowed award will never be the same.

Next Thursday night, live and in color from 10-11 p.m. EST, CBS will present "the Heisman Trophy Show" with all the subtlety of a crackback block. There will be singing, dancing, comedy, acceptance speeches, presenters ripping open envelopes guarded by a trusted firm of accountants, the whole Show Biz routine.

This is the first time the Heisman Trophy, which is awarded annually by the Downtown Athletic Club to the nation's best college football player, will be presented on TV. Since it only takes a matter of minutes to give the award, the show has been elongated with all the above mentioned hoopla plus six new awards called "DACs", short for Downtown Athletic Club.

These awards will go to the top offensive back and lineman, pass receiver, defensive back and lineman and linebacker. The top three or four vote-getters in each category will be flown in so the cameras can pick up the reaction of each winner and loser.

Wynn swears the names of the winners are known only to the accountants, and with the trouble CBS has had of late concerning misrepresentation, you can bet it's true.

"This is primarily an entertainment show," says Wynn. "By the sheer mention of the Heisman Trophy we will attract football fans. We are loading it with entertainment to attract everyone else."

But, Bob, how can you tamper with THE HEISMAN TROPHY! The symbol of excellence with its mystical connotations, its revered tradition, its hallowed place in the world of sport, its special significance ...

"We're not doing anything that unusual," says Wynn. "Football teams have cheerleaders. We have cheerleaders. Football teams have bands. We have a band.

"If the 'old grads' don't like it, that's their problem. Times have changed. The caravan passes even though the coyotes howl."

Mixed Team Golf Underway

LARGO, Fla. (AP) - There's a relaxed, casual, easy-going atmosphere at the $200,000 Mixed Team Golf Championship.

"It's fun. It's different," said PGA champion Lanny Wadkins, who is paired with Laura Baugh in one of the best of the 54 men-women teams that started competition today over the 7,015-yard, par-72 North Course at the Bardmoor Country Club.

It's different - but not quite so much fun for crusty, little Frank Chirkinian, who serves as producer-director for the CBS-TV crew that will provide national television coverage of the final two rounds Saturday and Sunday.

"There are some entirely different problems in direction because of the decision-making processes involved," Chirkinian said, then shifted into a mimicry of two pros talking to each other.

"How do you play this shot?"

"Well, kind of so-so? What have you got?"

"'I got it in the fairway but I'm in an old divot and I don't know what it's gonna do.'

"'Well, what do you want to do?'

"'You play it.'

"'Aw, come on. You play it'."

Under the unique, thought-provoking format instituted for this event, a similar conversation almost certainly will take place on numerous occasions.

Each member of the man-woman team hits a tee shot on each hole. On the second shot, the man plays the woman's ball and vice versa. Then they pick the one they want and play alternate shots on that ball for the remainder of the hole.

"I'm just going to try to play the best I can and let Lanny do the thinking," said the pretty Laura.

"We're going to have a lot of time consumed with these players making decisions," Chirkinian said.

"That's why, on the last day, I'm going to have sound on the last couple of groups, so the viewers can hear what the players are talking about, get an idea what they're thinking, what they're trying to do."

Carpenter Sparks Houston Rushing

HOUSTON (AP) - Quiet, soft-spoken rookie Rob Carpenter didn't appear to be a trouble maker when he arrived in the Houston Oilers camp but the former Miami of Ohio runner is creating havoc with backs Coach Andy Bourgeois' lineup - and Bourgeois is loving every minute of it.

Bourgeois simply has too much depth at fullback with possible starters in rookies Carpenter and Tim Wilson and veteran Don Hardeman. And Carpenter is to blame for the overloaded fullback position.

Carpenter's amazing emergence as a fullback, after being tagged as a halfback, has forced Bourgeois to consider suffling some of his other runners to the halfback position going into Sunday's game against the Denver Broncos. Now that's trouble-making.

"I's a problem I don't mind, I've never had this kind of depth here before," Bourgeois said.

Everything was fine in the early part of the season with Carpenter at his regular half-back position. The Oilers were averaging 93.6 yards rushing per game and all was well with the world.

But Carpenter replaced the injured Wilson against the Chicago Bears and the Oilers running game hasn't been the same since.

Carpenter has rushed for 441 yards in the last four games and the Oilers offense has churned at an average of 222 yards rushing as a team.

And Bourgeois doesn't want to do anything to change the Midas touch Carpenter has placed on the fullback position.

"We'd be negligent if we didn't take one of the other fullbacks and try them at halfback behind Ronnie Coleman," Bourgeois said.

"We don't want to move Rob back and ruin what he's got going. So we'll look at one of the other guys."

The Oilers were averaging 93.6 yards per game rushing after five games. After two more games they crept up to the 100 yard figures but the four game surge now has brought the Oilers running game to a 123.5 average.

Soccer Shorts

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia - Spain defeated Yugoslavia 1-0 on Ruben Cano's goal in the 70th minute of play to qualify for the World Cup soccer championship next year in Argentina.

LA PAZ, Bolivia - Hungary defeated Bolivia 3-2 to gain a berth in the 1978 World Cup soccer championships in Argentina.

Hobbs Duo Dumps Trent

HOBBS - Hobb varsity teams ripped Trent here Tuesday in basketball action.

The boys team, led by Randy Etheredge with 14 points, defeated Trent 49-47. Also scoring for Hobbs were Frank Miranda and Wade Pierson with 8 each.

Tammy Gobr led the girls team past Trent, 68-66 with an individual effort of 52 points. Kathy Hull had 11 for the Panthers and Judy Medrano had 5.

Hobbs boys are now 4-1 in season play. The girls are 6-2.

Both teams were to begin play in the Trent Tournament today. Hobbs' girls were to face Roscoe at 11 a.m. while the boys were to take on the Plowboys at 12:30.

Girls In Albany Tourney

ALBANY--Snyder varsity girl's basketball team is one of eight teams participating in the Albany Tournament beginning today.

Snyder, which will represent the largest school involved in the three-day tournament, is to meet Woodson at 4 p.m. today.

Other schools in the tourney include Albany, Olney, Lueders-Avoca, Aspermont and Clyde.

Brownfield Hosts Sophs

BROWNFIELD--Snyder Sophomore boy's cage team will meet Big Spring JV in first-round action of the Brownfield Junior Varsity Tournament here today.

The Tigers are to meet the Steers at 3:30.

Junior High Teams Play

Snyder ninth grade boy's basketball squads and eighth grade teams meet in action here today.

Snyder 9th Gold plays the Black team at 5:30, while the 8th Gold plays the 8th Black at 7 o'clock.

Tomorrow, Snyder girl's 8th and 9th grade teams travel to Sweetwater.

Snyder 8th Gold opens action at 6:15, followed by 8th Black and the 9th grade.

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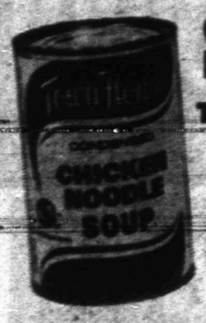
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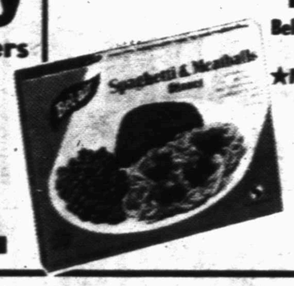


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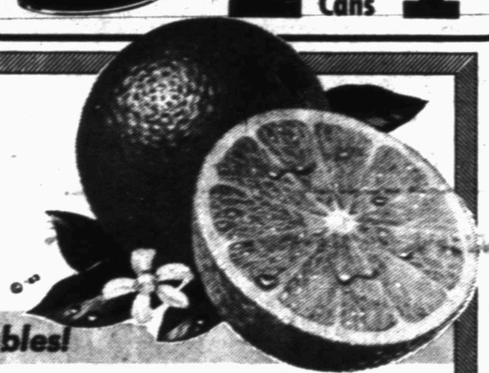


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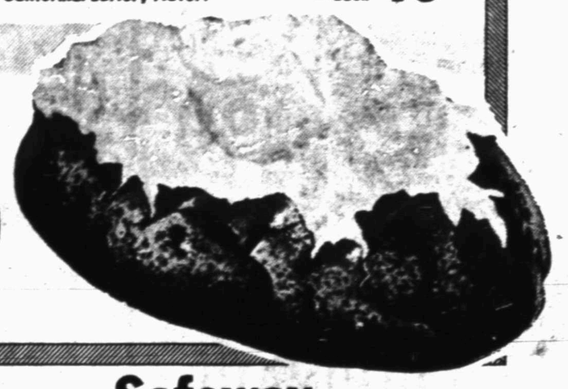
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Vermont Maid Syrup	24-oz. Bottle	$1.39
Safeway Quick Oats	42-oz. Box	98¢
Lovin Spoonfuls Cat Food	12½-oz. Can	41¢
Birds Eye Corn-on-Cob	Frozen—4-Ear Pkg.	95¢
Shrimp Chow Mein	Chun King—15-oz. Pkg.	$1.03
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COMIC RELIEF--Marca Parham and Bryan Lewallen in roles of Widow Corney and Mister Bumble provide much of the comic relief in the musical "Oliver," which is set for Dec. 15-16-17 on the Snyder High School Stage. Both have extensive experience in SHS productions. Both were in "The Sound of Music" and in the state championship production of "Romeo and Juliet" last year. Miss Parham received the Samuel French Award for outstanding performer at the state meet. Tickets for "Oliver" may be reserved by calling Janet Wesson at 573-6301.

Date Is Changed For SHS Musical

Production date for Snyder High School's annual all school musical have been changed. The show, "Oliver," will be presented Dec. 15-16-17. Previously announced dates were Dec. 1-2-3. The date change was necessary in order to avoid conflict with tri-mester exams being given at the high school this week.

Reserved seats are now on sale and may be purchased at the high school. Non-reserved seat tickets are on sale by members of the production cast. Prices are $4 for reserved seats and $2 for non reserved. Mrs. Janet Wesson at the high school (phone 573-3601) will take all phone requests for reserved seats.

Friday, December 2

ASTRO•GRAPH

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Your Birthday

Dec. 2, 1977

Big things can happen for you this coming year, but not in ways you might anticipate. It won't be an easy row you're hoeing, but it will be a bountiful one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your strength today is in a competitive enterprise where there is a possibility for personal gain. Pushing to make dollars makes sense for you. Like to find out more of what lies ahead for you? Send for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter by mailing 50 cents for each sign and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't procrastinate on decisions. You reason things out well today, but if you put them off, they may be shelved for a long time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It could seem to you that things pertaining to you are out of your control today. Don't fret. Your best interests will be served.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A willingness to compromise brings surprising results today. Generally, you're easy for friend or stranger to get along with.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Challenges inspire you to the greatest productivity today. That's where the big rewards lie. Mundane tasks waste your time and return nothing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Things with an element of chance could pay off handsomely today. Though others may feel you're taking a risk, the odds are that sound evaluation tilts in your favor.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be quick to jump into any situation that adds to stability or security today. It must also benefit those you're responsible for, to pay off.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're very enthusiastic today. You carry people along in your wake. Channel this energy into a meaningful project and it'll be a great day.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)--Like a magnet, you attract money and material objects today. Keep yourself in the middle of things. Let nature take its course.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Deal on a grandiose scale today. You're up to handling the biggies. You can score with large groups, major projects of the top bananas.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) One way to gain the boss's approval today is to take something on that another booted, and turn it into a winner. He won't forget it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Lay a good foundation today for future projects. Don't invest any hard cash or make any firm commitments.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Drive With Lights On, On Holidays

AUSTIN (AP)-The Department of Public Safety asked Texas motorists Wednesday to drive with their lights on during the Christmas and New Year holidays in an effort to reduce traffic accidents.

"It is our belief that most motorists do not intentionally violate the law and need only to be reminded that holiday periods are more dangerous," DPS Director Wilson E. Speir said in a statement.

"We feel our 'Light the Way' program, particularly with widespread participation on the part of drivers, will serve as a very meaningful reminder to others to drive safely."

The appeal calls on all motorists to drive with their lowbeam headlights turned on in the daytime as well as night during the Christmas and New Year weekends.

A similar effort called "Drive Lighted and Live" was conducted in Texas about 15 years ago with the active support of the state's newspapers and radio-TV stations, Speir said.

He said all DPS troopers will set the pattern by burning their headlights on patrol cars from 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, through midnight Monday, Dec. 26, and again from 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30, through midnight, Monday, Jan. 2.

GOODFELLOWS APPLICATION

If you know of a person or family (elderly, disabled, a child), regardless of race, color or creed, living within the Scurry County area, whom might be forgotten on Christmas Day, fill out this coupon and mail it at once to: The Goodfellows, P.O. Box 661, Snyder, TX 79549. Last day to receive applications will be December 14. Please print name and address clearly, and fill in ALL THE information requested. If all spaces are not completed correctly, request cannot be considered.

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Mother.....
Reason for Request.....

Receive County Welfare Yes: No:
Receive Food Stamps: Yes: No:
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Ample Food Assured

WASHINGTON (AP)-Taking a further look at prospects in 1978, the Agriculture Department says consumers "are virtually assured" of abundant supplies of farm products at moderate prices next year.

"As a result, barring adverse weather, the farm value, or cost of food, will continue the relatively stable pattern it has exhibited in the second half of 1977, with only small increases well into 1978," the department said Monday.

Officials repeated a forecast made earlier this month that food prices next year are expected to go up an average of 4 to 6 percent. This year food prices are going up an estimated 6.5 percent, on the average, from 1976.

"Prices of imported foods, which accounted for most of the food price increase in 1977, are expected to make little contribution to the rise in 1978," the department's outlook board said.

The report said the output of meat and other livestock products will probably increase further next year as relatively low feed costs "help encourage expanded production of fed beef, pork, poultry and milk."

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Santa And The Pigwidgen

By LUCRECE BEALE

Synopsis: Children did not always celebrate Christmas as they do today. This is the story of how Santa Claus came to be. Long ago a mysterious purse was found in the home of a toymaker named Claus. When the purse was opened a strange vapor escaped.



"I can't keep my eyes open!" "I'm so sleepy!"

CHAPTER TWO
THE CURSE

THE MYSTERIOUS warm breeze swept through Claus' house, out the door, up the chimney and through the window cracks.

Now it was gone.

The villagers grinned self-consciously. They were ashamed to have been so afraid. They stared at the purse. Where before it had been heavy and bulging it was now flat and empty.

"You shouldn't have opened it!" Claus groaned. "I promised I'd never open it. Now who knows what will happen!"

"Nothing will happen," said an elder nervously. "It was all a joke!"

"There never was anything in it!" scoffed an old man.

"No gold. No nothing," said another.

They laughed and shook their fingers at Claus for having fooled them. "What a prankster!" they cried. "Always having fun!"

A little boy standing at Claus' side opened his mouth wide, wider, wider and gave a huge yawn. A little girl next to him did the same. She said "I'm sleepy!" A second boy said, "I've NEVER been so sleepy!"

"I can't keep my eyes open," complained another child. "I want to go to bed," sighed another.

A moment later, all the children were yawning and rubbing their fists in their eyes. Before anyone quite knew what was happening, the children were sound asleep on their feet.

Mothers spoke sharply. They shook the children. They said, "For goodness sake! It's only mid-day. No time for napping. You'll never sleep tonight.

But it did no good. Fathers lifted the sleeping children and carried them home to their beds.

All day the children slept. And all night and all the next day. Men blew horns and pounded drums and paraded in the village square making enough noise to shake the houses. Mothers banged pots and pans in the kitchens and called, "Come to dinner — we're having all your favorite things!" Fathers leaned over the sleeping children and promised to play ball or go sledding or climb trees with them if only they would wake.

But the children slept on.

Meanwhile Claus worked in his woodcarving shop. He made a special toy for each child. A clown. A doll with moving arms and legs. A tiny horse-drawn cart. A music box. A sled. A doll house. A checker game. A set of ten pins. Something for everyone.

While he worked Mrs. Claus was in the kitchen mixing and baking and loading the pantry shelves with gingerbread men and raisin cakes and chocolate tortes and coconut patties and pecan pies.

"When the children wake," they told each other, "we'll feast and give gifts and make merry. What a time we will have!"

But the children would not wake up and, finally, everyone knew a charm had been laid on them and they were going to sleep perhaps forever.

"It all began when the purse was opened," moaned Claus, "It is my fault. I promised never to open it."

"You must not blame yourself," said Mrs. Claus gently. "It was not you who opened it."

"It comes to the same thing," said Claus. "The purse was in my keeping." He picked up the old black bag and shook it angily.

"I must find a way to break the curse!" he swore. "I will not rest until I do!"

He flung the bag against the wall. The clasp broke open and a small brass key fell out and skittered across the floor.

Tomorrow: Claus Begins a Trip

Gregorys, Owens Fast Second Day

BOSTON (AP)-Comedian Dick Gregory, his wife and state Sen. Bill Owens are in their second day of fasting to focus attention on the plight of blacks in South Africa.

The three black activists told a news conference Tuesday they plan to fast until their Dec. 21 trial in Washington on unlawful protest charges. They were arrested Thanksgiving Day for demonstrating within 500 feet of the South African Embassy.

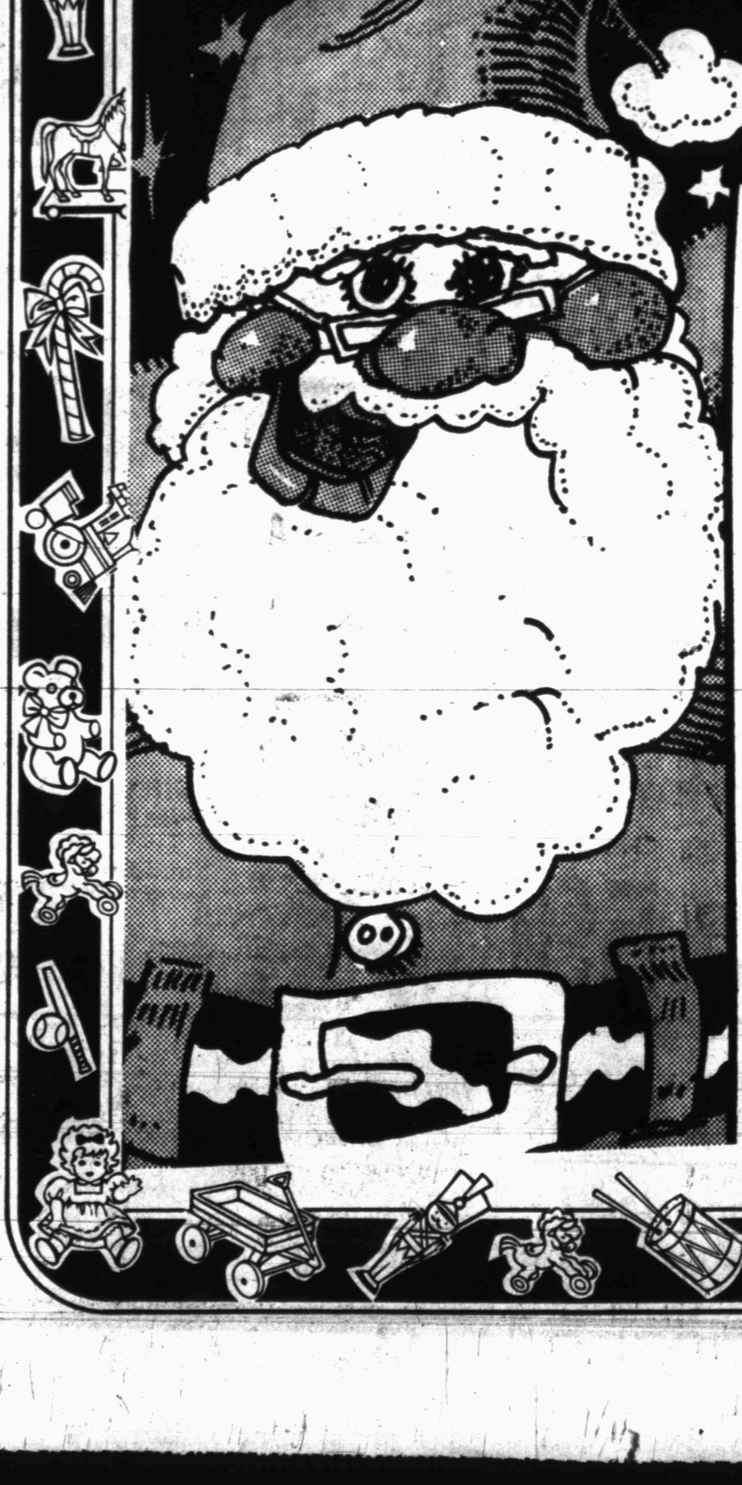
The three complained that blacks in South Africa have been denied God-given rights, that they are not permitted to live freely, and that many are detained in camps that are "often unfit for human habitation" without a chance to defend themselves.

Chains for chain saw and pinking shears.

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ALL letters will be published in the SDN's Christmas issue.

Coltharp Succeeds Godfrey At WTCC

The appointment of Edward H. Coltharp as Executive Vice President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was announced today by WTCC President E. Bruce Street of Graham.

Coltharp has been serving as Acting Executive Vice President since the resignation of J. Fike Godfrey and assumed the permanent position effective today, becoming the seventh person to serve as Executive Vice President since the regional chamber was formed 1918.

Prior to his interim appointment as Acting Executive Vice President, Coltharp has served four and half years as WTCC Development Director with primary responsibilities in areas of Local Action, Agriculture and Ranching and Tourist and Travel Development.

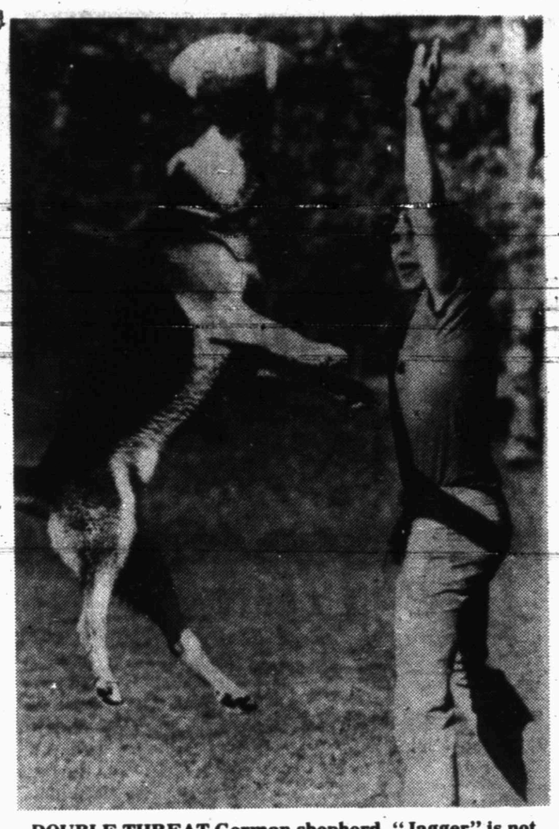
When asked to comment on the appointment Street stated that, "Ed Coltharp is an experienced Chamber of Commerce Executive and is thoroughly familiar with all areas of the WTCC's program having maintained an overview of all projects carried on by the organization in addition to his specific areas of responsibility. As WTCC Development Director he has been called on to travel extensively testifying on behalf of WTCC positions at both the state and national levels and in so doing he has provided a very important service to the membership and the area served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce."

Street went on to say that, "the promotion of Ed Coltharp from the position of Development Director to that of Executive Vice President is evidence of the confidence the Executive Committee has in his ability to continue to provide the quality of professional staff leadership the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has had in the past and must continue to have in the future."

Coltharp is a native of Sweetwater and a 1961 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with a degree in Economics and Business Administration. His professional career in Chamber of Commerce Management began in 1961 and has included service as the Executive Vice President for the chambers of commerce in Dimmitt and Vernon in the West Texas area and Terrell in East Texas.

In addition to his professional interests he owns and operates a stock farm in Fisher County which enables him to continue his lifelong interest in agriculture.

Mrs. Coltharp is the former Glenda Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Elliott of Sweetwater and the couple have two sons, Curt 16 a junior at Cooper High School and Glynn 12 who attends Jefferson Junior High in Abilene. The Coltharps are active members of the University Baptist Church in Abilene.



DOUBLE THREAT German shepherd, "Jagger" is not only a dependable guard but a specialist at pass interception. He picks off one intended for his master, Shaw Pillard, during a work out in Manchester, Conn.

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	44	43⅞	43⅞
Am Airlin	10⅜	10⅛	10¼
Am Motors	4⅜	4¼	4¼
AmTT	59⅛	58⅞	59
Armco Stl	26⅞	26⅝	26⅝
AtlRichfl	52	51½	51⅝
Beth Steel	21½	21¼	21⅜
Boeing	28¼	28	28⅛
Borden	31	30¾	31
Brit Pet	16½	16⅜	16½
Burl Ind	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
CarterpTr	54⅛	54⅜	54⅝
Celanese	41	40	40
Chrysler	13⅝	13½	13⅝
Cities Svc	49⅜	49⅛	49¼
CocaCola	38	37⅞	38
Cont Oil	29⅝	29⅜	29½
Dow Ch	27⅜	27¼	27⅜
duPont	117⅜	116½	116⅞
EG&G Inc	17¾	17⅝	17¾
EastnAirL	6½	6⅜	6½
East Kodak	51⅝	51¼	51⅜
ElPaso Co	16⅞	16⅝	16¾
Exxon	46¾	46½	46¾
Fairch Cam	23½	23	23
FordMot	43¼	43⅛	43¼
Gannett Co	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜
Gen Elec	50¼	50	50¼
Gen Food	33¼	33⅛	33⅛
Gen Motors	64¼	64	64⅛
GenTel&El	31¾	31⅝	31¾
Gen Tire	23¾	23⅝	23¾
Goodrich	22¼	21⅞	22
Goodyear	17¾	17⅝	17¾
GtAtlPac	9⅜	9⅛	9⅜
Gulf Oil	27¼	27	27⅛
Gulf StaUt	14⅛	14	14
HarteHnks	32¾	32¾	32¾
Honeywell	47	46¾	46¾
HoustInd	32⅞	32⅝	32⅞
IBM	264	263¼	263½
Int Paper	43½	43⅛	43⅛
Johns Manv	31⅛	31	31⅛
Johnsn John	74½	74⅛	74⅛
K mart	29⅜	29⅛	29⅛
Kennecott	20⅝	20¼	20½
Litton Ind	12⅞	12⅝	12⅞
Marathn Oil	47⅜	46¾	47¼
Martin M	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜
Mobil	64⅜	64	64
Monsanto	55⅞	55½	55½
Penney JC	36⅛	35⅞	36
PhillpsPet	31¼	31	31⅛
Polaroid	26¼	26	26¼
Proct Gamb	85⅜	85	85½
RCA	28¼	28	28
Safeway Str	42½	42½	42½
SantaFe Ind	37⅜	37⅛	37⅛
SearsRb	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛
Sony Corp	7⅜	7⅛	7⅜
Sou Pac	33¼	33	33¼
South UnCo	33⅞	33⅜	33⅞
StdOil Cal	40	39¾	39¾
StdOil Ind	46¼	46⅛	46¼
Sun Comp	43	42¾	43
Texaco Inc	27½	27⅜	27½
Texas Inst	71⅜	70¾	70⅞
Texasgulf	18⅜	18⅛	18¼
TimeInc	35⅜	35½	35½
TransW Air	9¼	9¼	9¼
UAL Inc	19¼	19	19⅛
Un Carbide	41⅜	41	41
Uniroyal	8½	8¼	8¼
Un Nuclear	28⅜	28⅛	28¼
US Steel	30½	30¼	30¼
Westgh El	18⅜	18⅜	18½
Woolworth	20	19⅞	20
Xerox Cp	47½	47¼	47⅜

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) - Cotton futures No. 2 were mixed in midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 inch spot cotton declined 7 points to 48.17 cents a pound Wednesday for the ten leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 25 cents a bale higher to 20 cents lower than the previous close. Dec. 51.40, Mar. 51.72, May 52.55.

Arizona State Prison Situation Quiet Today

FLORENCE, Ariz. (AP)- Cell doors have been slammed shut and visitors have been barred at the violence-plagued Arizona State Prison, where a semi-siege has followed the hammer-knife murder of one inmate and the stabbings of two others.

The situation was quiet early today, a prison official said.

Waymond Small, 32, a prisoner sentenced to a life term for the hammer death of an elderly Phoenix woman, was beaten with a hammer and stabbed Wednesday afternoon in a prison license plate factory where about 60 other inmates were working, said Warden Harold Cardwell.

Small died while being carried to the prison hospital, becoming the seventh man killed in attacks by fellow inmates this year, the warden said.

Cardwell said no suspect had been locked up, but he said he believed the slaying to be a "gang hit" in connection with recent violence involving white supremacist and Mexican gangs inside the prison.

Gov. Wesley Bolin fired state Corrections Department Director John Moran on Tuesday, but when asked if the violence was related to Moran's dismissal, an aide to Bolin said, "Prison hatreds existed, long before Moran was discharged."

The governor said Tuesday that Moran was fired partly for recent statements he made to the media criticizing legislators.

David Verdugo, 24, was stabbed twice in the chest in a prison workshop early Wednesday. Late Tuesday, Walter Lee Souders, 20, was stabbed in the left side as he worked in the prison kitchen. Both were listed in fair condition in a Phoenix hospital Wednesday.

"We have an explosive situation down there right now," said William Reilly, Bolin's administrative assistant who was named the interim replacement for Moran.

"We're getting too much publicity down here and the prisoners are trying to keep the publicity going," said Cardwell, who ordered the lock-up to remain in effect for an indefinite period.

Meanwhile, Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe agreed to lend an unidentified official from the Texas Department of Corrections to run Arizona's prison system while a permanent director is being sought.

Bolin said when he fired Moran that he would seek a replacement in Texas because that state's prison system "is the finest ... in the nation."

The prison here is under a federal court order to reduce the inmate population to 1,750 by year's end. The prison held 2,100 at the end of October.

Birdseed Too Strong

What appeared to be spilled birdseed on the floor of a local short-order restaurant turned out to be something a bit more serious.

The proprietor of the restaurant called police about 11 a.m. Wednesday after seeing a young girl drop a package of what looked like birdseed. When officers arrived, they recognized the substance as something else.

An 18-year-old girl was arrested at the scene for alleged misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

OBITUARIES

Donald Boyd

Funeral service has been set for 10 a.m. Friday at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Donald Boyd, 49, of Odessa. Mr. Boyd died at 3:45 a.m. Wednesday in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock following a brief illness.

The Rev. Ken Andress, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate at the funeral service, and burial will be in the Rule Cemetery.

Mr. Boyd, a rancher, was a native of Rule. He was married on July 2, 1976, at Seminole to Anita Hillger, who survives. Also surviving is his mother, Mrs. Bertha Boyd of Snyder.

DJ Charged In Slaying

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A former San Antonio disc jockey was charged this morning with murder in the slaying of his wife, whose bullet-riddled body was found stuffed into a refrigerator.

David S. Schofield, 38, was charged with murder before Peace Justice Rudy Esquivel. Esquivel ordered Schofield held without bond and set an examining trial for Dec. 20.

Officers said Schofield walked into the police station Wednesday night and inquired about his wife's death.

Hit-Run Mishap Is Under Probe

A minor hit-and-run mishap was investigated Wednesday afternoon by Snyder police.

Reports indicate that a parked 1973 Oldsmobile owned by Rita Dowdy was struck by a vehicle which apparently left the scene.

The incident occurred at the Leisure Lodge Nursing Home and was reported at 3:10 p.m.

Cotton Fire Is Put Out

A minor cotton fire one-and-a-half miles west of Ira was doused Wednesday afternoon by Snyder firefighters.

The cotton, owned by Kenneth Rinehart, caught fire while in a trailer, but was extinguished before any appreciable damage occurred. The fire was reported at 3:50 p.m.

New Program To Conserve Energy

Texas Electric Service Co. today announced expansion of its program aimed at helping customers conserve energy.

The new program, which will go into effect Jan. 1, includes participation in the National Energy Watch (NEW), a nationwide effort by the electric utility industry to help homeowners improve the energy efficiency of their homes.

"This program will expand our present E-OK program by offering a wider variety of services to our customers," H.F. Clark, TESCO local manager said.

As part of the program TESCO will provide its customers with evaluation kits. Homeowners can use these kits to determine the energy efficiency of their homes. Based on the evaluation, TESCO will provide information on energy and cost savings that should result from various home improvements.

TESCO will also provide its customers with a list of financial institutions making loans for home conservation projects, as well as a list of insulation contractors in its service area.

TESCO customers may receive free copies of the NEW E-OK program's guidebook by calling the Texas Electric office at 573-5461 or by using the comment portion on their bill. Booklets are also available which explain such things as insulation, weatherstripping and other home conservation measures.

"In this time of rising energy costs, it is more important than ever that our customers use energy wisely," said Clark.

TESCO's affiliates, Dallas Power & Light and Texas Power & Light, also have announced plans to participate in the new program.

There were 13 state lotteries in operation during the fiscal year 1976, providing $975.5 million gross revenue, says the Commerce Clearing House.

Pitner Heads S&L Assn. In Colorado

Keith Pitner, a Snyder native, has been named president of the Grand Country Savings and Loan Association at Grandby, Colo.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K.O. Pitner, 2216 42nd Street.

A graduate of the University of Texas, Pitner has 16 years of experience with financial firms, having spent the last five years as president of a bank at Childress, Tex., where he also served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, was on the city council and a director of the Rotary Club.

He and his wife, Chiva, and their two children, Trevlyn and Paige, will be moving to Grandby soon.

Dan W. Dixon, board president of Grand Country Savings and Loan, said the board agreed unanimously on Pitner to manage the firm during a meeting held on Nov. 18.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Lola Tucker, 2802 37th; Kenneth Dahl, 1907 Ave. M; Dale James, Box 1276; Barbara Chamness, 301 36th Pl.; Eulalia Ramirez, 800 27th; Douglas Sparks, 1910 Coleman, Apt. 1; David Jennings, Rt. 3, Box 215; Johnnye Bishop, 2704 37th; Patricia Aquilar, 2101 College Ave.

DISMISSALS: Elizabeth Donnelly, Karen Lawson, Tammy Ashworth, Mrs. Dwayne Johnston and baby girl, Earnest Brandon, Elbert Bloodworth, Bertha Turner, Ethel Hart, Fernando Mayna, Jennifer Rios.

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Retiring Civil Servants May Get Extra Pensions

By EVANS WITT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-A quirk in federal law allows retiring civil servants to get unintended millions of extra dollars in pensions, a General Accounting Office study says.

Just for the civil servants expected to retire next year, the cost of this quirk is estimated at $800 million over the next 40 years, the GAO said.

The unintended bonus may threaten the very existence of federal pension systems, which are paid for by the taxpayers and the employees, the report said.

"The adjustment process for new retirees is one of the several extremely costly and generous special features which raise serious questions about the continued viability of those systems," the congressional audit agency said.

The quirk involves the cost-of-living adjustment for civil service pensions.

Every six months, pensions are increased by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index during the six-month period that ended two months before. For example, pensions are increased each Sept. 1 by the percentage rise in the index from Jan. 1 to July 1.

The catch is that the increase applies to all pensions - even if a civil servant retires the day before a cost-of-living increase takes effect.

In such a case, a worker's first pension check and all those thereafter are increased, although he was still working during the period covered by the inflation adjustment.

"We believe it is inappropriate and inequitable for individuals drawing full salary when the CPI increases occur to reap the additional benefits of those increases in their annuities," the report said.

For example, take a civil servant who retired on Feb. 28, 1977, and was entitled to a $1,000-a-month pension based on years of service and salary in a federal job.

The next day - March 1, 1977 - his pension would have increased by $48, to $1,048, reflecting the 4.8 percent increase in the CPI from July 1, 1976, to Dec. 31, 1976.

This increase was designed to protect retired civil servants from the ravages of inflation. But the increase also means extra dollars in the pocket of this recent retiree, who was working during the months of inflation.

Then on Sept. 1, 1977, this retiree's pension would go to $1093 a month, to compensate for the 4.5 percent inflation for the six-month period from Jan. 1, 1977 to July 1, 1977. But the "retiree" actually worked during two of those six months.

In total, this retiree's pension has increased more than 9 percent - even though he was working for eight of the 12 months on which the inflation adjustment was based.

The GAO estimates the cost of this quirk at $800 million over the next 40 years just for the estimated 92,000 civil servants who will retire next year. The estimate assumes an average $700 a month pension and a 6 percent annual rate of inflation.

Eliminating the unintended increase would save up to $35 million a year, the report says.

Adult Classes End Semester

Adult Education classes at Western Texas College will have their last meeting of the fall semester tonight, Gerald Corkran, director, said. The classes will be resumed in mid-January.

Adult Education courses are offered free of charge to adults who have not completed high school. Students may work toward the GED or to gain skill in such subjects as English and math for personal of job improvement. Persons interested in the classes may contact Corkran or Mrs. Bettie McQueen for information.

Coffee Break The Thing In Small Towns

By JULES LOH
AP Special Correspondent

HARRISON, Ark. (AP) - Washington has its cocktail parties, New York its three-martini lunches, but in smalltown America it is at the morning coffee session that the moving and shaking is done.

Across the land, doctors, lawyers and merchant chiefs leave their offices at an appointed hour, gather at an appointed place, listen to the latest gossip and the latest jokes, rehash the latest athletic events and business deals and discuss the ones upcoming, and return to their daily toil reassured that stability still reigns in their town and, if not, at least they are in the know.

"We're going to get a new principal soon," a teacher at the Harrison High School confided. "The selection will be influenced, if not actually made, at the back table at the Snack Shack."

In Harrison, the appointed place is the Snack Shack - 10 is the appointed hour.

It is not the only coffee spot in town, of course. City and federal employees tend to gather at the Holiday Inn, retailers and advertising folk at the Calico Kitchen in the mall, another group at the Ramada, another at the bus station.

But the oldest established permanent floating coffee group in Harrison, and the most prestigious, is the one at the Snack Shack.

"We've been meeting every morning since the mid-50's, since coffee was a nickle," said Jim Tilley, a banker. "Same people. The Snack Shack is the third place we've met. We've outlasted the first two, they're both long gone.

"We're just old friends who like to visit and insult one another and tell tall tales. It's a social thing."

Yes, but take a look at who the socializers are.

Regulars include members of the school board, the local Civil Service Commission, the president of the Community College, the editor of the paper, the head of the Parks Commission, the executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, the mayor on occasion, the congressman when he's in town, the district attorney, the stock broker, the fire chief, and, if the high school team won its most recent game, the coach.

"Power structure?" Bevan Dunlap laughed. "No, liars' club is more like it.

"In fact," said Dunlap, who is the Chamber of Commerce executive and resident wit, "if b.s. were music, this group would be the Norman Luboff Choir."

They are, indeed, a relaxed group, and the Snack Shack is a relaxed place for any group to gather, or any choir.

It is a block off the courthouse square, a linoleum and formica haven presided over by Irene Starkey, who calls everybody honey. She charges 30 cents for coffee, refills free, as many as you want, and always has a fresh batch ready at 10.

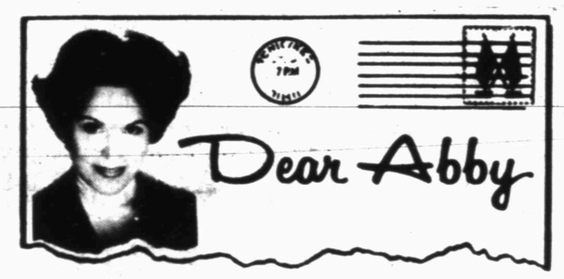
Miss Jordan May Not Seek Re-Election

HOUSTON (AP)-U.S. Rep. Barbara Jordan, D-Texas, one of America's most prominent female and black politicians, is seriously considering not running for re-election in 1978, the Houston Post said it had learned from Texas and Washington sources.

Miss Jordan declined to confirm or deny the reports, saying only that she is "weighing the pros and cons" of whether to seek a fourth two-year term in the House. She said she plans to make a public announcement about her plans before the end of December.

In a story from its Washington Bureau, the Post said Wednesday reliable sources in Texas and Washington said the 41-year old congresswoman from Houston has privately told friends she probably will not run again, partially because she feels there is little more for her to accomplish in the House without, as one of them put it, "staying there for 20 or 30 years and getting elevated by the seniority system."

Miss Jordan also refused to comment on that report.



Boy's Pot-Smoking Disturbs His Aunt

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: A year ago I took in my brother's son, who is now 22. He had a serious disagreement with his parents and moved out. He has always been a favorite of mine. He is a beautiful, intelligent young man, but he has one fault. He smokes marijuana. I became aware of this shortly after he moved in with me. One thing I admire about him is that he will not lie.

I have tried to accept his smoking, but I cannot. He doesn't smoke at home, but I finally gave him an ultimatum—to quit smoking entirely or to leave. He wants to stay, and says he's trying to quit, but I doubt if he can.

If I turn him out, he will be completely alone. I hate to see this happen to him. I am his only contact with "family," and the only good influence in his life. He loves and respects me. I love him, too, but cannot tolerate his smoking marijuana.

NAME WITHHELD

DEAR NAME: I am told that marijuana is NOT addictive, so your nephew could quit if he really wanted to. Many have done so.

I do NOT condone the use of marijuana, but as long as he doesn't smoke it in your home I think it would be a mistake to ask him to leave. He desperately needs your positive influence in his life.

DEAR ABBY: My fiance and I are both devout Catholics. We believe in clean living and turning away from evil.

My fiance is going to be best man at a wedding, and the bachelor stag party is coming up soon. There will be alcohol and porno movies, and I heard they've even hired a dancing girl to jump out of a cake with nothing on!

I have pleaded with my fiance not to go to this party. He says he hates to go, but there is no way he can get out of it because he's the best man.

Abby, do you think a good Christian man should be forced to witness such lowdown, disgusting entertainment if he doesn't really want to?

SICK INSIDE

DEAR SICK: No. But who is "forcing" him? As best man he could "make an appearance" but skip the entertainment.

DEAR ABBY: Jim and I are both 30. We've been married for seven years, and he's got to be the pickiest eater in the world! He hates all vegetables and most fruits, and he won't touch meat, fish or chicken. He practically lives on peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Can you believe this is a grown man and the father of two?

Dining out is embarrassing because all Jim ever orders is a peanut better and jelly sandwich and a glass of milk. And when we're at the home of friends, he pushes his food around on the plate and doesn't eat any of it. When the hostess notices it, she asks if something is wrong with the food, and I want to crawl under the table!

Before we go to someone's home, I give him a peanut butter and jelly sandwich so he won't be hungry.

What do you advise? I don't want to give up my social life because of my husband's childish eating habits.

CLEARWATER, FLA.

DEAR CLEAR: You needn't sacrifice your social life because of your husband's kooky eating habits. Your friends will soon become accustomed to his idiosyncrasy and accept it. If I were you, I'd be more concerned about his health. He's asking for nutritional bankruptcy.

Problems? Tell them to Abby. For a personal unpublished reply, write Abby: Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

LAFF-A-DAY



"Under the Freedom of Information Act I demand to know where you hid the cookies!"

Privacy Reigns At Camp David

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-President Carter has enthusiastically embraced Camp David, Md., as a private weekend hideaway, with emphasis on privacy.

Carter has told aides he wants no public announcements when friends and associates visit him there unless he is holding a business meeting.

During the long Thanksgiving weekend, therefore, the White House announced that Secretary of State Cyrus Vance went to Camp David to brief Carter on the chief diplomat's recent Latin America tour.

But there was no announcement of the fact that three top White House assistants, Jody Powell, Zbigniew Brzezinski and Frank Moore, spent much of the weekend there with their families.

In fact, after a reporter learned that the trio and their kin were bound for Camp David, an aide to press secretary Powell conferred with her boss, then called the reporter to say the information was in error.

Since a press secretary's credibility is perhaps his greatest asset, this raised reportorial eyebrows. Questioned about the matter, Powell contended there had been a misunderstanding rather than any intent to lie.

It is known that Powell is under considerable pressure from Carter to keep the weekend guest lists secret.

The press secretary once told a reporter the president looks on Camp David as an extension of his private living quarters at the White House, where the comings and goings of personal guests rarely are recorded.

Openness Limits

There are limits on the openness of any administration, and Carter's is no exception. While the president and his associates were wrestling this week with plans for a Middle East summit in Cairo, a delicate operation to be sure, State Department sources were leaking the fact that Carter had decided to send a U.S. representative to the talks.

When Powell saw one such report, he stormed, "Can't those guys over there ever keep their mouths shut:"

Billy Is Next

When Powell read that the president's evangelist sister, Ruth Carter Stapleton, brought Hustler publisher Larry Flynt to God, he cracked, "Now that she has warmed up on the easy ones, she can go to work on Billy."

The president himself once joked that if the First Baptist Church of Plains, Ga., banned beer drinkers, brother Billy Carter would try to attend services the next Sunday-just to prove he could do it. No need to add that kid brother is not a churchgoer.

Fun And Games

More fun and games: A man waiting for an appointment with a Carter aide read aloud a crossword puzzle clue: "A president who was not elected." The man presumably knew the answer, former President Gerald Ford.

But that did not stop a White House secretary from suggesting Hamilton Jordan, Carter's principal assistant.

Prisoner Swap Begins Dec. 9

WASHINGTON (AP)-The United States and Mexico will transfer 70 Americans and 38 Mexicans to jails in their native countries on Dec. 9 in the first exchange of prisoners made possible by a new treaty.

U.S. Attorney General Griffin Bell announced the date for the initial transfer on Wednesday. The Justice Department said another 160 to 180 Americans jailed in Mexico will be transferred by Dec. 17.

The exchange is the result of a treaty signed by the two countries more than a year ago and later ratified by the U.S. Senate. President Carter signed legislation implementing the treaty on Oct. 28.

The treaty allows certain U.S. citizens imprisoned in Mexico and Mexican citizens jailed in the United States to be returned to their native lands to serve out their sentences.

Americans are not eligible for transfers from Mexican prisons if they were convicted of crimes not punishable under U.S. laws; were convicted of immigration, military or political violations; lived in Mexico at least five years before their arrest; have less than six months to serve; have appealed their convictions, or have not yet been convicted.

The Justice Department said about 600 Americans are now in Mexican jails and about 1,200 Mexicans are in U.S. federal prisons for crimes other than immigration violations.

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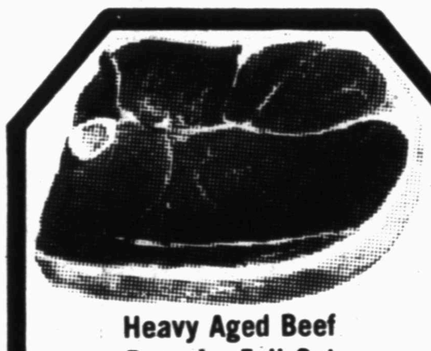
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NOTICE is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of JOE HENRY SHULER, Deceased, No. 3574 on the Probate Docket of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 30th day of November, 1977, in the aforesaid proceeding, which proceeding is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All Persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in Scurry County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively at the address below given before suit on same are barred by general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postal address is 4400 Avenue U. Apt. B-11, Snyder, Texas 79549.

DATED this 30th day of November, 1977.

Myrtle Beatrice Shuler,
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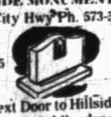
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Texas Farm Bureau Will Not Join Strike

HOUSTON (AP)—The Texas Farm Bureau, representing 215,000 ranchers and farmers in the nation's second largest state, have refused to join in a strike to hold their produce off the market.

After a two-hour debate Wednesday at the group's annual meeting, the 1,100 delegates turned down a proposal to join with several other farm groups in a boycott aimed at increasing prices paid to farmers for their wheat, cotton and other products.

Jack Williams, a farmer from Anderson County, summed it up when he said, "We cannot say to another farmer what he should do. That is just not the way we farmers operate."

Pete Mauney, a Harris County rancher, said, "If we take this stand for a strike, all we're asking for is more federal government control. If you want to do it as an individual, go ahead and hold your crops back. But, do not let it be done under the name of Texas Farm Bureau."

During the past several weeks farmers and ranchers in various sections of the nation have suggested that their products be held off the market in an effort to increase prices and give the farmer a justified return for the crops he grows.

Demonstrations were staged in Plains, Ga., the hometown of President Carter, and in other sections of the nation.

The holdout of the Texas Farm Bureau, the third largest such organization in the United States, could cripple the efforts to hold farm produce off the market.

Gail Sadler, a farmer from Castro, argued that Texas farmers and ranchers should put aside many acres of their land for pasture and "let us see what this cutback will do in demanding from the consumer more of our products and in increase in our prices. The solution to the farmer's problem is simply to idle part of our land."

Sadler was beaten down by several speakers who said the Texas farmer was an individualist and no one could tell him how many acres to plant nor how many acres to turn to pasture.

The voting delegates also approved a resolution opposing any future use of "taxpayers" dollars to fund any activities by the International Woman's Year organization."

The woman's conference was held in Houston recently, financed by a $5 million grant from the federal government.

The Farm Bureau delegates said, "Let us inform the legislators, the governor and other elected officials that the resolutions coming from that conference do not represent the opinions and the wishes of all women."

Many of the Farm Bureau delegates were farm wives and they voted unanimously in support of the resolution.

The delegates also passed a resolution against the Equal Rights Amendment.

In addition, the delegates also recommended an increase in the state sales tax to help finance public education with a corresponding reduction in real estate taxes.

Lance Won't Blast Media

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (AP)-Bert Lance, former director of the Office of Management and Budget, says he was treated fairly by the media.

"I don't think that I've really been treated unfairly," Lance told a group of 1,200 students and faculty at West Virginia University on Monday. "I think that in many instances there have been allegations, inaccuracies and things of that type you don't ever see appear in correct substance. But I won't criticize the media."

Lance said he just came along at a time when there wasn't any news. "I fell upon a long dry summer when there wasn't much news around, and I was the best thing going," he said.

Lance resigned his federal job Sept. 21 amid criticism of his personal finances.



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Many Bridges In US Unsafe

NEW YORK (AP)-Of about 560,000 roadway bridges in the United States, more than 100,000 are unsafe, if you can believe the official statistics.

A ratio of that sort means there's a good chance you use such spans regularly. For some farmers and other workers and schoolchildren riding in buses, it may be an almost everyday occurrence.

These ganglia of the nation's transport nervous system, claim critics, are in rough shape, because of the use of bigger vehicles, erosion, poor design and obsolescence. Most were built before 1935.

As of a year ago, 9,003 structures on the federal-aid system were listed as structurally deficient, which means they have been restricted to light vehicles or closed entirely.

The same inventory found 30,917 bridges obsolete, meaning their deck geometry, clearance or approach roadway alignment can no longer safely service the system of which they are an integral part.

The National Association of Counties adds to these figures another 65,600 structures off the federal-aid system, confesses that the number is inexact, but says members believe the total to be much higher.

Actual collapses kill about 8 to 10 people a year, the association estimates, while poor bridge approaches, lack of signs and signals and the like, kill probably another 1,000 a year.

The Department of Transportation estimated in a report to Congress this year that $12.4 billion was needed to fix bridges on the federal-aid system, and another $10.6 billion for those off the system.

Federal funds available for the job amount to $180 million each for 1977 and 1978.

The same report states: "Structurally deficient and functionally obsolete bridges necessary to the highway network should be replaced or rehabilitated, but the priority being assigned this problem indicates this will not be accomplished in the near future."

Perhaps most upset of any group about the situation is the National Association of Counties, whose members have jurisdiction over hundreds of thousands of structures that connect them to other geographical areas.

"These bridges carry our school children, our produce, our raw and manufactured products. They span our routes to work and to play," says Bernard Hillenbrand, executive director of the association.

But the counties claim they haven't the funds to fix them. "Local jurisdictions which must rely primarily on the property tax for revenues have no realistic source of funds to repair unsafe bridges," Hillenbrand states.

The only solution that some counties have found is to post the spans, thus limiting the tonnage that can legally or safely be accommodated, and then, perhaps, proceed to violate the limitation.

While this would seem to justify a "serve you right" reaction should an accident occur, the violators of such limitations ask what they're supposed to do. Not bring their produce to market: Not work? Not send their children to school?

Some commentators suggest that insurance might provide some relief if not physical protection to users of such structures. But the Journal of Insurance believes that only 25 to 30 per cent of the nation's bridges are insured.

Understandably, the county executives seek to dramatize the problem in order to squeeze revenue out of the federal government, arousing from time to time a degree of suspicion about their motives.

At the association's annual meeting it called for greatly increased federal funding for critically deficient bridges both on and off the federal -aid system, and more flexibility in distribution and use of the funds.

"There can never be enough money to fix them all," said a spokesman this week. Nor under present spending authorizations, enough even to fix a small percentage of them.

Resolution Expires

Federal Agencies May Not Get Full Paychecks

WASHINGTON (AP) - Almost a quarter of a million federal employees aren't sure they'll get their full pre-Christmas paychecks, as Congress continues to grapple with an abortion issue that has tied up money for two of the government's largest agencies.

A resolution under which the employees had been paid expired at midnight. It was passed early in November to insure that payrolls were met while the debate continued on when the federal government should pay for poor women's abortions.

Unless the abortion disagreement is settled or a new interim measure is passed by Dec. 8, approximately 240,000 employees of the departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare plus 10 smaller agencies, will get one week's pay instead of two in checks due to go out Dec. 13, a Senate staff aide said.

The abortion issue is tied to the $60.2 billion appropriation for the two departments because HEW oversees Medicaid and other programs through which the government last year paid about $50 million for approximately 300,000 abortions.

The latest round in the dispute, which began four months ago, came Tuesday, when the House rejected a Senate proposal.

The House has maintained that the government should pay for poor women's abortions only when a woman's life is endangered because of a pregnancy. The Senate insists that the health of both the woman and the fetus should be taken into account and that rape and incest victims should be eligible.

Another measure to temporarily meet payrolls and operating expenses probably will not come before the House until Tuesday.

While the agencies are curtailing operating expenses and such items as overtime, payments are still being made for welfare, unemployment and other types of assistance.

Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill blamed the Senate for the delay in compromising on the controversial measure.

"There has to be some give on the part of the Senate," he told reporters. "There hasn't been any give in the Senate."

Senate liberals maintain, however, that they have given more than enough ground to reach a compromise on the abortion issue and that the House has not shown equal good faith.

Marketing Ban Put On Ginseng

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP)-Mountain folk in these parts are out of the ginseng business as of today.

"That federal government is supposed to be helping the people instead of sitting behind closed doors and taking away the income of good, decent folks," said Hoyt Bonds, one of several area ginseng dealers.

Ginseng grows in forests around the country. It thrives in the Appalachians. The plant is harvested for its root, an herb in demand in the Orient as a cure-all and alleged aphrodisiac.

After Dec. 1, ginseng cannot be exported because it's on the Convention on International Trade's endangered species list. It can be harvested, but there is virtually no domestic market.

"I buy from 700 or 800 people alone," Bonds said. "And what are these people going to do? They were going to use that money to pay their light bills and food bills and buy their kids Christmas presents."

"The purpose is to control trade where it may be having a deleterious affect on animals in the wild," Keith Schreiner, associate director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, said in a telephone interview from Washington. "Some trade in these species could be permitted if our Scientific Authority finds that the trade will not be detrimental to the survival of the species."

But data on ginseng-and bobcats, which also are on the list-are scarce. It's difficult for the authority to make a recommendation.

Mountain people think the bureaucrats should just come and talk to them.

"We have plenty of ginseng around here," Glennell Carr said. He manages a general store in Clifty where Bonds recently brought 100 pounds of the root at about $90 a pound.

"People around here live in log cabins, dig ginseng in the fall, and shoot squirrels to supplement their income," Mrs. Carr said. "They're old and they need the extra income to help them eat. And I don't know of anyone around here who doesn't throw the seeds back so it reproduces."

Bonds said many people plant ginseng seeds to produce a cash crop. "This rule the government has made stops them from selling a crop which takes them eight years to produce," he said.

Instead of a marketing ban, Bonds suggests a restricted harvesting season.

Bonds said Southeastern ginseng is more plentiful now than two decades ago. And he's angry that bobcats are on the endangered list.

"These damn things down here is a pest and a problem," he said. "We're just full up with them. They eat the mountain people's chickens, wild turkeys, and baby deer. And this feller in Washington went and put them on the endangered species list. Why, they're thicker than fleas on a dog's back."

Publishing Up In Argentina

BUENOS AIRES (AP)-With more than 4,000 new titles coming off the presses this year, Argentina is the second leading book producer in the Spanish-speaking world, according to a recent study of the Argentine Ministry of the Economy.

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FRUIT COCKTAIL Food Club 16-Oz. Can ..... 3 FOR $1.00

VIENNA SAUSAGE Armour's, Vienna 5c Off Label 5-Oz. Can ..... 3 FOR $1.00

BAKING CHIPS Gaylord Chocolate Flavored Pkg. ..... 59¢

CRACKERS Nabisco Ass't. Snack Pkg. ..... 69¢

FRESHNER Topco Ass't. Air Freshner 7-Oz. Size ..... 49¢

DOG CHOW
Purina Liver Flavored 25-Lb. Bag $4.99

BREAD Frost, Honey Meal 1-Lb. Loaf ..... 49¢

PIE FILLING Comstock Chocolate 18-Oz. Can ..... 88¢

FURR'S SUPER MARKETS PRESENT
Hospitality OVENWARE
by Anchor Hocking
A Sophisticated Baking Dish Featured Each Week
SPECIAL FOR WEEK 5



$1.99
1 Qt. Casserole Round (4½" Ht.)
COMPANION PIECE
1½ qt. Mixing Bowl $1.29



18 LIGHT TREE TOP OR PLAQUE $2.49

ICICLES
500 Strands 18-In. Length ..... 2 FOR 45¢

SPARKL-TWIST GARLAND
2 Ply. 15 Ft. x 3 In. Silver or Gold
69¢



ANGEL CHIMES
9-In. Tall With 4 Candles Beautiful Chimes - A Conversation Piece
Each $1.00

SINE-OFF SINUS TABLETS
48-Ct. $1.88



MURINE EYE DROPS
Eye Drops ½-Oz. $1.19

HEAD & SHOULDERS SHAMPOO
Liquid, 7-Oz. Or Tube, 4-Oz. $1.29

MINIATURE LIGHTS

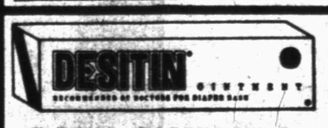


Double Flashing Crystal Bulbs
35 Lite Set $1.99



CHRISTMAS CARDS
Box Of 20 Cards $1.00

GIFT WRAP
Papercraft Special 222 Continuous Length
Total 40 Sq. Ft. $1.00



BABY OINTMENT
Desitin 2½-Oz. $1.12



MOUTH WASH CEPACOL
24-Oz. Size

