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Tuesday update

Shooting In Disco

AUSTIN (AP)-One man was killed and six wounded early today in a series of shootings following the eviction of one of them from a popular local discotheque.

One unidentified man, with minor wounds, was jailed.

No charges have been filed.

Dead was David Bostow, bouncer at the Greenhouse.

The owner and manager of the club, Paul Stone, was in critical condition with head wounds.

Homicide Detective Bryan Stephens said Bostow evicted a 23-year-old Austin man from the club about the 2 a.m. closing time. A crowd gathered in the parking lot, there was a struggle and then the shooting began.

Fog Disrupts Travel

LOS ANGELES (AP)-Billowing fog that diverted an estimated 400 airliners from Los Angeles Airport over the Christmas weekend continued to disrupt holiday travel at the busy terminal today.

"It's real bad. I think it's worse today than it has been," said George Hobson, airport superintendent of operations, as the fog rolled in this morning for the fourth straight day.

Holiday travelers were delayed as long as four hours at the airport which normally handles about 100,000 passengers a day.

51 Cars Derail

BENTON, Ark. (AP)-It will take a repair crew two to three days to clear 51 derailed freight cars from the approach to a bridge over the Saline River near here, J.C. McCormack, a supervisor for the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., said Monday.

Residents of an area within a one-mile radius of the derailment were evacuated when fire broke out after the cars piled up Monday afternoon, trooper Richard Loyd of the Arkansas State Police said.

No injuries were reported.

The residents were allowed to return to their homes about two hours later when the fire was brought under control, Loyd said.

Body Search Resumes

DES PLAINES, Ill. (AP)-Police investigators resumed digging and river dragging operations today in a search that had unearthed five skeletons last week at the home of a convicted sex offender.

The Cook County medical examiner, Dr. Robert Stein, was "nearing identification" of some of the five bodies already found in the home of twice-divorced John Gacy, Stein's office's said today.

The SDN Column

Picked up from the mail during a long holiday weekend:

It will be census time again soon, but Uncle Sam will shell out a lot more for counting than he did when it all started. The first U.S. Census, which was conducted in 1790, cost $44,000, or about a penny for each person counted.

As recently as 100 years ago, some people were still using a tin kitchen funnel as a hearing aid, although it only worked if you stood right next to it and screamed into the funnel.

Three brothers, Alvin, Albert and Francis Wistert earned All-America football honors playing the same position at the University of Michigan. They were all tackles.

The first diesel engine built for commercial use was put into use in 1898 by an American brewery which had bought the patent from Dr. Rudolph Diesel, the inventor.

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Mark Twain was the author of the first book manuscript ever written with a typewriter. It was his most famous offering, Tom Sawyer, and was written in 1875. However, he was reluctant to admit he used a typewriter because he feared that he would be swamped by questions on its operation.

Canada has the longest stretches of oil pipelines in the world. The Interprovincial Pipeline traverses 1,775 miles from Edmonton, Alberta, to Buffalo, N.Y. Also, the longest leg of our Alaskan pipeline---2,028 miles---is within the Canadian borders.

English is the dominant language used over three-fifths of the world's radio stations.

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The cactus patch philosopher says the best way to find a parking place is to circle the block four times, put your car in a parking lot, look down the street again and there it is.---WACIL McNAIR

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT ---The reason it was quiet in many Snyder homes the day after Christmas was because the children were outside playing with the presents they received the day before. Above, Steven Edward Skains, 5, the son of Eddie and Linda Skains, took a stroll on a new tricycle. It is also a holiday for school-age children. Snyder schools do not resume their activities until next Tuesday. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Texas Holiday Traffic Is Deadliest In History

By The Associated Press

The deadliest Christmas weekend in Texas traffic history came to an end at midnight Monday, with the grim count standing at 57.

Not since 1969, when 54 were killed on Texas roads and highways, have there been more than 50 traffic fatalities over Christmas, said Department of Public Safety spokesman Jim Robinson.

The highway patrol had predicted 44 persons would lose their lives on Texas roads and highways during the 78-hour holiday death count.

The DPS predicted 35 more will die in Texas traffic accidents next weekend.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, DPS director, said it appears certain "we will end 1978 with the all-time record death toll for Texas. It will be at or over 4,000 for the first time in Texas history."

"The Christmas deaths are following the trend established July 4 and Labor Day when they ran 40 to 45 percent higher than the same holidays in 1977," said DPS Director Wilson E. Speir.

"Our final death count for Christmas 1977 was 34. Based on a preliminary count we are 68 percent higher than the total for Christmas 1977."

Six persons perished, including three children, in the holiday's worst accident late Monday afternoon about 15 miles east of Waco when a car left the road and plunged into a stock tank.

Two of the bodies could not be recovered until early today.

The driver, 24-year-old Yarnell Kirven of Dallas, was in stable condition at a Waco hospital after escaping from the submerged vehicle, Robinson said. A 2-year-old girl was in fair condition after mouth-to-mouth resuscitation was reportedly administered by a DPS trooper.

Robinson said the dead were Carolyn Ferrell, 21, of Dallas; Tysher Ferrell, 3, of Dallas; Thomas Jefferson Jr., 3, of Waco; Pearl Adkison, 20, of Midland; Lillie Jefferson, 21, of Waco; and Anthony Adkison, 4, of Midland.

One other wreck during the holiday weekend claimed four lives, a two-car collision Saturday near Brennam.

Not all holiday-related deaths came on the highways.

A married couple and their two children died when fire, believed to have started at the Christmas tree in the living room, swept through the family's home. Dead were Charles Chambers, 37; Sherry Lee Chambers, 26; Bryan Sanders, 10; and David Wayne Chambers, 1.

"I see a lot of fires and it takes a lot to get to me, but this one just sent me to the bottom," said medical investigator Mike Darst. "Seeing a whole family wiped out like that at Christmas, that really got me."

One Texan died while at work and five others were injured Sunday night when the "crow's nest" of an oil-field drilling rig collapsed near Bay City. The victim was identified as Bobby Lee Reed, 19, of Blessing.

Jaycees Announce Decorating Prizes

Winners in the Snyder Jaycees' outdoor Christmas Decorating contest have been announced by Robert Patterson, project chairman.

First place went to Kenneth Wood, 2705 38th St., second place was awarded to Kelley Fancher, 3611 Ave. A., and the third prize went to Nettie Moss, 4506 Garwood.

The entries were judged on Saturday, Dec. 23.

"The hundreds of Snyder homes with outdoor Christmas decorations really added to the enjoyment of the Christmas season," said Patterson. "We wish to thank each person who entered our contest."

First prize in the contest was a $50 U.S. Savings Bond from the Snyder Jaycees. Second prize was $20 in Santa Bucks and Christmas Spectacular gift certificates by The Snyder Daily News and KSNY Radio, respectively. Third prize was $10 in Santa Bucks and Christmas Spectacular certificates.

County To Accept Check In Judgment

Scurry County Commissioners Court has agreed to accept a check for $32,856 from Balboa Insurance Co. to pay off a judgment rendered in 132nd District Court several months ago.

The case involved a demolition contract for the Travis Junior High School building. Balboa had bonded Jerry Don Stephens, doing business as Bost Construction and Demolition Co., the contractor who defaulted on the job. The school district had turned the property over to the county to be used as site for the new jail.

Attorneys for Balboa advised County Attorney George Killam and the commissioners court that Balboa was prepared to pay the county $32,856, which includes the $30,000 judgment plus interest and court costs, by Feb. 1.

The trial court's verdict had been appealed to the 11th Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland which affirmed the judgment earlier this month.

Balboa advised that it did not propose to take the case to a higher court and was ready to pay off the judgment.

County commissioners were looking over routine bills in their session this morning at the courthouse.

WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 65 degrees; low 26 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 29 degrees. High Sunday, 53 degrees; low, 25 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 32 degrees. High Monday, 65 degrees; low, 25 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 31 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1978 to date, 23.25.

West Texas-Fair north, partly cloudy south today and tonight with widely scattered showers extreme south this afternoon and tonight. Increasing cloudiness most sections Wednesday. Cooler today and cold again tonight. Highs today lower 40s north to middle 50s south except middle 60s Big Bend valleys. Lows tonight upper teens north to lower 30s south. Highs Wednesday middle 40s north to middle 50s south except middle 60s Big Bend valleys.

Oil Production Choked...

Riots Paralyze Downtown Tehran

By THOMAS KENT
Associated Press Writer

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Police and troops clashed with anti-shah demonstrators in more than 20 places in Tehran today as protesters issued death threats to Americans, set fire to at least two dozen vehicles and paralyzed the downtown business district.

Rioting also erupted near the central city of Isfahan, the state radio said.

Some of the Tehran protesters roamed through an area between the headquarters of the National Iranian Oil Co. and the American Embassy, setting fires that sent clouds billowing over the city and plastering store windows with signs in English reading, "Yankees Go Home by February or be Killed."

Protesters threatened foreigners on the streets, and even tried to force an Iranian colonel from his car, but the officer routed them by firing his revolver in the air.

The authorities said the rioting appeared to be the biggest in three months, and that troops responded by firing into the air and lobbing tear gas at the crowds. Reporters said one instance of heavy shooting lasted at least 20 minutes and that troops were out in force.

Martial law authorities said they had no reports of casualties in the clashes, and spokesmen for the anti-shah opposition said they were still collecting their own statistics.

Authorities said groups of demonstrators reached 1,000 people in some areas. Office workers gathered at windows to shower leaflets into the streets supporting Ayatullah Khomaini, the shah's leading religious opponent, and some of them pelted soldiers below with rocks.

At least 300 troops sealed off Amir Abad Hospital, where spokesmen for the opposition National Front had planned to hold a rally. The troops pushed away people who came to attend the rally as police helicopters hovered overhead.

The disorders broke out as Iran's oil supplies headed toward critically low levels and informed sources reported that Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi had agreed in principle to trim his power but not meet opposition demands he step down.

Some Tehran gas stations ran out of fuel today and government sources said almost no gasoline may be available within 24 hours if production continues declining. They said supplies of kerosene for public sale also were short, as well as fuel oil for public utilities.

The sources said Iranian oil production was down to a daily rate of 900,000 barrels, compared to 1.7 million barrels Monday. Normal daily production in Iran is 6 million barrels, with 5.4 million usually exported. Some 20 percent of Iran's oil exports goes to Western Europe and 15 to 18 percent to the United States.

Discussing Peace Talks...

Israeli Cabinet Special Session

By ARTHUR MAX
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM (AP)—Israel's Cabinet was meeting in special session today to discuss resuming the stalled peace talks with Egypt after President Anwar Sadat accused radical Arabs of helping the Israelis "abort" Mideast peace.

Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan briefed Prime Minister Menachem Begin Monday on his weekend discussions with Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance and Egyptian Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil in Brussels, Belgium.

Dayan gave no details but said he would recommend the Cabinet approve the Brussels framework for resuming the talks, which broke down in mid-November over Egypt's demand for a timetable linking Palestinian autonomy to the treaty worked out at Camp David.

The newspaper Maariv said Khalil also suggested in Brussels that Israel's military administration in the West Bank of the Jordan River and the Gaza strip be replaced with "Palestinian government," going beyond the autonomous local councils approved at Camp David.

Sadat and Begin agreed at Camp David to sign a peace treaty Dec. 17 ending 30 years of war. But in a taped TV interview marking his 60th birthday Monday the Egyptian leader accused Begin of wanting to extend "Israel's territory to the river Euphrates in the east and the river Nile in the southwest."

Sadat vowed "never to permit conditions to return to the phase of no peace no war in the region," and put the blame for the stalemate in the peace talks on radical Arabs who reject all negotiations with Israel.

"...I can't help wondering, when we managed to push Israel into the tight corner of peace, we were surprised to see some Arab regimes trying to refuel Israel's intransigence and give it reason to procrastinate and pursue expansionist dreams," he said.

Sadat said some Arab leaders still use "outdated, spurious slogans of "throw Israel into the sea, no negotiations and no peace with Israel' when they are fully aware that this will never be done."

Gandhi Out Of Prison

NEW DELHI, India (AP)-Former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi emerged from a week's stay in prison today, looking jaunty and well-rested and disclaiming any responsibility for a week of violent demonstrations and a jetliner hijacking staged in her name.

"I don't think our people indulged in violence, certainly not our people, only agent provocateurs, certainly not our people," she told reporters shortly after walking out of the Tihar jail here.

Almost 2,000 exultant supporters cheered and tossed bouquets of flowers at her as she appeared at the jail gate.

Ask Us

Q--I noticed a reference to a poll tax in a news story recently and wondered when Texas had such a tax.

A--The poll tax has been gone from Texas for 12 years now. It was a $1.75 tax that was a requirement for a person to become a voter in all elections.

Carter Admits Summit With Brezhnev Delayed

PLAINS, Ga. (AP)--President Carter is ending his down-home Christmas holiday after acknowledging that a hoped-for summit meeting with Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev will be postponed.

The president, nevertheless, continues to be optimistic about achieving a strategic arms limitation agreement with the Soviet Union as well as Middle East peace settlement.

Carter told reporters Christmas Day that both he and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance remain optimistic that the complexities delaying a SALT treaty with Russia and a treaty between Israel and Egypt will be overcome.

The first family flies back to Washington today, but the president will continue his vacation at Camp David, the presidential retreat in the mountains of Maryland.

Carter has been taking it easy after a painful flare-up of hemorrhoids last week and passed up an afternoon of quail hunting, saying that bouncing around on a jeep over rough roads and fields might prove too much.

Instead, he and first lady Rosalynn Carter went fishing in a pond at a farm the president owns. The results were good.

The Carters took in 25 or more bream, known elsewhere in the country as bluegills or sunfish.

The Carters celebrated the rituals of Christmas with their children and other close relatives and the president reported receiving many books, a jogging outfit to use when his recuperation is more complete.

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punishing taxpayers

Steve Seidenglanz and the U.S. Government are at a standoff. Seidenglanz is a Sun Valley, Calif. surplus equipment dealer, and the government, in this instance, is the U.S. Navy.

The standoff exists because Seidenglanz has something the navy very much wants, won't sell to anyone else and won't cut his price. The navy, for its part, most assuredly wants what Seidenglanz has, but won't pay his asking price.

It all came about like this.

Last year, the navy sold three torpedo-shaped hunks of metal as surplus "junk" to the highest bidder. The price paid, by another surplus dealer was $36.60. In the meantime, Seidenglanz acquired the three pieces of so-called junk from the original buyer for $200.

So far, so good. Transactions like that take place all the time in the surplus business.

Trouble is, the three objects aren't "junk" after all. Turns out, they contain classified electronic circuitry. And the navy wants them back in the worst sort of way; though quietly, if possible. Understandably, a bit embarrassed at letting classified material get out of its control, and for a mere pittance, at that, the navy, naturally, isn't looking for undue publicity.

At which point, more trouble, for the navy, rears its head Seidenglanz is quite willing to cooperate; providing the navy is willing to pay his price. Insisting that he acquired the property legally and above-board, Steve Seidenglanz is asking $150,000, plus $10,000 in accumulated storage fees. To which, the navy replies, "outrageous!"

Interviewed, the surplus dealer explained his position:

"As much as I would like to make a profit, I'm still a pretty gung-ho American...and there is no way in hell I would sell the devices to a foreign country." But, the stocky junk dealer went on to add, the government's treatment of him in the past justifies his attitude toward the government now. It's like this, he says:

"In 15 years in the surplus business, the government has trained me to react this way. If I make a mistake, I have to pay for it. If I don't pick up the goods on time, I have to pay a storage charge. If I don't pay my income taxes on time, I have to pay a fine.

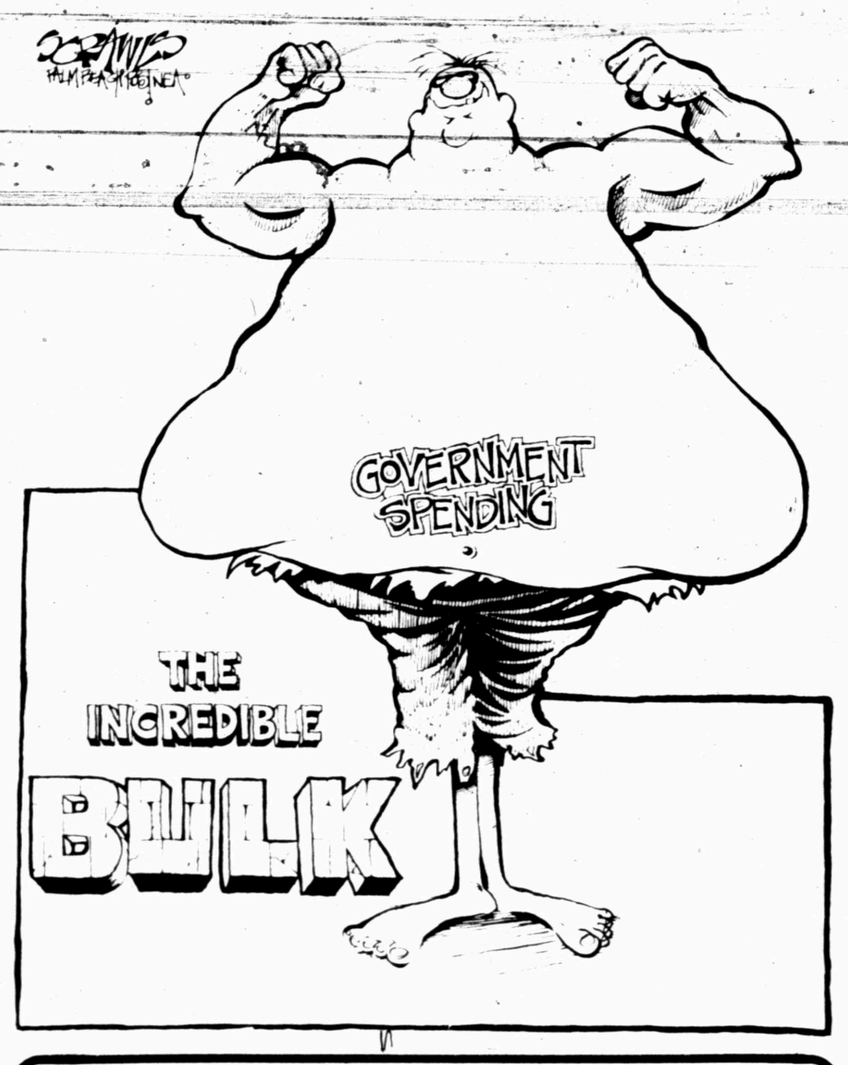
"So, when the government comes to me and says, 'Hey, we made a mistake - now give me back the merchandise' - my reaction is, 'Go to hell!'"

Suffice it to say, we understand how Steve Seidenglanz feels. Nevertheless, we think he is wrong.

Like so many others, the surplus dealer apparently thinks that the government has some huge fund into which it can dip at will; consequently, in view of the government's treatment of him in the past, demanding $160,000 for something that cost him $200, when he has the government over a barrel, is sweet "poetic justice."

But, actually, it isn't like that at all. Before the government can pay Seidenglanz the $160,000 he is demanding, it must first take $160,000 from the taxpayers.

So, instead of "poetic justice" for past wrongs as he no doubt imagines, what Steve Seidenglanz is demanding is that the taxpayers, who had no part in the transaction, be punished to the tune of some $160,000 for a bureaucratic mistake!



my turn

the ad bunch

Christmas is over and all this week will be spent preparing for the New Year's bash next Monday. The Ad Bunch hopes everyone had a nice Christmas holiday and expresses a big sigh of relief with local merchants after a very hectic week of last minute Christmas shopping. Most of this week will be devoted to return-items too big or too small or just not your style.

Lowell Marble and family are spending a few days in South Florida with family for the Christmas holidays. Lowell is the owner of the Antique Clock Shop on the Highway 84 bypass.

Bryan Boswell, manager of the JC Penney Store, and family spent the Christmas holidays in Austin with relatives.

F.B. Hollis and Tommy Hollis of Hollis Tractor Sales announced the sale of their business to Key Brothers Implement last week. The tractor sales and farm equipment business will continue to sell tractors and will also take on the line of Honda Motorcycles. F.B. Hollis, a former John Deere man, will remain at the dealership.

Parker's Rainbow Market is under new ownership. Past manager for the last four years, Francis Tatom and her son Jerry Tatom are the new owners. The sale was finalized Dec. 15.

Jerry Hatfield at the Sweet's Shop has gone to Victoria for the holidays.

Jifi Conoco, formerly Snyder Conoco is now open in their new facility at 4201 College. In addition to self service gas, they carry cigarettes, candy, sandwiches, milk and snacks. They accept Conoco, Visa, and Master Charge cards.

The Junction (located at the junction of College Ave. and 42nd Street) has a new sign.

Monte R. West, local CPA has relocated his office to 4208 College.

Mae Gray, owner of Gray's Style Shop on the square spent the holidays in Ballinger with family.

Doc Keeling of Snyder Motor Company was in Hobbs, N.M. for the holidays.

Oil Production Declines In '78

AUSTIN (AP)-Texas oil production declined by 147,917 barrels a day in 1978 from the previous year, the railroad commission reported Wednesday.

Production in 1978 totaled 2,867,951 barrels daily.

Composer - musician Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart died in 1791.

paul harvey

cure for prosperity

The din of divergent opinions from Washington, D.C., and almost everywhere else indicates everyone has discovered the cure for everything else.

I have a cure for prosperity.

I do not know how far back in history the secret formula I am about to reveal was first demonstrated.

My source is France.

It does not matter how long you have had prosperity; whether it is chronic or acute, it can be cured. Even a stubborn case, though it may take somewhat longer, can be corrected by the repeated application of this formula.

The remedy need not be applied by professionals. Amateurs can achieve the same results.

You can.

It is, in fact, such a simple remedy that you will wonder why you didn't think of it yourself.

To my best knowledge the first person knowingly to make use of this cure for prosperity was a Frenchman. He was not an economist. He was a portrait painter by profession.

The painter was sitting at a sidewalk cafe in Paris, sipping his favorite wine.

A wealthy builder had just given him an order for a portrait, and the artist was celebrating.

His small bottle finished, he was about to order another, when his eyes fell on a headline in the newspaper Figaro at the next table.

The headline said: "Hard Times Coming."

Instead of ordering his second bottle of wine, the artist called for his check.

"Is there anything wrong with the wine?" the proprietor asked.

"Nothing wrong," the artist replied, "but hard times are coming and I must economize."

"Hard times?" said the proprietor. "Then my wife must not order the silk dress she wanted."

"Hard times?" the dressmaker repeated when the order was canceled. "Then this is certainly no time to expand."

"Hard times!" the builder said, when the dressmaker canceled his building plans. "Then I cannot afford to have my portrait painted."

So he wrote to the artist and canceled the order.

After receiving the letter, the artist was dejected.

He went to his favorite cafe to console himself with a small bottle of wine.

On a nearby chair lay the same copy of Figaro that he had seen earlier.

"Hard Times Coming" the headlines said.

This time he read the date.

The newspaper was 10 years old.

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PLAYING HOST to actress-author Lilli Palmer and her husband, author Carlos Thompson, is Dick Cavett (left).

When two actors-turned-authors are married to each other is life just one bowl of overripe egos?

Lilli Palmer and her husband, Carlos Thompson, one-time Argentinian matinee idol who gave acting up for writing, said nay during a taping of "The Dick Cavett Show," set to air Jan. 4.

Thompson gallantly bowed, "I married the writer."

Palmer, whose latest book, a novel, "The Red Raven," received good reviews, complained, "He never shows me his work, but I show him mine and he's my severest critic."

His latest nonfiction work, "The Assassination of Winston Churchill," took two years to research and write, during which time he said, "I saw Lilli about seven times."

In discussing her acting career, Palmer disclosed that when she was studying drama she was told, "You have no charm." "I have to smile a lot more to make up that charm," she smilingly told Cavett.

Cavett seemed to think both she and her husband had loads of charm. He told them, "You two are the best-looking couple of the decade."

"Which decade?" quipped Thompson.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA)—Joel W. (Jay) Solomon may - or may not - be a successful foe of government corruption. But he very surely is one of this city's leading publicity seekers and purveyors of lurid rhetoric.

Solomon is the principal promoter of the now-popular notion that the General Services Administration is only slightly less crime-infested than the Mafia. He also happens to be the administrator of GSA.

A former Chattanooga, Tenn., shopping center developer, Solomon is reliably reported to have seriously entertained thoughts of seeking elective office, possibly governor of Tennessee, in the future.

Shortly after being sworn in as head of GSA in the spring of 1977, Solomon (like too many other appointed federal officials with political aspirations) embarked on a campaign to use his government position as a vehicle for getting his name in the news in home state and elsewhere.

After he installed his personal publicity agent as the agency's director of public affiars, routine press releases that previously contained only a passing mention of the GSA administrator were transformed into announcements studded with Solomon's name.

In one of the shabbier publicity stunts in his early months in office, employees of the National Archives (a component of GSA) were ordered to haul out of storage various items confiscated from former President Richard M. Nixon when he was forced to resign.

After Solomon's staff summoned reporters to a self-serving but otherwise meaningless press conference, he proudly posed before television cameras with Nixon artifacts.

Earlier this year, Solomon seized upon news stories about graft and corruption within GSA, parlaying those accounts into a major crusade for "honesty, openness, economy and efficiency in government."

In purple prose drafted for an appearance before a Senate subcommittee, Solomon referred to "the ugly and disgusting saga (that) will further unfold in the days ahead."

Testifying before a House subcommittee, he described GSA as "an agency in the throes of soul-searching change" needed to "insure that this disgraceful chapter in American history is not repeated."

The man Solomon appointed to head the corruption probe prematurely proclaimed the graft at GSA to be "the biggest money scandal in the history of the federal government.

Long before their investigation was completed, Solomon and his aides were offering irresponsible public predictions about how many wrongdoers would face criminal indictments.

"We have been reprimanded a great deal, trying to speculate on indictments," the chastened GSA head later admitted to a House subcommittee chaired by Rep. John L. Burton, D-Calif.

But during that same trip to Capitol Hill, Solomon again transgressed the bounds of propriety with an overstated claim of "fraud, corruption and outright thievery...(that have) become a way of life at GSA."

That hyperbole was too much for Burton, who suggested that "what you described was not corruption as a way of life but a system that would allow corruption maybe to go undetected."

The GSA administrator promptly acquiesced to the more responsible and restrained description of the situation at his agency.

Solomon's seemingly insatiable appetite for publicity-generating exaggeration has become an object of derision among his peers in government.

"Too much of his investigation is a 'hype,' " says one knowledgeable federal official. "His remedies are based on what plays in the papers, not what's needed for a massive government operation."

Government Executive, a magazine for federal officials, recently examined the antics at GSA, and concluded: "Industry observers are wondering whether the agency can survive much longer without a full-time, professional administrator."

john cunniff

beware of overloading

NEW YORK (AP)—Because inflation will continue in 1979, perhaps accompanied by a recession, almost anyone can benefit from reviewing some of the fundamentals of survival in an unstable economic society.

Best known of these is the maxim that money borrowed during times of inflation is paid back in cheaper dollars. Almost everyone has heard it. Millions practice it; the debt statistics document it.

There is little reason to quibble with the concept. It is true; so long as inflation persists, the buying power of money decreases. The 1967 dollar now gets you 50 cents worth of goods and services.

But be concerned about the application. Millions of Americans are now heavily in debt for cars, appliances, homes and the like. Installment debt consumes about 16 percent of takehome pay, close to a record.

What happens to the ability to repay during a recession? A recession that, should it come, would undoubtedly result in rising unemployment, and almost certainly in a slowing of personal income growth.

The message for 1979, therefore, is to be wary of overloading oneself with debt. Again, it is true that you might repay in cheaper dollars. But any sensible person must also ask in 1979: Will I be able to repay?

Two other inflation maxims also should be reviewed in the interests of common sense and financial security.

The first: You cannot win by saving money at interest rates less than the inflation rate. Second: You can save by spending. There is truth in both assertions. For 1979, there could be danger also.

During this current year, many holders of bank or savings association passbook accounts actually lost money. They earned interest, but at a maximum of 5.25 percent. Inflation raged at about 7.25 percent.

The net effect, of course, was a 2 percent loss of buying power on such savings accounts, a perfect example of how inflation distorts incentives and rewards. Better, it was said, to spend rather than save.

By spending, the individual in effect decides to ride with inflation rather than battle it. Because of inflation, the purchased items rises in price. It's happened with houses, used cars and certain other items.

Many people have actively practiced this tactic, and you don't have to search hard for the evidence. Cars sales have boomed. The homebuying market now includes singles and two-home owners. Art objects are in.

But will it all continue? The year 1979 could be a watershed, marking the turn toward more stable economics and values. By 1980, prices could be stabilizing, some even falling, rather than rising relentlessly.

If that condition comes to pass, the rewards will go to those with cash. True, they might have lost money on those savings accounts, but as stability returns they have the money to buy.

BARBS

Phil Pastoret

The next time you're absolutely sure you're right, recall what happened the last time you acted on that assumption.

The reason Father Time is depicted as running about in a nightgown is that the poor old man has hocked everything to put baby New Year through school.

Be kind to your '79 budget — shoot the poor thing now and don't prolong its misery.

Sweeping troubles under the rug only causes more grief — you get a repair bill for an overworked vacuum cleaner.

Aromas they'll never be able to duplicate: the potpourri of metal, oil, warmth, twine and a hundred other scents that greeted you when you walked into a genuine hardware store.

Berry's World

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"If you don't have enough anxieties, stay tuned for the news."

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YULE TIME RECITAL-Pupils of Mrs. Wayne Bethel were presented in Christmas recitals Saturday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 17 at 4:30 p.m. in the studio, 3300 48th St. Pupils played together at two pianos, organ and electric piano. Parents sang carols and heard favorite Christms songs during the recitals. Following each recital a reception was held in the garden room while the pupils opened their Christmas gifts. Pictured above, l to r first row, Sam Raborn, Lisa Thompson, Lisa Thrift, Kay Lyn Hammack, Teka Eicke, and Tammy Farmer. On the second row are Lisa Franklin, Carla Harper, Lesa Sterling, Cathey Cypert, Beth Bowen, Sherry Uselton, Diane Sentell, Teresa Smith and Cris Raines. Below left to right, first row, are Celia Feinsod, Zeena Cox, Chelle Krueger, Tara Krueger, Jane Kirby, Michelle Orborn and Gloria Flack. Second row, Charlie McCormick, Don Osborn, Virgil Feinsod and Judson Morrison. Performing but not pictured are Stephanie Weaver, Jayna Gilbert, Melodie Way, Michelle Harper, Becky Becerra and Angela Castillo. (SDN Staff Photo)

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

A Christmas gift indeed!

NORTH 12-25-A
♠ A Q J 8 4
♥ 4 2
♦ A Q J 9 7 5
♣ - - - -

WEST
♠ 9
♥ Q 9 6
♦ 8 6 3
♣ K J 8 7 5 3

EAST
♠ - - - -
♥ A K J 10 8 5
♦ 4 2
♣ A Q 9 4 2

SOUTH
♠ K 10 7 6 5 3 2
♥ 7 3
♦ K 10
♣ 10 6

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

West	North	East	South
	1♦	4♥	4♠
5♥	7♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: ♣7

By Oswald Jacoby
and Alan Sontag

Alan: "We have planned to discuss psychology in bridge this week. It might be a good idea to start with a bid you made with your wife in a rubber bridge game long before I was born."

Oswald: "It is really appropriate on Christmas Day because it was made during the Christmas season of 1934 or 1935. I was playing one rubber with Mary Zita against Joe Cain and Jimmy Maier, two of the best players of that day, while waiting for Mike Vanderbilt, the inventor of contract, to make the fourth in an all-expert game. We were vulnerable when I opened one diamond with the North hand. Joe was not vulnerable and bid four hearts. Mary Zita bid four spades. Jimmy went to five hearts and it was up to me to do something."

Alan: "The average deceptive player might cue bid six hearts with every intention of bidding seven spades, but you came up with a new psychological bid that has been used many times since."

Oswald: "I wanted to get the rubber over as Vanderbilt had just arrived and decided that if I jumped to seven spades, Maier would open a club. I did, he did and we had our Christmas grand slam."

Ask the Experts

You hold: 12-25-B
♠ 2
♥ K 9 5 4
♦ Q 10 6 5
♣ K 10 4 3

You respond one notrump to your partner's one-spade opener. He rebids two spades. An Iowa reader asks if we approve the notrump call and what we do next.

We do approve the one-notrump response and we pass the two-spade rebid.

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

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Using bridge psychology

NORTH 12-26
♠ 10 3
♥ K Q 10 9
♦ A J 6 3
♣ K Q 10

WEST
♠ A Q
♥ 7 6 4 3 2
♦ 5
♣ J 8 6 4 3

EAST
♠ J 9 8 7 6 5 4
♥ - - - -
♦ 8 7 2
♣ 9 7 5

SOUTH
♠ K 2
♥ A J 8 5
♦ K Q 10 9 4
♣ A 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♦	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥7

By Oswald Jacoby
and Alan Sontag

Victor Mollo's new book, "The Finer Arts of Bridge," is very advanced stuff indeed. It has several hands on psychology.

West's double of six diamonds shows psychology in action. Was West sure that his partner would be void in hearts? Not absolutely sure, but it did seem most likely. South just wouldn't open in diamonds and jump raise in hearts with only three and North wouldn't be bidding a heart with less than four.

Couldn't East be depended on to double six diamonds for a heart lead if he really was void of that suit?

That was just the reason why West doubled. He knew that East would double if void of hearts and he also knew that South might well run out to six notrump if East did make this lead directing double.

South would collect 12 easy tricks at six notrump but he had no reason to run out when West doubled. At least he didn't run out, although he will always wish that he had. A heart ruff, a spade return, a second heart ruff, a second spade and third heart ruff left South four tricks down.

Ask the Experts

We have had several questions about the Lightner double. This is a double of a slam to ask for an unusual lead and East would have made one with today's hand if given the chance.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

The Western Texas Genealogical Assn. will meet in the conference room, Agricultural Service Center; 3423 Ave. T, (Snyder Shopping Center); 7 p.m.

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

Overeaters Anonymous, community room of West Texas State Bank; 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Weight Watchers of West Texas will meet at East Elementary; 7 p.m. New members welcome and should come at 6:30 p.m. to register.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

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There Is No Magic Diet

By Gaynor Maddox

Sticking to a weight-reduction program is possible — but usually difficult and often painful.

Losing weight requires willpower, a basic understanding of nutrition, emotional stability and regular exercise.

Of course, a little magic would be quicker. The belief in magical methods of losing weight seems to increase proportionately with excess pounds.

Our basic American horse sense, our proverbial "show me" attitude, melts before the lure of so-called appetite depressors, drugs and gadgets "guaranteed" to banish appetite and pounds without the need for willpower.

According to the American Medical Association, otherwise intelligent Americans spend $100 million a year on fraudulent weight reducers.

Many more millions are spent annually on pills, wafers and drugs that, though not fraudulent in the legal sense, have no permanent effect on the appetite.

They fall into three groups:

— First, we have the so-called appetite depressors in the forms of candies, pills and wafers. They contain sugar, milk solids and some vitamins. Their manufacturers claim that if taken before meals they will cause the blood sugar to rise, thus depressing the desire to eat a large meal.

Objective research in laboratories has not found these claims to be true. A bag of ordinary lemon drops would do as well as a box of these expensive, dubious and flamboyantly advertised "dietary aids."

— There are also bulk producers that are supposed to lessen your appetite by absorbing water and then swelling to fill up your stomach. Clinical research does not find the appetite depressing claims for these products justified.

Radishes, celery, green onions, cucumber and carrot sticks nibbled before dinner will provide as much bulk and more nutrition at a lower price.

— Then there are drugs that depress appetite by acting on the nervous system. A doctor's prescription is necessary for most of them. So is medical supervision to watch for frequent toxic effects.

After a few weeks or months, the patient develops a tolerance for the drugs and they lose their effectiveness.

Forget these drugs unless a qualified physician prescribes them for you. Regular exercise and a nutritionally balanced diet are a more effective and more permanent means to weight reduction.

Another form of self-deception popular with the overweight is the mechanical hobby horse. It can take three forms: a table that vibrates in a luxurious salon, a similar device that does the same at home and an electrical gadget that stimulates the muscles.

Of course, in each case, you are given a reducing diet to follow while using the equipment. The diet works quite well.

The gadgets may be fun. But no one has yet proved conclusively that any of them by itself has caused the loss of even one pound.

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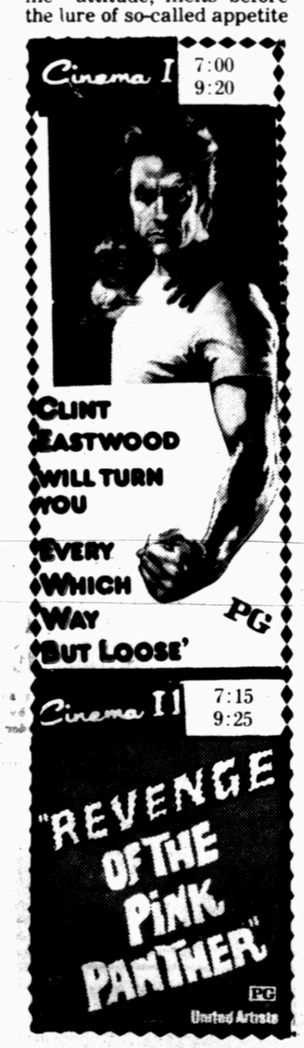

Best Selling Records Of The Week

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

1. "Le Freak," Chic
2. "I Just Wanna Stop," Gino Vannelli
3. "You Don't Bring Me Flowers," Barbra & Neil
4. "Sharing the Night Together," Dr. Hook
5. "Too Much Heaven," Bee Gees
6. "I love the Night Life," Alicia Bridges
7. "My Life," Billy Joel
8. "Our Love Don't Throw It All Away," Andy Gibb
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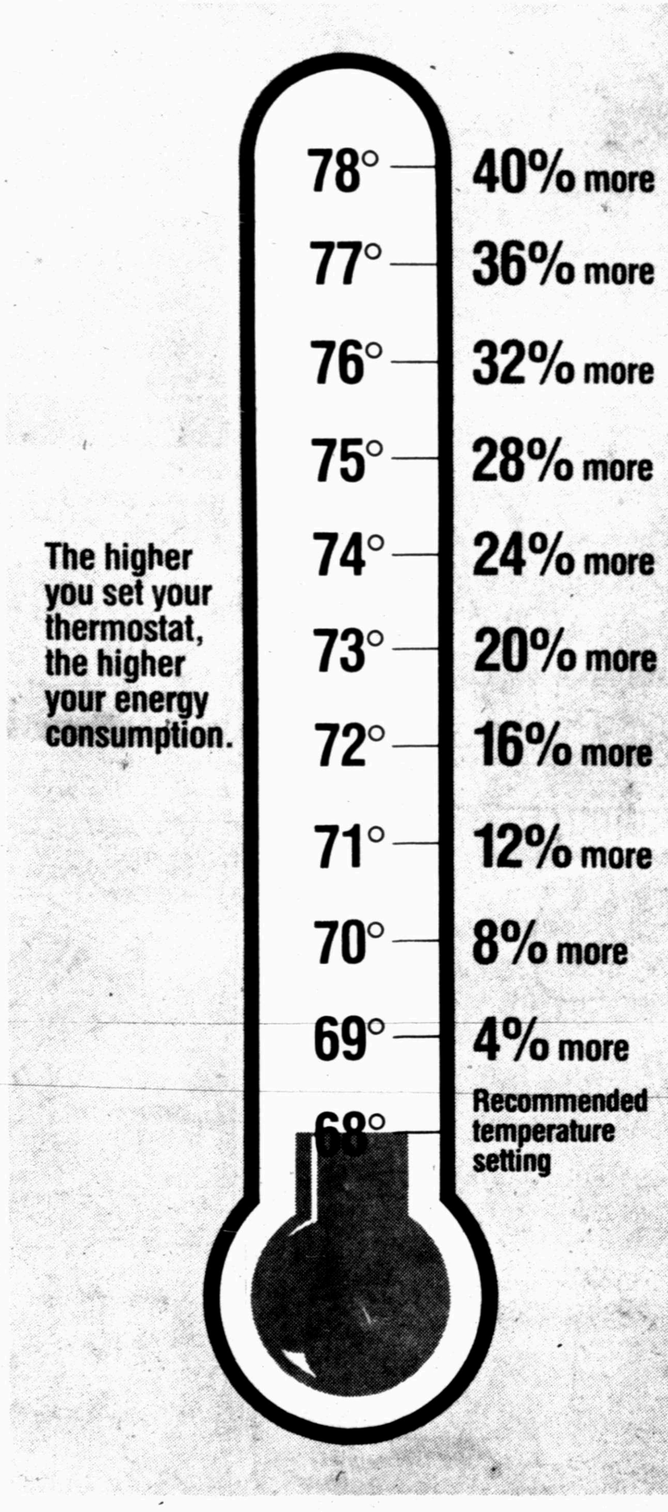
10. "Hold the Line," Toto



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Lucy Dubuis
TESCO Information Dept

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Remember to change the filter in your heating system regularly, too. A dirty filter causes your heating system to work longer and that costs you more. Check the filter at least once each month.

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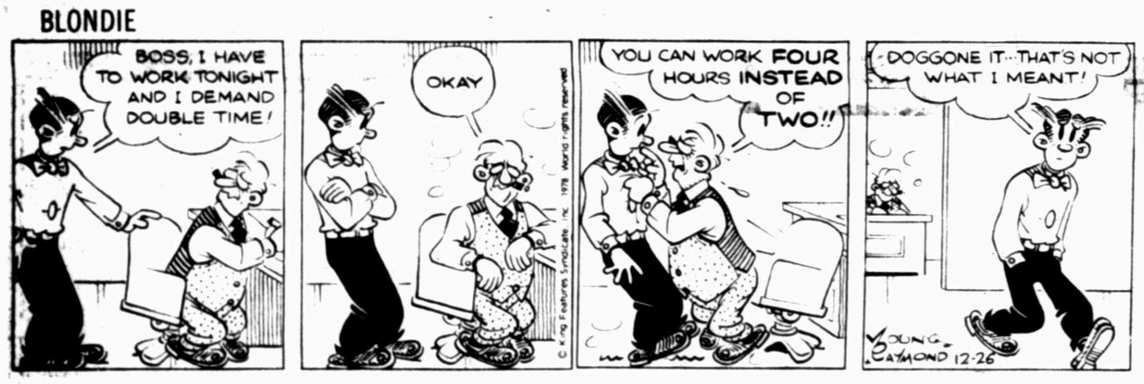

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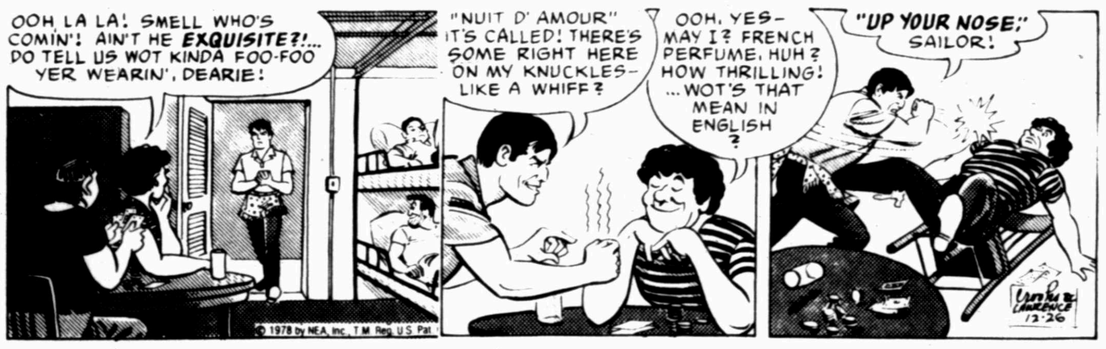

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

SHORT RIBS

ACROSS

1 Madame (abbr.)
4 Sediment
8 Arizona city
12 Scratch
13 Capital of Norway
14 Narrative poem
15 Heartbeat chart (abbr.)
16 Tedious
18 Korean city
20 Encountered
21 Comedian Sparks
22 Bill
24 Compass point
26 Badly distributed cards
30 Holds in wonder
34 Noun suffix
35 Female saint (abbr.)
36 Open-mouthed
37 Laugh contemptuously
39 Golfer Snead
41 Souchong
42 Tarry
43 Determines value
45 Snakelike fish
47 Ideal gas condition (abbr.)
48 Housewife's title (abbr.)
51 Actor Hunter
53 Coelenterate
57 Monarchy
60 Author Fleming
61 Ogle
62 Nigerian tribesmen
63 Middle
64 Family of medieval Ferrara
65 Penny
66 Cunning

DOWN

1 Mesdames (abbr.)
2 Construct
3 Therefore
4 Least important
5 Compass point
6 Biblical land
7 Most sensitive
8 Indeed
9 Atop
10 Pantomime
11 Shot hole-in one

Answer to Previous Puzzle

M	P	H		R	I	F	E		A	P	S	E
M	A	O		A	V	O	N		B	I	A	S
E	P	A		T	A	R	D	I	N	E	S	S
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I	S	O	M	E	R		T	I	B	I	A	E
A	L	S	A	C	E		I	C	O	N	I	C
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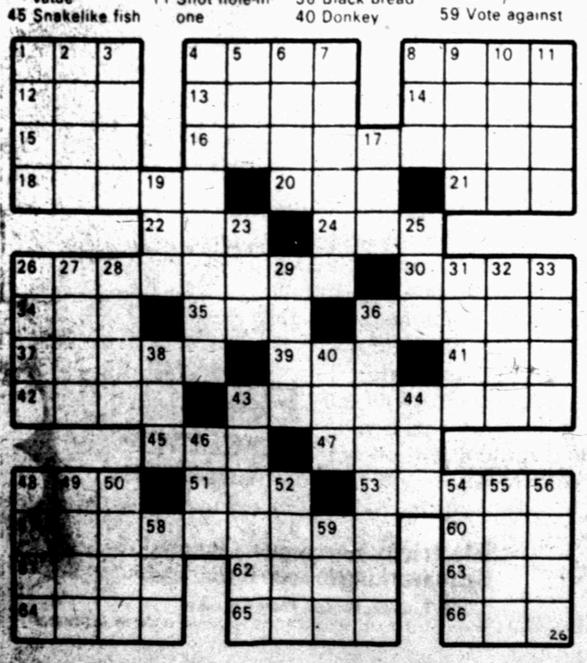
17 Belonging to the thing
19 Conjunction (Ger.)
23 Stout stick
25 Witty person
26 Bobble
27 Doesn't exist (cont.)
28 Greek portico
29 Not so much
31 Telephone service (abbr.)
32 Fencing sword
33 Bodies of water
36 Birthstone for February
38 Black bread
40 Donkey
43 Visigoth king
44 Secret agent
46 And so on (abbr. Lat. 2 wds.)
48 Female's mate
49 Regrets
50 Delete's opposite
52 Baseball nickname
54 Grows darker
55 Wading bird
56 Singer Williams
58 Unrefined metal
59 Vote against



FUNNY BUSINESS

PRISCILLA'S POP

8 POUND TURNIP-1978 may not go down in the books as a good year for cotton but Charlie Eastman nursed this turnip to 8 pounds 2 ounces in the garden behind his house six miles west of town on the Lamesa Highway. He left another at home weighing over 6 pounds. (SDN Staff Photo)

Basin Rig Count Drops

Drilling operations declined last week in Permian Basin oil fields, according to Reed Drilling Equipment's weekly survey.

The total showed 262 active rigs, a decrease of six from the previous week. There were 297 rigs running in the Basin during the corresponding week of 1977.

Eddy County, N.M., had the lead by a wide margin with 35 rigs in operation. Pecos County was the West Texas leader with 24.

Scurry County had three rigs running last week, compared to one the week before. Figures for the other area counties, with last week and the week before, in order: Borden 5 and 3; Dawson 2 and 5; Garza 3 and 3; Howard 7 and 9; Kent 2 and 3; Mitchell 2 and 1.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Scott

Mary Lynn Scott, 69, who lived at 3600 Avenue U, died at 10:40 p.m. Monday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service has been set for 10 a.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church where she was a member. The Rev. David Robertson, pastor, will officiate, and burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Scott, a life-long resident of Scurry County, was preceded in death by her husband, J.D. Scott, on Sept. 2, 1976. She is survived by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Hanson of Dallas and four grandchildren, David Scott Hanson, Erik Hanson, Tommy Hanson and Frances Hanson.

Miss Arlington Suing Arlington

ARLINGTON (AP)- What's in a name? If the name is Miss Arlington the answer is money.

Julie Ann Wullschleger was named Miss Arlington after an April beauty contest and wants to keep the title a year. Her successor is scheduled to be crowned Jan. 14, a date change that would cut Miss Wullschleger's reign down to nine months.

That's why she's suing the city for $60,000.

Her manager, Bill Ware, said Thursday that without the title, fees for appearances by the 19-year-old model would be about a third less.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Danny Tovar, 507 20th; Thelma Deere, 123 20th Place; Rita Thompson, 812 32nd.

DISMISSALS: Pat Jasso, Gayla Newton, Mary Davidson.

Foster Parents' Love Reviving Abused Girl

REISTERSTOWN, Md. (AP)-Patty Saunders stands a little over 4-feet tall, weighs 67 pounds, enjoys music and "is always dancing and singing." She rarely talks about the past.

That's a drastic change from July 1976. Then, at age 8, Patty was taken from her home by police -weighing 23 pounds, standing 2-feet-10 inches. Her first words to officers were, "I'm hungry."

Police found her locked in a closet, starving and covered with filth. Her body bore the scars and burns and beatings.

She was placed in the custody of the Baltimore County social services agency, which arranged foster parents for her.

"Patty's with a family that loves her," said Elizabeth Parvis, a supervisor for the social services agency.

Her mother, Linda Faye Burchfield, 30, is serving a 32-year prison term for child abuse. The stepfather, Billy Floyd Burchfield, 38, is serving 40 years. Each was convicted in May 1977 - three months after Patty moved in with her foster parents.

At first, doctors at a local hospital were not sure Patty would recover. The child, however, is approaching normalcy in physical, social and mental growth.

"Those people, the foster parents, deserve all the credit in the world," Mrs. Parvis said.

The foster parents, who asked not to be identified, said when Patty arrived at their home, she was 39 inches tall and weighed 42 pounds. She could not read or write and walked with a limp because of a broken leg which had never been set properly.

The leg has since been set and Patty now has a special staircase on which to exercise.

Since she started school, she has progressed to just under a third grade level, according to her foster mother.

"She's really done well in school. On her first day in her new school, she brought home a reading book and read me the first story in it.

FCA Cancels Trip To Dallas

A tentative trip to Dallas by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes to see the Cowboy playoff game has been canceled. Roy Carter, FCA sponsor, says they were unable to get tickets.

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

December 27, 1978

New vistas will open for you this coming year and you will discover how to use advantageously things which previously stymied you. That which was negative will become positive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Realism is essential in order for your plans to succeed today; but don't dwell on shadows where they do not exist. Be logical without being a defeatist. Getting along with others is one of the sections you'll enjoy in your 1979 Astro-Graph Letter. Get yours by mailing 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A project in which you are interested could be subject to unnecessary delays if you bring dead weight into the act. Limit participation to contributors.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In an area where allies are required, use your best judgment today to determine how much true support you really have. Stall for time if you're uncertain.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your mind is sharp today. Unfortunately, you may put it to work finding clever excuses to put aside present responsibilities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Sticking your nose into the affairs of others today will prove to be a sorry mistake. It could penalize you both socially and monetarily.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Family issues could prove to be the most problematical for you today. Try not to say anything to offend, and don't bring up heated, unresolved topics.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Chances are you won't get much of anything accomplished today. Your goals are much too scattered. You'll have a hard time pinning yourself down to one job.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Normally stinginess has no place in your nature, but today this uncharacteristic trait could emerge. Don't let it tarnish your image.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Family members will respond today in the same manner that you treat them. If you begin pointing out their faults, they'll show YOU areas where you're not so perfect.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your ability to weigh issues is one of your greatest assets. Today, however, the scales may be tipped more toward the negative, thereby impairing your judgment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Pals you may be socializing with today won't be looking to pick up your end of the tab.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you hope to achieve your objectives today, be prepared to roll with the punches.

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Navy Course Is Completed

Navy Machinist's Mate Third Class Robert F. Capps, son of Reuben L. Capps of Clairemont Route, Snyder, has completed the Basic Machinist's Mate Course.

During the course at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, students received instruction on the use of hand tools and machine shop equipment. In addition, they studied the basic operation, maintenance and repair of ships' propulsion equipment, evaporators and generators. The students were also introduced to the types of duty watches that Machinist's Mates stand aboard ships.

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Federal Job System Riddled With Fraud, Abuse

By LEE MITGANG
Associated Press Writer

The federal job and training system known as CETA, which has spent $37 billion since 1973 to help the nation's unemployed, is squandering hundreds of millions of dollars annually through slipshod management and fraud.

CETA's economic impact is unquestionable: in the recent period of high joblessness rates, CETA jobs reduced U.S. unemployment - currently 5.8 percent - by about 1 percent, according to administration estimates. It has trained or put to work more than 10 million people in the past five years.

But a two-month study by The Associated Press reveals a system so riddled with abuse that even Labor Secretary Ray Marshall, who runs the program, has no idea of the total stolen or wasted.

"I do have a very strong sense that fraud and abuse in the program has not been as pervasive as publicity has indicated. But I don't know that. It's very important for us to find that out," he said in a recent interview.

The abuse runs a remarkable gamut. Thousands of CETA workers don't qualify for the program, but they get money anyway. Millions of CETA dollars go down the drain because of thievery or mismanagement. Nepotism has cropped up in dozens of cities, including Pontiac, Mich., Springfield, Mass., and Great Falls, Mont. Political patronage has marred CETA systems in Los Angeles, Seattle, Chicago, among many.

Fraud and abuse have undercut CETA's impact, and deep budget cuts are threatened in 1979. Marshall must grapple with budget officials who want to cut in half CETA's public service program of 660,000 job slots. He says he has assurances from President Carter that "the main contours of the system will essentially be the same."

To improve CETA's position, the Department of Labor has launched a well-publicized campaign to root out abuse.

A Labor Department audit, obtained by the AP through the Freedom of Information Act, estimates that more than 11 percent of CETA's public service jobholders were "either ineligible or there was insufficient information available to allow determination of their eligibility."

The audit estimates that between $389 million and $842 million is being wasted on ineligible CETA jobholders.

Millions more are being mis-spent because local governments - New York City, Boston and Minneapolis, for example - use federal jobs money to pay regular city employee salaries rather than to create jobs for the hard-core unemployed. Studies estimate that this drains between 16 percent to 35 percent of all CETA hirings.

To combat the problem, Labor has a staff of 250 auditors and investigators - a tiny force by Washington standards.

Hardly a week goes by without new revelations somewhere among the nation's 475 locally-administered CETA programs.

Early this month, the District of Columbia was told to reimburse the federal government for 34 CETA salaries illegally paid to city council employees, which reportedly may cost the city $250,000. In November, a CETA supervisor in Fargo, N.D. was indicted for doctoring payrolls and receiving kickbacks from CETA employees.

A CETA subcontractor in Seattle was charged with writing "ghost checks" to nonexistent people and double billing of charges to several agencies.

The acting inspector general of the Labor Department, Rocco DeMarco, said in a recent interview that his Office of Special Investigations has resulted in 25 persons indicted for CETA fraud in Atlanta, Miami, Harlingen, Texas, Indianapolis, Oklahoma and Ohio; 14 have been convicted. A total of 15 investigations are underway nationwide.

Scores of audits and program assessments obtained by the AP show that CETA fraud gets a big assist from inept or nonexistent bookkeeping and sloppy management among many of the cities, counties, states - the so-called prime sponsors - that administer the federally funded program, and from the approximately 25,000 subcontractors who also run local CETA programs.

The Labor Department's 1978 evaluation of the 475 prime sponsors shows that 51 have "serious problems" managing and accounting for funds and meeting CETA's goals and 224 with "problems identified." Only 200 - mostly smaller programs - got good reports.

The best big-city programs, like one in Milwaukee, prove the CETA system can achieve its goals - relatively free of abuse.

But, most CETA administrators agree the 1977 doubling of the public service jobs program is partly to blame for mismanagement. The program was increased from 300,000 jobs to 725,000 jobs by the Carter administration to help stimulate the economy and controls.

Some CETA administrations are simply inept.

According to Labor Department evaluations, Bridgeport, Conn., "lacked any basis for internal management." Springfield, Mass., exhibited "repeated violations of CETA regulations," including nepotism and fraud. Nassau County, N.Y.'s management was judged "extremely poor."

Labor officials admit that Washington hasn't done enough to address mismanagement.

"Our role in Washington under CETA was to be benevolent deliverers of technical service to prime sponsors. But we don't have any experts in this. We've never done it before," says Bob Jones who heads the Labor Department's community employment programs.

Despite the degree of local abuse, Labor time and time again has failed to penalize prime sponsors who mishandle CETA funds.

Labor's ultimate weapon is to take control of CETA away from a local sponsor. Marshall insisted in the interview that he wouldn't hesitate to use the weapon, but local administrators view it as an empty threat. East St. Louis, Ill., with corruption too pervasive to ignore, is the only prime sponsor ever to lose its CETA charter.

Butterfly Booked On Flight South

CHICAGO (AP)-Getting a flight to the warmer climes during the hectic Christmas season isn't always easy, particularly for a butterfly.

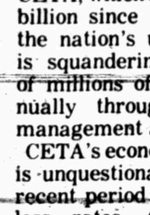
A couple in Gaylord, Mich., found an orange butterfly in their home earlier this week, and they did what seemed natural - they booked it on a flight south.

The lepidopteran, cushioned in a cotton-lined jar, boarded a Seaco Airlines flight at Otsego County Airport in Michigan Thursday, and arrived at O'Hare International Airport in search of a connecting flight.

Seaco Airlines made arrangements for Butler Aviation to take on the winged passenger, but because Butler is a chartered airline, the butterfly would have had to wait in Chicago for at least another day or two.

However, an unidentified mechanic who works for Capital International Airlines of Smyrna, Tenn., offered to take the fluttering insect on a Braniff International Flight to Dallas.

Novelist Jack London died in 1916.



HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Break sleeping pill habit

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My sister has a lot of trouble sleeping. She takes sleeping pills but they don't seem to help her. When she first got her prescription from the doctor they did seem to help but right away she was up half the night again. Should she take more than just one pill or perhaps a stronger pill?

DEAR READER — Definitely not. In fact she should not have started taking sleeping pills every night. Many sleeping pills that are prescribed lose their effectiveness in less than three weeks. Too often the amount is increased until the person is taking dangerous amounts of harmful medicine.

Often you can help yourself and avoid becoming dependent upon pills. I am sending you The Health Letter number 10-6, Sleep and Insomnia to give you more detailed information. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. If you already have developed the sleeping pill habit, sudden stopping of the medicine may pose some problems.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Some six years ago at age 53 my electrocardiogram showed that I have a right bundle branch block. There was some deviation in my tracings as far back as 1963. Apparently, the condition remains stable if that is the correct term to use. Does such a condition indicate a need for a pacemaker, surgery or any sort of treatment? What is the significance of this problem and what causes it?

DEAR READER — Right bundle branch block refers to a delay in passage of electrical stimulation of the right side of the heart muscle. You really wouldn't know it was there on a physical examination. Unless you took an electrical tracing of the heart's activity, you would never find it.

There are several causes for right bundle branch block. You can be born with it and if there are no associated heart disorders, it would have no significance at all.

It can be caused by disorders which cause the right side of the heart to enlarge or it can be produced because of an inflammation of the heart muscle and the nerve-like conducting tissue in the heart. This might occur after an infectious illness.

Some cases are caused by changes in the heart muscle secondary to blockage of the arteries to the heart. These are usually on the basis of fatty-cholesterol products in the coronary arteries.

A few years ago my colleagues and I examined the electrocardiograms of the entire United States Air Force flying crews. We found a number of young, healthy men with right bundle branch block. The mere presence of a right bundle branch block by itself is not necessarily an indication of severe heart disease at all.

If you're free of symptoms and have no other evidence of heart disease, the mere presence of a right bundle branch block alone is not an indication for a pacemaker or surgery.

If your doctors suspect coronary artery disease, then you could be evaluated further for that. If you should have coronary artery disease, you should do everything you can by diet and exercise to eliminate excess body fat, if you happen to have any. If you smoke, stop and change your life style to one that is less likely to cause fatty-cholesterol deposits in your arteries.

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Speeding Car Claims 6 Lives In Brooklyn

NEW YORK (AP)—Sylvia Soto and her 18-year-old daughter Patricia stopped to put on their boots and hats before following the other six family members and friends out the door into a wind-whipped downpour.

The delay in leaving the Christmas Eve party may have saved their lives.

The other six - huddled under a couple of umbrellas to escape the driving rain - were crossing the street when a rusty tan station wagon emerged and bowled them over like tenpins.

"My baby: My baby: Take it from the car," screamed Mrs. Soto when she saw the lifeless body of her 3-year-old daughter, not far from the bodies of her husband of 18 years, her son and three of the family's friends.

The bodies were strewn about on two blocks of Brooklyn's New Utrecht Avenue. Police estimated the car had been going "at least 60 mph" when it hit the group.

Police arrested a 24-year-old auto mechanic and charged him with drunken driving and criminally negligent homicide in connection with the hit-and run.

Mrs. Soto sat numb and trembling in a police car after the accident.

"When I came in the street, I saw my daughter lying there and I started screaming," she said. "Then I looked for my son, and I saw everyone was dead."

Antonio Soto, a 36-year-old shoemaker, his son, Boanerges David, 13, and daughter, Xyomara, 3, left the party at 2:30 a.m.

Also in the group were Carlos Molina, 19, a high school senior, Jose Lopez Marmol, 17, of Los Angeles, and Rigoberto Mejia, 16, a friend of the Sotos. Molina and Lopez Marmol were cousins; both families had recently arrived from San Salvador.

It was a five-block walk from the party to the Soto home. As the six crossed under a subway platform, a car careened toward them and cut them down.

"There were bodies all over the roadway," said Robert I. Karp, who was at the scene. "They were all knocked out of their shoes; a guy's foot was torn off; the little girl was decapitated; there was a Mickey Mouse doll on the ground. It was a really horrible scene, I'm telling you.

"The cops said the guy ran them down, drove around the corner, parked the car - the front was all smashed in and the passenger's window was shattered - and walked upstairs like nothing had happened.

"When they brought the guy downstairs, he said, 'What's going on here. I don't know anything.' Then the cops pulled him away from the press."

"You see this in war," said Police Officer Leonard Spector, who with other officers discovered a 1970 gold Chevrolet stationwagon two blocks from the scene of the accident.

The car's hood and grille were smashed and splattered with blood and bits of flesh and bone, police said.

Arrested was Eduardo Cobar, brother-in-law of the owner of the car.

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Dealing With Dial-A-Jokers

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I sympathize with the secretary who, when she answers the phone with, "This is Mr. Johnson's office," speaking," gets the smart-aleck reply, "Well, what do you know – a talking office!"

I'm another secretary who has trouble with telephone wise guys.

One man called my boss and, when I asked who was calling, he said, "Tell him Graig Nettles is on the line." So I told my boss that Graig Nettles was on the line. How did I know Graig Nettles was some big-shot Yankee ballplayer? So someone made a fool of me.

I'm instructed to ask who is calling and, if my boss doesn't want to talk to him, I say, "Sorry, he's tied up in a meeting. May he return your call?" Then the boss returns the call and when he feels like it.

Most people are on to that dodge. They say, "I want to asks him just one question" or "Tell him I'll be over in 10 minutes.".

In other words, they know I'm lying – that the boss is in his office and doesn't want to be bothered.

Any suggestions, Abby? I'm tired of being a ...

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DEAR PHONY: Part of your job is to save your boss time, protect his privacy and get rid of the pests.

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DEAR ABBY: I need to know something about hypnosis. Is it on the up-and-up, or is it just another gimmick to separate a fool from his money?

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DEAR ABBY: LIVING SISTER wrote complaining that her family charged the flowers for her mother's funeral to the mother's estate. She said it was disgraceful!

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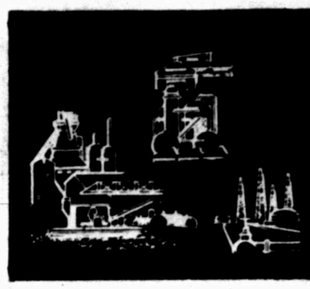

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ENGINE REPAIRMEN-George Lowe, left and Norman Clement, right, show some of the many services that can be found for Homelite equipment at U-Rent-Em located on College Ave. Lowe does some service work Clement holds a Homelite chain saw.)SDN Photo)

430 Die On Highways

By The Associated Press

Traffic accidents claimed 430 lives during the three-day Christmas weekend - a higher toll than a year ago, but well below the record for the holiday.

The National Safety Council estimated before the weekend began that between 400 and 500 persons might die on streets and highways between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Monday.

One of the worst accidents during the holiday was in New York, where six people returning from a Christmas Eve party were struck and killed by a hit-and-run driver.

Last year, also a three-day weekend, there were 390 highway deaths. The worst Christmas holiday was a three-day weekend in 1965 when 720 persons died in traffic accidents.

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Jubilant Oilers Bask In Playoff Limelight

MIAMI (AP)-"I've waited for this for 11 years," said Houston defensive end Elvin Bethea. "I'm really happy for the first time since I got here. I'm finally at peace."

The Oilers had won their first playoff game since 1961 with a 17-9 triumph over the Miami Dolphins Sunday night to send them to the American Football Conference semifinal playoffs against New England next Sunday.

"We thought we were losers and would always be losers," Bethea said of the Oilers' slim years since that last playoff victory. "Teams would come into town knowing they would beat us, then go home and laugh about it. We had no friends in the whole city. Even my dog would bite me when I got home."

The Miami Dolphins, meanwhile, were out of the Super Bowl picture again.

Oiler quarterback Dan Pastorini picked apart the Dolphin defense for 20 completions in 29 attempts and 306 yards.

"Maybe we worried too much about Earl Campbell and not enough about stopping the pass," said Miami linebacker Kim Bokamper.

Campbell, the NFL's leading rusher, ran the ball only 16 yards in the first half. He ended up with 84 yards and the game-winning touchdown late in the fourth quarter.

Pastorini - suffering from cracked ribs, sore elbow and bruised knee - wore a flak jacket that he said a Houston resident named "Byron" demonstrated to him in the hospital last week.

Pastorini said Byron had a friend hit him in the ribs with a baseball bat while wearing the jacket, and never flinched.

"'My man,' I said to him, 'I want one of those things.'"

Dolphins quarterback Bob Griese, also suffering a painful rib injury, opened the scoring with a 13-yard toss to tight end Andre Tillman. But he had a subpar day overall, completing 11 of 28 passes for 114 yards.

Pastorini then tied it at 7-7 with a 13-yarder of his own to Tim Wilson in the opening period. The score would stay there until the fourth quarter.

Houston's Toni Fritsch broke the tie with a 35-yard field goal with 7:25 left in the game. Then rookie Campbell boomed in from the 1-yard line to put the game out of reach. Pastorini's intentional safety with seconds remaining completed the scoring.

Potent Purdue Sends Warning In Big Ten

By The Associated Press

Perennial Big Ten Conference powerhouses like Ohio State and Michigan may have to move over and make some room for Purdue next year.

The Boilermakers gave notice to the rest of the Conference Monday, romping to a 41-21 Peach Bowl victory over Georgia Tech at Atlanta with sophomore Mark Herrmann throwing two touchdown passes and scoring a third TD himself.

In Monday's other game, UCLA played a 10-10 tie against Arkansas in the Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz.

In Saturday's games, Texas mauled Maryland 42-0 in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas; Missouri downed Louisiana State 20-15 in the Liberty Bowl at Memphis, and North Carolina State defeated Pittsburgh 30-17 at the Tangerine Bowl in Orlando, Fla.

"I can't wait to get started on next year," said Herrmann. "We've got a lot of young guys coming back. Purdue is going to be a national power."

Herrmann hit Raymond Smith for a 10-yard TD, found Bart Burrell for a 12-yarder and scored on a 1-yard run himself for the first TD of his career as Purdue wore down Tech, which played without its leading rusher, injured Eddie Lee Ivery. Freshman Wally Jones also scored a pair of TDs for Purdue on runs of 3 and 8 yards.

The Boilermakers, 17th ranked going into the game, finished the season at 9-2-1. Tech ended at 7-5.

In the Fiesta Bowl, Arkansas built a 10-0 lead in the first half against UCLA on a 4-yard run by Roland Sales and a 37-yard field goal by Ismael Ordonez. But the Bruins came back to tie the score behind surprise starter Steve Bukich, a senior quarterback who had thrown only three passes all season.

Peter Boermeester, who missed a 25-yard field goal in the first period, kicked a 41-yarder to get UCLA on the scoreboard in the third quarter. Then, with 8:32 left to play, Bukich ran 15 yards for the tying touchdown. The score was set up on Bukich's 36-yard pass to Severn Reece.

UCLA Coach Terry Donohue said Bukich replaced junior Rick Bashore, a two-year starter, because "he (Bukich) is a five-year player and has had a lot of disappointments at UCLA. I felt I owed it to him to start."

UCLA finished its season with an 8-3-1 record, while Arkansas wound up 9-2-1.

The two Christmas Day games set the stage for a busy college bowl week. The action continues Friday with the Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, Ala., and the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., with Clemson facing Ohio State. On Sunday, the Bluebonnet Bowl matches Stanford and Georgia at Houston.

Then, next Monday, on New Year's Day, the four glamour bowls will be played. Penn State and Alabama tangle in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans; Michigan plays Southern California in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.; Nebraska faces Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl at Miami, and Notre Dame meets Houston in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

NFL playoffs

By The Associated Press

Sunday's Wild-Card Games

National Conference

Atlanta 14, Philadelphia 13

American Conference

Houston 17, Miami 9

Divisional Playoffs

Saturday, Dec. 30

American Conference

Denver at Pittsburgh

National Conference

Atlanta at Dallas

Sunday, Dec. 31

American Conference

Houston at New England

National Conference

Minnesota at Los Angeles

Sunday, Jan. 7

AFC Championship, teams to be determined

NFC Championship, teams to be determined

Sunday, Jan. 21

SUPER BOWL XIII

AFC Champion vs. NFC Champion at Miami

schoolboy playoffs

Class 4A

Houston Stratford 29, Plano 13

Class 3A

Brownwood 21, Gainesville 12

Class 2A

Sealy 42, Wylie 20

Class 1A

China Spring 42, Lexington 3

Class B

Union Hill 14, Wheeler 7

Last Of Top Five Named

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP)—Clemson quarterback Steve Fuller and North Carolina state All-American swimmer Dan Harrigan have been named among the five top NCAA student-athletes of the year.

Fuller, a Spartanburg, S.C., native, was the Atlantic Coast Conference player of the year in 1977 and 1978. He led the Tigers to a 10-1 regular season record and will be at the helm this Friday when the team meets Ohio State in the Gator Bowl.

Fuller was also sixth in the Heisman Trophy balloting this year.

Harrigan, from Mishawaka, Ind., was a bronze medalist in the 1976 Olympics. He holds several ACC swimming records and shares three others.

The athletes, along with LSU offensive lineman Robert Dugas, Kentucky linebacker Jim Kovach and UCLA track star Willie Banks, will be honored at an awards luncheon Jan. 8 in San Francisco.

Terp Soph Is Honored

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP)—Maryland sophomore Ernest Graham, who scored a school record 44 points that paced the Terps to a 124-110 upset win over fourth-ranked North Carolina State last week, has been selected as the Atlantic Coast Conference player of the week.

The 6-foot-7 Baltimore native enjoyed the highest scoring game by an ACC player in more than two years.

Rematches Form Three Pairings For Playoffs

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

Rematches form the pairings in three of the four games scheduled this weekend as the National Football League playoffs move to the conference semifinals stage.

On Saturday, Pittsburgh hosts Denver in an American Conference game exactly two weeks after stopping the Broncos at the 1-yard line on the final play of the game for a 21-17 victory. On Sunday, Houston's wild-card Oilers travel to New England to take on the Patriots. Earlier this season, Houston topped the Pats 26-23.

In the National Conference, the wild-card Atlanta Falcons play the defending champion Dallas Cowboys on Saturday while Minnesota is at Los Angeles on Sunday. The Falcons have not played Dallas this season but Minnesota dropped a 34-17 decision to the Rams.

The LA-Minnesota pairing marks the fifth time these two teams have collided in the playoffs. The Vikings have won the first four contests, the most recent one 14-7 a year ago in a California rainstorm.

The NFL playoffs began on Saturday when Houston and Atlanta advanced in wild-card games. The Oilers stung Miami 17-9 while the Falcons rallied for two touchdowns in the final five minutes to defeat Philadelphia 14-13.

Oilers quarterback Dan Pastorini, wearing a flak jacket to protect sore ribs and a brace on his knee, completed 2 of 29 passes for 306 yards in Houston's victory over Miami. Running backs Tim Wilson and Earl Campbell, both also nursing banged-up ribs, combined for 160 yards and scored one touchdown each. Toni Fritsch, kicked a 35-yard field goal that snapped a 7-7 tie in the fourth quarter.

"There was never any doubt in my mind that I'd play," said Pastorini. The flak jacket, similiar to a bullet-proof vest, was the idea of a friend, who demonstrated its effectiveness by putting it on and then absorbing several body blows with a baseball bat.

The Eagles led Atlanta 13-0 with five minutes to play when Steve Bartkowski manufactured another hair-breadth finish for the Falcons. The difference in the game was a missed extra point by Mike Michel, the Eagles' punter, who handled the place kicking duties in place of injured Nick Mike-Mayer. Michel also missed a 34-yard field goal try with 13 seconds left which would have won the game for Philadelphia.

"We were very fortunate to have won this game," said Leeman Bennett, coach of the Falcons.

When Bartkowski hit Wallace Francis with a 37-yard touchdown pass with 1:39 to play, it continued Atlanta's string of last-minute victories. Four times this season, the Falcons have won games by scoring in the final seconds. This time, it seemed the Falcons had left too much time for the Eagles, and Philadelphia quickly moved in position for the field goal that could have won it. But Michel missed.

Wisconsin Gets Boost In Win Over Marquette

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

The thought of playing in the Louisville Holiday Tournament this Thursday against the nation's 12th-ranked team once terrified Bill Cofield. But not now.

"Instead of going against the Louisville Cardinals with 25 percent chance of winning, we've definitely got a real chance," says the coach of the Wisconsin basketball team.

The reason for his sudden high optimism was a 65-52 victory over 13th-ranked Marquette Saturday — a triumph that Cofield called the biggest of his career.

"It's great to be the state champion," said Cofield after Wisconsin's first victory over the Milwaukee school since 1969. "The fans have been waiting nine years for this."

Cofield has been waiting some time, too, to establish a strong program in the Big Ten, which has long belonged to the Indians, Michigans and Ohio States. It seems that he had finally done that this year, with a 6-1 record so far.

"If you want to create a viable basketball program," he said, "you have to earn respect."

Illinois, another Big Ten suprise package this year has been earning respect, too, with a 9-0 record. The Illinios improved their undefeated string with two victories in the Kentucky Invitational Tournament over the weekend, including a smashing 71-57 triumph over a strong Texas A&M team in Saturday night's finals.

Kentucky, meanwhile, had to settle for third place this time in its home-grown tournament in Lexington. The nation's 11th-ranked team beat No. 8 Syracuse 94-87 in the consolation game of the UKIT.

In other games involving the nation's ranked teams, No. 3 UCLA whipped Boston College 103-81; San Diego State upset No. 7 Kansas 81-69; No. 12 Louisville rolled past Providence 88-70, and No. 18 Nevada-Las Vegas whipped Nebraska 79-63.

Now Playing Full Court...

76ers Display New Dimension

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

Bobby Jones has added another dimension to the Philadelphia 76ers, a team that always had the offensive fire-power but occasionally approached defense as an afterthought.

"We've got some defensive-minded people now," says guard Doug Collins of the 76ers.

"We're playing both ends of the court. It makes a difference."

Jones, who came to Philadelphia in the big off-season trade that sent George McGinnis to Denver, harassed New York's Bob McAdoo into 4-for-14 shooting as the 76ers trounced the New York Knicks 109-94 Monday before a capacity crowd of 19,571 at Madison Square Garden and a national television audience.

Jones' aggressive defense has rubbed off on his new teammates. The swarming Sixers limited New York to 30 percent shooting in the first half on 13-for-43 as they established a 45-32 lead and New York never recovered. Philadelphia led by as many as 23 points in the third period and the Knicks came no closer than 10 after that.

In other NBA games, the San Diego Clippers beat the Seattle SuperSonics 123-118 and the Portland Trail Blazers defeated the Golden State Warriors 115-102.

"We know we can win," said forward Julius Erving, Philadelphia's offensive leader with 22 points including dazzling dunks to open each half. "Our defense is much more effective. Last year we were more explosive offensively, but this year we are more solid all-around."

And the reason is Jones, a member of the NBA's all-defensive team who also excels at passing and moving without the ball. While McGinnis is averaging 24.6 points and 11.6 rebounds for Denver, Jones' contributions have been vital to Philadelphia's success.

"It's a trade that has worked well for both teams," said Philadelphia Coach Billy Cunningham. "Denver seems pleased with George, and we're certainly happy to have Bobby. He's fit in beautifully. We're a whole new club this season."

"We've got the confidence now," said Jones. "We came out a little more organized than they were, we worked hard on defense and that was it."

Collins added 16 points for Philadelphia and Joe Bryant, Jones and Darryl Dawkins had 14 points each. Ray Williams topped New York with 14 while McAdoo managed scored only 11, 14 below his season average.

Clippers 123, Sonics 118

San Diego's Randy Smith scored 12 of his game-high 29 points in the fourth quarter as the Clippers sent injury-riddled Seattle to its sixth straight loss, trimming Seattle's Pacific Division lead to just seven percentage points over Los Angeles and Phoenix.

Blazers 115, Warriors 102

Portland won its fifth in a row, tying its longest winning streak of the season, as rookie guard Ron Brewer scored 19 of his 23 points in the second half. Lionel Hollins led Portland with 27 points while Golden State guard Phil Smith took game honors with 28.

Heavyweight Alfredo Evangelista has performed in amateur bullfights in Spain.

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Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	48⅜	48⅛	48⅛
Am Airlin	14⅛	13⅞	14
Am Motors	4⅞	4¾	4¾
AmTT	61	60⅝	60¾
ArmcoInc	19½	19⅜	19½
AtlRichfl	57⅝	57⅜	57½
Beth Steel	19⅞	19¾	19¾
Boeing	74⅞	73⅞	74
Borden	26¼	25⅞	26
Brit Pet	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛
Burl Ind	17⅛	17	17
CaterpTr	58⅜	58⅛	58⅜
Chrysler	8¾	8⅝	8⅝
Cities Svc	54¼	54	54
CocaCola	44	43¾	44
Cont Oil	27¼	27½	27⅝
DowChem	25¾	25½	25½
duPont	126	125½	125½
EG&G Inc	28½	28⅜	28⅜
EastnAirL	9⅛	9¼	9⅜
East Kodak	61⅛	60⅜	60½
ElPaso Co	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞
Esmark	24¼	24	24
Exxon	49¼	49	49
Fairch Cam	30½	29⅞	29⅞
Firestone	12½	12⅜	12⅜
FordMot	41⅛	40⅞	41⅛
Gannett Co	42	42	42
Gen Elec	48	47½	47¾
Gen Food	32¼	32	32
Gen Motors	54⅞	54⅜	54¾
GenTel&El	28½	28⅜	28½
Gen Tire	25⅜	25⅛	25⅜
Goodrich	17½	17⅜	17⅜
Goodyear	16⅜	16¼	16¼
GtAtlPac	6¼	5⅞	5⅞
Gulf Oil	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝
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HarteHnk	22¼	22¼	22¼
Honeywell	70¼	70	70
HoustInd	27¾	27½	27¾
IBM	296¾	295¾	295¾
Int Paper	37	36¾	36¾
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Johnsn John	75⅛	74¾	74¾
K mart	23⅝	23¼	23⅜
Kennecott	20½	20⅜	20½
Litton Ind	20⅞	20⅝	20⅝
Marathn Oil	57	56¼	56¼
Martin-M	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
Mobil	69⅝	69⅜	69⅜
Monsanto	48½	48	48⅜
Penney JC	30⅝	30½	30½
PhillpsPet	31⅜	31¼	31¼
Polaroid	52⅝	51⅜	51⅞
Proct Gamb	89¼	88⅞	88⅞
PubS NwMx	20	19⅞	20
RCA	26⅞	26⅝	26⅝
Safeway Str	40⅛	39⅞	40⅛
SantaFe Ind	30¾	30⅝	30¾
SearsRoeb	20⅜	20⅛	20⅛
Sony Corp	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Sou Pac	26⅜	26¼	26½
SouUnCo	20¾	20	20⅜
StdOil Cal	47½	47¼	47¼
StdOil Ind	57	56⅞	56⅞
SunComp	43⅛	42⅞	43
Texaco Inc	24⅞	24½	24⅝
TexCom Bn	36½	36½	36½
Texas Inst	81½	81¼	81¼
Tex Util	19	18⅞	18⅞
Texasgulf	19	19	19
TimeInc	40½	40	40⅜
TransW Air	18⅞	18¾	18⅞
TylerCp	16½	16½	16½
UAL Inc	30⅝	30	30¼
UNC Res	20¼	19⅞	19⅞
Un Carbide	34¼	34	34
Uniroyal	5½	5⅜	5⅜
US Steel	22⅜	22⅛	22¼
Westgh El	17⅛	17	17⅛
Xerox Cp	54½	53½	53¾

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat No 2 hard red winter 3.30½n Tuesday; No 2 soft red winter 3.60½n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.28n hooper 2.19n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.36n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 6.84½n.

No 2 yellow corn Friday was quoted at 2.28½n hopper 2.19½n box.

Police Report Few Incidents

There was no violent crime reported in Snyder during the Christmas weekend, and property crime was kept to a minimum, judging from police reports. It was mostly minor traffic accidents that kept police busy.

The only criminal mischief complaints came from Phyllis Sutter and Bill Valentine Saturday morning.

Valentine reported that a neon sign had been broken and a plate glass window shot out at AAA Exterminators. The damage was set at $600.

Ms. Sutter said a car window had been shot out at the Dupree Motor Co. She estimated the damage in that incident at $75.

Saturday's first traffic accident occurred in the 3600 block of College Ave. It involved, reports show, a 1978 Chevrolet driven by Euflyn Ford and a 1975 Oldsmobile driven by Jana Kay Halbert. It took place about 2:39 p.m.

At 4:53 p.m., Mrs. A.D. Hobbs told officers the fence around her 133 Milburn St. home was struck by a vehicle which apparently left the scene.

The intersection of 9th St. and Ave. R was the site of a two-car collision shortly after 7 p.m. Involved in it were a 1971 Delta driven by Lupe Trevino of Plainview and a 1977 Camaro driven by Larry David Allred.

Sunday, the first collision was shortly before 1 p.m. in the 3600 block of Ave. V. Guy Sullivan told officers that his parked 1972 Buick was struck by a vehicle which left the scene.

Another hit and run was reported about 3:05 p.m. in a parking lot at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Susan Sullivan reported that her parked 1978 Chevrolet received minor damage when it was struck by an unknown vehicle.

The final collision of the weekend investigated by police was in the 400 block of 29th St. A vehicle driven by Margaret Rylander was in collision with a 1973 Plymouth driven by Augustin Torres. It was reported shortly before 4 p.m.

Only one arrest was recorded on Christmas Day. It came about 1 a.m. at a local motel. Reports indicate a 24-year-old man was picked up on a public intoxication charge.

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2 BDRM.-on 35th-West, $28,500.
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Quadruplets Doing Well

CHICAGO (AP)—Linda Walski spent the last nine weeks of her pregnancy in the hospital - a confinement that paid off during the weekend with the delivery of healthy, full-term quadruplets.

The babies, two boys and two girls, were born by Caesarean section Saturday.

Doctors say the infants - Richard John, Brandy Lynn, Kevin Edward and Nicole Marie - are delicate, but doing well. All but one are taking formula from bottles, doctors said.

The four newest members of the Walski family weighed between 4 and 5 pounds at births. Mrs. Walski, 26, had not been taking fertility drugs, doctors said.

Mrs. Walski and her husband Keith, 32, have four sons at home in Romeoville.

Medical bills so far amount to about $30,000 for the couple, and the hospital has set up a fund to aid the family. Walski is a crane operator and has taken a second job.

"They're very delicate and we're watching them closely," a hospital spokeswoman who asked not to be identified said of the babies. "But we have nothing but good things to report. Their condition is very good."

2 Fires Doused Over Weekend

Two grass fires were doused over the Christmas weekend by city firefighters.

The first was Friday night about 11:30. It occurred, reports show, at the Halliburton plant yard outside Snyder.

The second was on Christmas Day about 12:30 p.m. It occurred at the intersection of 41st St. and Midland Ave.

Class Of 1969 Planning Reunion

A meeting to plan a reunion for the Snyder High School class of 1969 will be held in the Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room Thursday at 7 p.m. Everyone who graduated from SHS in 1969 is invited to attend.

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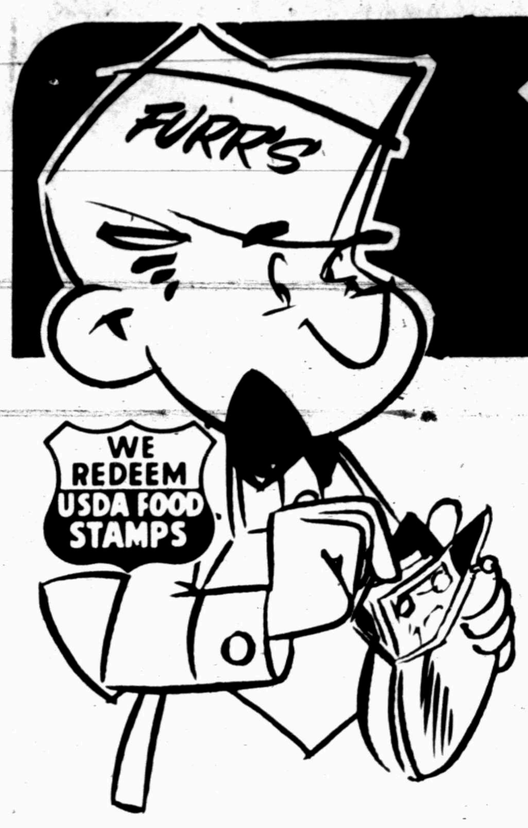

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