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Carter Names Three To Complete Cabinet

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — President-elect Carter wrapped up his cabinet selections today by naming Washington lawyer Joseph Califano Jr. to head the sprawling Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

He appointed former Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger to be an assistant to the President and to take charge of coordinating U.S. energy policy.

And he chose Theodore Sorensen, once a top aide to President John F. Kennedy, to become director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Carter introduced Califano, a key adviser to Lyndon Johnson and one of those behind Johnson's Great Society programs, Schlesinger and Sorensen at a nationally broadcast news conference.

The appointment completed Carter's 11-member Cabinet, and the President-elect said he may recommend creation of a new Department of Energy, which Schlesinger would head.

Carter said his plans on that point have not yet been drafted. He said while his ideas are still hazy, his inclination would be to put into the new department all energy functions now in the hands of other federal agencies, including the Department of Interior, which would be left with its other responsibilities.

He said Schlesinger's initial role on the White House staff will be to coordinate current energy programs and to direct the effort to draft a comprehensive national energy policy.

"I consider this to be one of the most important appointments that I shall make," Carter said.

Califano, 45, said his objective will be to help provide HEW's services "with compassion and efficiency" to all Americans. He described the agency as "the people's department in our government.

Califano said he sees "nothing incompatible between desegregation and excellence" in the nation's public schools. Referring to HEW guidelines on public school desegregation, Califano said, "We will do our best to enforce those guidelines."

Carter said Califano should do "an outstanding job of correcting the defects that do exist at HEW."

But Califano indicated that correcting defects won't involve wholesale changes in HEW's professional staff.

"A lot of people in that department have devoted their lives...there are first-rate professionals there," he said.

Schlesinger said that in energy conservation "we must as a nation face up to a responsibility which we had hoped would go away." He said there must be recognition of the need to control the growth of energy consumption, and particularly to restrain the growth of petroleum imports.

In this, he said, the new administration will have to define the energy challenge for the American people.

Schlesinger is a former director of the Atomic Energy Commission, but Carter disputed a question suggesting that the new energy czar is a proponent of nuclear power as a solution to the nation's problems.

"His No. 1 priority will be to conserve energy," Carter said.

Thursday update

Two Groups Stricken

DALLAS (AP) — Thirty-one members of a church-sponsored group from Jackson, Miss., returning from a skiing trip to Colorado were hospitalized today with acute symptoms of nausea and diarrhea.

At the same time another busload of skiers checked in at the general hospital in Wichita Falls, north of here, with the same symptoms, doctors said.

Doctors in Dallas said the two buses carried 92 persons, mostly children between the ages of 12 and 16, and several adult supervisors. The group in Wichita Falls also was made up of 38 children and five adult supervisors.

The group was sponsored by the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Jackson, according to tour director Guy Richardson.

Hospital spokesmen said the children were returning from a skiing trip and some of them started to get sick before reaching Amarillo in West Texas, about 220 miles from Wichita Falls.

They said the children ate at three different places in Colorado.

Hospital spokesmen said doctors were checking to determine if the children were suffering from food poisoning. They said none was in serious condition.

The group arrived at Wichita Falls at about 4 a.m.

Bomb Explodes In Beirut

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A grenade exploded outside the offices of Beirut's largest newspaper today, killing a Syrian soldier of the Arab league peacekeeping force. Another Syrian soldier was wounded.

The incident was the first act of violence in Beirut directed against the largely Syrian peacekeeping force which occupied most of Lebanon last month forcing an end to 19 months of civil war.

It came as newly appointed premier Salim el-Hoss asked the Lebanese parliament for a vote of confidence and emergency powers to rule by decree for six months to deal with urgent security, defense economic, information and education problems.

Dry Holiday Predicted

By The Associated Press

The National Weather Service says Texas shouldn't be getting a white Christmas this year.

But it probably will be a dry holiday, since the Weather Service doesn't mention rain in predicting partly cloudy skies and cool temperatures for most of Texas Christmas Day.

A shroud of clouds, drizzling rain and fog covered most of Southeast Texas this morning, while the rest of the state was under fair skies.

Predawn lows dipped into the teens on the South Plains and into the 20s over most of West Texas. North and Northeast Texas had readings in the 30s, while temperatures hovered in the 40s in the rainy coastal areas.

Flu Shot Suits Filed

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A man who says he became paralyzed from the neck down after receiving a swine flu vaccination is suing four drug manufacturers for $5.45 million.

Wayne Young, 38, a probation and parole officer, "took the swine flu shot and it caused paralysis of his entire body from the neck down.... The doctors have told us that it caused it," his lawyer, Gene Stipe, said Wednesday.

Meanwhile, health officials in Pennsylvania reported that a man there has died of Guillain-Barre Syndrome, bringing to at least eight the number of persons killed by the paralytic disease after receiving swine flu shots.

The SDN Column

The Texas Energy Report, prepared by the Governor's Energy Advisory Council, says diminishing water supplies and increasing irrigation fuel costs may bring about many changes in West Texas Farming.

What they mean, of course, is that it is going to become more costly to produce food and fiber in an area that makes a significant contribution to the nation's total.

And when mentioning escalating fuel costs, nearly everybody should know by now what they're talking about. Have you noticed your gas bill lately? Increases, coupled with a November that brought more cold weather than some entire winters had in the past, really put the bite on the old wallet.

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The Republican Congressional Committee laments that organized labor poured $4.1 million into races for Congress in the November election and $4 million of it went to Democrats. That left only crumbs for the Republican candidates, they said. But what really has them concerned is a report showing that business also gave the Democrats more financial support than the Republicans this time. A survey indicates business contributions totalling $1.4 million went to Democrats, while only $1.3 million went to Republicans. Thus, it appears that business and labor generally went for the same candidates in 1976.

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Perhaps they feel like an actress who had the misfortune to appear in a play that was something less than sensational. During a party following the performance, she visited briefly with one of the guests, who moved on to the other side of the room. It was when he turned his back that the actress became incensed and told the hostess that she could not remain in the same room with that gentleman because "he walked out on my performance tonight."

When asked by the hostess is she was sure about the man's identity, the actress declared, "Of course I'm sure. I may forget a face, but I never forget a back."

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The cactus patch philosopher says that if God had intended for us to eat peanut butter, he would have given us Teflon gums.—WACIL McNAIR.

SANTA AFTER HOOKERS—To the prostitutes in the Oak Lawn area of Dallas, Tex., he looked just like any other Santa Claus, but Ross Salverino is different. Ross is a vice squad officer and carried his badge in his bag of treats. Tuesday night he used it to make nine arrests. Now the girls want to know if Salverino will be dressed as the bunny rabbit come Easter time. (AP Wirephoto)

CHURCH RITES SET

Holidays Begin For Some Today

Christmas holidays will begin this afternoon for a number of public employes and in various other offices, and several Snyder churches have announced Christmas services for Friday evening.

The Snyder City Hall, the Scurry County Courthouse and the Snyder Chamber of Commerce will be closed tomorrow. Schools are already out for the holidays, and Christmas Eve business activity will be left mostly to retailers and service establishments. Most of these will be closed Saturday for Christmas Day.

Among local churches, Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will have a Nativity program at 11 p.m. Friday, and it will be followed by the Christmas Mass at midnight.

First Baptist Church has scheduled a candlelight observance of the Lord's Supper for 6:30 p.m. Friday.

First Presbyterian Church will have its traditional Community Christmas Eve Service at 11 p.m. tomorrow. Dr. Paul Chalfant will bring the Christmas message titled "Fulfillment," and Mrs. Emily Collins will sing the anthem. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated, and all Christians are invited to partake.

The Christmas Eucharist will be celebrated at 9 p.m. Friday at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Midnight Mass will be celebrated at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church.

A candlelight worship service has been set for 6 p.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church.

Goodfellows Donations

Mrs. Jack Chasteen, in memory of H.S. Moreland	$5.00
Frank Ault	5.00
Mrs. Bob Layfield	5.00
Neil Jackson	20.00
J.W. Reinertsen	5.00
Bob Cole Family	10.00
Otho Ellis	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Wylie	10.00
Mrs. Grace T. Miller	5.00
Jeffery Cole	5.00
W.D. Earnest	3.00
Weldon Johnson	5.00
R.J. Nelson for NAACP	5.00
Mrs. Carl Voss Jr.	5.00
Martha Thompson	2.00
Willie E. Johnson	5.00
M.D. Lambert	20.00
Sharon Ridge and Pearson Sibert Employes	27.68
Hilda Hardy in memory of W.E. Hardy	10.00
Anonymous	7.00
Day's total	162.68
Total to date	$7,057.15

Midwest Granted PUC Certificate

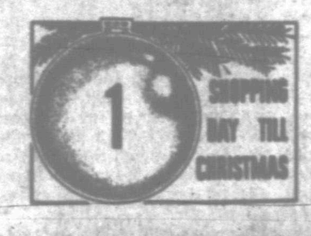
The State Public Utilities Commission has granted a "Certificate of Convenience and Necessity" permitting Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc., to serve customers 200 feet on either side of its existing lines in Snyder.

Midwest had sought the certificate following a controversy over service to Park View No. 3 Addition, which is south of Towle Memorial Park and east of a new extension to Houston Avenue. Texas Electric Service Co. has service in the alley on the east side of the Property involved, while Midwest has lines in front of the property running to Towle Memorial Park, which it has served since the park was opened and long before it was annexed to the city.

The Snyder City Council had rejected Midwest's application for a franchise to serve the Park View Park View No. 3 Addition, noting that it did not believe two franchises would be in the best interests of the city. The city also had declined to grant Midwest permission to lay underground lines across Houston Avenue pending a ruling by the Public Utilities Commission on the grounds that such action might later be construed as granting a franchise.

The PUC certificate provides that Midwest may provide service 20 feet on either side of all distribution lines it had in place as of Sept. 1, 1975.

Meanwhile, Midwest removed temporary service lines it had installed in the area.



Botswana Wants UN Peacekeepers

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Botswana said today it will appeal to the United Nations for a peacekeeping force to end tension along its border with Rhodesia. At the same time, Botswana rejected a Rhodesian proposal for talks between the neighboring southern African countries.

Botswana, a country without an army, is being drawn into the expanding civil war between Rhodesia's ruling white minority and black nationalist guerrillas.

Rhodesian forces launched a campaign last month against guerrillas operating in southwest Rhodesia along the Botswana border. Botswana has complained that some of this military activity involves "hot pursuit" into its territory.

Botswana, which has a police force of 500 men for a desert country the size of France, has protested that Rhodesian security forces repeatedly cross the 440-mile-long border.

Prime Minister Seretse Khama instructed Botswana's ambassador to the United Nations to call for a force to protect the border against "Rhodesian agression," a Johannesburg English-language newspaper, the Citizen reported today.

The United Nations presently has peacekeeping forces in the Middle East and Cyprus.

STILL POPULAR—Margie King, an employe of the Food Basket on Twenty-fifth Street, said coffee sales have gone down a little but not much." She said she thinks people will keep buying it no matter how high it goes. She predicted it would go over $3 a pound soon.

Soaring Price Of Coffee Doesn't Dull Demand Here

BY BUCK SITTON

Snyder residents are paying more than ever for coffee now, and the price has had very little effect on local sales.

Rex Miller, owner of Everybody's Grocery, said the price has had very little effect on sales. He said his store is selling it for $2.32 a pound.

"I can't tell any difference," he said. "The sales are about the same."

Miller said the price of coffee has been going up every week for over four months. His salesmen told Miller the price would keep going up.

The manager of a local large chain grocery, who prefers to remain anonymous, said people are buying coffee because they've heard it is going up in price again.

"They're hoarding it," he said. "I feel like they will quit buying it after they get their pantry full. We had a shelf full of coffee yesterday, but now it is almost all gone. We're also selling a lot of tea bags now. I guess some people have switched to tea."

Shirley Slaughter, an employe at the Circle Inn Grocery, said people are still buying coffee "like everything." She said the Circle Inn is a "convenience" grocery because its customers don't have to drive all the way into town. The store is located west of town on the Lamesa Highway.

One grocer said people are buying more coffee in smaller cans.

Margie King, manager of the Food Basket on Twenty-fifth Street, said sales have gone down a little "but not much." She said she thinks people will keep buying it no matter how high it goes. It sells for $2.81 a pound. Mrs. King said she thinks the next price increase will boost coffee to $3.30 a pound.

Donna Early of Early's Grocery, said she can't tell any difference in sales of coffee. Jo Trammell, a clerk at the store, said she believes people will continue to buy coffee even if it goes to $5 a pound.

Tony Wright, manager of the Piggly-Wiggly store, said the price of coffee hasn't affected sales any.

"I believe it will go higher, but eventually it will come down again like sugar did," he said.

Most of the local coffee shops are selling coffee for 25 cents a cup, but some of the owners said they will have to raise the cost of a cup of coffee if prices continue to go up.

Louise Rice, owner of Louise's Coffee Shop, 1716 Twenty-sixth Street, said she will "definitely go up if the price continues to rise." Now, she is selling coffee for 25 cents a cup. However, she pointed out the price of coffee has had little if any effect on sales.

"We're selling as much coffee now as we ever did," she said.

Dean Floyd, owner of Stinson Drug, 1815 Twenty-fifth Street, said he wasn't planning to raise his prices in the near future.

"It will have to get worse than it is now," said Floyd. He is selling coffee for 20 cents a cup, and says that he is selling more than ever before. He doesn't feel any of his customers have

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Coast Guard Criticized

BOSTON (AP) — The lieutenant governor of Massachusetts has strongly criticized the Coast Guard in connection with the break up of the Argo Merchant, the tanker sending millions of gallons of oil into the rich fishing grounds in the nation's worst oil spill.

Lt. Gov. Thomas P. O'Neill III told a hearing into the spill Wednesday night that he was "incredulous" that the Coast Guard had no specially trained personnel ready to deal with the grounding of the tanker. He said the spill "did not have to happen."

Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, said in Seattle that he will open hearings on oil tanker safety measures as soon as Congress reconvenes.

It was reported, meanwhile, that the Argo Merchant was banned from entering the Port of Philadelphia in September 1975 because its storage tanks and hull needed repairs. The Coast Guard was quoted as saying it did not know if the repairs were ever made.

President Ford, on a holiday in Vail, Colo., said through aides that he was awaiting a damage report to see if he can declare the Nantucket coast a disaster area.

Philadelphia's ban on the Argo Merchant, was reported in a copyright story in the Courier-Post in Camden, N.J., which said the ship was denied entry to Philadelphia Sept. 15, 1975, after spilling oil in Philadelphia and Boston.

WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 54 degrees; low, 22 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 23 degrees.

West Texas: Fair through Friday except partly cloudy Panhandle Friday. Not quite as cool most sections tonight and warmer south Friday. Lows tonight 18 mountains and 20 Panhandle to 30 south. Highs Friday 48 Panhandle to 60 south.

Berry's World

"I'm into doll houses, too. We must get together and play sometime!"

Over The Area

Post Doctor Is Licensed

POST—Dr. H.S. Park of South Korea has received his temporary Texas medical license and has begun his practice here.

Beginning Jan. 3, he will have offices in the Wilson Surgical and Medical Clinic. Meanwhile, he is handling emergency cases received at Garza Memorial Hospital and accepting referrals from Dr. Wilson, using the hospital emergency room as his office.

Dr. Park arrived here in November and is scheduled to remain here at least a year. He is a graduate of the Seoul National University and practiced medicine in his own country for 10 years before coming to the United States.

Colorado City Banquet Set

COLORADO CITY—Chena Gilstrap, athletic director at the University of Texas at Arlington, will be the speaker at the 68th annual banquet of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce.

The banquet is set for 7 p.m. Jan. 20.

Gilstrap, for many years a football coach, is well-known as a humorous after-dinner speaker. He has been associated with UT-Arlington for the past 23 years.

Tickets to the banquet will go on sale after the first of the year, said Sefton Pickens, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce.

New Traffic Lights At Post

POST—New traffic lights have been installed at two Broadway intersections and work is underway on another at Main and Eighth Street.

The new installations were required by the upcoming widening of U.S. Highway 84 through Post. The contract for that project already has been let and work probably will get underway in February.

Sunday Beer Sales Sought

BIG SPRING—A group of small grocery store owners has renewed its efforts to legalize Sunday sale of beer here.

Local attorney Roy Ford, representing Roger Avant and others, submitted a proposal to the city council to allow Sunday off-premises beer and wine sales. A motion for approval failed for lack of a quorum.

Two councilmen voting in favor, one against and one abstaining. Ford resubmitted the proposal and it is on the agenda for a Dec. 28 meeting of the council. A minimum of three favorable votes is required for approval. If none of the other councilmen change their position, Mayor Wade Choate will decide the issue, since he was absent from the last meeting.

Bus Gets Mile On 30 Birds

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Donald Moser makes his living convincing people that they need new sources of energy, so he figured he had to convert his gasoline-powered bus. Now it can run on chicken droppings — about 30 birds to the mile.

"I decided to help the country and society to make changes," said Moser, 43, during a recent stop here. "I decided the best way would be to put on a one-man demonstration."

But it takes the daily droppings of 600 chickens to produce enough methane gas to send the bus 20 miles, Moser said, and there are only 13 places around the country where farmers have rigged methane digesters — tanks in which wastes like chicken droppings are heated to speed the natural production of the gas.

Commercially produced methane is expensive, so sometimes the bus takes gasoline, Moser admitted.

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Fingerprints At Mansion Not Davis'

FORT WORTH (AP) - Fingerprints obtained at the mansion of Fort Worth millionaire Cullen Davis after two persons were slain there Aug. 3 do not match his actual prints, defense attorney Richard Haynes has testified at a pretrial hearing for the case.

Haynes, who claims he is one of the state's foremost experts on fingerprints, viewed prints obtained by prosecution investigators for nearly 30 minutes Wednesday during the hearing in Fort Worth district court.

Then he compared them to fingerprints and palm prints taken from Davis when he was arrested for the shootings.

"I'm more convinced than ever that they (prosecutors) don't have any fingerprints of Cullen Davis from the crime scene," Haynes said during a recess after his examination at the hearing.

"I'd bet a month's salary on it."

Davis' five-man defense team contends the multi-millionaire was not at the mansion the night his step-daughter, Andrea Wilborn, and ex-Texas Christian University basketball player Stan Farr were killed.

Haynes produced his own magnifying glass, a hand-held device with its own electric light bulb, to illuminate the view of prints brought to court by a police identification technician.

Prosecutors protested against Haynes' being allowed to examine the prints in court.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Michelle Olivarez, 2402 Aye. N; Fred Hermosillo, 1011 Twenty-first; Jana Smith, 3011 Ave. C; Sylvia Guynes, 2411 Twenty-ninth; Juan Torres, Rt. 2.

DISMISSALS: Rita Kirkpatrick, Sheila McCormick, Marcey Gemes, Ira Wilson, Dale Williamson, Opal Phipps, John Martin, L.A. Wilborn, Fred Hermosillo, Nick Martinez, Earnest Peterson, Walter Wiley, James Magness, M.C. Burditt, Cleo Lindsey, Elvida Alaniz.

COFFEE

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switched to tea.

"I don't know what we're going to do," said Bob Felton, owner of The Smorgasbord House, 102 East Highway, "But I imagine we'll go up."

He said he is selling as much coffee as ever. It sells for 26 cents a cup at The Smorgasbord.

A preliminary figure for last year shows per capita consumption of coffee at nine pounds annually, compared with 9.4 pounds in 1974 and 11.1 in 1967.

A spot survey by the United Press International shows a few coffee drinkers switching reluctantly to tea. But USDA statistics indicate tea consumption has been stable at .8 pound per capita for the past three years.

The latest wholesale price increase, 20 cents a pound, was announced recently by Folger Coffee Company, the nation's second largest wholesaler, whose distribution is mainly midwestern and western.

Wholesale prices of green coffee have risen 218 per cent since July of 1975, according to the National Coffee Association in New York City. It takes from two weeks to two months for such increases to reach consumers, and most retailers said they had no plans to raise retail prices immediately.

Plea Heard In County Court

In the only guilty plea entered in county court, Calvin E. Davis was assessed a $100 fine and 30-day jail term, probated for six months.

Davis was charged with driving while intoxicated. He had been arrested Dec. 18 by city police officers.

Dear Abby

Husband Shouldn't be Such a Good Friend

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are both 28. We've been married for four years and have one child. My husband's best friend, Don, is separated from his wife, and Don knows this girl who's divorced and has a nice apartment. He likes her but doesn't want to get too involved, so every night after work he asks my husband to go with him to this girl's apartment for a few hours, so he can use my husband as an excuse to go home. And what gets me is that my husband has agreed to this dumb arrangement!

Abby, do you think maybe there's something funny going on, like maybe there are TWO girls rather than just one at Don's girlfriend's apartment?

MARY

DEAR MARY: Whether there's one girl, two girls or the whole Vassar class of '69 at the girl's apartment, if I were you, I'd ask my husband to bag the deal. And on the double.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I married in 1927, were divorced for a little over a year, and then married each other again. Neither of us was every married to anyone else.

We had planned to have a golden wedding anniversary party in 1977, on the anniversary of our first marriage, but a relative said it wouldn't be "legitimate" because we will not have been married for a full 50 years. What do you say?

WONDERING

DEAR WONDERING: I say go ahead and have the celebration as planned. And anyone who questions the "legitimacy" of it doesn't have to come.

DEAR ABBY: I need the advice of an outsider on this very emotional situation:

When I was 17, I became pregnant. I never told the father since I had known him only a few weeks, and I realized it would be disastrous for him to marry me even if he agreed to.

I had a darling son. When he was six months old I married a wonderful man who has never mentioned my past to me or to anyone else. The birth certificate was later changed from my maiden name to my married name. We have two other children and a great marriage.

My son is now 9-years-old, and he doesn't know that the man he calls "Dad" is not his real father. Some relatives on both sides and a few friends know the truth, but I've never told anyone who the boy's real father is.

Abby, I can't bear to tell my son the truth, and my husband doesn't want to tell him either. Please tell me how to handle this. What do I tell the boy? And what do I say about his real father since it would be impossible for him to meet him—ever. (I don't even know where he is now, and I don't want to know.)

I want to do what is best for my son.

TERRIBLY TROUBLED

DEAR TROUBLED: When you think your son is sufficiently mature to handle it, you and your husband should tell him the truth—all of it. If someone tells him before you do, you will have to deal with it at that time.

It will be very difficult to explain that you knew his biological father only a few weeks and don't know where he is today. Also that he was never told about the boy. (In some states adopted children are legally able to search for their biological parents.) I wouldn't lay such upsetting news on a child of 9.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (24¢) envelope.

Suspect Held In Sexual Abuse Case

The alleged abuse of a 43-year-old woman topped criminal reports at the city police station.

The woman told police officers that a male companion she was with late last night forced himself on her and made her submit to an act of oral sex with him. The incident is alleged to have occurred in a parked car about midnight Thursday.

Charges were pending late Thursday morning against a 35-year-old suspect arrested by policemen. The suspect was taken into custody about 3:40 a.m. today in the 800 block of Nineteenth Street.

In other police activity, Nona Clifton told officers that she was the victim of a thief earlier this week. She informed officers that a $150 topaz ring had been taken from her motel room.

Approximately $62 worth of shop equipment was taken from the Wilson Motors sometime between Dec. 16 and Dec. 22. The theft was reported to officers early this morning.

A wrecker was needed to remove a 1974 Pontiac from the scene of a collision yesterday afternoon at the intersection of Thirty-seventh Street and Avondale.

The car was driven by Jerry Carey, Jr. and was involved in a collision with a 1968 Plymouth driven by Trussha Farquhar. The mishap occurred about 2:36 p.m. Wednesday.

Another collision occurred Wednesday at 3:50 p.m. at the intersection of Twenty-fifth Street and Avenue K. Involved in the mishap were a 1969 Ford driven by Claudio Lara and a 1974 GMC driven by David Williams of Hermleigh. The Lara vehicle sustained heavy damages in the mishap and was towed from the scene by a wrecker.

Lyndon Baines Johnson was the first president to take the oath of office behind a three-sided, bullet-proof glass screen.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	55¼	up	½
AT&T	64	up	⅛
Atl Rich	58½	off	⅛
Beth Stl	40⅝		
Borden	33¼		
Brit. Pet.	13⅛		
Cat-Trac	55¾	up	¼
Celanese	49	up	¼
Chrysler	19⅝	up	⅛
Cities Svc	58½		
Coca Cola	78¼	up	1
Cont Oil	37⅝		
Dow Chem	42⅛		
duPont	138¾	off	⅛
DXL	10⅝	off	⅝
Eastman	83¼	up	½
El Paso NG	14⅝		
Exxon	52	up	⅜
Fairchild Cam	40⅝	up	⅛
Ford	60⅛		
Gen Elec	53		
Gen Foods	31¼		
Gen Mtrs	77¼	up	¼
Gen Tel	31¼	off	⅛
Gen Tire	25⅝	off	⅛
Goodrich	27	up	¼
Great A&P	12½	off	⅛
Gulf Oil	28⅝		
Glf St Ut	14½		
Hous L&P	31⅝	up	⅛
IBM	271	up	⅝
Int Paper	67⅞	up	⅛
Jhn-Man	33½	up	⅝
John-Joh	72⅞	up	⅛
Litton	14⅝		
Marathon	56⅜	off	⅛
Mobil Oil	62	up	⅛
Monsanto	86½		
Phill Pet.	64⅜		
RCA	25⅞	up	⅛
Safeway	48¼	up	⅝
Sears	67⅞	up	⅝
Sony	9⅝		
Sou Pac	35	off	⅛
Std Oil Cl	39½	off	⅛
Std-Oil Ind	56⅜	off	⅛
Sun Co	46½	up	⅛
Texaco	27⅝		
Texas Inst	96½	up	⅛
Time Inc	37	off	⅛
Un Carbide	61¾	up	¼
Uniroyal	9⅝		
US Steel	51		
Woolworth	24⅜		
Xerox Cp	55¾	up	⅛

MARKETS

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures No. 2 were lower in midday dealings today. Eroded up positions prior to the long holiday weekend spurred interest. Investment house selling also was prompted by a cotton custom bureau report, which placed the daily consumption for November at 4 per cent below October and 6 per cent less than a year ago.

The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 inch cotton advanced 13 points to 71.38 cents a pound Wednesday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Nearmoving prices were 61.35 to 61.89 a bale lower than the previous close. March 74.95, May 73.55, and July 71.55.

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CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No 2 soft red winter 2.65½n Thursday; No 2 hard winter 2.62½n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.40n (hopper) 2.30n (box). Oats No 2 heavy 1.78¼n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 6.82½n.

No 2 yellow corn Wednesday was quoted at 2.47¾n (hopper) 2.38¾n (box).

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CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Thursday:

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT (5,000 bu)			
Mar	2.73	2.69	2.72¼
May	2.78¾	2.75	2.78¼
Jul	2.83	2.79	2.82¾
Sep	2.89	2.85¾	2.89
Dec	2.90¾	2.90	2.90¾
CORN (5,000 bu)			
Mar	2.51¾	2.50¼	2.51¾
May	2.57	2.55½	2.57
Jul	2.61	2.59½	2.61
Sep	2.60	2.57¾	2.60
Dec	2.57½	2.55¼	2.57½
OATS (5,000 bu)			
Mar	1.66½	1.65	1.66½
May	1.63¾	1.62½	1.63¾
Jul	1.60	1.58	1.60
Sep	1.57½	1.56	1.56
Dec	1.57½	1.57	1.57
SOYBEANS (5,000 bu)			
Jan	6.93	6.84½	6.93
Mar	6.98	6.88½	6.98
May	6.94½	6.84½	6.94½
Jul	6.87	6.79	6.86½
Aug	6.77	6.69¾	6.77
Sep	6.47½	6.40	6.46½
Nov	6.28½	6.21½	6.28
Jan	6.33½	6.27	6.33½

CHURCH GUARD—Three Israeli soldiers armed with automatic rifles stand outside the Church of the Nativity (background) during their Christmas guard duty in Christ's birthplace. Israeli troops have increased their security in the area in case of terrorist attacks over the Christmas period. (AP Cablephoto)

Taylor Rites Set Friday

Funeral service has been set for 10 a.m. Friday at the Flesher Funeral Home Chapel in Van Alstyne for Mrs. Annie Lee Taylor, 94. Mrs. Taylor died in a Van Alstyne nursing home this morning.

Following the funeral service there, the body will be brought to Snyder for burial in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Taylor was a native of Van Alstyne and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Taylor. She was married to Hubbard Taylor, who preceded her in death in 1934. She was a former employe in the county tax assessor's office here.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

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Show: 7:00
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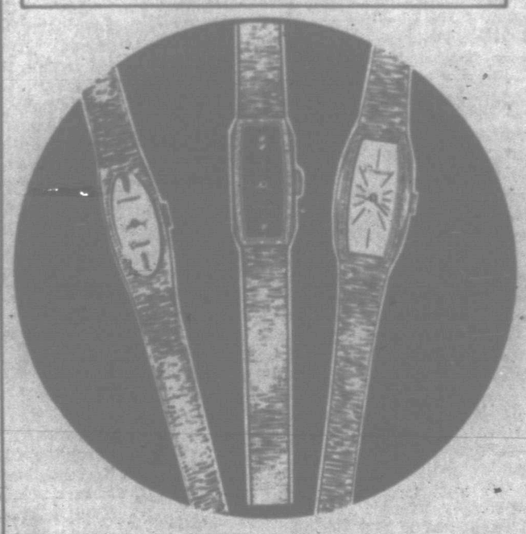

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CHRISTMAS PLATES—Pictured above is a part of Mrs. Worth Sayner's Christmas plate collection. The collectors items are made in Denmark.

Mrs. Sayner Looks Forward To '76 Christmas Plate

By FRAN FARMER

Lovely delph blue Christmas plates adorn the wall of the Worth Sayner home, and they are looking forward to adding a new one this Christmas.

The collection, by Hans Christian Anderson, was started in 1961 by Mrs. Worth Sayner's niece, who lives in Houston.

The plates are made by The Royal Copenhagen Porcelain Manufactor, founded in 1775.

From 1908 Loyal Copenhagen has each year ensued a Christmas plate in the famous technique known as Danish underglaze painting. Each plate is made for one year only. When the limited production is completed, the molds are destroyed. Normally the plates are sold out within a short period of time and can subsequently only be acquired as collectors items.

The blue Christmas plates have become well loved and each year thousands of enthusiatic art collectors await their annual appearance.

Winter scenes of Denmark are depicted in the motifs. Most of the plates from 1961 to 1975, in the Sayner collection, are by artist Kia Lange.

The 1962 plate, the statue of Hans Christian Anderson's "The Little Mermaid" is the most valuable of Mrs. Sayner's collection.

The value increased when "The Little Mermaid" of Copenhagen, one of Denmark's chief tourest attractions, lost her head; April 26, 1864. The reason for the act of vandalism was never known and the culprit was never caught. Nor was the head ever recovered.

THE LITTLE MERMAID"—Mrs. Sayner shows Hans Christian Anderson's "The Little Mermaid" Christmas Plate.

It was however repaired five weeks after the decapiation. The original mold was used to restore the bronze head.

Plates included in the Sayner collection are "Winter Twilight" 1974; "Marselisberg Palace" 1975; "The Old Farmyard" 1969; "Bringing Home The Christmas Tree" 1974; "Going Home for Christmas" 1973.

In 1970, the Jubilee plate, a memorable collectors item was made. The motif is a Statue of Fredrick V. The plate is larger in size than the regular Christmas plates.

Tomorrow Mrs. Sayner's niece and family are due to arrive at their home and with them a new beautiful plate. Mrs. Sayner doesn't know what scene will be on the long awaited plate but the very special gift has become a highlight of Christmas in their home.

Gifts Would Draw Mixed Reviews Today

NEW YORK (AP) — Gold, frankincense and myrrh, the precious gifts of the Magi to the infant Jesus, would draw mixed reviews as presents this Christmas.

Gold has retained some of its glitter through the ages. A volatile commodity reacting to market forces, gold now is selling for about $133 an ounce, down from $200 an ounce two years ago.

But frankincense and myrrh, among the oldest known aromatic substances, have fallen greatly in value since biblical days and now cost less per pound than supermarket coffee.

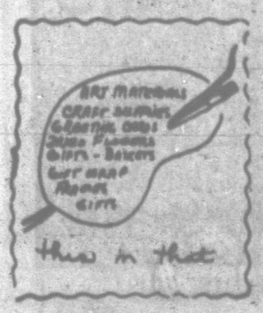
Used by ancient civilizations in costly perfumes and medicines, frankincense today costs only $1.30 a pound, while myrrh sells for .75 a pound, according to a New York dealer. Prices been stable for some years because there isn't much call for them, the dealer said.

"I suppose there are some fragrances made in this world that couldn't get along without them, but not one of your big ones," said Lawrence DeWald, treasurer of L&A Champon Co. Inc., of New York, a leading broker of essential oils.

Frankincense and myrrh are gum resins from trees in Arabian and African regions, but "the Middle East has very little if anything" of value in the way of essential oils for the fragrance industry, DeWald said.

And acording to DeWald, perfume makers today are emphasizing flowery, citrus or mint-based fragrances instead of the biblical scents.

Quickly made: commercial sour cream and mayonnaise plus crumbled blue cheese stirred together for a dressing for salad. You can use the ingredients in the proportions that are available or that you prefer.



Christmas Party Held

Friends and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Wolf 2411 Twenty-eighth St. with a Christmas party Dec. 21. Attending were Mrs. Ned Underwood, Paula Lewis, Mrs. Opal Koonsman and Berniece Mosier all of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. O.S. Gray, Mrs. Jet Puckett and F.M. Reep all of Post; Jerry Helms of California; and Vivian Helms of Rotan.

Beef in a sour-cream sauce is good served with rice, noodles, buckwheat groats or bulgur. Take your choice.

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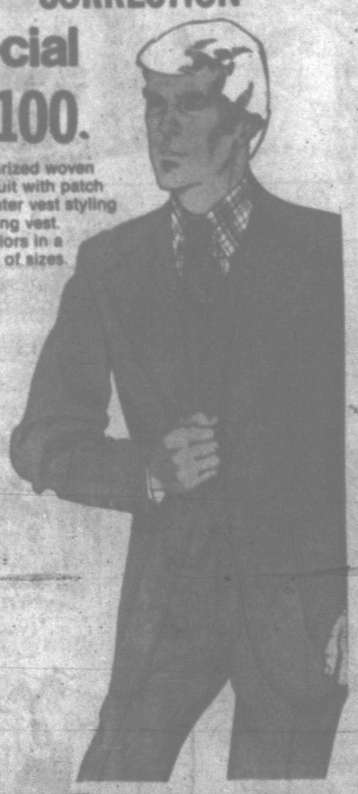

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WIN AT BRIDGE

Search for the extra chance

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♥ Q J 4
♦ 10 6 2
♣ Q 6 5 4

WEST
♠ 8 5 4
♥ 5 3
♦ K Q 9 7 5 4
♣ 10 3

EAST
♠ 7 3
♥ K 9 8 7
♦ 8 3
♣ A K J 8 2

SOUTH (D)
♠ A K J 10 9
♥ A 10 6 2
♦ A J
♣ 9 7

East-West vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — K ♦

By Oswald & James Jacoby

North really scraped the bottom of the barrel to dig up his raise to two spades. Fortunately, South had a mighty sound rebid to the game contract, so there was some play for it.

South won the diamond lead with his ace and noted that East had dropped the eight spot. It looked like the start of an echo to show a doubleton. There didn't seem to be much chance of getting a discard on the 10 that could be established.

However, South found a way to give himself an extra chance. He cashed his ace and jack of trumps and then led his jack of diamonds.

West took his queen and shifted to the ten of clubs. This held and a second club went to East's jack. East led a third club.

South ruffed; entered dummy with the queen of trumps; discarded his deuce of hearts on the 10 of diamonds and made the rest of the tricks by means of a successful heart finesse.

His play of drawing two rounds of trumps succeeded because East was short in trumps as well as in diamonds, but it risked nothing. If East had been able to trump the third diamond, South would overruff and still be able to make his contract if hearts broke 3-3.

Ask the Jacobys

An Iowa reader wants to ask James Jacoby his age when his father first taught him bridge.

Jim's reply. "I learned bridge when I was 16 and a Freshman at Notre Dame. At that time my father was in the Navy and in Korea, but he did answer questions for me when I wrote to him."

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

Top patties made from corned beef with chili sauce or catchup and serve in toasted hamburger rolls.

Mother's March Set Jan. 24

A major health campaign has been launched in Snyder. Who's the campaigner? The Caprock Chapter of March of Dimes. What's the cause? The prevention of birth defects.

"We're counting on the 1977 fund drive to be our most successful yet," says Jan Johnson, co-chairman of the Mother's March. "But to succeed, we need the help of all citizens of Scurry County. Every contribution is important. Added up, they represent a big step in the march against birth defects—our country's major child health problem."

The first chief fund raising event coming up is the Mothers' March Jan. 24, 1977.

More events will be coming up, with dates etc. released soon.

"Volunteer help is welcomed," Dian Collier adds. "Those interested can find out more by calling either Jan at 573-5978 or 573-3821 or me after 5 p.m. at 573-6590."

"We need a Region V leader and also volunteer help. This is a good oppportunity for the various organizations to get involved with a communitv project," Dian concluded.

"We have great hopes in getting $100.00 for a community project in Snyder this year. Last year Big Spring got this and repaired their iron lungs. Within the month one of the iron lungs saved a badly burned childs' life while he was flown to the burn center at San Antonio. We are looking for a project of this type so that we might ask to be considered for the community service project. Anyone with an idea is asked to give us a call," Jan Johnson, co-chairman stated.

Top Ten

FICTION

"Trinity," Uris
"Sleeping Murder," Christie
"Storm Warning," Higgins
"Slapstick," Vonnegut
"Ceremony of the Innocent," Caldwell

NONFICTION

"Roots," Haley
"Passages," Sheehy
"Your Erroneous Zones," Dyer
"Blind Ambition," Dean
"The Grass Is Always Greener Over The Septic Tank," Bombeck

Some good cooks like to roast fresh ham with a barbecue sauce.

Best Sellers

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

1. "Tonight's The Night," Rod Stewart
2. "You Make Me Feel Like Dancing," Leo Sayer
3. "The Rubberband Man," Spinners
4. "You Don't Have To Be a Star," McCoo & Davis
5. "Love So Right," Bee Gees
6. "Stand Tall," Burton Cummings
7. "Muskrat Love," Captain & Tennille
8. "After the Lovin'," Engelbert Humperdinck
9. "Sorry Seems To Be the Hardest Word," Elton John
10. "Nights Are Forever Without You," Dan & Coley

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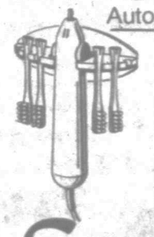

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HAMS
FULLY COOKED WHOLE OR PORTIONS
$1.09 LB.

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HEN TURKEY
12 - 16 LB. AVG.
59¢ LB.

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CANNED HAMS 5 LB. CAN $7.59

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U.S.D.A. INSPECTED Baking Hens 4-7 LB. AVG. LB. 59¢	EXTRA LEAN BONELESS BEEF Stew Cubes LB. $1.19	HORMEL LEAN SEMI-BONELESS PORK Butt Roast LB. 89¢	OSCAR MAYER Little Smokies 5 OZ. PKG. 79¢

INSTANT TEA $1.29
SHURFRESH IN QUARTERS Margarine 3 1 LB. PKGS. $1
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Shurfine Coffee Creamer 16 oz. Jar	.79	Shurfine Soup Cream Of Chicken 10½ oz. Can	4/1.00
Shurfresh Cheese Mitee Lit Colby 10 oz. Pkg.	.89	Shurfine Spinach 15 oz. Can	4/1.00
Shurfine Flour Enriched 5 lb. Bag	.59	Shurfine Sweet Potatoes Whole 29 oz. Can	2/1.00
Shurfine Green Beans Whole 13½ oz. Can	4/1.00	Shurfine Syrup Light Corn 32 oz. Btl.	.79
Shurfine Pears Bartlett Halves 16 oz. Can	3/1.00	Shurfine Tea Instant 2 oz. Jar	1.29
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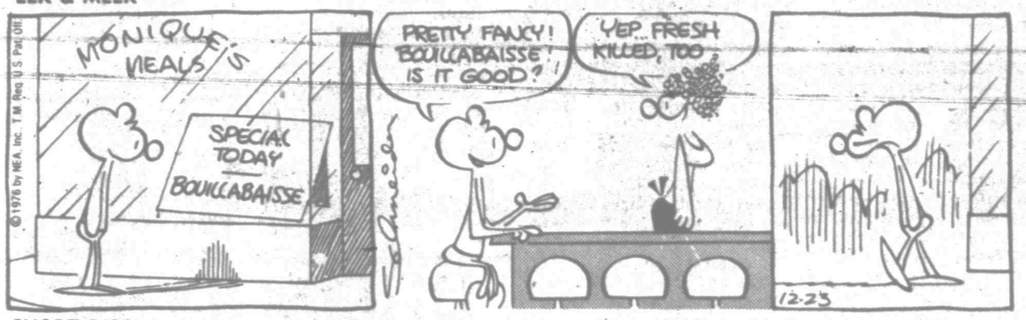

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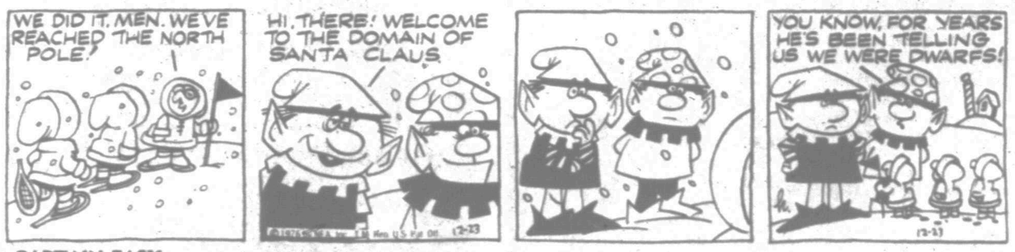

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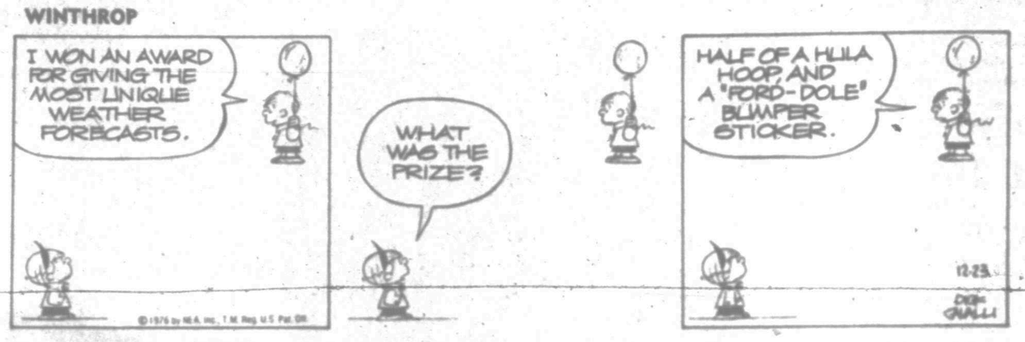

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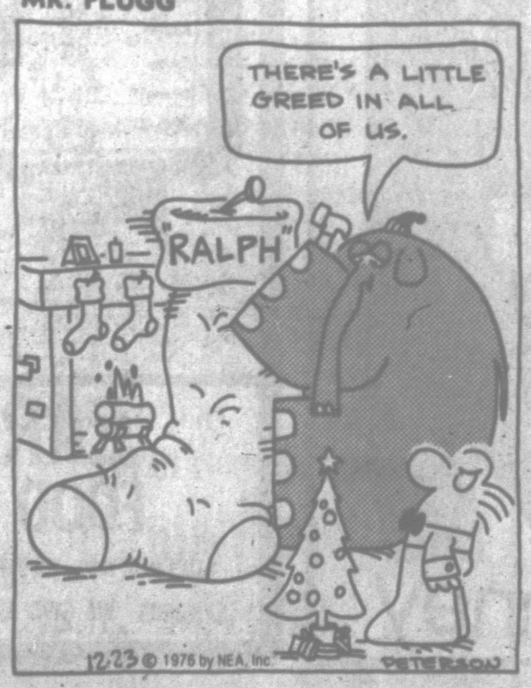

DENNIS THE MENACE

"YEP, JOEY...WE'RE READY WHENEVER HE IS!"

ACROSS

1 Possessed
4 Animal society (abbr.)
8 Boom
12 Actress Farrow
13 Possessive pronoun
14 Hawaiian island
15 Noun suffix
16 Concerning the ear
17 Get away
18 Beer mug
20 Bases
22 Dog doctor, for short
24 Sesame plant
25 Fantastic
29 Poetic
33 Scandinavian god
34 Egg-shaped
36 Paper of indebtedness
37 Half a score
38 Baltic river
39 Transmitted
40 Second-rate artists
42 Drive back
44 Wing
46 Dry, as wine
47 Ill-tempered
51 Ray
55 Small bills
56 Mountain pass in India
58 Small rug
59 "Auld Lang ____"
60 Bottomless pit
61 Technical university (abbr.)
62 Sail upward
63 Fabliau
64 Plaza cheer

DOWN

1 Mesdames (abbr.)
2 Isn't (sl.)
3 Tropical fruit
4 More quickly
5 Lay
6 Bin
7 Broad necktie
8 Low
9 ____ Alto, California
10 Conversational pause
11 Feels sorry about
19 Terrible tsar
21 Cash drawer
23 Stepped
25 The two together
26 Opinion
27 Metal
28 Always
30 Canadian rebel
31 Charged particles
32 Pretty
35 Hera's son
38 City in Norway
39 Slurp
41 Emperor
43 Muller
45 All
47 Man in charge
48 California county
49 Singer Horne
50 African tree
52 Ammunition
53 Dog's wagger
54 Feminine (suffix)
57 One hundred per cent

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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YOUR CHAMBER IN ACTION

By W. R. (Bill) Henry
Executive Director

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

After what must seem like an eternity for the kiddoes, Santa is scheduled for his annual visit tomorrow night. And thanks to some dedicated effort by Snyder High School students and area residents, many less-fortunate children will be guaranteed a festive and joyous holiday.

While many citizens bemoan and berate the so-called moralistic decline of our young people, the Snyder High group donated over $1,700 to the Goodfellows Monday. They would have used the same money to buy drugs or alcohol, or to take part in ill-advised activities. They could have used the money to just enjoy themselves. But they didn't. They got together to make sure the underprivileged could take part in Christmas through the students spirit of giving.

As we many times shake our heads in dismay concerning the action of our young people over their nonconformity and mischievious nature, let's take time to praise them for their work in community service as well. Soon enough, these young people will grow into older people and become our community leaders. They will become doctors, lawyers, teachers, city council and school board members, and chamber of commerce officers. They'll do fine and guarantee a prosperous, progressive community.

For the students, however, it will be a tough road. Respect is earned through deeds and leadership qualities. The chamber is proud of your actions and look forward to having you lead this and other communities down the road to success. Through activities such as the Goodfellows' donation, you have gained the respect of all. Keep up the good work and remember, the future of Snyder and the rest of the country rests on your shoulders. Continue your strides towards greatness by becoming the best you can be.

GOODFELLOWS

Over $7,000 will be available through the Goodfellows program for the underprivileged to enjoy the holidays, thanks to the work of this community. All of Snyder should take a well-deserved bow for their efforts. Our per capita gift is the highest in West Texas.

The program is well received because it is well structured. The Federal and State Governments should take note. If the people feel it's worthwhile, they'll support it. If it's not, they won't. It's as simple as that. Through local control, there is less abuse, less administrative costs and less red tape. If a family is in need, they'll be taken care of by people who know and care.

Many community organizations are in operation here which are totally operated through local control and funding. Goodfellows, United Way, church organizations, Heart Fund, Cancer Society, etc., are just a few. People know what their money is going for and they support it. If the community doesn't feel it's worthwhile, forget it.

The Government, however, doesn't operate in the same manner. Look at the free lunch program, food stamps, unemployment compensation, welfare, etc. All are filled with turmoil, abuse, red tape and soaring administrative costs. The State recently set up a Public Utility Commission. What for? To protect us from those unscrupulous utility companies who are trying to gouge every penny from us. Bah Humbug.

The PUC started with a budget of $2 million which has since soared to $5 million. The pricing of our utilities has been the responsibility of city councils for years. And they've done a pretty good job. Working out compromises and community-company needs has been a face to face proposition. It's worked fine, but no more. It's just another dose of government say-so and a little bit of lost local control, and that's too bad. Where will it stop?

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Officers, directors, members and staff wish you and your family the merriest of Christmases and a most prosperous New Year.

NOTICE

We will close
Thursday Dec. 23rd - 10 p.m.
and open
Tuesday Dec. 28

We hope the Yule Season is festive for all our wonderful friends, and to say thanks for a successful year.

Bob's 66 Smorgasbord

Houston To Test People Mover

HOUSTON (AP) — A $34 million federal grant to help Houston build a downtown mass transit system has been termed a "tremendous Christmas present" for the city.

"It is the kind of technology that is needed to maintain our economic strength," said Barry Goodman, city transit director, after the grant was announced Wednesday by U.S. Secretary of Transportation William Coleman.

Houston was one of four cities in the nation to win such a grant and the only city in Texas. The other cities are Los Angeles, Cleveland and St. Paul-Minneapolis.

The system, known as a "downtown people mover" will run north and south. The exact route of the elevated system, which will run on a platform about 16 feet above-ground level has not been decided.

The system's electrically powered vehicles will accommodate from 40 to 100 passengers over the eight-stop, mile and a quarter route.

The total cost of the system will be about $40 million. The city will be required to put up about $2.8 million. Goodman said he hopes he can obtain state assistance in financing the remainder.

The purpose of the system is to help alleviate congestion in the downtown area, according to Carvel Glenn, project director for Rice Center for Community Design and Research, whom the city commissioned to study the project.

Goodman said the system could be finished by late 1979 or 1980. Glenn said it would take about a year to finish planning and engineering studies before construction could begin.

Hog Production Increase Slows

WASHINGTON (AP) - Hog farmers plan to continue increasing production this winter but at a slower pace than during most of 1976, according to the Agriculture Department.

Officials said Wednesday that producers intend to have 6.1 million sows give birth to baby pigs from Dec. 1 to next May 30, an increase of 5 per cent from the same period last year.

Those could produce a pig crop of 44.3 million head, also up 5 per cent.

This year, between June 1 and Nov. 30, the pig crop was 42.2 million head, up 18 per cent from the same six months of 1975.

As of Dec. 1, the inventory of hogs and pigs so far was estimated at 58.1 million head, up 11 per cent from a year ago, the report said.

The Dec. 1, inventory included eight million hogs being kept back for breeding purposes, up 5 per cent from a year ago, and 47.1 million hogs being fed for market, a 12 per cent increase.

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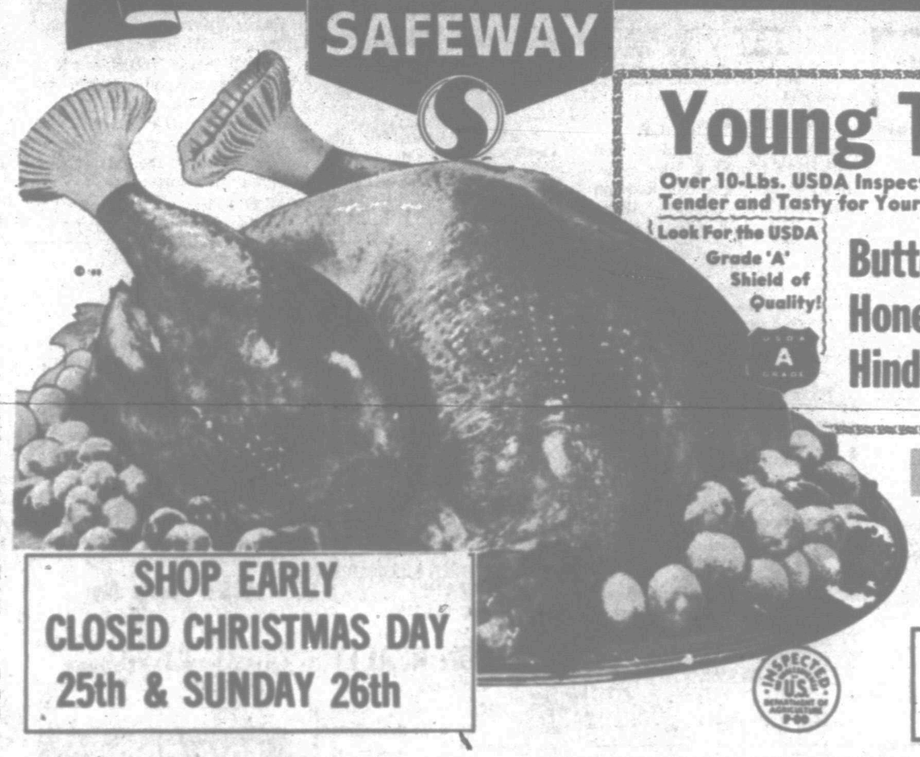

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Rib-Eye Steak	Boneless. USDA Choice Grade Heavy Beef	—Lb.	$2.98
Round Steak	or ★Round Roast. Full Cut. USDA Choice Grade Heavy Beef	—Lb.	$1.48
Boneless Roast	★Heel of Round or ★Bottom Round. USDA Choice Grade Heavy Beef	—Lb.	$1.49
Top Round Steak	or ★Top Round Roast. Boneless. USDA Choice Heavy Beef	—Lb.	$1.68
Premium Ground Beef	Any Size Package	—Lb.	$1.08
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Sliced Bologna	Oscar Meyer ★Beef or ★Beg.	12-oz. Pkg.	98¢
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Boneless Hams	Fully-Cooked. Shank & Butt Portions ★Half or ★Whole. Water Added	—Lb.	$1.98
Ham Nuggets	Safeway Boneless. Under 3-Lbs.	—Lb.	$2.39
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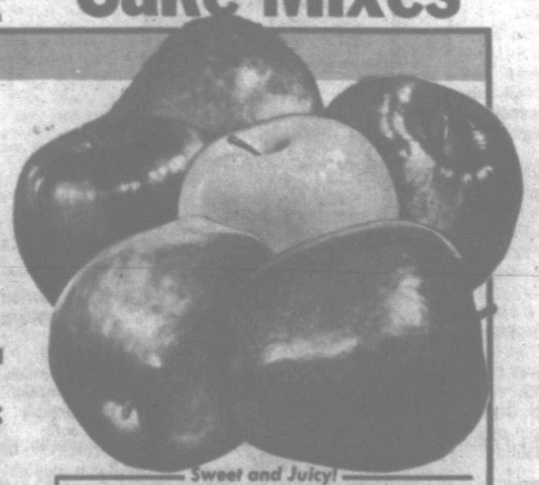

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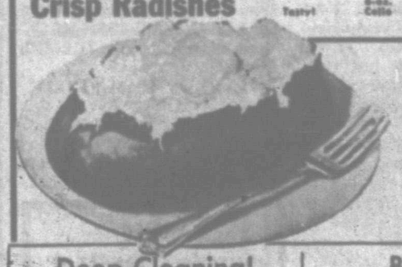

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FULLY-COOKED: This ham can be served as is but most people like to heat and glaze it for their holiday tables.

COOK-BEFORE-EATING: This style ham is labeled "Smoked Ham" and receives only partial cooking during processing. Further cooking is required which also results in better texture and flavor.

BONE-IN: With no bone removed, this ham is offered whole, half, shank portion, butt portion. For the latter two styles (labeled "Portions"), cut slices have been removed (these cuts are ideal for baking or barbecuing).

SEMI-BONELESS: The aitch bone and shank are removed from this ham making it easier to carve.

BONELESS: In this style, bones are removed and the majority of outside fat and internal fat is trimmed off. The lean pork leg meat remaining is usually shaped in a casing during processing. This ham is most always fully-cooked.

BONELESS FORMED HAM: Formed by a special process from the lean muscle of pork legs, it is often whole or in smaller sections. Fully-cooked; retains just enough fat to stay moist if the ham is baked to serve hot.

CANNED HAM: This style is fully-cooked and is available in a wide variety of sizes. Can be served cold or hot. Boneless, it slices easily and is ideal for parties and sandwiches.

HAM BUYING TIPS

It's important in buying ham to check the label, which will usually serve as the best guide to the style of ham and whether it needs further cooking. If the label doesn't explain, don't hesitate to ask for assistance . . . we'll be only too happy to help you. If none are displayed, you can always order a whole or half ham from our meat experts.

Ideal for holiday breakfast are the canned ham patties, which are packaged so you can easily remove one or more to suit your needs. You can also buy small ham slices for parties, lunches or to fry with eggs, or to use in casseroles.

When buying shank or butt portions of ham, be sure to look closely to see how much of the center has been removed for ham slices. You may want to choose a style that provides more meat for your money.

Our best wishes for the happiest of holidays!

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Crossing Of Delaware To Be Re-Enacted

WASHINGTON CROSSING, Pa. (AP) — America's Bicentennial is running out. Its last hurrah may come Christmas Day when a band of long-johned compatriots re-enact George Washington's crossing of the Delaware 200 years ago.

Some 15,000 persons are expected to watch.

George Washington will be played by St. John Terrell, a onetime theater producer from Lambertsville, N.J.

For the first time, there will be two crossings in the four replica Durham boats to accomodate the overflow of history buffs in this Bicentennial year.

If the wind is right, the 1,000 loyal souls who will re-enact the crossing here will shiver a bit. But they'll leave no bloody footprints in the snow.

Those and other horrors of this country's first war unfolded in 1776 at the camp beneath Bowman's Hill, during a time when lice were a soldier's solace, for if he felt them move he knew he was still alive.

Here is how it was on that blustery night of Dec. 25, 1776:

George Washington's troops stare at the ice chunks bobbing in the Delaware River.

Watchword for the attempted crossing is "Victory or Death," a chancy battle cry for a man dogged by defeat. The battles of Long Island, Fort Washington and Fort Lee are still fresh thoughts. 5,000 Americans lost in the last three months.

The pudgy general, who as a major in the French and Indian War once attempted to cross another ice-choked river, the Allegheny, and fell in, prays.

Pneumonia and dysentery are rampant. Desertions increase, sunshine patriots shucking ideals for a roof. Vermin scurry over the quivering bodies of the remaining 2,388 men, some little more than boys defying a king.

In England it is believed the war is over. The rest of Europe gives America little chance of victory.

It seems preposterous that this pitiful band of revolutionists can mount any sort of offensive against the mighty Redcoats and Hessian mercenaries who chased them across New Jersey.

Washington, banking on the unexpectedness of his strategy, completes plans to attack Trenton.

Washington instructs his officers to display white pieces of paper in their tricorns to distinguish them in the darkness. Wild-eyed horses, spooked by the wind, are coaxed onto barges along with 18 field pieces. The soldiers board Durham boats, used to ferry ore from Easton to Bristol.

The snow turns to sleet.

Fishermen from Marblehead, Mass., man the 18-foot oars, heaving and hefting the 50-foot black Durham hulls across the 1,000 feet of ice-clogged water.

In Trenton, Col. Johann Rall is asleep, numbed by Christmas cheer. Crumpled in his jacket pocket is a note from a Pennsylvania farmer telling of Washington's advancing army.

The colonel, intent on his luck at cards when the note was delivered, will read it after his surrender.

Hayes, Wife File Bankruptcy Petitions

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Academy Award winning singer-composer Isaac Hayes and his wife have filed personal bankruptcy petitions in federal court, indicating debts of $6 million, an attorney said.

Attorney Gary Plotkin of Los Angeles said Wednesday that Hayes has given up his own business ventures, including Hot Buttered Soul, Ltd., in Memphis.

Hayes, whose Oscar-winning score for the movie "Shaft" made him an international star, now records for ABC Records in Los Angeles.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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The City of Snyder will accept bids on two (2) Sanitation Compaction Bodies until 1:00 p.m. Monday, January 3, 1977. Complete specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall 1925 24th St. Snyder, Texas.

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Finley May Have Break

By BILL DENSMORE
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Charley Finley may have gotten his first legal break when the judge in his $3.5-million suit against baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn asked a question about player salaries.

Finley was scheduled to take the stand again today.

The Oakland A's owner said he got angry at Kuhn on June 18 for interfering with his business decisions after the commissioner voided his $1.5 million sale of pitcher Vida Blue to the New York Yankees.

So he filed the suit the following week.

Kuhn stopped another bid to sell unsigned outfielder Joe Rudi and relief pitcher Rollie Fingers for $1 million each to the Boston Red Sox, money that Finley said he needed to pay player salaries and bargain with in other deals.

Finley, testifying Wednesday in U.S. District Court, said he had a "personal dispute" with Kuhn on at least two occasions before the attemped June 15 sales. He added that he and Kuhn spoke for several hours at a Chicago hotel beginning less than two hours after he announced the sales.

"The words were very heated for the first 10 minutes," Finley testified, saying he then tried to get Kuhn to understand why he made the deals. But Finley testified that Kuhn said he had to "go back to New York and give this sale deep consideration."

Three days later, he voided the deals over the opposition of both major league presidents.

Judge Frank McGarr raised the money question when Finley's lawyers tried to introduce a deposition about an historic $1 million sale by former Cincinnati Reds President Bill DeWitt.

"Is there any suggestion that the reasonableness of the price is relevant or has anything to do with this case?" McGarr asked Neil Papiano, Finley's lawyer.

Papiano said Kuhn's decision voiding the trades had touched on the question of price and asked to continue. But McGarr blocked his question, saying of Kuhn: "If that's his reason (for blocking the sales), it wasn't a good one. I'm sure he has more."

The statement was considered important by Finley's attorneys, they said later, because it could mean they do not have to continue trying to prove the $3.5 million price total for the three players was abnormally high — an opinion held by many baseball observers and perhaps by Kuhn.

The crucial issues for both sides to show the judge, if price no longer is one of them, are just what power the commissioner has under the Major League Agreement, and whether Finley broke any major league rules before or during the sales.

Both questions have come up in testimony, but it will be up to McGarr to answer them when he rules next month or in February after hearing Kuhn's side of the story in January.

Scores

By The Associated Press

EAST
Fordham 47, Dartmouth 39
Philadelphia Textile 88, Tufts 53
Queens 68, John Jay 66
Seton Hall 77, Fairfield 69
Southampton 80, Brooklyn 53

SOUTH
Ball St 70, Mercer 67
Louisville 81, Tenn-Chattanooga 71
Maryland 106, Bucknell 72
Tulane 64, Georgia Tech 57

MIDWEST
Arizona 85, Purdue 76
DePaul 68, Niagara 58
Mo-St. Louis 104, Benedictine 86
Nebraska 64, Mankato St 61
Ohio 91, E Michigan 81
S Dakota St 84, NW Iowa 76, OT
Toledo 76, Ind. St-Evansville 63
Wichita St 89, Brigham Young 63
Wis-Milwaukee 76, N Illinois 72

FAR WEST
Louisiana St 69, California 67
New Mexico St 75, New Mexico 71
Oral Roberts 71, S California, 70
Oregon 67, Pepperdine 52
Oregon St 71, N Carolina St 61
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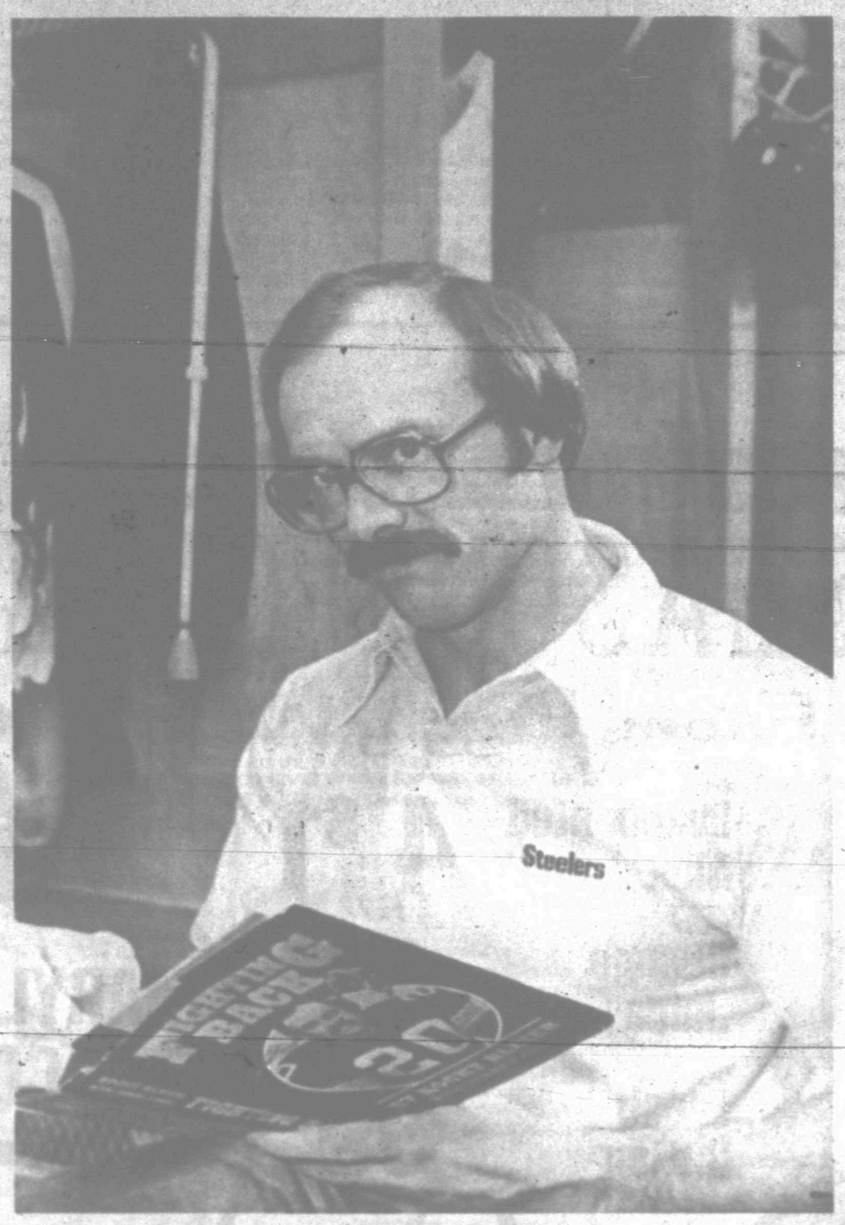
Coaches Stick To Basics

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Homer Rice and Jack Christiansen know the best strategy in all-star football games like Friday's Blue-Gray contest at Cramton Bowl is to stick to basics.

With some of the nation's top players participating, the 39th annual Blue-Gray clash promises to be one of the best matchups in the series.

Christiansen, who will direct the Yankees attack for the fifth consecutive year, is counting heavily on Missouri quarterback Steve Pisarkiewicz.

Pisarkiewicz, a top pro prospect, became Missouri's all-time passing leader this year by completing 236 of 509 attempts for 3,413 yards and 25 touchdowns.



ROCKY ROAD AHEAD?—Pittsburgh Steelers running back Rocky Bleier, nursing a jammed toe, is listed as a "questionable" participant for Sunday's playoff game in Oakland. It's the same toe that was injured by schrapnel while Bleier was in combat with the U.S. Army in Vietnam. The latest injury is not believed serious, but Bleier has been using the walking cane hanging in his locker, background. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Pro Grid Rivalry Born 4 Years Ago

By GARY MIHOCES
Associated Press Writer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Exactly four years ago, a pro football rivalry was born.

The newborn was greeted with a slap by Jack Tatum of the Oakland Raiders and cradled in the arms of Franco Harris. Pittsburgh Steelers owner Art Rooney passed out cigars.

The Dec. 23 arrival came with five seconds left in an American Football Conference playoff game at Pittsburgh.

Tatum hit John Fuqua as he tried to catch a fourth-down, desperation pass. The ball bounced back toward the line of scrimmage, Harris caught it inches off the ground and carried it for the touchdown that beat Oakland 13-7.

That 60-yard play has been called The Immaculate Reception.

By any name, it was the birth of a rivalry to be renewed Sunday when the Raiders and Steelers meet for the AFC title at Oakland.

Greased jerseys, obscene footballs, a spying priest, and a purposely frozen field have been just some of the strange elements that have fed the rivalry in recent years.

The tone got more serious this season when the Steelers accused some Raiders of cheap shots with intent to maim, and one Raiders player followed with a slander suit against Pittsburgh Coach Chuck Noll.

Differences between the two teams go back to that day in 1972 when Tatum insisted he never touched the ball, that it bounced off Fuqua and therefore was not legally catchable by Harris.

In 1973, the Steelers went to Oakland and returned with a 17-9 regular-season victory and complaints of "dirty tricks."

Center Ray Mansfield insisted some of the footballs he was given from the sidelines were short of air. He said others had obscenities printed in ink on the laces.

In addition, the Steelers accused Raiders offensive linemen of greasing their jerseys.

Later that season, it was Oakland pointing the finger.

It seems that during the Raiders' last regular-season contest, some Steelers assistant coaches used press passes to attend the game.

When Raiders officials found out, they summoned police to bar the Steelers' coaches from the press box.

A week later, the Raiders barred the Steelers from the AFC title game, beating them 33-14.

When the Steelers returned to Oakland for the 1974 AFC title game, it was Noll who was wary of spying.

He purposely had the Steelers run some plays from an unbalanced line in practice, even though no such strategy was planned for the game, which they won 32-14.

Last season, the Steelers beat the Raiders 16-10 in Pittsburgh for the AFC title, and that game spawned more accusations.

While practicing here, Raiders officials saw a priest on the field.

The priest, a friend of Rooney's, was asked to leave, and he obliged.

After the game, the Raiders suggested that Pittsburgh might have purposely allowed the field to freeze to thwart Oakland's passing game.

Two Eagle Coaches Resign

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The offensive and defensive coordinators for the Philadelphia Eagles have resigned following the club's 4-10 season, the team announced Wednesday.

The resignations of defensive coach John Mazur and offensive coach John Idzik are effective immediately, a team spokesman said. Both are under one-year contracts which expire at the end of February.

Mazur and Idzik resigned to pursue other coaching offers in the National Football League, the spokesman said, and were excused from their contracts by Eagles officials.

Rams, Vikes Set For Trench War

By BRENT KALLESTAD
AP Sports Writer

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Players won't be ducking out of the trench warfare Sunday when the Minnesota Vikings and Los Angeles Rams meet for the National Football Conference championship.

Several spectacular individual matchups will highlight what promises to be an exhausting physical battle as the teams vie for a spot in Super Bowl XI.

"A bump or bruise won't keep many people out of a game like this," says Los Angeles Coach Chuck Knox.

The Rams are at full strength, while middle linebacker Jeff Siemon is Minnesota's only doubtful performer. Siemon has a pulled muscle in the calf of his left leg and has been unable to run this week.

The most notable matchup in the line will feature the Rams' All-Pro defensive end Jack Youngblood against Minnesota's All-Pro offensive tackle Ron Yary. Los Angeles defensive tackle Merlin Olsen's battle against Vikings strong man Ed White will be equally brutal, but the key could be the battle between Rams' defensive end Fred Dryer and Minnesota's Steve Riley, who was brilliant in the Vikings' playoff victory over Washington last weekend.

When the Rams have the ball, veteran Tom Mack has the job of containing Alan Page, and Los Angeles' John Williams will go against Carl Eller in a matchup of former University of Minnesota stars.

Knox and Minnesota Coach Bud Grant both feel their teams are playing their best football of the season.

"We've played good football at times during the season," said Knox in a telephone interview. "We've been inconsistent, but a lot of that was from having three quarterbacks start for us during the year."

Rookie Pat Haden took over for Los Angeles the final month of the season and the Rams have not lost since.

"We should be stronger as each day goes by," said Knox. "We're putting a lot of hours in because it's going to be a tough football game for us."

The Vikings practiced in 24-degree weather Wednesday, but the National Weather Service said the game time temperature Sunday will be in the teens.

"It'll be cold, but it'll be cold for both teams," said Knox. "It's not going to be that big a factor either way."

Grant said he would like to force the Rams into throwing the ball more than usual.

"They like to run the ball every down, like a lot of teams," said Grant. "I just hope we can force them to pass more, because there's a greater margin for error there."

The Rams rushed for 2,528 yards during the regular season compared to the Vikings' 2,003. Minnesota passed for 2,855 yards to the Rams' 2,341.

Canada's Team Of The Year

TORONTO (AP) — The team that represented Canada in the Canada Cup international hockey series was named the nation's Team of the Year today in a poll of sports writers and broadcasters.

Team Canada, the first national team to draw players from both the National Hockey League and World Hockey Association and including such stars as Bobby Orr and Bobby Hull, was a clear-cut winner over the Montreal Canadiens, champions of the NHL, in the poll conducted by Canadian Press.

Team Canada won the Canada Cup series, edging Czechoslovakia 5-4 in overtime in the final game.

Satra Seeks Olympic Job

NEW YORK (AP)—Can a relatively unknown international trading company outmaneuver the three major networks for the U.S. television rights to the 1980 Moscow Olympics?

Probably not, but it can certainly confuse the issue. That's what has happened with the emergence of the Satra Corp. as a fourth bidder for the U.S. rights to the Games. Satra joined CBS, ABC and NBC in the chase for the rights with the announcement, first by company officials and then by the Moscow Olympic Committee, that Satra and the Russians had signed a protocol — a preliminary agreement to continue negotiations.

Satra declined to specify terms of the agreement but, it was learned, all three networks have also signed protocols with the Soviet State Committee for Radio and Television over the past year or so. It was not immediatly known how, if at all, Satra's agreement differed from the ones the networks signed.

The New York offices of Satra, besieged by newsmen intent on clearing up some of the mystery surrounding the company and its role in the Olympic talks, offered a brief statement by Chairman of the Board Ara Oztemel Wednesday that did little to clear up the confusion.

The statement said Satra representatives in Moscow "have signed a protocol calling for long-term cooperation with the U.S.S.R. Olympic Organizing Committee." There was no further clarification, but a company spokesman promised more details later.

Meanwhile, the networks went ahead with their plan to ask for Justice Department approval, necessary under anti-trust laws, of pool coverage for the Games. And they were skeptical that Satra had the facilities or background to handle an Olympics.

Satra said it was dealing with Moscow on behalf of two unnamed American companies with experience in entertainment. There were reports that MGM Television and the Hughes Television Network were both involved.

In Los Angeles, Harris Katleman, president of MGM television, said: "Any announcement will have to come from Satra. That's the only position I can take at this time."

In New York, Arthur Mortensen, president of the Hughes network, refused to comment.

The Moscow Olympic Committee confirmed that it had signed a protocol with Satra, but a spokesman stressed that the "rights have not been sold to anyone." The committee added that it would continue to talk with network representatives.

Funeral For Gay Set

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP) — Funeral services for Blenda Gay, the slain Philadelphia Eagles defensive end, will be held tonight at Kaighan Baptist Church.

Under an agreement reached Wednesday in Superior Court, the services will be non-denominational.

Lawyers for the player's parents had claimed Gay's wife, Roxanne, who has been charged with the murder, wanted him buried as a Catholic. The family went to court seeking a Baptist service.

Gay's parents also wanted him buried in North Carolina, where he grew up and began his football career at Fayetteville State College, but Judge Peter Devine ruled that his wife had priority.

Roxanne Gay claimed Gay had a "strong affinity" for the Philadelphia area. However, the site of the burial was not announced.

Gay was stabbed to death in his Blackwood, N.J., apartment Monday with what police described as an eight-inch kitchen knife.

Police and Eagles Coach Dick Vermeil said Gay and his wife had a history of marital problems. He had been with the National Football League team for two years.

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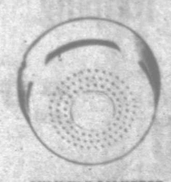
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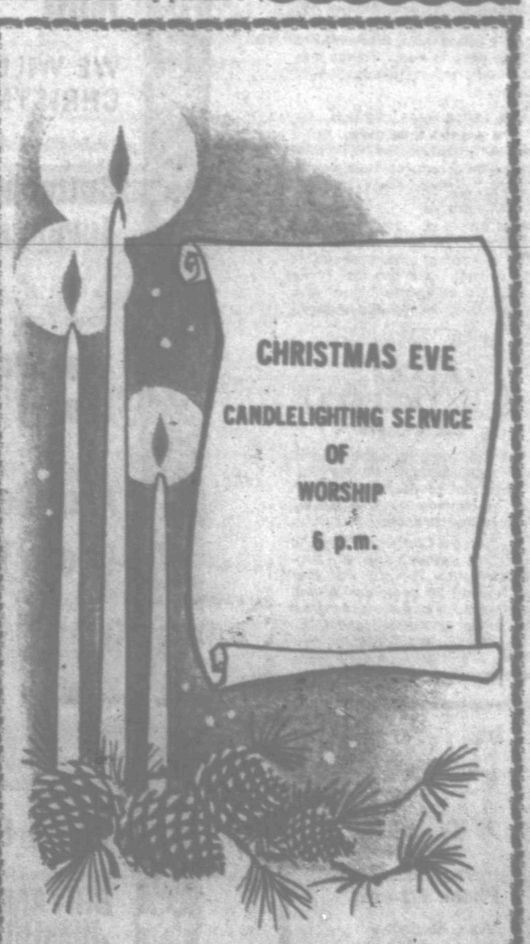
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Dr. Lamb

Breast cysts need attention

By Lawrence E. Lamb. M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—Is there any cure or treatment for fibrocystic disease of the breast besides surgery once or twice a year? My doctor says I have to learn to live with it. I have a mammogram once a year and just had surgery for a large mass of cysts from one breast that looked like grapes full of yellow fluid. The other breast has the same but the doctor said they were cystic so just keep a close watch on them.

I want to know what can be done and if there are any treatments or should I change doctors.

Is having the breast removed the answer or not? I can't see going to the hospital once or twice a year for surgery. I would just as soon have both breasts removed if it will put a stop to these cystic formations. This is making an emotional wreck of me. I am 44.

DEAR READER—You have a perplexing problem. However, as many as a third of adult women have fibrocystic disease (also called chronic mastitis). The amount of difficulty depends upon the extent of the disease. The recurrent formation of cysts is not dangerous although cysts can cause pain and tenderness. Symptoms are relieved some with a well-fitting brassiere and with the application of heat. A cyst or cysts can be drained with a needle.

The important point is establishing whether a woman has cysts in the breast or if there is a definite nodule that is not a cyst. If it is a nodule the question of a malignancy of the breast must be settled.

I hate to frighten you but you may make the wrong decision if you don't have the right facts. Cancer of the breast is three to five times as common in women with cystic mastitis. That is why your doctor is wisely keeping such close track of you. It is not unusual to have a biopsy or removal of an area to be sure it is a cyst and not a nodule. If the cyst can be drained and there is no residual lump then one is on safer grounds.

It is well and good to say that the important point is to tell the difference between a cyst and a definite lump, but it isn't that easy in a breast that is full of cysts. That is why a woman with a lot of these should have a breast examination by her doctor every four to six months.

Although there is a lot of discussion currently on the value and danger of mammography it is used in cases such as yours because of the high incidence of cancer and the consequences if cancer is not detected early. You should continue to rely on your doctor to advise you on how often you should have such an examination as its applies to your case.

Some doctors are now more in favor of a simple mastectomy in cases such as yours. It depends again on how much trouble it causes. In most cases however, a regular careful evaluation combined with self-examination will be adequate. In a woman with severe problems and with a family history of breast cancer the choice might be different.

Talk it over with your doctor if you continue to need surgery and perhaps ask for a consultation with a specialist in gynecology.

For information on the menopause send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for The Health Letter number 5-12. Just send your request to Dr. Lamb in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

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Hilton Takes Out Marriage License

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Conrad Hilton, the 87-year-old hotel magnate, has taken out a marriage license with a long-time friend, United Airlines saleswoman, Mary Frances Kelly, according to officials at Santa Monica Superior Court.

The marriage would be the first for Miss Kelly, 61, and the third for Hilton, who once was married to Zsa Zsa Gabor.

Miss Kelly has been with United since 1942.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Friday, Dec. 24, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It won't count against you not to make all the Christmas parties today. In fact, your system may be spared some anguish if you skip a few!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If something nice comes your way today, take care who's listening when you talk about it. You may unwittingly hurt the feelings of another less fortunate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Even though someone you love is out of sight, they shouldn't be out of your mind today. Let them know you're thinking of them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There's a valid reason that someone you're fond of may be more generous towards another than he is to you. Don't fret. You'll learn why later.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your mate is more likely to be filled with the Christmas spirit than you are today. Just don't let on you're not altogether with it and you'll have as much fun!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Before you get too much into the festive mood today, attend to those few little tasks. Then you can play with a clear conscience.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Circumstances may result in some being alone and feeling left out today. If you learn of such a person, make sure to include him or her in your festive plans.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It's important to treat all members of the family with equal good grace today. Don't overindulge some while turning your back on others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Have a good time today, but if you've absorbed too much holiday cheer, turn the keys over to someone else. You'll be glad tomorrow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't let your expansive mood cause you to make promises you won't want to keep. Things may look different in the cold light of dawn.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Have a good time today, but if you've absorbed too much holiday cheer, turn the keys over to someone else. You'll be glad tomorrow.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're the type who usually puts the welfare of others ahead of your own. Look around. There may be someone close who needs help and you are unaware of it.

your birthday

Dec. 24, 1976

Plenty of material opportunities will be available to you this year. The extent of your benefits will be determined by how quickly you recognize them.

(Are you a Capricorn? Bernice Osol has written a special Astro-Graph Letter for you. For your copy send 50 cents and a long self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to ask for Capricorn Volume 1.)

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

SECTION B., DEC. 23, 1976

TRAFFIC THICKENS—Vehicular traffic picked up considerably this week in the Snyder central business district as well as other shopping areas as Christmas approached. It was bumper-to-bumper" at various times on the square and parking spaces were scarce.

Santa Letter Inspires FHA Project In Midwest City

By JULES LOH
AP Newsfeatures Writer

MIDWEST CITY, Okla. (AP) — Some Christmas stories are to remember. This is one.

It comes from the Future Homemakers of America at Midwest City High School. For four years it has warmed them, inspired them. It has, for them, buried the cold din of commercialism beneath the spirit the season seeks.

It happened because of a letter from a 9-year-old girl named Debbie. She addressed it to Santa Claus and to that other, often-forgotten figure for whom the holiday was named.

So unselfish was Debbie's letter, so elemental in its faith and hope and love, that it propelled a schoolgirls' project into a community endeavor.

In Midwest City, no big newspaper or well-heeled civic group organizes yuletide almsgiving. But a group of 62 young ladies operate out of a high school classroom filled each afternoon with clothes, canned goods and laughter.

And it doesn't end when the tree comes down. The girls follow up their "families" through the year.

"It sounds trite," said their moderator, Marilyn Butler, a bubbly blonde woman with more energy than all her charges combined, "but I believe the girls see the truth of what Christmas is supposed to mean, not just a one-shot deal to make you feel good.

"They've learned how to help their fellow man without damaging his sense of dignity. We know the families we help. By name."

The Future Homemakers, with the agreement of the Post Office, four years ago took on the job of answering the mail addressed to Santa Claus.

It was fun — still is; they haven't given up the project, and still thrill at opening letters addressed like this:

"To Santa Claus. North Pole or South Pole. I can't remember which."

Or opening a letter from 8-year-old Melissa, who sent Santa a picture and wanted him to do the same, figuring the ones she sees all look alike and couldn't be the "real" Santa.

Or from Barbara Stevenson, who wanted to get better acquainted: "Wake me at midnight."

Among the letters, each year, are voices like Debbie's, small cries for help — "A blanket" ... "a tree with lights" ... "a job for my mother."

These are the ones the Future Homemakers search out.

The first year they found 16 families. The second, 20. The third, 35. That's about all their resources can manage, 35. They raise money themselves, buy necessities, see to the families' welfare throughout the year.

They ask other groups to help — civic clubs, social clubs — and if anybody is too busy to listen, they can show them Debbie's letter, the letter that started it all.

Here it is. Clip it out. Pin it to the Christmas tree.

"Dear Jesus and Santa Claus,

"My name is Debbie and I am 9 years old and I have a little sister Tina she is 3 years old and a new baby brother James he is 3 months old. Jesus tell my little brother hi for me the one you took with you last year. Tell him we still love him and will see him soon and you too Jesus.

"Tell Santa Claus we need food and clothes and bedclothes to keep us warm this winter and our baby brother needs some milk and food and bed clothes too.

"Santa if you have any toys left after all the other kids can we have some. Do you think your sled is big enough to bring us a Christmas tree so it will be a real Christmas for us.

"Jesus tell my little brother merry Christmas for us. Merry Christmas to you too. And Santa, thank you.

"Debbie.

"P.S. And thank you for taking time to listen to me. With all my love. And please Jesus let my uncle get out of prison he is only 19 years old. I will pray tonight and every night that you will answer my letter."

CB License Fees Suspended

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hang on to that 94, good buddy. You can get your CB radio license without it.

The Federal Communications Commission doesn't want it, even if the instructions with your new Christmas CB radio say to send it in for your citizens' band radio license. Those instructions are out of date.

The commission announced Wednesday that it had voted 7 to 0 to suspend all of its fee collections, including those from CB radio operators.

The suspension will give the FCC time to consider the impact of a U.S. Court of Appeals decision last week that said the FCC collects too much money in fees. The court said the FCC has to demonstrate that each fee it collects is directly related to the cost of preparing the license.

FCC officials said the suspension does not affect the need for CB fans and other broadcasters to get licenses before they go on the air. They just won't have to pay for them.

And there is a chance they may never have to pay for them, since many congressmen had been urging the FCC to do away with CB license fees before the court ruling.

Thomas P. Campbell, manager of the FCC's Finance Division, said no decision has been made on the question of refunds for those who have paid for their licenses. The court did not order refunds, but conceivably a license holder could sue to recover his money.

Campbell said the FCC will have to consider the legal and administrative problems involved in deciding if the FCC should continue collecting fees. He added that a large volume of inquiries from people seeking small refunds would not help expedite the decision.

The major individual financial beneficiaries of the decision will be commercial broadcasters, who were the plaintiffs in the suit that overturned the commission's fee system.

The FCC estimates that of the $34.4 million in fees it collected last year from all the communications licensees it monitors, $6.2 million came from commercial broadcasters. The rest comes from other users, like CB enthusiasts and telephone companies.

Farmers Cut Back On Wheat Planting

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers have cut back on winter wheat planting for the first time in six years and may produce less than 1.44 billion bushels in 1977, down 8 per cent from this year's harvest.

The Agriculture Deaprtment said Wednesday that farmers planted 55.8 million acres this fall for next summer's harvest, a 3 per cent reduction from 57.7 million planted a year ago.

Winter wheat accounts for about three-fourths of total U.S. wheat production, with spring-planted varieties making up the remainder.

This year's all wheat harvest was a record of nearly 2.15 billion bushels, including 580 million of spring wheat. Thus, if spring wheat farmers match that in 1977, the total crop could be about 1.9 billion bushels.

But spring wheat growers may follow the lead of winter producers and reduce plantings, meaning that there is a possibility of a sharply reduced total wheat crop next year.

Further, the recently planted winter wheat will be subject to winter stresses, possible drought and other problems for months before it is assured.

Regardless, the U.S. wheat supply has grown rapidly in the wake of bumper harvests the past couple of years. By next June 1, USDA says the wheat reserve left over at the time 1977 grain is ready may be almost 1.02 billion bushels, the most since the early 1960s.

One apparent reason for the acreage cutback is that wheat prices have dropped sharply. As of Nov. 15, the farm price of wheat nationally averaged $2.46 a bushel against $3.56 on the same date of last year.

Another bumper harvest in 1977 will put further pressure on wheat prices and will bring increased calls from farmers for the new Carter administration to raise government price supports and take other action to relieve the situation.

The report Wednesday said that based on Dec. 1 indications the 1977 winter wheat yield was forecast at an average of 25.8 bushels per planted acre, compared with 27.1 an acre for the 1976 crop.

Officials said farmers in Kansas and North Dakota increased their winter wheat acreages this fall while other states in the North Central area showed reductions.

Nationwide, the report said the winter wheat crop "was in only fair condition" in early December and that many areas needed moisture.

Fraternity Suspended At UT

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Phi Delta Theta social fraternity at the University of Texas has been suspended for a year as a result of an initiation in which pledges wearing burlap sacks soaked in hot sauce were "covered with molasses, corn flakes and eggs."

Dr. David McClintock, assistant dean of students, said Wednesday that cattle prods also had been used in the initiation at a ranch northwest of here.

The initiation forced pledges to miss classes, McClintock said in a statement announcing that the fraternity had been suspended until next Dec. 3 as a registered student organization.

"The disciplinary penalty," McClintock said, "will restrict the organization from using university facilities, sponsoring or presenting a public performance, publicly raising funds or making a solicitation, or participating in intramural athletics."

He said, however, the fraternity would be permitted to participate in rush next fall, and the penalty will be reviewed at that time.

The incident became known when Cedar Park police stopped a rental truck which was being used to transport the pledges back to Austin.

Police have dropped charges against the pledges and a passenger in the truck cab, but charges against the driver are still pending, a statement from UT said.

Grant Awarded To Boy Scout Council

The J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation, Inc. of Tulsa has made a grant of $50,000 to the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America, headquartered in Midland.

Ed Magruder of Midland, President of the Council, announced the grant at a special recognition presentation ceremony held in Midland, Tuesday, December 21, where the Boy Scouts presented a plaque of appreciation to Guy Mabee of Midland.

According to Frank Cowden, Jr., Development Steering Committee Chairman, of the Buffalo Trail Council, the funds from the grant primarily have been designated for capital development of a new camping area at the 6,000-acre Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch located in the Davis Mountains. The new camping area will be called the Mabee Outpost Camp, and is to be located in the rugged interior of the Ranch.

K.D. Van Horn of Midland, Camping Committee Chairman of the Council, will be the chairman in charge of the project. G. Newell Hughes, Midland, is serving as the volunteer consulting engineer of the Scout Camp Development program. Other members of the Development Committee include Dr. Bill Shaw, Odessa; Sam Hunnicutt, Big Spring; Dr. Paul Hollinshead and Dr. A.O. Thomas, Kermit; Ike McCarroll, Bruno Hanson, Oley Hedrick, Jr., George Eng, Rudy Wright, J. William Milner of Midland; Lyle Deffebach and Hubert Cargile of Snyder.

Towns Can Save By Recycling Waste

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (AP) — Small communities can save money by recycling waste materials, says Pennsylvania State University engineering professor Raymond W. Regan.

Recycled materials may be a substitute for something a community would normally have to buy, says Dr. Regan, who suggests using glass as "glasphalt" for roadway repairs, and dried, sterilized domestic sludge as a soil additive for local parks. Waste paper, he says, could be used as supplemental fuel in small furnaces.

George Jones Named In Suit

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country music singer George Jones has been accused in a lawsuit of hitting a woman after forcing her to drink liquor and striking her companion.

The suit, filed in Davidson County Circuit Court by Joyce Jones and Sonja Northern, asked $51,000 for each plaintiff.

Jones could not be reached immediately for comment.

The lawsuit alleges that Miss Jones and Miss Northern were guests Nov. 21, along with Jones, at the home of the singer's booking agent.

TAPES LAST SHOW

Monty Hall Tires Of Making Deals

By JOHN M. WILLIS
Associated Press Writer

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — After nearly 3,800 shows, $35 million in prizes and 20,000 on-stage kisses from female contestants, television's Monty Hall has tired of the grind and taped his last "Let's Make a Deal."

The final syndicated program starring the Canadian-born emcee and actor was videotaped at the Hilton Hotel here Wednesday night. Connie Busse of Las Vegas won two cars worth $12,000 in the "Big Deal," and there were no "zonks" — the booby prizes like live pigs or old socks for which the 14-year-old show is famous.

At a quiet backstage party for cast and crew afterwards, Hall said he never got a hostile reaction from his contestants, who had to dress in outlandish outfits to be picked for the show.

"That's the love of it," Hall declared. "The beautiful part about the show is that the people have always been so darned decent and so warm.

"And underneath those crazy costumes, there is a real slice of America," he said. "They've been very decent with me, and have shown me an awful lot of love.

"In 3,800 shows, never once have we had to edit a show because of a reaction from a contestant — physically or orally. The person has never hurled an expletive when they've lost a car, and got a pig, or anything like that."

When viewers nationwide see the show, they will not be able to tell it was the last one because no farewells were said while the tape was rolling.

Hall, now 50, explained that some markets don't run the shows consecutively, and other markets are still playing last year's.

Hall said he was aware the show had been "the whipping boy for all the critics" who complained it glorified greed and commercialism. He said he had "never minded" people who made fun of the show. "It was the real harsh criticism that did get to me."

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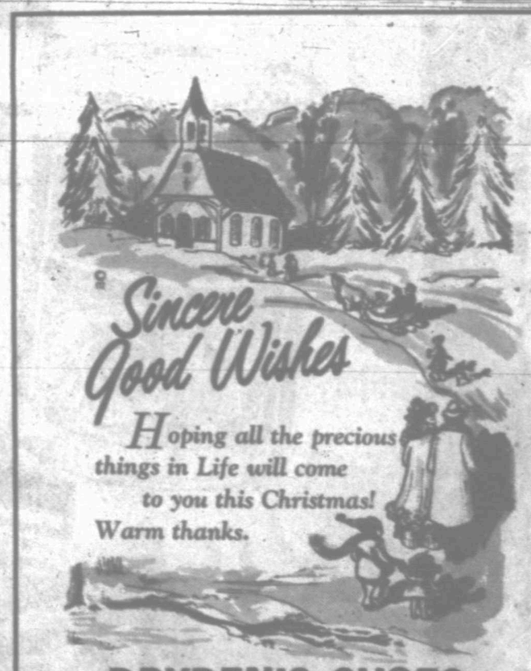

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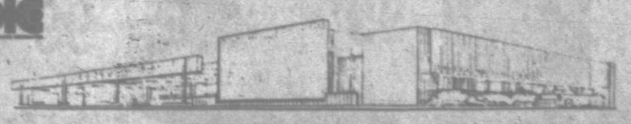
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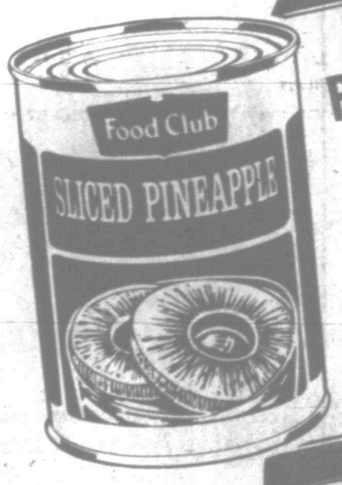

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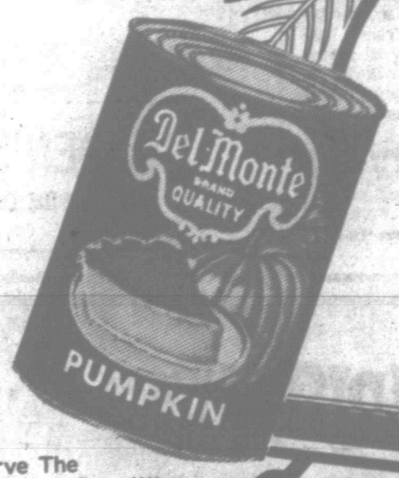

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FRUIT CAKE Farm Pac Cannister 2 Lb. ½ PRICE While They Last $2.49

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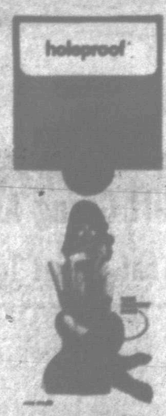
Ventilated Cotton Crotch **PANTY HOSE** Holeproof Pair 99¢



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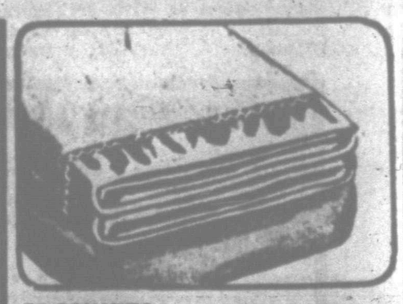

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RUMP ROAST Furr's Proten, Lb. . .$1.09
DUCKS Top Frost, 4½-5Lb. Lb. 88c

CREAM CHEESE Food Club 8-oz. Package 49c
CHEESE DIPS Kraft Sour Cream Assorted Flavors, 8-oz. 49c
PORK LOIN ROAST Loin End, 3-5 Lbs Lb. $1.09
BAKING HENS Snow Hill-Fresh Frozen, 4-6 Lbs, Lb. 69c
FAMILY STEAK Furr's Proten Boneless, Lb. $1.19
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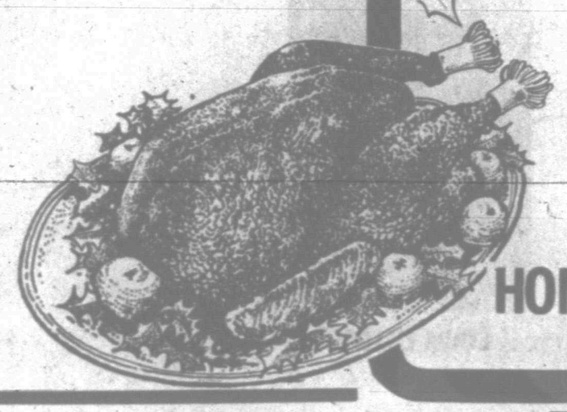

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ALL 60c Off Label 20-Lbs. $7.25
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FORMULA 409 Refill 64-oz. $1.76
MUFFIN MIX Duncan Hines Blueberry 13 oz. 72c
PINESOL 40-oz. $1.95
PUNCH Hawaiian 46 oz. 59c
CANDY Brach's Crimp Ribbon 77c
CHOCOLATE CHIPS Food Club 12 oz. 99c
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WESSON OIL Buttery Flavor Regular 16-oz. ... 67¢ 48-oz. $1.79

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REALEMON JUICE 16-oz. Size 57c
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Top Frost Fresh Frozen 9-oz. Package ..... 49¢

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Top Frost Fresh Frozen 10-oz. Pkg. ..... 39¢

CORN on COB
Top Frost Fresh Frozen 4-Ear Package ..... 89¢

BREADED OKRA Stilwell, Individual Quick Frozen, 16-oz. ..... 59¢
GRAPE JUICE Top Frost 6 oz. ..... 3 FOR $1.00
WAFFLES Aunt Jemima Original 10-oz. ..... 45¢

GREEN GIANT VEGETABLES
Spinach in Butter Sauce, Corn Whole Kernel in Butter Sauce or Cream Style, 10-oz. ..... 59¢

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Borden WHIPPING CREAM ½ Pt. ..... 3 FOR $1
SOUR CREAM Borden 8 oz. ..... 3 FOR $1.00
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EGG NOG Borden's Qt. ..... 69¢
BUTTER Food Club Sweet Quarters, 1-Lb. $1.19

LISTERMINT MOUTH WASH
18-oz. Size..... $1.35

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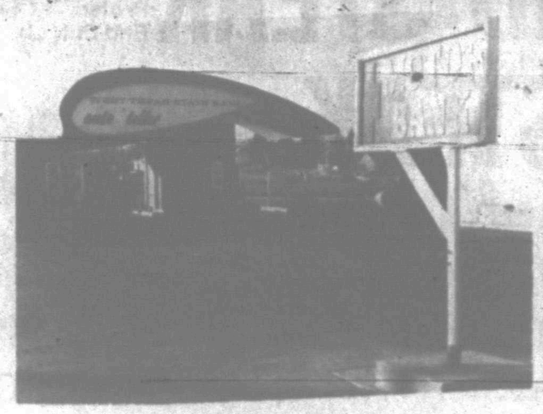

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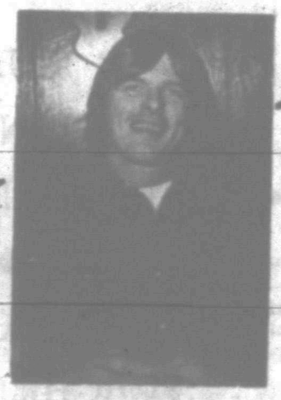

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