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The SDN Column

Keeping tab on our neighbors:

This is the season for those post-Christmas and year-end sales. And they are not something cooked up in the past few years. They have been going on for a long time, although some of today's younger set might have trouble recognizing some of the sales of yesteryear, especially the prices.

The San Angelo Standard-Times noted that one of that city's department stores had quite a sale going on 35 years ago:

"Cox-Rushing Greer Co. advertised corsets at $1.95, evening dresses for $7.95, purses for $1.95, Tuckstitch pants at 18 cents and choice of millinery for only $1."

Of course dollars were few and far between in those days.

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This season has many other traditions, and at least one annual event that attained that classification in our life-time comes to an end this time around. Charles Didway of the Post Dispatch took note of it in his Christmas column:

"Almost as earth-shattering as the announcement that the Apollo 17 trip is the last journey to the moon is the news in Monday morning's paper that Bob Hope's overseas Christmas trip this year will be his last one."

Not only is this going to deprive those serving in the military of an unusual show each year, but it also will eliminate one of the better television specials for the homefolks. The excerpts from Hope's overseas trips at Christmas time always attract a big audience on the tube.

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Direct Distance Dialing service does make it mighty easy to run up a telephone bill, people in Lamesa have discovered. The Lamesa Press-Reporter noted that the number of long distance calls quickly hit a new peak after DDD came to town:

"The number of long distance calls has reached an all-time high since Direct Distance Dialing equipment was activated on Sunday, Dec. 17, according to G.T. Hamilton, Division Manager for General Telephone Company. The combined automatic and operator handled calls has increased about 50 per cent which has caused an overload on the equipment and circuits."

This, of course, will taper off in due time—after the first bills are received with DDD activity on them, but they will never be the same again. It's mighty easy just to pick up the phone and dial.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Dec. 29, the 364th day of 1972. There are two days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1934, Japan renounced the Washington Naval Treaty limiting the navies of the United States, Britain and Japan.

On this date:

In 1170, Archbishop Thomas Becket was murdered at the altar in the cathedral at Canterbury, England.

In 1808, the 17th American president, Andrew Johnson, was born in Raleigh, N.C.

In 1845, Texas was admitted to the Union as the 28th state.

In 1857, British and French forces took control in Canton, China.

In 1940, during World War II, German air attacks inflicted the greatest damage on London since the great fire of 1666.

In 1944, Nazi troops in the Belgian Bulge were being squeezed by Allied armies from three sides.

Ten years ago: U.N. troops in the Congo occupied Elizabethville in rebellious Katanga Province.

Five years ago: Seven men convicted of taking part in a Ku Klux Klan plot to kill three civil rights workers in Neshoba County, Miss., were sentenced to federal prison terms ranging from 3 to 10 years.

One year ago: The United States threw most of its strike planes in Indochina into heavy strikes against North Vietnam.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Thursday, 64 degrees; low, 50 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 50 degrees; precipitation, trace.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Winter storm watch Northwest Texas tonight and Saturday. Mostly cloudy and occasional showers and colder tonight and Saturday. Showers changing to snow Northwest Texas tonight, possibly becoming heavy late tonight and early Saturday. Low tonight 22 northwest to 44 southeast. High Saturday 30 northwest to 58 south.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Mostly cloudy through Saturday. Scattered thunderstorms and turning cooler in west tonight and central and eastern portions Saturday. Low tonight 40 northwest to 60 southeast. High Saturday 53 northwest to 70 southeast.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Considerable cloudiness with widely scattered showers and thundershowers through Saturday. Cooler northwest and west tonight and over rest of area Saturday. Low tonight 48 northwest to 68 south and near coast. High Saturday 55 northwest to 85 south.

Brownsville to Port O'Connor: Small craft warnings in effect. Southeast winds 18 to 28 knots and gusty, shifting to northwest 15 to 25 knots and gusty Saturday. Moderate to rough seas. Widely scattered showers and thundershowers mostly ending with windshift.

Port O'Connor to Port Arthur: Small craft warnings in effect Southeast winds 18 to 28 knots and gusty, shifting to northwest 15 to 25 knots and gusty late Saturday. Moderate to rough seas. Widely scattered showers and thundershowers mostly ending with the windshift.

FLAG PRESENTATION—Lt.-Gen. Patrick M. Cassidy presents flag to Mrs. Truman during graveside services for former President Harry S. Truman at Independence, Mo., Thursday. Margaret Daniel (next to Mrs. Truman) accepted flag on behalf of her mother. Clifton Daniel and son, Thomas Washington, 4, are behind Cassidy. (AP Wirephoto)

US Losses Heavy In Air Blitz

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — The U.S. Command today announced the loss of four more planes, including another B52, and 12 more fliers as the air blitz against the Hanoi-Haiphong area continued.

The Command's announcement raised acknowledged American losses in the air attack to 27 aircraft and 93 airmen missing, killed or captured in less than two weeks. Fifteen of the downed planes were eight-jet B52s, America's largest warplane.

Hanoi claims to have downed 76 aircraft, including 33 of the $8 million B52s, since President Nixon on Dec. 18 unleashed the Vietnam war's heaviest air attack in a so-far-futile attempt to force acceptance of his peace terms.

Radio Hanoi claimed two B52 were shot down shortly after a large flight of Stratofortresses began a mass bombing attack on Hanoi at 10 p.m. Thursday.

Radio Hanoi today identified 10 more captured American fliers and said they were shown to the press in Hanoi Thursday. It said six were B52 crewmen and the other four flew F4 Phantom fighter-bombers.

The U.S. Command said the 15th B52 lost was shot down near Hanoi Thursday, a Navy RA5 reconnaissance plane was lost to unknown causes in an unspecified area Thursday, and two Air Force F4 Phantoms were downed Wednesday, one of them in the Hanoi area.

None of the 12 crewmen were rescued.

The Command maintained its blackout on other information concerning the raids and also refused to say whether there would be a repetition for New Year's of the 36-hour Christmas halt in air operations against North Vietnam.

The Viet Cong has declared a 24-hour cease-fire in South Vietnam beginning Sunday, but there has been no such announcement from the U.S. or South Vietnamese commands.

The Command issued a special communique Wednesday giving its version of targets hit and damage caused during the first week of the aerial campaign, but it has given no details on the raids this week. More than 1,400 strikes were flown by fighter-bombers and B52 heavy bombers during the first week, the command said.

As usual, the Command admitted no damage to residential areas or civilian casualties. Hanoi claims extensive residential areas have been devastated and thousands of civilians have been killed or wounded by the saturation bombing of the B52s.

DESPITE MIDDLEMEN MARKUP

Beef Prices Fall

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retail beef prices declined in November for the fourth straight month, but increased markups by middlemen kept prices from falling even more, the Agriculture Department reported today.

One analyst warned that beef prices could start increasing again because prices for live cattle jumped sharply late in the month.

The Agriculture Department's monthly "market basket" report showed that the average retail price for all beef was $1.12-3-10 per pound in November, a decline of one-half cent from October and five cents below the record high prices of July.

The "farm value" of beef declined 11.9 cents since July to its lowest point in nearly two years and 5.1 per cent below the farm value a year earlier.

But the department said the middleman charges in the same period rose 5.9 cents and were up by 26.6 per cent from a year earlier.

According to the analysis, if middlemen had passed along the entire decline in the farm value of beef, the price decline to the consumer would have more than doubled.

The department said total middleman charges in November averaged a record 45.7 cents per pound, which was the difference between the amount the consumer paid and the farmer's share of the supermarket price.

The so-called farm value last month was 66.6 cents, the lowest since January, 1971, when it was 60.4 cents. That is not the price farmers get for live cattle because it takes nearly 2.3 pounds of steer on the hoof to make one pound of supermarket beef. It is, however, the cattle producer's share of what housewives spend on a pound of beef.

The USDA report supplemented one issued last week by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, which said retail beef prices for "selected cuts" rose slightly in November.

Storm Watch Issued

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Light rain fell in part of the Panhandle-Plains sector as a menacing winter storm headed into Texas from the west today, and showers or thunderstorms dotted most other parts of the state.

Official observers posted a storm watch for Northwest Texas, warning that the rainfall would turn to snow by tonight and possibly become heavy before Saturday.

At the same time, gusty winds shifting from southeast to northwest caused small craft warnings to go up along the Texas coast.

Damp weather was expected to last into Saturday everywhere in the state.

Forecasts called for the new cold front, which also prompted heavy snow warnings through the Rockies and parts of the Great Plains, to push toward the southeast as far as Central Texas by this evening.

Four Terrorists Flown To Cairo

CAIRO (AP) — Determined to avoid another Munich, Thai officials argued four Black September members into leaving the Israeli Embassy in Bangkok today, freeing their hostages and then flying to Cairo.

When the Thai plane touched down after a 4,800-mile flight, the four commandos emerged smiling. They were taken to a police car that drove off. They were not handcuffed.

Accompanying them on the flight, broken only by a refueling stop in Pakistan, were 10 Thai officials and the Egyptian ambassador to Thailand, Mustafa el Essaway. They came along to guarantee the four terrorists' safety.

"Munich was terrible so we tried our best to avoid another one," said Dawee Chutlasapya, the Thai air chief marshal. He was the highest-ranking official aboard the plane.

The Arabs had threatened Thursday to kill six Israeli hostages and blow up the embassy unless Israel freed 36 Palestinians held in prison.

The embassy siege lasted 19 hours.

"I had Munich in mind as I negotiated with them," Chutlasapya told reporters. "So I decided not to use violence."

He was referring to the Black September massacre of 11 Israeli sportsmen at the Olympics in Munich.

Chutlasapya had negotiated with the Arabs Thursday and early today before the commandos agreed to free their hostages and leave for Cairo.

The Thais will fly back to Bangkok Saturday.

The Thai air chief marshal recalled that at one point during the negotiations, he told the guerrillas "that Israel would never give in to your demands . . . and I tried to explain that the day was sacred in Thailand because our prince was being crowned."

King Bhumipol, he added, "asked me not to do anything harmful if possible" for this reason.

"Finally we reached an agreement," he said. "I told them to be my guests. I will fly out to Cairo. I selected Cairo because it is a big Arab city and a very important center."

The Egyptian government agreed to receive the commandos.

Worldwide Protests Mount Against Bombing

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Worldwide protests mounted today against renewed U.S. bombing of North Vietnam ordered by President Nixon after secret peace talks collapsed in Paris.

In China, Premier Chou En-lai was reported to have said that the bombing "certainly" would have an adverse affect on relations with the United States.

"The United States government should stop the bombing," he told Washington Post reporter Marilyn Berger. "I hope you will convey my answer to the American people."

Stirrings of protest were also evident in the U.S. Congress, where 18 House Democrats said they were seeking a special session of the Democratic National Committee to organize a national campaign of public opposition to the bombing, now in its 12th day.

And a Republican senator from Ohio said in an interview that he was dropping his support of Nixon's war policies because of the chief executive's "arrogance and irresponsibility."

Sen. William B. Saxbe told the Cleveland Plain Dealer, "I have followed President Nixon through all his convolutions and specious arguments, but he appears to have lost his senses on this."

A member of the Senate Armed Service Committee, Saxbe predicted, "He is going to have all kinds of trouble. He has asked no support, and he'll not get it."

In London, Roy Jenkins, former deputy leader of Britain's opposition Labor party, has appealed to Prime Minister Edward Heath to speak out against the bombing, saying it was "one of the most cold-blooded actions in recent history."

At the United Nations, a Vietnam debate was being considered by a loose organization of 60 nonaligned nations. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim received an appeal from Sweden's five main political parties to seek an end to the bombing.

Elsewhere, about 40 Korean War veterans from western Canada said they would return their war service medals as a protest against the bombing and against what they described as Canada's failure to cease supplying the United States with war materials.

In Australia, the Seamens Union said it had told Nixon in a telegram of a decision to provide no tugs for U.S. ships seeking to berth in or depart from the country's ports.

About 80 demonstrators in Wellington, New Zealand, gathered outside the U.S. embassy today, lowered the American flag and burned it.

In Rome, Premier Giulio Andreotti's office, which had previously been silent on the matter, announced that Foreign Minister Giuseppe Medici had been instructed to ask that the bombing be stopped and that peace negotiations be resumed.

On the horizon were demonstrations in Washington on Inauguration Day Jan. 21.

Martin Is Rushed To Hospital

AUSTIN (AP) — Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin, complaining of chest pains, was rushed to Seton Hospital today and placed in the coronary intensive care unit.

Martin was hospitalized with a heart attack March 5, 1971.

Mrs. Pat Thurman, the attorney general's secretary, said she and Martin had been going over the day's mail.

A short time later, "He sent word for me to come to his office. He was lying down and asked me to call an ambulance because he thought he was having a heart attack," Mrs. Thurman said.

She said an ambulance was called about 11:30 p.m.

A hospital spokesman said Martin was unconscious when taken to the ambulance.

Residents Set For Holiday

Snyder area residents, most of them anyway, were set to begin their second long holiday weekend in succession today.

Many offices, banks, etc., will be closed after business hours today until Tuesday. Retail establishments will shut down at the end of the business day Saturday for the New Year holiday, except for some food stores and a few others.

The Snyder Daily News will publish its regular Sunday edition, but will not publish on Monday afternoon, New Year's Day, so that the staff may have a full holiday.

Soviet Union Marks Two Anniversaries

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Special Correspondent

NEW YORK (AP) — Soviet leaders, marking today the 50th anniversary of the formation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, are targets of another anniversary observance they hadn't looked for.

Today is also the 30th birthday of Vladimir Bukovsky, a writer dangerously ill in Vladimir Prison, where he is serving the first phase of a 12-year sentence for circulating material "aimed at undermining and weakening Soviet power." He is one of many intellectuals subjected to a harsh official crackdown.

Sympathizers outside the Soviet Union organized a campaign to send birthday greetings to Bukovsky at the prison. Hundreds of cards have been sent from Amsterdam, where the campaign originated, and the idea has spread to other countries, including the United States.

Bukovsky's friends also have disclosed that the University of Leyden in the Netherlands has just offered him the opportunity to study there free of financial obligation—if he can get out of prison. A copy of the invitation has been sent to Leonid I. Brezhnev, head of the Soviet Communist party, and President Nikolai Podgorny.

"The University Council took their decision in the firm belief that you should be afforded this opportunity on humanitarian grounds," said the invitation to Bukovsky. "The financial implication as well as the necessary formalities of your entry into this country should in no way be the cause of worry on your part. Certain financial guarantees and a permit of stay are now being arranged."

But Bukovsky's chances of accepting are slim. Soviet officialdom is particularly angry with him for having used underground resources to circulate and publicize the Soviet practice of sending political dissenters to lunatic asylums. That happened to Bukovsky himself.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

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

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19	18-32-48-68 69-75-79-81		
TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20	12-21-23-26 31-39-80-86		
GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20	14-20-28-42 70-73-77		
CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22	2-15-22-33 44-51-63		
LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22	1-8-9-10 11-46-62		
VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22	41-50-66-71 76-78-82-90		
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22	3-4-5-6 7-13-56		
SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21	30-34-45-53 58-61-85-87		
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21	15-27-35-47 54-60-83-89		
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19	16-17-36-40 49-55-67		
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18	25-38-52-57 59-65-72		
PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20	24-29-37-43 64-74-84-88		

1 Some	31 Places	61 And
2 Scrutinize	32 The	62 Advisable
3 You	33 Offers	63 Propositions
4 Seem	34 A	64 Suspicions
5 To	35 Display	65 Conclusions
6 Meet	36 Acceptance	66 Concerning
7 A	37 Up	67 Received
8 Changes	38 Reach	68 Popular
9 In	39 Will	69 Restaurants
10 Money	40 Of	70 If
11 Setup	41 Some	71 Romance
12 Friendly	42 Risk	72 Today
13 Fascinating	43 Any	73 Impulse
14 Take	44 Deals	74 Or
15 Carefully	45 Basis	75 With
16 Show	46 Is	76 Comes
17 Happy	47 Of	77 Impels
18 Favor	48 Less	78 To
19 A	49 Special	79 Modest
20 A	50 Situation	80 Work
21 Words	51 And	81 Prices
22 All	52 Happy	82 A
23 In	53 For	83 Mate
24 Don't	54 Affection	84 Unpleasant
25 You	55 Favors	85 Be
26 Right	56 Person	86 Wonders
27 Pleasing	57 And	87 Reasonable
28 Calculated	58 Compromise	88 Discontent
29 Build	59 Sensible	89 Indicated
30 Seek	60 From	90 Head

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Professional man really loves his work

By Abigail Van Buren

(c 1972 by Chicago Tribune-N. Y. News Synd., Inc.)

DEAR ABBY: My home is on the verge of breaking up and there seems little I can do about it. If I leave my husband, there will be three teen-aged children without a father, but I see no other solution.

My husband is a professional man with a valuable career. He has admitted to having had sexual relations with a young woman patient 10 years his junior and now he says he's in love with her, but he claims he is also still in love with me. Can this be?

We were married when we were both in college 23 years ago and I still love him. Our sex life has been tremendous, yet he tells me that "in the line of duty" he helped this woman to find her "ego identity" by teaching her how to love.

I can't stay married to a man who would have relations with other women in the line of duty or for any other reason.

Is this something new in psychotherapy? I can't believe psychologists really believe this will help their patients. What of their own emotional involvements and that of their families? HEARTBROKEN

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: No professional man in his right mind would have sexual relations with a patient. Your husband needs treatment himself and should not be allowed to continue practicing until he has been rehabilitated.

If you love him, don't leave him, but DO insist he see a psychiatrist about his problem. If he continues as he is, he will not only lose his family but his practice as well.

DEAR ABBY: I finally found one answer to the age old "I never received a 'thank you' for my gift" problem.

A few months ago, the son of a very close relative was married. Prior to the wedding, the bride-to-be had more showers, lunches, and dinners than most young girls. The gifts she received were very lovely — more like wedding gifts.

Many people were invited to the showers and, of course, to the wedding, so many, many gifts were given to this young couple. To date, not one person has received a "thank you" note.

Rather than bother the bride's mother [or mother-in-law] I called the bride. I figure that if she's old enough to get married, she is old enough to explain why she didn't bother to thank people for their gifts. Also, I wanted to know if mine was received.

Her answer was, "Oh, yes, I got everything, but if I only thank some of the people, the others will get mad."

How would you have responded to that? E. K.

DEAR E. K.: I'd have told her that since she thanked nobody, EVERYBODY was mad!

DEAR ABBY: We are wondering how many married couples are suffering from a social status game people play when two or three couples get together. It goes something like this:

"We have three cars, two boats, and now HE is talking about buying another snowmobile! How do we get all that in a two-car garage?"

Or, "We spent the weekend at the lake cabin with [your favorite friends] and drove over to this place for dinner. Altho the tab was $83 for four of us, we weren't impressed with the salad."

Abby, are we out of it? Why do people try to outbrag each other? Is this something new in our affluent society? MIFFED IN ST. LOUIS PARK

DEAR MIFFED: No. There have always been people who talk about what they have, where they've been, and who they know. The really worthwhile people talk about ideas and issues.

DEAR ABBY: You once gave a definition for "MATURITY" before a high school audience in St. Louis six years ago. What was it? LOREN D.

DEAR LOREN: To be able to stick with a job until it's finished, to do one's job without being supervised, to be able to carry money without spending it, and be able to bear an injustice without wanting to get even.

Problems? Trust Abby. For a personal reply, write to ABBY, BOX 69700, L. A., CALIF. 90069 and enclose a stamped, addressed envelope.

Hate to write letters? Send $1 to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069, for Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions."

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Eloise Jones, 502 Twenty-fifth; Jay Eiland, 2807 Thirty-fourth.

DISMISSALS: Cecil Vineyard, Sherry Pinkerton, Jon Herring, Stephen Stanley, Tom Wiman.

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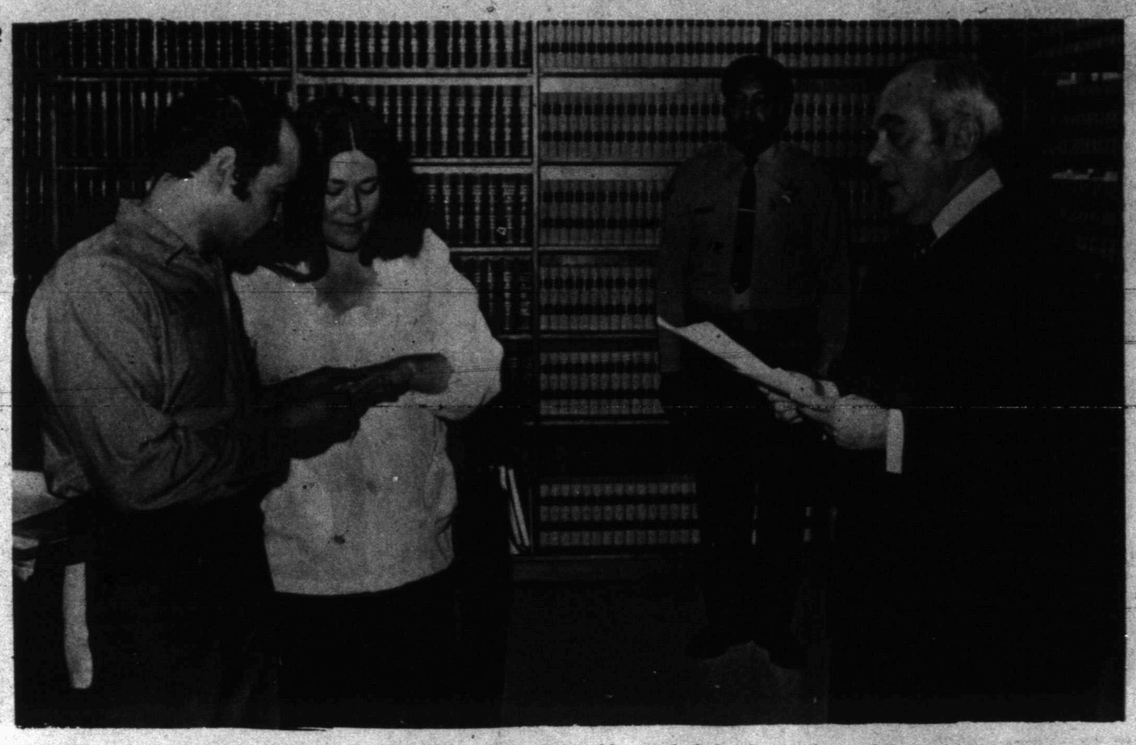
Dallas Phone Rates Hiked

DALLAS (AP) — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. moved ahead Friday and raised telephone rates in the Dallas metropolitan area despite opposition by the Internal Revenue Service.

Southwestern Bell made the decision Thursday after a two-hour meeting with IRS officials who contended Bell could not initiate the higher rates until the Price Commission had concluded its 60-day review and issued a ruling.

The first bills reflecting higher rates should be arriving around Jan. 8. Base rates for single-family home phones will jump from $6.35 to $7.33 a month, and charges for business service will jump from $18 to $21.33 a month.

Bell division manager Wallace Brunworth said the telephone company is in full compliance with existing wage-price regulations and it can raise rates prior to approval by the Price Commission.



GETS 'LIFE TERM' BEFORE SENTENCING—Judge Laurence J. Rittenband presides over the marriage of Mike Gaxiola and Connie Marie Velo in a Santa Monica, Calif., courtroom Thursday. Moments later he sentenced Gaxiola to 15-years-to-life on two counts of armed robbery, effective immediately. Dep. Sheriff Herbert C. Webb acted as witness. (AP Wirephoto)

Utah Gets Big Snow

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An intense winter storm packing heavy snow and high winds slashed across the Intermountain region today, closing highways and causing hazardous driving eastward to the Plains.

Up to nine inches of snow fell in some areas including Salt Lake City.

The Utah Highway Patrol closed Interstate 15 late Thursday because of blowing and drifting snow in northern Utah. Some local highways also were shut.

Heavy snow warnings were issued for the mountains and for parts of Colorado and Wyoming and Nebraska. High winds and blowing and drifting snow were expected to cause driving hazards.

North and South Dakota and parts of Iowa were glazed by freezing rain. Light rain sprayed the middle and lower Mississippi Valley.

Snow dusted areas from the Northern Plains into New England, and thundershowers rumbled across Texas. Clear skies prevailed from California to the Northern Plains and along the Gulf Coast to the central Atlantic Coast.

Temperatures before dawn ranged from -5 at Watertown, N.Y., to 69 at Corpus Christi, Tex.

Some other reports: Anchorage 25 partly cloudy, Atlanta 42 cloudy, Boston 28 clear, Buffalo 18 snow, Chicago 34 cloudy, Cincinnati 33 cloudy, Cleveland 32 cloudy, Dallas 63 cloudy, Denver 31 clear, Detroit 30 cloudy, Honolulu 74 partly cloudy, Indianapolis 33 cloudy, Kansas City 48 cloudy, Los Angeles 54 clear, Louisville 38 cloudy, Minneapolis-St. Paul 31 light snow, Nashville 45 cloudy, New York 31 clear, Philadelphia 31 clear, Phoenix 48 clear, Pittsburgh 31 cloudy, St. Louis 44 rain, San Francisco 45 clear, Seattle 38 partly cloudy, Washington 34 clear.

Man Charged In Amarillo Holdup

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — A former Department of Public Safety agent was held today under charges of robbing the North Side State Bank Thursday.

The man, Duane Thomas Osborne, 22, was arraigned late Thursday night before a federal magistrate and held under $50,000 bond.

Safety Department records at Austin show Osborne was assessed a 10-year probated sentence after holding up a finance company last January. The holdup netted $232.

It is hoped to have a road completed the length of Baja California by December 1973.

Trucker Thought Bus Was Stopping

CLOVIS, N.M. (AP) — State police said Thursday a cattle truck driver told them he thought a bus was going to stop and let the truck pass before it entered a narrow bridge.

Nineteen members of Woodlawn Baptist Church in Austin, Tex., aboard that bus were killed Tuesday night when the bus and truck collided on the bridge. Fifteen others aboard the bus were injured, along with the truck driver, Erby G. Wilmeth of Clovis.

State Police Capt. A. C. Jones of Clovis said Wilmeth told officer his tractor-trailer rig already was on the 20-foot-wide bridge when he realized the bus wasn't stopping.

The bridge itself has come in for major criticism as a cause of the tragedy. Declared inadequate recently, it had been 1965 for replacement since seven years and was listed by the Highway Department as among the 10 most dangerous bridges in the state.

A four-county organization was formed in Clovis Thursday to fight the problem of deficient highways in eastern New Mexico. Mayors, state legislators and county officials criticized state highway officials.

State Rep. Hoyt Pattison, a Republican from Clovis, said he would ask for a legislative investigation of why the narrow bridge 11 miles east of Fort Sumner on U.S. 60-84 hasn't been modernized.

Capt. Jones said Thursday that Wilmeth's truck apparently followed the bridge railing until it hit a support post, causing the trailer to swing in front of the bus.

Jones said he didn't hit the brakes because of his load of live cattle, and the cattle shifting their weight would have "certainly caused the truck to jackknife."

A full report on the state police investigation of the tragedy isn't expected to be available until next week. The bus driver was among those killed.

Jones said the injured survivors weren't able to disclose much about the cause of the accident.

Wilmeth, on advice of his lawyer, declined to talk to reporters.

Mrs. Wilmeth said her husband has been driving big trucks for "20 or 30 years—he's not a new driver."

In Austin, meanwhile, plans were made for a joint funeral at 2 p.m. Saturday for 14 of the 19 dead.

Private services were set for today for twin brothers Johnny and James Reeves, 15, and Saturday morning for Sharon Sellars, 24.

A San Antonio, Tex., funeral was planned for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Estes, both in their early 40s. Estes was the bus driver.

Two survivors remained in a hospital in Lubbock, Tex. One, D'Anna Bichgaman, remained in Clovis Memorial Hospital Thursday night after six others were sent to Austin via air ambulance.

Herkowitz Is Named In Suit

HOUSTON (AP) — Mickey Herkowitz, Houston sports executive, newspaper and television personality, has been named in a $25,000 suit filed by the wife of a Houston restauranteur.

Mrs. Elaine K. Goss claimed in that suit filed Thursday that a mounted sailfish fell on her back during a New Year's eve party at the Herkowitz home two years ago.

Stapp Driver Of Year

SAN LEANDRO, Calif. (AP) — A 63-year-old grandfather of six who has driven four million miles without even a fender-bender has been named America's "driver of the year" by the American Trucking Association.

Curtis C. Stapp, who has worked 36 years for the same firm, Systems 99, was selected Thursday and will fly to Washington, D.C., next Tuesday with his wife, Shirley, next Tuesday for the official honors.

"About all I know is truck driving, aside from pitching hay, chopping cotton and running cattle as a kid," said Stapp, the first westerner to receive the trucking industry's acclaim.

He started driving trucks in 1928 at Florence, Ariz., when most roads were eight dirt or gravel.

The pay, he says is pretty good—about $20,000 a year. But it's hard, dangerous, lonely work, Stapp said, with blistering hot weather in summer and freezing cold in winter.

Topping this off is ground fog, which he said is the hardest thing there is to drive through.

His prescription for avoiding accidents: "I'm always cautious and I believe in courtesy. I never try to take the right of way."

MIDDAY STOCKS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AT&T	53¼	up	¼
Atl Rich	77⅞	up	½
Beth Stl	29⅞	up	⅝
Borden	31½		
Brit Pet.	15⅝	up	⅛
Cat Trac	66½	up	⅜
Celanese	40⅜	up	½
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John Joh	129¾	up	1
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Monsanto	49⅝	off	⅜
Penn Cent.	3	off	⅛
Penney	90⅛	off	⅛
RCA	38⅞	up	½
Safeway	43		
Sears	115¾	up	1⅝
Sony	61	up	¼
Stand Ind	87¾	up	1⅜
Sun Oil	42⅞		
Texaco	36⅝	off	¼
Texas Inst	179⅛	up	3⅜
Un Carbide	49⅝	off	⅛
Uniroyal	15⅛	off	¼
US Steel	30⅝	off	⅛
Woolwth	31½	up	⅜
Xerox	147⅝		

Firemen Called

City Firemen answered a call to the J.A. Nesbit residence, 2805 Forty-seventh Street, at 7:45 p.m. Thursday. They said the fire—some burning paper—was out by the time they arrived.

The bellow of an alligator can be heard a mile away.

Hughes' Neighbor Fed Up

LONDON (AP) — Howard Hughes' only neighbor on the top floor of London's Inn on the Park checked out today saying he was fed up with all the security and having his pheasants filched.

Bernard Cowan, a Canadian businessman and his wife Hilda flew to Toronto after a short stay in the suite next to Hughes' $2,500-a-day quarters.

Cowan said living with a rich recluse wasn't easy. A brace of pheasants he shot and hung from the balcony of his suite mysteriously disappeared; he and his wife were escorted by security men every time they used the elevator. And there was constant banging as television cameras and other equipment to guard Hughes' privacy were installed.

About the birds, Cowan said he "suggested to the hotel manager they might have been cut down by security men who feared they were bombs or bugging devices. He didn't deny it."

The pheasants, shot during a weekend hunting trip, were eventually returned and Cowan had them stuffed as a memento.

Cowan said he and his wife refused the management's offer of another room after Hughes arrived Wednesday.

EDITOR DIES—John Netherland Heiskell, editor of the Arkansas Gazette since 1902, died Thursday. He had celebrated his 100th birthday Nov. 2 and was the oldest active newspaper editor in the United States. This picture was made in 1966 at the Sigma Delta Chi meeting in Little Rock. (AP Wirephoto)

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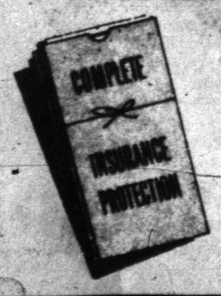

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CAMERA Angles

By IRVING DESFOR
AP Newsfeatures

With the beginning of 1973, a couple of New Year resolutions are in order and, frankly, there's one photo fan who needs encouragement to improve his picture-taking habits and direction ... me!

Pictures have been piling up lately not completely sorted out, edited or identified and prints haven't been made or mailed to people to whom they've been promised.

In years past, I've cautioned against such lapses in routine and warned they can start to accumulate until they become a blockade. Photographs which were taken to be enjoyed and shared don't fulfill their purpose if they're buried in slide boxes or remain stuffed in envelopes.

My alibi is as good as any camera fan's: Too little time and too much pressure of other things to do. The truth is, however, I could have made the time with a little extra pressure on myself.

No matter what the excuses are, the beginning of a new year offers the best possible time to start anew. It's like getting a new photo album and opening to a fresh page. An opportunity like this is the way to break the chain of a bad habit — the picture pile-up hangup.

So here's my first resolution for 1973: Follow through on each picture session. That means going over each batch of photos, discarding the goofs and identifying, filing or finding a place for the remainder. Make extra prints of any pictures to be shared with others or used for display in the home. Mount prints in an album; arrange slides in a magazine or tray; edit and put together separate reels to make a home movie.

It's easy to take care of each session as it occurs. It becomes a tough chore only when picture sessions pile up. So resolution No. 1 elects to do it the easy way.

My picture taking also needs renewed enthusiasm in its inspirational direction. Like so many other camera fans, I've been recording events and photographing activities as they happen. That's fine, as far as it goes.

But perhaps it doesn't go far enough. What is lacking is that little extra eyeball search for meaningful pictures instead of just routine picture taking. I have to become aware again of studying familiar surroundings with more alert, investigative eyes to produce nonroutine photos.

In a way, we have to take a giant step backwards and think of seeing the world as little children see it. To them, the most prosaic environment is new and everything is an exciting discovery. They investigate — and learn.

As photographers, we should try to regain that sense of involved viewing, of seeing everything around us as if it were for the first time. When we look with awareness, we can discover details, designs and colors that can make creative photos.

Here's my second resolution: When taking pictures, look with a fresh, searching eye and involve your mind and your heart in what you see and photograph.

SHOP FOR CHIRSTMAS—Snyder Jaycees sponsored their annual Christmas Shopping Spree Dec. 23. Each year twenty students from the different elementary schools are chosen by their principals to go on the spree. This year the group met at the First Methodist Church, went shopping and returned to the church for refreshments. Jaycee-ettes wrapped the gifts for the children. Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes pictured are, from left, Nancy LaRoux, Rodger Sullinger, Jimmy Farmer, Jarita Harper, Sharon Farmer and Sandy Norris. The bus from the First Baptist Church was used for the spree.

COOKING IS FUN

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

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Good way to use extra egg whites.

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¼ teaspoon almond extract
1 teaspoon vanilla
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1 cup ground almonds

Beat egg whites with salt to soft peaks. Gradually beat in sugar to a stiff meringue. Beat in flavorings and lemon rind. Fold in flour, then dates and almonds. Spoon into tiny fluted paper baking cups; set cups in muffin pans. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 15 minutes. Remove from muffin pans to cool. Makes about 2 dozen.

Spinning a paint roller at the end of a stroke will cause splattering.

Opera Star Loves Italian Cooking

By TOM HOGE
AP Newsfeatures Writer

"I love to eat. I love everything that's edible," said Metropolitan opera star Anna Moffo; whose lithe figure gives no hint of her large appetite.

Nor does her slimness indicate the quantities of pasta consumed at the Moffo residences in Rome and New York.

The beautiful, American-born soprano credits her figure to hard work, nervous energy and the poundage she insists is shed during a particularly arduous performance.

Although she specializes in the cuisine of Italy, Miss Moffo has developed a keen interest in Chinese cookery as well.

"I am studying Chinese cooking because I love their delicate, tender results, and because I want to appreciate the cuisine when I go to Peking next spring for a concert appearance.

"My husband is a heartfelt Italian," she added. "Just give him tortellini, except for breakfast when he wants chocolate cake."

Miss Moffo described herself as a great "stuffer" in cooking.

"I like to make stuffed clams, stuffed artichokes and stuffed mushrooms. And I have done this for more than 60 people when we give a cocktail party. The secret to it is organization."

Before dinner, Miss Moffo prefers an aperitif to a cocktail. Her favorite drink is campari. This moved an Argentine restaurant owner to name a drink in her honor. It includes campari, vodka and benedictine and is called the Traviata.

Miss Moffo's Italian cooking is based on the butter cuisine of Parma, rather than the oil used with Roman and Sicilian dishes. She likes to use both oil and butter in certain dishes, such as Cannelloni Moffo, a speciality she invented, using egg crepe rather than flour pasta.

She also adores soups and keeps her combination blender-cooker busy.

"It is so easy to take an onion, a bag of spinach, some ground steak, salt and pepper and blend it for five minutes. Add water and cook 10 minutes, and you have a tasty, nutritious pureed soup.

"I feel," said Miss Moffo, "that if you have one burner, one blender and plenty of patience, you can cook almost anything in the gourmet repertoire."

Here is the recipe for her cannelloni creation.

To make two dozen crepes: Beat 12 eggs with salt and pepper, dilute with a little chicken broth so batter is not too thick. Put a tablespoon of egg mixture in hot six-inch teflon skillet greased with olive oil so that it covers the bottom thinly. Keep moving pan until no liquid runs off. Slide crepe onto paper towels and repeat until mixture is all used.

To make filling: In a little butter and olive oil saute a small chopped onion, 2 minched cloves of garlic and a bunch of chopped parsley; add two 8-oz. cans of peeled tomatoes and 2 tblsp. tomato paste, sprinkle some dry basil and thyme. Simmer one hour. Saute one lb. chopped mushrooms in olive oil and 1 tblsp. garlic juice. Make very small meatballs of 1 lb. of ground round and brown. When sauce is done mix meat and mushroom into it. It should have a peanut butter consistency.

Put two tablespoons of meat-and-sauce mixture in center of each crepe, fold and place in buttered baking dish. Melt ¼ lb. butter in saucepan, stir in 1 cup of flour and cook until mixture become beige color. Gradually stir in one quart of hot milk. Spoon over crepes, sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and bake for 30 minutes.

A total of 5,898 teams competed in the 1972 Women's International Bowling Congress championships at Kansas City, Mo.

Class Studies Loneliness

By JACK ALEY
Associated Press Writer

LEWISTON, Maine (AP) — "My husband died three years ago and I can't stand it in the evenings."

The widow is sick of loneliness. In a search for help she recently joined 40 other persons in a darkened classroom at Bates College to take a look at this premise:

"To love is to experience loneliness, to be human is to be lonely and to be human is to die."

That unflinching logic belongs to Dr. William Sadler Jr., the architect of an unusual series of workshops at Bates called "Loneliness in America."

The widow, to Sadler, experiences "personal" loneliness. He identifies three other kinds of the malaise: cosmic, cultural and social. The personal kind, caused mainly by separation from a loved one, is the toughest to take.

"If you get hit with all four kinds of loneliness at once, watch out," Sadler tells the group. The cumulative result can be rage, collapse or suicide.

Sadler, a 41-year-old sociology professor at Bates, considers loneliness a subtle and dangerous social disease that has been evaded and misunderstood too long.

"In these workshop sessions we hope to learn from others," Sadler says. "By working together we can come to a better understanding of loneliness and discover ways of responding to it creatively."

Sadler arrived at his present notions of loneliness through the improbable back doors of love and friendship. "I gave a course at Bates entitled 'The Patterns of Love and Friendship' and found the discussion inevitably came around to loneliness," he said.

His subsequent studies led to the workshop and a book in the works on loneliness, a subject Sadler feels has been sadly ignored by the social sciences.

Woman's Calendar

TUESDAY

Art Guild Study Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess is Mrs. L.H. Hardy.

The Twentieth Century Club meets at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C.W. Key, 2807 Denison.

SATURDAY

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

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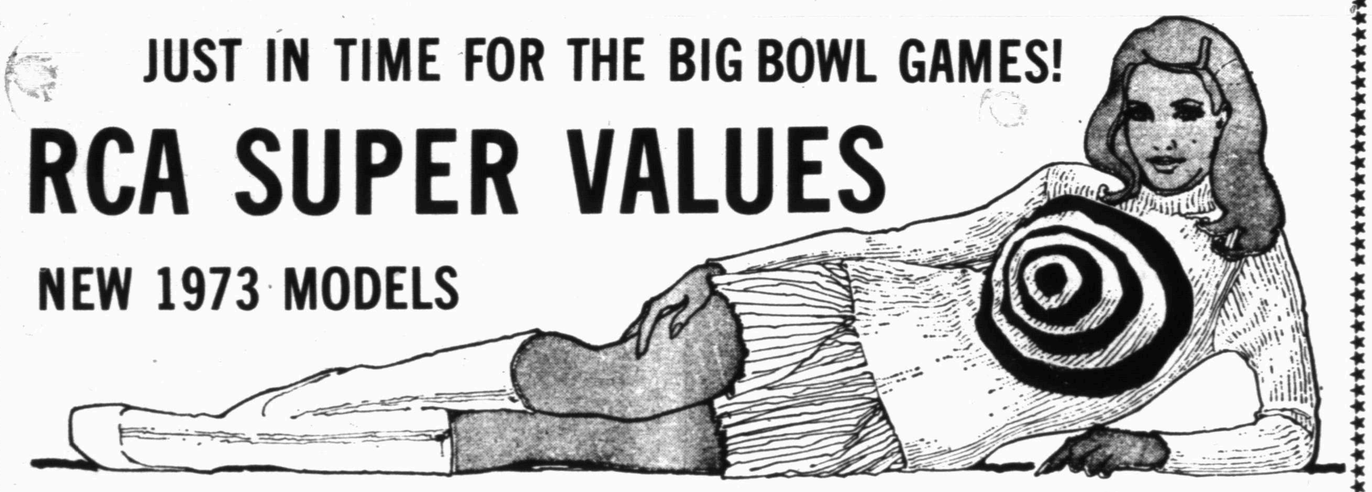

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Farm Organizations Critical Of Cutbacks

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers, who were advised by a Republican political slogan last fall to "Re-elect Nixon or Lose Your Butz," have seen the Agriculture Department slice nearly $1.5 billion a year off rural programs the past three weeks.

The cutbacks, ordered by White House budget planners, have drawn sharp criticism from farm organizations and are sure to stir debate when Congress reconvenes next week.

Although heightened more recently by cuts in conservation and loan programs, the string of budget actions actually began Dec. 11, when Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz announced a 1973 feed grain program aimed at boosting corn and soybean production at less cost to taxpayers.

Payments to feed producers under the plan are expected to be down about $800 million from 1972 levels. Another $100 million or so is expected to be trimmed from cotton payments.

The latest decision, announced Wednesday, will turn off further emergency loans made by the Farmers Home Administration to farmers who may need help because of crop and livestock losses from storms, floods and severe harvest weather this fall.

No firm estimate has been made of savings as a result of the FHA decision, but some officials believe the turnoff could mean farmers will be deprived of several hundreds of millions of dollars in potential emergency aid.

Official estimates had put the FHA emergency loan volume at $140 million for the year ending next June 30, but sources said privately the potential might have been as high as $600 million.

Earlier this week, the department announced cancellation of further aid under the Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP) and the new Water Bank Program. Congress had authorized a combined total of $235.5 billion for those programs in 1973.

Still another December cutback was a notice that farm grain storage and drying loans by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service would be trimmed 75 per cent beginning next July 1. Estimated savings was put at about $100 million.

Not all of the cutbacks will mean savings to the government this fiscal year, the period ending next June 30. Crop program payments, for example, begin after July 1 and usually are completed by the end of the calendar year.

But the thrust of the decision is to save money and to hold down on the federal budget. Nixon has set a $250 billion maximum for all federal spending in the 1972-73 fiscal year, and the decisions to curb REAP and FHA, particularly, were made by the White House with that goal in mind.

The National Farmers Union blasted the REAP and water bank cutoff order, quietly sent by the Agriculture Department to state offices on Dec. 22, as "shocking" and wants the administration to restore the programs.

"The administration must have known it wouldn't be making any friends by doing away with these programs," NFU President Tony Dechant said in a statement. "Otherwise, it would not have waited until the Christmas parties were under way to release it."

Dechant said the USDA announcement—not issued until Dec. 26 to newsmen—included "bureaucratics double-talk" about farmers having record high incomes this year and therefore not needing the conservation payments.

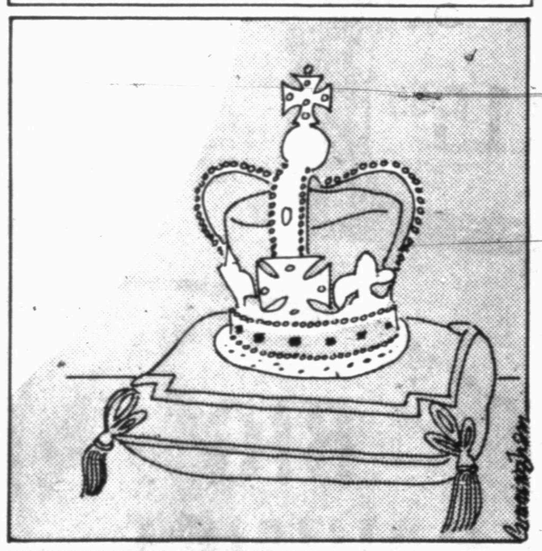
"It might be true that farmers of certain commodities are in a little better position than they have been in other years, but it is also just as true that farmers of some other commodities are in a worse position.

Patrick B. Healy, secretary of the National Milk Producers Federation, called Thursday for Nixon and Butz to review the REAP termination order and restore the full amount of funds specified by Congress, some $225 million for next year.

Healy said the end of REAP will hinder the productin of vital food items, including milk.

Moves to alter or tear down the agricultural legislative complex can only rssult in penalizing the consumer who is the ultimate beneficiary of these programs," Healy said.

Junior Editors' Quiz on MONARCHIES



QUESTION: *What is monarchy?*

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ANSWER: Monarchy is a form of government. The word really means rule by one person. It originated early in the history of man. In ancient times, families joined together in tribes. A leader or chief was selected to govern the group. The chief was usually chosen for his strength and other abilities. As tribes joined together into larger units, the leader became a monarch or king. The ruler usually passed on his authority to his son. Monarchy became an inherited office. At first the king was an absolute ruler. He made the laws and enforced them. Some kings justified their strong rule by declaring that they ruled by "Divine Right", that is their authority came from God.

Absolute monarchy was somewhat weakened in the Middle Ages by feudalism. Lords and Dukes ruled in their own areas and were not always in full agreement with the King. Revolutions in England and France and other countries led to the establishment of the limited monarchy. Under the Constitutional or limited monarchy, the king is retained but his powers are curtailed by a legislature responsible to the people.

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

World Demands More Paper

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Paper ... paper ... paper!

One fears we may be strangled by paper.

Napoleon Bonaparte said an army marches on its stomach. But the modern U.S. business world marches on paper. The American economy produces an estimated one million pages of new documents every minute, of which some 250 billion pages a year must be stored, temporarily at least.

Business firms alone — leaving out the work of government paper shufflers — now store and maintain more than a trillion pieces of paper in 200 million file drawers. Each year they are adding 175 billion new pieces of paper to this enormous trove. Storage costs alone now run into billions of dollars annually.

The problem of handling all this material has given rise to a new profession — records management — says Dr. Maxwell Pollack, president of Van Dyk Research Corp., of Whippany, N.J., a firm active in communications technology.

Dr. Pollack predicts that in the future this paper blizzard will intensify rather than lessen and have far-reaching effects on the economy.

"More paperwork is inevitable in a fast-paced and increasingly computerized world," he said. "The profusion of electronic machines in offices will not cut employe levels but add to them, thus creating a need for new legions of Girl Fridays.

"The clerical work force is growing five times faster than the general population, and now receives about $80 billion a year in salaries.

"The 10 million clerical employes now on the job is almost double the 1940 total."

Dr. Pollack noted that despite the current recession there is still a shortage of stenographers and trained secretaries. Other studies have shown that business managements often are more reluctant to cut their office clerical staffs than their factory employes.

The job future is also brighter today for office workers. The government has predicted there will be a need for at least 200,000 new secretaries a year for some time to come.

The paper storm is heightened by the increasing output of educational institutions. It is estimated that more than a majority of all the scientists ever born on earth are still alive. They are producing fresh paper mountains of documents, graphs, research reports and learned journals. One of the biggest problems of science is how to digest its own output.

It won't be long, some experts figure, before America will be using 500 pounds of paper a year for each man, woman, and child in the population.

So what can we do about all this? I don't know about you, but I know what I'm going to do. I'm going to clean out a couple of file drawers — and I'm also going to plant a few trees in my back yard. I don't want my descendants to run out of paper.

Swing At TV

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa (AP) — Football widows—wives who lose their husbands' attention when the bowl games take over on New Year's Day—can relieve their frustrations here the night before.

Jay Cobb, manager of the Regent Theater, says he will provide three television sets and hammers and will invite any woman in the audience to take a swing.

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18. Arab's coat
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30. Ballet step
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33. Enclosure
35. Miami Indian
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37. Ornamental clock
39. Carved gem
42. Barroom
45. Pixies
46. Indolent
47. Lurk
48. Defeated

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2. Hatchet
3. Libertine
4. Aleutian island
5. Masonic doorkeepers
6. Tops
7. Step
8. Biblical mountain
9. Good golf score
10. International language
11. Haunt
17. Place
18. Sweetsop
19. Industrial diamond
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22. Wild hyacinth
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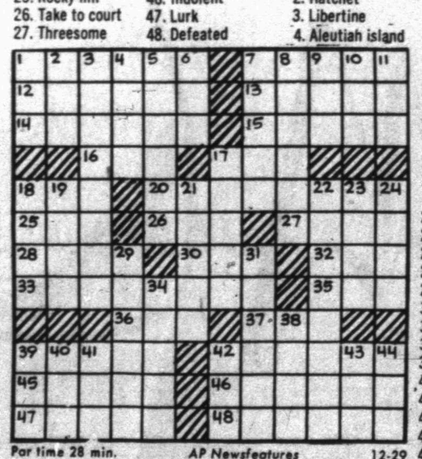

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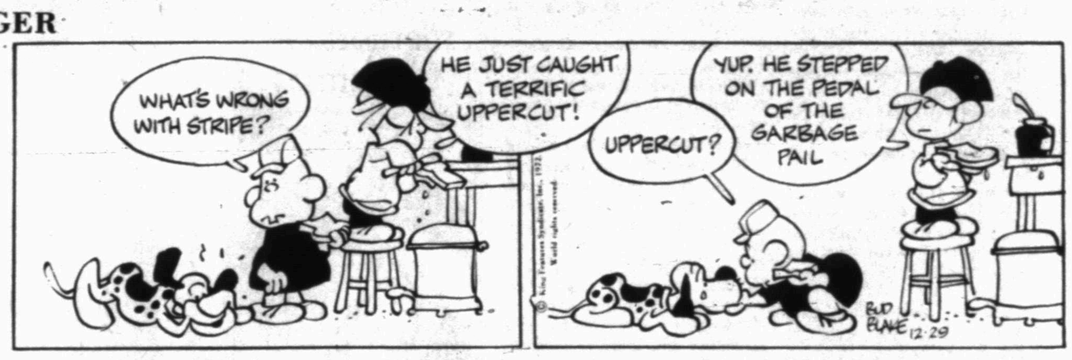

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LAFF—A—DAY

"After twenty years of marriage, I know a phony alibi when I hear one."

Bryant, Royal Trade Praise

DALLAS (AP) — Alabama coach Paul "Bear" Bryant says he's "kind of ashamed" that he's never beaten Darrell Royal in the three times their football teams have met.

But, he chuckled, he expects little change when the Crimson Tide tackles Texas New Year's Day in the Cotton Bowl.

"I know who's going to win," quipped Bryant. "He is." Royal's response was the equivalent of "horse feathers."

"I tell you what—hell—we haven't played but three times, and we had one tie. That's nothing. You make it sound like it's a one-sided deal," said Royal.

"There's nothing one-sided about that thing."

The light hearted sparring match came via telephone Thursday on the eve of their departure for Dallas. Both teams are to arrive here tonight.

"Actually," said Bryant, "we've had good games."

"We've had hellacious ball games," replied Royal. "It's just been a matter of inches the three times we've played. The balance between winning and losing has been tissue paper thin."

The fourth-ranked Alabamans rule as seven-point favorites over No. 7 Texas in a contest billed as the battle of the Wishbone offenses.

The most celebrated Texas triumph came in the 1965 Orange Bowl game when the Longhorns trimmed Alabama and Joe Namath 21-17. The teams battled to a 3-3 tie in the 1960 Bluebonnet Bowl.

In the only other meeting between the two coaches, Royal's Longhorns whipped Bryant's 1957 Texas A&M club 9-7.

"I think he ought to let up on me," drawled Bryant.

Royal disclosed that his Steers, who normally view the pass as an unnecessary evil, may make more liberal use of the airways against Alabama.

"I don't think we've got enough muscle to go out there and stay on the ground all the time," he said, then added: "But I don't think we've got enough passing to go out there and make that a major part of our offense.

"We're just going to have to sprinkle a few in there," he decided.

On the other hand, Royal called the Crimson Tide "the best passing Wishbone team I've ever seen."

The two swapped quips in a pyschological duel in which both suggested that the other's team was virtually invincible.

"I don't think they have a weakness," Royal concluded.

Bryant countered: "I don't think Texas has a weakness . . . their secondary will knock your head off . . . and that quarterback, Alan Lowry, all he can do is win."

Pacers Lose 5th Straight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's tough going for the champion Indiana Pacers in the American Basketball Association these nights.

They suffered their fifth straight loss Thursday night as they fell before the Carolina Cougars 120-106 and dropped three games behind the first place Utah Stars in the ABA West.

The Stars enjoyed a 128-90 romp over the New York Nets as Glen Combs and Willie Wise combined for 50 points. The Virginia Squires beat the Dallas Chaparrals 124-117 in the other ABA game scheduled.

Milwaukee whipped Detroit 115-91, Baltimore edged Atlanta 112-111, the New York Knicks trampled Buffalo 107-86 and Golden State took Cleveland 118-105 in the National Basketball Association.

The Cougars, on top in the ABA East, were led by Billy Cunningham's 32 points as they overcame the Pacers for their fifth in a row. George MCGinnis was high for the Pacers with 24.

Combs tossed in 26 points and Wise 24 as they led the Stars over the Nets. George Carter, the Nets' leading scorer, was ejected in the first quarter after two technical fouls were called against him.

Washington Is Favored

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Feeling about as secure as an opposing quarterback wearing Mean Joe Greene as a necklace, it looks to me like a Washington vs. Miami matchup in Super Bowl VII.

Then, it could be Pittsburgh vs. Dallas. Or the Redskins against the Steelers. Maybe even the Cowboys and the Dolphins in a Super Bowl rematch.

Nope, I'm going ahead with it. Here are Sunday's uncertainties:

Miami 17, Pittsburgh 13—It stacks up as a defensive earthshaker with the Dolphins having a sliver of an edge in the running game.

Now don't go calling out Franco's Italian Army. Rookie Harris is sensational, probably equal to Miami strongboy runner Larry Csonka. But, the edge might be the wide stuff of Mercury Morris.

If it comes down to a war of field goals, the thing could go into overtime since the feet of Miami's Garo Yepremian and the Steelers' Roy Gerela seem perfectly matched.

REDSKINS 28, COWBOYS 21: Dallas' defense isn't the Doomsday gang any more and Washington's over-the-hill troops know this may, for some, be the last shot at the big bonanza.

The quarterbacks, Bill Kilmer of Washington and the Cowboys' Roger Staubach, are dead even in passing ability and courage. Thus, the edge comes from the incredible running of Lawrence Brown.

WORKOUT TAKES TOLL—Washington quarterback Bill Kilmer shows the strain of a hard day's practice at the Redskin training camp in Reston, Va., where they work out to prepare for Sunday's clash with the Dallas Cowboys for the National Football Conference title. (AP Wirephoto)

Snyder Wins In Overtime, 62-60

ABILENE—Snyder's Tigers nipped Pampa's Harvesters 62-60 in overtime in the first round of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Club Basketball Tournament here yesterday afternoon.

The Tigers, 12-6 for the year, will meet Abilene's Eagles at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the second round. The Eagles, 9-5 for the campaign, defeated Wichita Falls Hirschi 85-67 in the first round. In other first round games San Angelo nipped Andrews 59-57 and Abilene Cooper bombed Sweetwater 76-37. San Angelo meets Cooper at 9 p.m. tonight in the other second round contest.

Snyder took a 14-11 lead in the first quarter of its game with Pampa, then began blowing a lead and the Harvesters pulled within two points at halftime, 26-24. Pampa continued its momentum in the third quarter and led 41-36 going into the final frame.

Pampa had a 6 point lead with 58 seconds remaining in the game. Jerry Brooks hit a basket, then his brother, Gary Brooks, connected from outside, and Jerry scored again as the Tigers caught the Harvesters 53-53 at the end of regulation play.

Gary Brooks scored six points in overtime while Jerry Brooks tallied two points and Welton Cobb one point as the Tigers claimed the victory.

Snyder was playing the overtime period without Kevin Jones and Fred Liner, both of whom fouled out early in the fourth quarter. The two Brooks boys, Welton Cobb, Moell Blalock and V.T. Roberson handled the action in overtime.

Randy Warner fouled out for Pampa in the last minute of the regulation game, then three Harvesters—Fred Wilbon, B. Wilbon and Richardson—fouled out in the overtime period.

Kevin Jones and Welton Cobb sat on the bench in the third quarter after they got in foul trouble.

Jerry Brooks was Snyder's leading scorer with 21 points. Kevin Jones roped 14, and Gary Brooks netted 12. For Pampa, Fred Wilbon captured scoring laurels with 26 points. Randy Warner pushed in 14 points, and Richardson netted 9.

SNYDER(62)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Liner	1	3	5	5
G.Brooks	6	0	3	12
J.Brooks	8	5	3	21
K.Jones	5	4	5	14
Blalock	2	0	4	4
Cobb	2	1	4	5
Anderson	0	0	0	0
T.Jones	0	0	0	0
Roberson	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	24	14	24	62
PAMPA(60)	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Brewer	1	1	1	3
Simon	1	4	1	6
Samples	0	0	0	0
Powell	0	0	0	0
Smith	1	0	0	2
Richardson	3	3	5	9
B.Wilbon	0	0	5	0
Beasley	0	0	0	0
Holt	0	0	0	0
F.Wilbon	11	4	5	26
Warner	5	4	5	14
TOTALS	22	16	22	60

Snyder	14	12	10	17	9—62
Pampa	11	13	17	12	7—60

Cajuns Looking Good

HOUSTON (AP) — Tenth ranked Louisiana State has had excellent workouts throughout its preparations for Saturday's 14th Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl matchup against 11th ranked Tennessee—all of which scares LSU Coach Charlie McClendon to death.

"Things are just going too good, fellas," McClendon said after Thursday's next-to-last workout before Saturday's 6:30 p.m. kickoff in the Astrodome. "And that scares me."

"The thing I want to make sure of is that we don't play it (the game) too early. We don't want to get ready too soon. We want to play at 6:30 Saturday night."

The Tigers are preparing for this bowl game just like all the others, McClendon said, with one possible exception.

"I think maybe the players are trying to prove something," McClendon said. "I hope they are."

The Bengals, ranked No. 1 in the nation in one pre-season poll, completed a 9-1-1 season but lost to Alabama 35-21 and tailed off in their last three games.

The Tigers' high-octane offense, engineered by quarterback Bert Jones, didn't score a touchdown in the last two games, winning one and tying the other on field goals.

McClendon said he'd be watching very closely the first five minutes of the game.

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Jolly Roger Will Head Poke Attack

DALLAS (AP) — Reckless Roger Staubach, Dallas' scrambling quarterback, will be at the helm Sunday when the Cowboys collide with Washington for the National Football Conference championship.

Coach Tom Landry, citing Staubach's dazzling performance against San Francisco last week, tapped the former Heisman Trophy winner Thursday to start in place of Craig Morton.

"Our decision was made primarily on Roger's performance against the 49ers," Landry told a news conference after Thursday's practice session.

"We feel that even though Craig has done a tremendous job all year for us and put us in the playoffs, we just feel that Roger's great performance against the 49ers pulled us really out of defeat and made it possible for us to go into this game."

Staubach, out most of the season with a shoulder separation, hurled two touchdown passes within a span of 38 seconds in the final quarter to propel Dallas to a 30-28 victory.

He entered the contest late in the third period with the Cowboys trailing 28-13 and on the verge of apparent defeat.

"We want to win this game and we have to make a decision based on what we think is best for this moment," Landry said in explaining his decision.

The coach of the defending Super Bowl champions stressed that Morton was not being demoted to No. 2 status, that his decision to go with Staubach was made "only for this particular game."

Morton quarterbacked the Cowboys against the Redskins twice this season. Dallas lost the first game but won the second.

Staubach captured the hearts of Cowboy fans with his scrambling runs last year as he guided Dallas to the Super Bowl and a 24-3 triumph over Miami. He was voted the game's most valuable player.

Before Thursday's announcement, Landry told a reporter:

"It's all whether you pick the fellow who put you in the playoffs (Morton) or whether you take the fellow responsible for you being in this game (the NFC title game).

"It's a big decision to make. I think either of them can win for us. I'll just pick the one I think is right for the situation for everybody concerned."

Staubach lost the starting berth during the exhibition season when he suffered a shoulder separation. Morton took over and led the Cowboys to a 10-4 record and into the playoffs.

Although heavily booed at times by Dallas fans, Morton defeated Staubach in balloting for the most popular Cowboy by the team's followers.

Morton, who sat out Super Bowl VI last year, said before Landry's decision that no matter which way it went, "I've been there before."

He added:

"I guess there will always be a controversy as long as Roger and I are on the same team. But I said before the season began it would take two quarterbacks to get us into the playoffs."

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North Carolina Rates Three Point Favorite

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — North Carolina's 16th-ranked Tar Heels rate a three-point favorite for Saturday's nationally televised Sun Bowl clash with unranked Texas Tech which hasn't won a bowl game in 19 years and lost six out of its last seven tries here.

Both Tech Coach Jim Carlen and Tar Heel Coach Bill Dooley have predicted a ground-oriented physical contest scheduled for an 11 a.m. MST kickoff before a sellout crowd of 30,000 fans.

The Atlantic Coast Conference champion Tar Heels got the favorite's nod in the 38th Sun Bowl because of a 10-1 season record marred only by a loss to Rose Bowl-bound Ohio State.

Tech finished with an 8-3 record good for a second-place tied behind Cotton Bowl-bound Texas in the Southwest Conference.

"Without injuries we could have won the Southwest Conference," Carlen says.

Tech defensive tackle Tim Schaffner has been sidelined with an injury and tailback Doug McCutchen is questionable. Backs Jim Garner and Cliff Hoskins are nursing injuries.

Slick junior quarterbacks are the key to both offenses.

Quarterback Nick Vidnovic is a triple threat star for the Tar Heels. He can run, pass and punt.

"Vidnovic doesn't look very good doing it but the guy really gets the job done, particularly with the play action passes," Carlen says.

North Carolina also can unveil three excellent tailbacks headed by Ike Oglesby. The others are Sammy Johnson and Billy Hite.

Joe Barnes, the gifted Tech quarterback, jelled the Red Raider offense this year with his scrambling runs, and accurate passes. Besides McCutchen and Hoskins, Barnes can call on James Mosley and George Smith to carry the ball.

Dooley says "Barnes is the key to their offense, an exceptional athlete."

Although the Sun Bowl has been something of a jinx to Tech, it hasn't bothered the Red Raider players.

"It doesn't bug me because I didn't play in any of them," Barnes says.

Each team boasts a player with All-American credentials.

Ron Rusnak of North Carolina was a first team Associated Press pick at offensive guard while Texas Tech noseguard Donald Rives, who has overcome a knee injury, was on the second team.

Both clubs are grind-it-out clubs which causes both coaches to predict a violent war in the trenches.

"It will be physical," Carlen says. "But I can tell you this. We've got a better team than the one which lost to Georgia here in 1970."

Tech lost 7-0 to the Bulldogs to add to the Red Raider reputation of being big losers in the Sun Bowl. That's something they'll try to cure Saturday morning.

Alabama Has Good Workouts

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Alabama's fourth—ranked Crimson Tide, gearing up for its New Year's Day battle with Texas in the Cotton Bowl, was scheduled to hold its last home-state workout today before leaving for Dallas tonight.

Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant said Thursday's practice was excellent and that his team went over its game plan.

"They seemed to be concentrating and everyone was alert," he said. "The passing and catching was much improved."

Bryant said Alabama's first string tight end, Warren Dyar, was injured and probably will miss the Jan. 1 game. No other players were reported hurt.

Coach Chester Caddas' Pacific College football team showed a five-game gain with their 1972 record of 8-3. The team had a 3-8 record in 1971.

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Experts Study Feasibility Of Rebuilding Managua

By KERNAN TURNER
Associated Press Writer

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Experts from the United States began a study today of the feasibility of rebuilding earthquake-shattered Managua on its present site.

Teams of geologists and seismologists arrived from the United States Thursday as specialists from Mexico and Venezuela announced preliminary findings.

Demolition crews were still dynamiting and bulldozing in the downtown area next to Lake Managua, clearing it of damaged structures and the rubble of buildings and homes that were flattened in seconds by the severe quake early Saturday. An estimated 2,000-5,000 persons were killed and 20,000 seriously injured.

Although Managua has been hit twice in 40 years by murderous earthquakes. A group of Mexican experts led by Dr. Cinna Lomnitz reported to Nicaraguan authorities that there was no need to relocate their capital city.

"Most of the city is located on hard volcanic stuff-solid stuff," said Lomnitz, director of the Department of Seismology at the University of Mexico. "Its subsoil is sounder than that of Mexico City, for instance."

He said the damage was so great because the epicenter of the quake was right underneath the city.

"It was like a direct hit by a bomb," he explained.

The Mexican experts suggested that the damaged area be turned into a park or "green zone."

An estimated 15,000 persons were still roaming the city center despite its designation as an "emergency" or "contaminated" area and orders to evacuate it. Shooting was heard Thursday as national guard patrols tried to drive off looters, but it appeared that mostly they were shooting over their heads. Unofficial reports said only 32 persons had been treated for bullet wounds since Saturday. There were rumors of looters being killed, but no confirmed reports.

In an attempt to drive all survivors from the city to facilitate the clearing operation, Gen. Anastasio Somoza, the country's ruler, ordered that food be given out only at distribution points outside the city.

A fire department official estimated that a third of Managua's 300,000 population still disregarded the orders to get out.

The others have moved on to towns and villages in a radius of 75 miles around Managua. Many were given temporary refuge in schools and stadiums, but the distribution of food and medicine over the large area was slow becaue of a shortage of trucks.

Airline Hires Comic Figures

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An airline passenger, sitting blank-faced and bored between flights, turns suddenly to stare into the smiling face of a tall carrot chomping rabbit towering above him.

"Eh, what's up, doc?" the rabbit asked.

"Look, there's Bugs Bunny!" a little boy nearby yells.

Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck and Yosemite Sam have just deplaned from a Pacific Southwest Airlines flight. Instantly, the boarding lounge is merry bedlam.

Yosemite Sam holds up a grinning grandmother with his mock cannon. Another youngster tugs at Bugs Bunny's cotton tail.

This is the kind of scene that can be found at San Francisco International Airport almost any day—and which an enterprising young man hopes will soon be a common sight at airports everywhere.

The characters, hired by PSA to entertain its passengers, are the brainchildren of Bob Claus, president of Cartoon Characters, Inc., of San Jose, Calif. He rents his cast of 13 Warner Brothers cartoon characters to airlines, claiming they relieve boredom and nervousness of airport waits and "unwrap people from all their problems."

"Isn't it beautiful?" Claus asked, surveying the pandemonium in the lounge. "Happiness is dying at a very rapid pace. We want to get people smiling again."

Claus, 26, also said he is happy with the in-flight antics of the cartoon characters.

He said he struck upon the idea while sitting depressed one day at the San Jose Airport, wondering why nobody smiled.

Since their first PSA flight Dec. 15, Claus said the comic figures have logged more than 20,000 miles.

The characters are played by unemployed actors, actresses, drama students and just plain hams.

"We're all crazy," said Cathy McIntosh, 22, an ex-television model who plays Daffy Duck. "It's so much fun to light up grumpy faces."

Claus, a former airport baggage handler, said he sold the idea to PSA by sending a man dressed as Bugs Bunny to the airline's executive offices.

PSA President J. Boyd Andrews "didn't believe it at first," Claus said, "but he signed a one-month contract with an option to renew."

Dwane Wittmayer, PSA vice president of sales, said the cartoon characters are in keeping with the airline's motto of "putting the fun back into flying." PSA also dresses its stewardesses in miniskirts and has conducted various inflight contests for passengers, awarding free dinners and vacations as prizes.

Couple Prefers 'Simple Life'

LUDINGTON, Mich. (AP) — A huge hydroelectric power plant is rising near this Western Michigan community, but when it begins operation in a few days one couple will have no use for it.

"You don't need electricity," said 75-year-old Charles Peterson in telling why his home is not wired for electricity. "Nobody does."

Peterson and his wife, Eva, 77, live in a neat, cozy two-story house with much of the simpleness that characterized homes around the turn of the century.

They used to farm the land that had been in Mrs. Peterson's family since 1864, but they sold it several years ago. Now they keep busy with the daily chores their simple life demands.

Four kerosene lamps provide light for reading and two wood-burning stoves—one large and the other small—warm the small home.

"We just light the little one when it's not too cold," Mrs. Peterson said. "It's called a bachelor's stove."

The Petersons have yielded to the modern era, however, placing a new bathtub in what appears to be a small hall off the kitchen.

"Sure we've got a bathtub. You think we run dirty?" Peterson said laughing.

"We just pump water from our well, put it on the stove in three large kettles and in no time the water is nice and hot."

Out past the old hand pump by the back door is a small, well-built square structure.

"Nothing fancy," Peterson said. "Frills ain't no good for an old man. It's good and tight; no snow can get in."

"But it's up to date," the former farmer said. "That's the way an outhouse ought to be."

The kitchen is dominated by a large wood-burning Atlanta stove and a long table. The small room is filled with steam from the three kettles bubbling briskly on the stove.

Off the kitchen is the woodshed, filled with neatly stacked split wood.

"I like to get my exercise," he noted. "I pump water outside and bring it in. When I need wood, I cut it by hand."

The Petersons pay scant attention to their famous neighbor—the Consumers Power-Detroit Edison plant perched above Lake Michigan south of Ludington.

The $340 million plant sprawling across 1,400 acres, including its 840-acre man-made lake, is scheduled to open within a week. Officials say it is the world's largest facility which uses a turbine to both pump water to a lake and then generate electricity when the water is run back through.

But, Peterson said, electricity is expensive and he and his wife would not be able to stretch their budget on the money they got from selling their farm.

"I like to pay my bills, you know," he said. "And that's just one bill I don't have to pay."

But the Petersons haven't always shunned modern conveniencies.

"I used to drive," he said, "but things started getting fuzzy once in a while, so I figured it was time to get off the road."

And there is their battery-powered radio.

"Sure that's modern stuff," Peterson said.

We listen to country music and read our newspapers. We like it."

Kissinger Is On Vacation

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Henry A. Kissinger, the globe-hopping presidential adviser, has been quietly vacationing here at the home of a friend.

"I came here for a rest" Kissinger told newsmen Thursday.

He said he had arrived last Tuesday to stay at the home of retired food chain owner Theodore E. Cummings and planned to leave the day before or after New Years.

Kissinger emerged from the ranch style home to talk with a reporter and photographer from the Riverside Press-Enterprise.

The newsmen had asked through a Secret Service agent for permission to speak with Kissinger. Four hours later, the presidential adviser came out of the house with Robert Evans, production head at Paramount Studios, and two Secret Service men.

Kissinger, who didn't discuss the current Vietnam situation, said the vacation had been hectic since the telephone had been ringing all the time.

The newsmen said they watched Kissinger lounging by a backyard pool, when a Secret Service man said, "Sir, President Nixon's on the other line." Kissinger then went inside and was gone for 25 minutes.

Nixons Are At Mountain Hideway

CAMP DAVID, Md. (AP) — President and Mrs. Nixon have arrived at their mountain hideaway here for an indefinite stay.

The White House announced that the Nixons, accompanied only by a secretary, helicoptered to Camp David from Washington on Thursday.

Reagan Inks Bill Closing Loophole

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Gov. Ronald Reagan has signed legislation which closes a loophole in California's law protecting a news reporter's right to keep confidential sources a secret from the government and the courts.

The new law prohibits grand juries or other bodies with the power of subpoena from holding newsmen who decline to reveal their sources in contempt. It becomes effective in March.

Reagan said Thursday he signed the bill because "I believe in the First Amendment to the United States Constitution which guarantees the freedom of speech and press.

"A free press is one of this country's major strengths, and the right to protect the source of information is fundamental to a newsman in meeting his full responsibilities to the public he serves."

Trailways File Suit

DALLAS (AP) — Continental Trailways, Inc., Dallas-based subsidiary of Holiday Inns, Inc., said Thursday it has filed a civil action damage suit for more than $40 million against the United Transportation Union of Cleveland, Ohio.

The union, which represents about 300 operators on Continental Trailways Safeway Lines of Washington, D.C., was cited by the nationwide bus company for damages allegedly caused in an unlawful labor strike.

Continental Trailways is seeking $13 million in actual damages, exemplary damages of twice that figure, and $48,000 a day for each day that the strike continues after filing of the suit.

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In Snyder Area Churches

"Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named." Ephesians 3:15.

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For we are one living, dying
Family of human clay,
Who must seek to find our
Heaven in our own especial way.

WILL CURTIS

Ave. D Baptist

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. at Avenue D Baptist Church. The morning worship service will follow at 11.

Training Union is set for 6 p.m. and the evening worship service for 7 o'clock. The interim pastor will fill the pulpit for both services.

Youth watchnight services will begin immediately following the Sunday night worship service. All youth are invited and are urged to bring guests.

Midweek prayer service is set for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Acteens and Mission Friends will meet at 6:30 p.m.

Faith Baptist

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. at Faith Baptist Church. Morning worship follows at 10:50. Training Union begins at 6:15 p.m. and evening worship at 7. The pastor of the church, L.W. Hatfield, will fill the pulpit.

There will be a watch-night service Sunday night to see the old year out and the new year in.

Visitors are welcome to attend all services.

J.W. Love is in charge of the music.

Mid-week prayer service is set for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. If you need a ride to the services at Faith call 573-7434. The church is located at Ave. C and Thirth-seventh St. A nursery is provided for the babies.

Colonial Hill Bapt

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. followed by the 11 o'clock worship hour. Miller Robinson, pastor, will bring the message in the morning service. The Youth Choir will meet at 5 p.m. with Training Union beginning at 6 p.m. The childrens choirs will meet at 6 p.m. The evening worship service will begin at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings at 6 o'clock there will be a light meal in the new fellowship hall. Bible Study will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each evening. There will be provisions for every member of the family. Adults and Youth will study Galatians. Preschoolers and children will meet separately. A nursery will be available.

First Presbyterian

Sunday School is set for 9:45 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

The Sunday morning worship service will begin at 11 a. m. The Rev. Harry Osborne of Lubbock will bring the morning sermon. Visitors are welcome at all services.

First Christian

The First Christian Church will meet for study at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 10:50 a.m. The youth groups will have their evening meetings at 6 p.m.

The last Sunday of the Mountains of God Campaign will be Sunday and all members of the congregation will need to be in attendance.

Those serving are: Presiding—Hugh Boren, Jr.; Elders—Robert Boren and Dave Harlin, Sr.; Deacons—Dave Harlin, Jr., Roy Kidd, Chuck Wilson, Coy Rhodes and Raymond Williams; Receptionist—Opal Lee Noble.

First Baptist

A group of 25 youth and adult sponsors left Thursday for a retreat at Glen Rose. They will return to Snyder Saturday afternoon.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 Sunday morning with the worship service beginning at 11. Rev. Ken Andress, pastor, will speak on "Spiritual Prosperity," taken from 3 John 1:1-3.

Sunday evening there will be deacon ordination. Those to be ordained are Derald Lambert, Bob Pollard, Tom Echols and J.O. Morrison.

Tuesday evening at 6 the Church Council will meet at the church.

Wednesday evening, all Sunday School workers will have their monthly Workers' Rally. Supper begins at 5:45 with the rally at 6:30 in the 7th Grade Department. All auxiliaries will meet at 6:30 also.

Thursday is Visitation day.

January has been designated "Join a Choir Month". The children's choirs will begin meeting on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5 Jan. 9. All children 3½ years through 6th grade are invited to join.

Calvary Bapt.

Regular services will begin with the Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. at Calvery Baptist Morning worship will begin at 10:50; training service and prayer groups at 6:15 p.m. and evening worship at 7. The pastor, Rev. George Shoff, will bring both messages of the day. E.L. Hill is in charge of the music.

Visitation is set for 7 p.m. Thursday and Saturday at 9:45 a.m.

If you need a ride to the services at Calvary, call 573-2191.

A Voice From Calvary, will be broadcast over KSNY at, 9:02 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Shoff will be the speaker.

The church is loacted at 2405 Thirty-fifth St. and visitors are welcome. A nursery is provided for the babies.

37th St. C Of C

Pat J. Abbananto, minister, will preach the gospel in all the worship services at 37th St. Church of Christ on Sunday. The worship services are at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Bible classes for all ages are held at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday.

The regular mid-week worship services are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

First Methodist

Church School will meet at 9:45 a.m., followed by the morning worship service at 10:55 a.m., with the Rev. Wallace H. Kirby in the pulpit. A special musical selection will be presented by Miss Sara Jo Fincher. Miss Pam Underwood will be at the organ.

The Chancel Choir will rehearse on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a New Year's Eve Communion Service with Trinity United Methodist Church from 11-12 p.m. Sunday.

Grace Lutheran

Pastor Henry Hartman's message for the 10:30 a.m. worship service is "The Rise and The Fall," based on Luke 2:34. There will be no Sunday School Sunday.

Confirmation instruction is Wednesday from 4 to 5:15 p.m.

Trinity Meth.

Sunday School is set for 10 a.m. and morning worship for 11 a.m. at Trinity United Methodirt Church.

Youth will meet at 6 p.m. and the will be a New Year's Eve Communion Service from 11 p.m. to midnight Sunday.

The Council on Ministeries will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the lounge.

The Parsonage Committee willeet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the parsonage.

Voters Choose Color Of Bridge

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. (AP) — Highway officials in Illinois and Iowa wanted area residents to be happy with the new Interstate 280 bridge spanning the Mississippi River between Rock Island, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa.

So they let the voters choose its color.

A spokesman for the Illinois Department of Public Transportation announced Wednesday that "Interstate blue and yellow" was picked by 8,300 voters who cast ballots in a poll sponsored by the Illinois department and the Iowa Highway Commission.

"Interstate blue" and "Interstate orange" were the second and third preferences. And "Interstate green" came in a poor fourth.

The blue and yellow bridge is scheduled to open next fall.

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GRAVESIDE—Former President Harry S. Truman's casket is covered by American flag during interment services in courtyard of Truman Library at Independence, Mo., Thursday. Family at right center with Mrs. Truman at extreme right, daughter, Margaret, her husband, Clifton Daniel, and their four sons, with Mr. Truman's sister-in-law, Mrs. George Wallace. (AP Wirephoto)

Mrs. Truman, Margaret Express Appreciation

By CHET CURRIER
Associated Press Writer

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP) — Harry S. Truman's widow and daughter, "touched by the outpouring of sympathy and affection from citizens everywhere," have expressed their appreciation to those who joined them in mourning for the 33rd president.

In a statement made public after Truman was buried late Thursday in the courtyard of his presidential library, Bess Truman and her daughter, Margaret Daniel, said they were "impressed by both the dignity of the ceremonies and the warmth of the tribute paid to Mr. Truman."

The ceremonies of Wednesday and Thursday were solemn and simple. Thousands viewed Truman's casket as he lay in state before the funeral attended mostly by family and hometown friends.

The tributes will continue. A memorial service will be held Jan. 5 in Washington's National Cathedral for the Man from Independence who died Tuesday at 88. And the nation's flags, by President Nixon's order, will continue to fly at half staff for another 26 days.

Randall Jessee, the long-time friend who acted as the family spokesman through the days of Truman's final illness and burial, said the 87-year-old widow expects to continue making her home in the white frame house where the Trumans spent most of the 53 years of their marriage. The home is about a half mile from Truman's gravesite.

Mrs. Truman's widowed sister-in-law, May Wallace, lives nearby.

Jessee told newsmen he was deeply moved by Mrs. Truman's composure as she sat before her husband's casket during Thursday's final rites.

"Anyone who watched her face couldn't help but admire her," he said.

Seated beside Margaret, hatless and in a simple black coat, Bess watched almost motionless as the final honors were performed over the brown mahogany casket.

At one point she reached for a handkerchief and her daughter helped remove it from a pocket. But Jessee, standing not far away, said he had seen no tears.

Margaret, too, put a hand to her face once or twice, but she maintained a composure that matched her mother's. And she leaned over frequently during the interment service to speak briefly with Bess.

With them in the center of the spacious courtyard were Margaret's husband, Clifton Daniel, associate editor of The New York Times; the four Daniel children, and May Wallace.

The two older Daniel boys sat quietly through the ceremony, but Thomas, 6, and Harrison, 9, frequently looked around in apparent wonder at the gathering.

Skies were clear and temperatures were comfortable during the burial service attended by about 250 persons. But within an hour after the funeral ended, a few drops of rain began to fall.

Pact OK'd By CBS Workers

NEW YORK (AP) — Television and radio technicians were returning to work at the Columbia Broadcasting System today after voting narrowly to accept a new contract and end their eight-week-old strike.

Picket lines set up by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers at CBS facilities here and in six other cities were taken down within an hour after the 561-509 vote was announced Thursday.

Details of the pact were not announced, but the union reportedly made concessions on several key negotiating issues involving jurisdiction over operation of new electronic devices and automation.

Arthur Korff, a spokesman for the union, said, "I'm unhappy with the company's inroad in this agreement into work that heretofore had been performed by IBEW technicians." He declined to elaborate.

Frank Stanton, CBS vice chairman, said in a statement that the agreement provides "a fair solution of the issues and makes possible the return of the good relationship with CBS and the union have had for many years."

Korff, who is business manager for IBEW's Local 1212 here, said the contract was for three years and provided a 5.5 per cent wage increase in each of the three years.

The strike, which began Nov. 3 when about 1,200 cameramen, technicians and engineers walked off the job, was fundamentally over the jurisdictional and automation issues.

Stanton said in his statement that the pact "provides for practical solutions to the issues which caused the strike, namely those dealing with new technologies and electronic news gathering for television."

The union reportedly agreed that under certain conditions personnel other than technicians may feed instructions and information to a computer involved in the operation of a broadcast facility.

In return, CBS agreed to disclose its automation plans at the earliest possible date and increased benefits for technicians who voluntarily retire or are laid off due to future automation.

Show Tradition

GALVESTON (AP) — The tradition that 'the show must go on' apparently extends to propoises.

Two of the four porpoises at Sea-Arama, a tourist attraction in this Gulf Coast city, became ill Tuesday. Pebbles, a 175-pound female, took to her watery bed with pneumonia. Kieko, a male, came down with a respiratory ailment.

They were quarantined under the care of Dr. Ken Gray, a veterinarian who specializes in marine animals.

Meadows' Trial Is Moved

ODESSA, Tex. (AP) — A change of venue has been granted for the murder trial of Johnny Meadows, charged with the strangulation of an Odessa barmaid.

The trial was moved Wednesday from Odessa to 194th District Court in Dallas County.

Meadows is to be tried on allegations of the 1968 murder of Linda Cougat.

Meadows last month withdrew his announced plans to plead guilty. Seeking the change of venue, he presented Judge C.V. Milburn of the 70th District Court with what he called a petition for a grand jury investigation into "mistreatment and irregularities" regarding his alleged confession to the slayings of Miss Cougat and Ruth Maynard, also of Odessa.

Meadows is serving a life sentence for the murder of Gloria Sue Nix Green of Odessa who was abducted and strangled in 1971. He pleaded guilty to the murder and has been questioned about several deaths of women across North and West Texas in recent years.

Meadows' withdrawal of his confession to the Cougat murder and his petitions were called a ploy to gain publicity by Odessa Dist. Atty. John Green at the time.

Green noted that Meadows also gave his confession over television and that it was widely reported in Texas newspapers.

Amtrak Adds New Trains

WASHINGTON (AP) — Encouraged by the interest in its fast East Coast trains, Amtrak says it will begin running four high-speed passenger trains in the Midwest by next summer.

The trains will run on Chicago-Milwaukee and St. Louis-Chicago routes, and are capable of operational speeds of up to 100 miles per hour, Amtrak said Wednesday.

"We are convinced with the electrified Metroliners in the Washington-New York corridor that the public is eager to have modern, high-performance railway service," said Amtrak President Roger Lewis.

The new trains, however, will not be electric but powered by airplane-type, gas-turbine engines. They have a low center of gravity and can operate faster than conventional trains on existing tracks, Lewis said.

Two of the trains will be leased from the French National Railways, which has operated similar ones at average speeds of 75 miles an hour. Amtrak has an option to buy the trains, built by ANF-Frangero, at a cost of $2.2 million each, Lewis said.

Two other trains, built by United Aircraft Corp. for the Canadian National Railway, will be purchased at $4.1 million for both. These four-car sets have been operated in actual service at over 100 miles an hour, Amtrak said.

Amtrak, subsidized by the federal government, is formally known as the National Railroad Passenger Corp.

John R. Harris, Robert Wilson, and William P. Harris constructed the first steam sawmill at Harrisburg in 1830. Pine logs were floated down Buffalo Bayou to this mill. Boards were sold for $40 per thousand. The mill was burned by the Mexicans in 1836, but was rebuilt.

Heating Oil Deliveries Cut

HOUSTON (AP) — A 30 per cent across-the-board reduction in heating oil deliveries to jobbers in its northeast, Atlantic Coast and southeast marketing areas has been announced by Tenneco Inc.

The Houston-based firm also said that jobbers in about 20 states in the same areas have been notified that the firm will be unable to make any kerosine deliveries during the first quarter of 1973.

A spokesman said Thursday the cutback is effective until further notice.

The spokesman said the curtailments result from a shortage of crude oil supplies for Tenneco's only refinery at Chalmette, La.

He said the refinery has a capacity of 90,000 barrels a day and the January crude oil runs are expected to be about 70,000.

"We have had offers out everywhere for crude but have been unable to find additional supplies that are compatible with the refinery's facilities," he said.

"We have notified heating oil jobbers we are cutting them back 70 per cent of their normal take. We don't know how long the needed crude oil will be in short supply, so the cutback is effective until further notice."

Several factors in addition to the crude oil shortage were involved in the halting of kerosine deliveries, he said.

"Most jobbers have more than one source of supply and it appears some suppliers must have made cutbacks at an earlier date, thereby causing Tenneco's jobber customers to lean more heavily on us and deplete our stocks," the spokesman said.

He said Tenneco's October kerosine sales were about 40 per cent above what had been projected and November sales were 10 per cent above.

"What kerosine we can produce at this time is needed for blending into heating oil output to meet the low pollution standards now required for such fuel oils," he said.

Efforts have been made without success to find other sources of supply for the jobbers, the spokesman said.

'73 Cotton Maid Named Tonight

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — More than 900 persons, the biggest turnout ever, were present Thursday for a luncheon honoring the 20 Maid of Cotton finalists, one of whome will capture the crown tonight.

"I'm glad I'm not in the running this year, these girls are so attractive," said Debbie Wright of Tahoka, Tex., who holds the 1972 Maid of Cotton title.

Her last official act, other than tonight's crowning of a successor, was to stroll down the runway at the luncheon and remark to the audience, "I'm a sentimentalist—I hate to see this year end."

The luncheon, on the day of the funeral of Harry S. Truman, was marked by a silent prayer for the former president.

Gov. Winfield Dunn and his wife attended the luncheon with other public officials and leaders of the cotton industry.

Each of the 20 contestants, who this year come from 13 cotton producing states, gave a brief introduction of herself and a one-sentence summation of what she considers her greatest asset or accomplishment.

Judging continued today behind closed doors. The public portion tonight at Mid-South Coliseum will involve appearances by the finalists in cotton fashions and a statement by each contestant on why she would like to be the 1973 cotton industry's goodwill ambassador.

The winner will meet briefly with the press Saturday morning and then leave for Dallas and events of the Cotton Bowl festival.

This year's contestants are: Bonnie Anderson of Escondido, Calif.; Lexie Woodward of Ruston, La.; Barbara Barnett of Bisbee, Ariz.; Becky Bradhsw of Idalou, Tex.; Sara Bussey of Columbua, Ga.; Davalynn Chamberlain of Porterville, Calif.; Donna Colvin of Gastonia, N.C.; Vivian Craig of Stanley, N.C.; Karen Sue Guice of Las Cruces, N.M.; Barbara Lee Hall of Memphis; Skila Sue Harris of Bowling Green, Ky.; Jan Junter of Lancaster, S.C.; Camille Jones of Holly Springs, Miss.; Brenda Kiker of Jasper, Ala.; Debbie Meek of Boonville, Mo.; Debra Ann Ploch of Dallas, Tex.; Janet Porter of Humboldt, Tenn., and Millicent Wauters of Clarksdale, Miss.

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We must cultivate new attitudes and even develope a new heart. If we love, it must be stronger this year. If we create, it's got to be better.

We can't have a New Year unless we make it a new one. Let us make Christ our pattern, our ideal.

This New Year would be a grand and beautiful New Year if we could make it a Church-Going-Year.

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