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The SDN Column

The adage about rain, sleet and snow not halting operations may not exactly apply to the U.S. Postal Serivce any more, but apparently the legislators, in both Austin and Washington, live by some such creed.

Anyway, they are back in the capitals and moving along in new sessions and Scurry County has a couple of new envoys to the legislative halls. Well, not exactly new, but different from last sessions.

As of Jan. 1 we went into the 17th Congressional District and the 30th State Senatorial District. This means that Congressman Omar Burleson is now our Congressman and Sen. Jack Hightower is now our State Senator.

Congressman Burleson is no stranger to this area, of course. We were in his district a few years ago and then were switched back into George Mahon's 19th District until the end of the past year when the redistricting bill went into effect. So, we don't expect our representation in Congress to miss a beat.

Congressman Burleson has been in contact with constituents here for some time. In fact, he has kept up with this area all along because his district was adjacent to ours and had many common interests even while we were in the 19th.

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Sen. Hightower is a veteran legislator. Scurry County was added to his 30th Texas Senatorial District in the redistricting bill enacted by the last legislature. He has visited here several times since the redistricting bill was passed, and his old district also had many common interests with ours while we were in the old 24th District.

Sen. Hightower actually is our third state senator in less than a year. David Ratliff had served the 24th district for a number of years before resigning last spring following charges of irregularities in his staff payroll. Bill Tippen, a former State Representative, was elected in a special election to complete Ratliff's term.

The old 24th District ceased to exist on Jan. 1, with Scurry County and some other counties formerly in the 24th going into Sen. Hightower's 30th District.

Meanwhile, Renal B. Rosson of Snyder had his state legislative district altered considerably by the redistricting bill, but he was re-elected and has gone back to Austin to represent Scurry County again in the House of Representatives, along with Borden, Dawson, Howard, Sterling and Coke.

"Reform" appears to be the big word around the legislative halls, but Congressman Burleson cautions not to expect too much in this respect out of Washington, and possibly the same is true in Austin. January always is the month when the reform flower blooms most, the 17th District Congressman said.

"If the usual prevails, however, quite a few of the buds will never fully open and begin to fade and wilt at about the time real nature begins to awaken in the spring," he reminded.

But a new year, a new session and in many cases new faces always fan the flames of hope.

WACIL McNAIR

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Jan. 11, the 11th day of 1973. There are 354 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1943, during World War II, the United States and Britain relinquished extraterritorial rights in China.

On this date:

In 1569, the first lottery in England was drawn in St. Paul's Cathedral under the patronage of Queen Elizabeth I.

In 1757, the first secretary of the U.S. Treasury, Alexander Hamilton, was born on Nevis Island in the West Indies.

In 1788, a band of colonists set out for Ohio from Hartford, Conn.

In 1861, Alabama seceded from the Union.

In 1945, a truce was declared in the Greek civil war.

In 1962, an avalanche buried a village in the Andes in Peru, and 3,000 persons were reported killed.

Ten years ago: The United States and the Soviet Union began a round of talks in New York on a possible treaty limiting nuclear tests.

Five years ago: Israel and Egypt reached an accord to exchange prisoners of war under auspices of the International Red Cross.

One year ago: The new state of Bangladesh was recognized by East Germany.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 20 degrees; low, 10 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 10 degrees; precipitation, .15 inch.

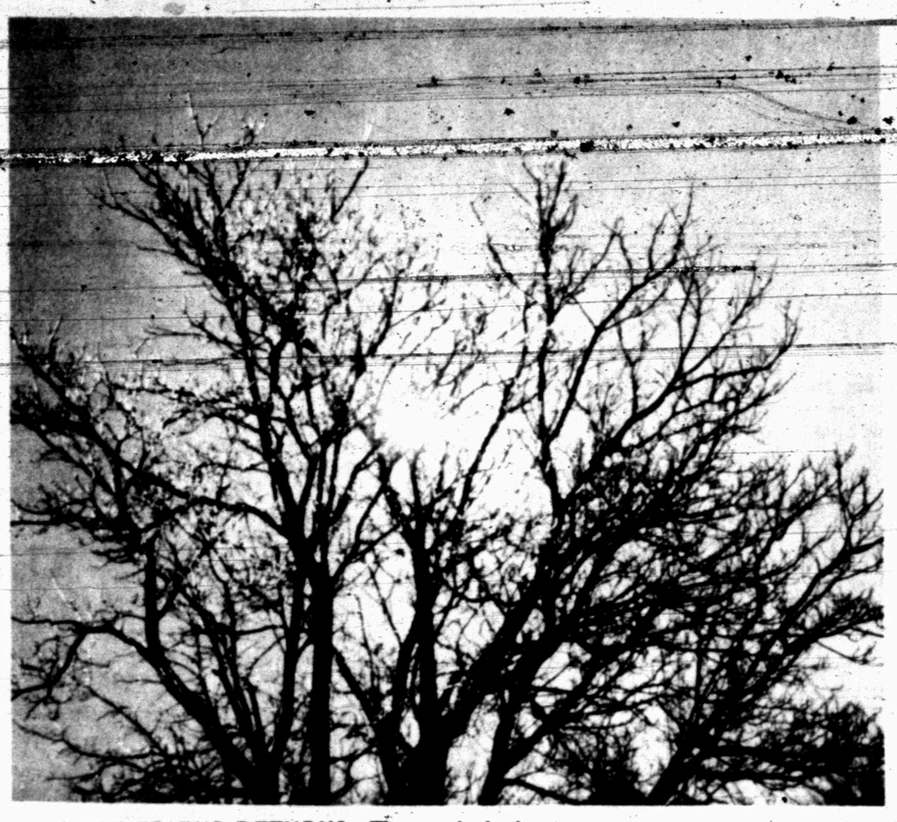
Northwest and Southwest Texas: Fair tonight and Friday. Rather cold again tonight. Warming trend Friday. Low tonight near 8 above zero Panhandle to 30 extreme southwest. High Friday 42 Panhandle to 63 extreme southwest.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Clear and colder tonight. Fair and warmer Friday. Low tonight 10 to 17. High Friday 41 to 47.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Decreasing cloudiness tonight. Fair Friday. Cold tonight. A little warmer Friday. Low tonight 24 to 34. High Friday 45 to 55.

Brownsville to Port O'Connor: Small craft advisory in effect. North winds 15 to 28 and gusty tonight and Friday. Chance of showers ending late today. Seas moderate to rough.

Port O'Connor to Port Arthur: Small craft advisory in effect. Northerly winds 15 to 28 knots and gusty tonight and Friday. Chance of rain or snow showers ending this afternoon. Seas moderate to rough.



AN OLD FRIEND RETURNS—The sun looked out across a frozen countryside this morning for the first time in over a week. Weather forecasters expect him to hang around for a few days, at least.

Sun Appears After New Snow In Area

Bright sunshine greeted Snyder residents this morning for the first time in over a week after old man winter dealt one more prodigious blow Wednesday night.

Around 2¼ inches of new snow sifted down on the area ice cap in what was hoped to be the parting shot of one of the worst winter spells on record here.

The sunshine this morning may be the beginning of better times, weather-wise, according to forecasts from the U.S. Weather Service. A warming trend is expected to continue over the weekend, and skies are due to be clear to partly cloudy, the latest predictions say.

Meanwhile, public schools were out for the fourth day in a row, but there were hopes that they could re-open Friday.

Western Texas College has its spring registration set for Friday and Saturday. The spring registration was originally scheduled to begin today, but was moved back because of the weather.

The official temperature reading here reached 20 degrees Wednesday, six degrees higher than that of Tuesday. However, it had dipped to 10 degrees at 7 a.m. today.

But the sunshine was expected to start a thaw which would enable vehicular traffic to be resumed on area roads and highways. A number of motorists have been stranded throughout the area for most of the week. Motels here were well-filled during the spell of weather and in some towns travelers were provided temporary shelter in public buildings such as schools and gymnasiums.

The snow cover improved driving conditions somewhat in comparision to the hard ice that prevailed earlier in the week.

Heavy snows spread eastward across the state last night, with up to 10 inches reported in the Abilene-Sweetwater area.

As far south as Houston, Department of Public Safety officers said they had closed all freeways, with snow and ice making the roadways impassable.

Snow fell in Corpus Christi this morning—the first significant fall there since 1967.

A wet snow started in Beaumont during the forenoon, and power lines in the Golden Triangle area of Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange began to snap under the weight of ice or from falling, ice-laden tree limbs. A two-inch snow accumulation was expected in the area.

The first real snow in 13 years fell on Galveston Island. It was mixed with sleet in near-freezing temperatures, which were dropping.

San Antonio officially recorded an inch of snow—the first since Feb. 2, 1966, when 3½ inches fell.

Many private schools and school systems closed where the snow was heaviest.

Talks Reach Decisive Stage

By MICHAEL GOLDSMITH
Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) — North Vietnam warned today that it will never be intimidated by American bombing or other acts of force and will not accept American efforts to "impose unreasonable terms" in the peace talks.

As Henry A. Kissinger and Le Duc Tho met for the fourth straight day in their secret negotiations, Nguyen Minh Vy told the weekly meeting of the semipublic, four-party peace talks:

"The negotiations have now come to a decisive stage, it is either good progress toward signing an agreement, or continuation of the war. Obviously, this depends on the American side."

With American goodwill, peace could be rapidly restored, Vy continued. But if the United States "clings to the policy of force in an attempt to impose unreasonable terms ... the Vietnam question cannot be settled and the war will be prolonged."

Meanwhile, Kissinger and Tho were joined for the first time in their current round of negotiations by the technical experts who have been working on details of various items that might be included in a cease-fire agreement.

The joint meeting of the top negotiators and the experts indicated that the negotiations between Kissinger and Tho were going beyond arguments over basic principles. But both sides maintained their news blackout, and there was no evidence of progress toward removing the main obstacles to agreement.

Kissinger and Tho were together for six hours and five minutes. All the principal negotiators smiled broadly as they left the house used as a negotiating site. The session was the longest of the four meetings they have held since resuming the talks after the American bombing of the North Vietnamese heartland was suspended.

At the four-party peace talks, the North Vietnamese delegate again demanded that the United States sign the agreement drafted by Kissinger and Tho in October. He accused the United States and the Saigon government of continuing to "make arrogant demands to reverse questions of principle and substance already agreed upon" in the October draft.

Dinh Ba Thi of the Viet Cong rejected the demand which Kissinger has been reported pressing for, recognition of the Saigon government's sovereignty over all of South Vietnam and re-establishment of the demilitarized zone as a frontier between two independent states.

Kruse Rites Set Friday

Funeral service has been set for 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for L.M. (Bub) Kruse, 54, of Snyder. Mr. Kruse died at 9 p.m. Tuesday in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Big Spring.

He was a native of Lea County, N.M., and was a veteran of World War II.

The Rev. O.L. Gober will officiate at the funeral service and burial will be in the Ira Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Eddie Eicke of Snyder; a sister, Mrs. Byrle Rigsby of Andrews, and one grandchild.

Nixon Controls Made Voluntary

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon today abolished mandatory wage-price controls except for the food and health industries and established a self-administering system keyed to government economic standards.

The surprise move—far more sweeping than had been expected—came as Nixon asked Congress for a one year extension of his authority to control wages and prices.

The President abolished the Pay Board and the Price Commission but retained the Cost of Living Council to manage his Phase 3 economic system.

The new program, which immediately replaces the Phase 2 system established in November 1971, "is self-administering and based on voluntary compliance," the White House said.

No longer will large businesses and labor unions have to get prior government approval for wage or price hikes—except in "special problem areas" which Nixon listed as food processing and retailing, and the health industry.

The President also continued the present system of looser mandatory controls over construction wage increases and said the present voluntary effort to keep interest rates down would stay in effect.

But for those industries and unions freed today from mandatory controls, the government retains the right to move in with stiff action to roll back unreasonable increases.

Nixon said in a message to Congress that his goal is to reduce the inflation rate to 2.5 per cent or less by the end of 1973. He said his 90-day Phase 1 wage-price freeze and his Phase 2 mandatory controls had cut the inflation rate by nearly half—to about 3.5 per cent.

Nixon's new program abolishes rent controls and is intended to "allow reasonable flexibility" in wage and price increases, Secretary of the Treasury George Shultz told newsmen.

Under Phase 3, a new labor-management advisory committee—with members including top industrialists and such labor leaders as the AFL-CIO's George Meany—will decide whether the current 5.5 per cent ceiling on wages increases should be modified.

That standard remains in effect until the panel meets and the Cost of Living Council decides whether to accept its recommendations.

As a general guide for Phase 3, the White House said price increases should not exceed increases in costs. "Even where costs have increased," a White House summary said, "prices should not be increased if the firm's profit margin exceeds the firm's base-period profit margin."

"Alternatively," the summary added, "a firm may increase prices to reflect increased cost without regard to its profit margin if the firm's average price increases would not exceed 1.5 per cent in a year."

Nixon told Congress the mandatory wage and price control system would be continued "with special vigor for firms involved in food processing and food retailing."

He said he was establishing a government committee to review federal policies affecting food prices and a nongovernment advisory group to examine other ways of stabilizing food prices.

Hunt's Second Plea Accepted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Watergate defendant E. Howard Hunt Jr., pleaded guilty today to all of the charges against him and said the prosecution's claim of a wide-scale political espionage operation ordered by top officials of President Nixon's re-election campaign was essentially correct.

U.S. District Court Judge John J. Sirica, who earlier had refused to accept a guilty plea to a reduced number of charges, accepted the second plea covering all six counts of conspiracy, burglary, bugging and wiretapping against Hunt in connection with last summer's break-in at the Democratic Party's national headquarters here.

In refusing to accept the first plea, Sirica said the government had a strong case on all six counts and that the interest of justice demanded that they all be prosecuted.

Sirica accepted the second plea after Hunt admitted guilt to all of the counts.

This leaves six men, including a former White House consultant and another man who held positions at the White House, the Treasury Department, and in the Nixon campaign, on trial in the Watergate case, which was a major issue in the 1972 presidential campaign.

Hunt, a former CIA agent, was also a former White House consultant for the Nixon administration.

Before the second guilty plea was accepted, Hunt said under questioning from the bench that the prosecution's opening statement outlining a broad operation of political espionage allegedly ordered by top members of President Nixon's re-election campaign was essentially correct.

Sixty Killed In Argentina Tornado

SAN JUSTO, Argentina (AP) — Rescue teams recovered 14 more bodies today in the rubble left by a tornado that cut like a giant scythe through this placid farm city.

Their grisly findings brought to 60 the number of known dead. Police reported fears that the toll might rise to 80.

More than 300 others were injured, they said, when the winds howled out of rolling black clouds Wednesday afternoon. The twister raged for 15 to 20 minutes, leaving in its wake a path of destruction 200 yards wide across the city of 50,000.

A 17-year-old girl who suffered slight injuries said she was in her home watching television when the tornado hit.

"I saw out the window trees suddenly uprooted, and the house in front of ours fell down as if it was made of paper," she said.

"I ran into the street and hid under a truck. That saved me from the debris, which smashed into the truck and fell all around. They pulled me out two hours later. I was screaming frantically. I thought I was going to die under that truck."

Reinaldo Arce, 34, was in a bar at a service station and saw "three cows in a field near the bar lifted into the air. They were blown against wires and fell to the ground decapitated."

Communications and electricity were cut off and a heavy rain followed the tornado. Rescue teams had to bring in emergency generators and flood lamps.

Police headquarters became a temporary morgue. A dozen bodies of men, women and children were placed on the floor under blankets.

Cars were bowled over like tenpins as the tornado roared in at 120 miles an hour. One auto was swept down a main avenue and flung through the wall of a downtown hotel.

An estimated 30 per cent of the buildings, mainly one and two-story homes and shops, were damaged or destroyed.

San Justo, a grain belt city 300 miles north of Buenos Aires, was isolated from the rest of the country for nearly two hours.

In one of the first reports that got out a ham radio operator said the storm "struck very hard and fast."

"Many people ran into the street just as the wind hit, trying to find some place secure," he said.

Once word was received and the scope of the tragedy was known, radio and television stations in Santa Fe, the provincial capital 60 miles away, began broadcasting appeals for blood donors, aid teams, doctors and nurses.

The San Justo Hospital was among the buildings hit hard. Ambulances, buses and cars transferred the more seriously injured to Santa FE.

Telephone repairmen managed to establish three emergency lines, but electricity was still off today because of the danger from broken high power lines.

BY GOV. SMITH

Constitutional Revision Urged

By GARTH JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Outgoing Gov. Preston Smith urged the new legislature today to start work immediately on constitutional revision, but he suggested a special session later on public school financing.

Smith made the recommendations in his final speech to the Texas Legislature—" a final report on a stewardship of four years which has had its ups and downs, but one which I have confidence will be remembered in future years for the positive accomplishments."

Smith said in summary that he may not have been able to do everything he wanted to do as governor "but I assure you of one thing: I surely did try."

The governor, who will be replaced Jan. 16 when Gov.-elect Dolph Briscoe takes the oath of office, said the new legislature "must promptly create a constitutional revision commission (as authorized by voters last November), provide it with ample funds and guide its direction" in preparation for the 1974 Constitutional Convention.

"I urge you not to discard those time tested provisions which have withstood assault from corners in which public interest was not paramount. Yes, change is indeed good if it is constructive change, if it is progressive change but not if it is only just change."

Smith proposed emergency legislation to provide appropriations for the commission, if and when the legislature creates the body.

The governor reviewed the public school financing situation, particularly the Rodriquez case pending before the U.S. Supreme Court in which lower courts have held Texas' present methods of financing public schools with about 20 per cent local property taxes is unfair to economicallu distressed districts.

"Some reform plans have been brought forward and work to refine and improve some of them is continuing. Early cost estimates are staggering and serve to underscore the seriousness of the problem ...

"Consideration should be given to setting aside a full special session of this legislature to consider, debate and resolve these important issues.

"Workable solutions to these problems must await the Supreme Court's final decision in order to define its exact shape ... even without direction from the courts, the state must correct the inefficiencies and inequities in local administration of the property tax."

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

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

1 Unique	31 Often	61 With	
2 Your	32 Your	62 And	
3 Avoid	33 Could	63 Is	
4 Especially	34 Be	64 A	
5 Maintain	35 Be	65 New	
6 Be	36 Eating	66 Love	
7 See	37 For	67 Social	
8 Utilize	38 Another	68 Individuals	
9 Follow	39 Try	69 That's	
10 Take	40 A	70 Exercise	
11 Your	41 Blocked	71 Disapproved	
12 Changes	42 Ideas	72 But	
13 Plans	43 Good	73 Noticed	
14 Excess	44 Be	74 Could	
15 Good	45 Expected	75 Smile	
16 Balance	46 Met	76 You	
17 Willing	47 Drinking	77 Suddenly	
18 That	48 Leo	78 New	
19 Diplomacy	49 Sharks	79 Be	
20 Your	50 Something	80 Life	
21 On	51 Bit	81 For	
22 Attitude	52 By	82 Unfair	
23 Can	53 Resist	83 Don't	
24 May	54 Luck	84 Don't	
25 In	55 Misinterpreted	85 Break	
26 Day	56 Lovers	86 Favored	
27 Bend	57 Stubborn	87 Responsive	
28 To	58 Demands	88 Changes	
29 Routines	59 Pressure	89 Temptation	
30 If	60 And	90 Opposition	

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 64-65-66-74-75-76-77

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 11-22-33-44-55-60-71

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 7-18-32-43-54-63-73

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 3-14-25-36-47-59-70

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22 — 4-15-26-37-48-56-79-87

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 10-21-29-38-49-62-83-89

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 5-16-27-40-51-72-84-85

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 9-20-31-42-53-58-81-88

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 8-19-30-41-52-57-68

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 1-12-23-34-45-67-80-86

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 2-13-24-35-46-61-82-90

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20 — 6-17-28-39-50-69-78

Good · Adverse · 1/12 Neutral

Just advising, not drumming up business.

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: A woman who was married for 46 years wrote to tell you that her husband was to live with. She asked you whether she should choose divorce or suicide, and she signed herself "Suffered Enough."

You told her divorce was preferable. Are you married to a divorce lawyer, Abby? NOSY

DEAR NOSY: No. Are you married to an undertaker?

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for nearly a year to a nice guy who has lots to offer, but I want out. Buddy and I were married because we thought I was pregnant. It turned out I wasn't.

At first I was happy. Then I started to miss going out with other guys and having fun. Before I got married I had lots of boy friends and now I miss all that.

Buddy hasn't mistreated me, and I really do *like* him, but I don't *love* him, and I can't see staying married to someone I don't love for the rest of my life.

I talked to my pastor and he told me to "grow up," which was no help at all. What I really want is a divorce, but on what grounds? And how should I break the news to Buddy? I hate to just walk out. WANTS OUT

DEAR WANTS: If Buddy doesn't know what's on your mind, level with him — and right now! No "nice guy with lots to offer" would want to stay married to a girl who doesn't love him and wants out. This is a matter for both of you to decide. He may be as glad to get rid of you as you are to get rid of him.

DEAR ABBY: Because you appear to be an intelligent woman who has managed to combine a successful marriage and family with a career, I am hoping you can offer me some encouragement.

I am a 24-year-old, reasonably intelligent woman. My husband is a young professional man who is presently establishing himself in business. We have a beautiful baby, 6 months old.

I have two years of college credits and want to return to get my degree. When the baby is a year old I plan to take a light course to begin with, and will be away from home only three mornings a week. My husband is 100 per cent for it, but my parents think I am crazy.

My mother tells me if I go back to college it will be the ruination of my marriage. My father feels a woman should be allowed to go to college only in order to find a rich husband, after which she should stay home and have a baby every year.

I don't feel that I am in any way jeopardizing my marriage. In fact, I think I'm "protecting" it. After all, how many husbands who are getting ahead in the world want to come home to wives who can't talk about anything except toilet training and the price of ground chuck?

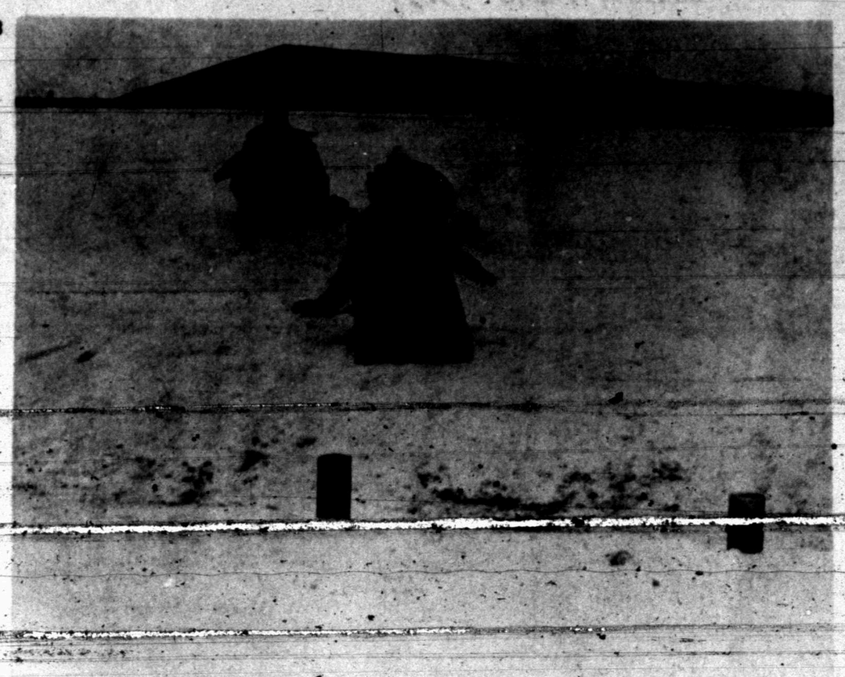
I know I'm doing the right thing. All I need is some encouragement from you. BACK TO COLLEGE

DEAR BACK: You have it. Your parents may mean well, but they're off the beam.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "JUST ASKING" IN CLEVELAND: Yes, I carry on my person two cards. One indicating that immediately upon my death, my eyes shall go to someone who can use them, the other, my kidneys. No matter what else I leave behind, these, I think, will be the most precious.

Problems? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L. A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-Agers Want to Know," send $1 to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069.



MADE TO ORDER--The slope on the north side of the pavilion in Towle Memorial Park was made to order for snow fun as Snyder youngsters had their fourth unexpected holiday in a row because of icy weather.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AT&T	54⅞	up	¾
Atl Rich	78	up	⅞
Beth Stl	30	up	⅛
Borden	29⅜		
Brit Pet	15⅝	off	⅛
Cat Trac	68⅛	off	⅛
Celanese	39⅜		
Chrysler	42⅝	up	¼
Coca Cola	145¾	up	½
Cont Oil	43¼	off	⅛
Dow Chem	103¼	off	¼
duPont	185¼	off	⅛
Eastman	148⅛	up	⅛
El Paso NG	20¼		
Exxon	90¼		
Fairchild Cam	56¼		
Ford	79½	up	⅛
Gen Elec	73⅞	up	⅜
Gen Foods	29½	up	⅛
Gen Mtrs	82½	off	⅛
Gen Tel	30⅜	up	⅛
Gen Tire	27⅝		
Goodrich	29	up	¼
Great A&P	15	up	¼
Gulf Oil	27⅛	off	⅛
IBM	413	up	1½
Int Paper	41¾	up	⅛
John Man	30½	off	1
John	127	up	¼
Marathon	35⅝	off	⅜
Mobil Oil	73⅝		
Monsanto	54¼	off	⅛
Penn Cent	2⅞		
Penney	96¾	off	⅛
RCA	35¾	off	1
Safeway	43¼		
Sears	119¼	up	¾
Sony	65½	up	1⅞
Stand Ind	88½	up	1
Sun Oil	44¾	up	¼
Texaco	39⅜	up	1
Texas Inst	184⅝	up	⅝
Un Carbide	49⅞	off	⅜
Uniroyal	15¾		
US Steel	33½		
Woolwth	29⅝	off	⅛
Xerox	152½	up	1¼

Disapproves Of Council's Action

HOUSTON (AP) The executive director of the Houston-Galveston Area Council says he disapproves of the council's taking positions on issues before the legislature.

Gerald H. Coleman said Wednesday HGAC's executive committee has sometimes passed resolutions urging the lawmakers or governor to act on particular issues.

HGAC is a 13-county regional planning agency composed of cities, counties, school districts and other units of local government.

Coleman's statement came in the sake of a Houston City Council resolution saying HGAC should stop taking such stands.

San Antonio Officer Shot

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Policeman George Jacobsen, 32, suffered a critical gunshot wound in the neck Wednesday when he happened upon a service station robbery.

Police said Jacobsen arrived at the service station as the robber left. The man whirled and fired one shot.

Authorities said they have two persons in custody in the case.

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Texas To Fight Organize Crime

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Criminal Justice Council said Wednesday it will spend more than $1 million in 1973 to ferret out organized criminal activities, ranging from bookie joints to corrupt public officials.

The anti-organized crime program was part of the council's "Criminal Justice Plan for Texas" issued by Gov. Preston Smith and council director Joe Frazier Brown.

Smith said the plan, if carried out, would cut Texas' crime rate by 10 per cent over the next five years.

The funds come largely from federal money allocated to Texas under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

"Intelligence reports from local law enforcement agencies, the Department of Public Safety and out of state sources indicate that organized crime exists to some degree in all major communities in Texas," the report said.

Organized criminal activities operating in Texas communities were identified as illegal gambling, illegal drug traffic, loan sharking, labor racketerring, auto theft, prostitution and pornography.

"The perpetrators of these activities have been identified as members of organized criminal groups with at least part of their activities being directed by a national crime confederation," the report said. "The inability of the components of the criminal justice system to deal effectively with organized crime has permitted these racketeers to derive millions of dollars each year from the sale of illegal goods and services to a large minority of the citizens of this state."

Lack of awareness of organized crime was scored as one of the major problems in attacking it.

"The general lack of public information concerning the extent and significance of organized crime in Texas is exemplified by the fact that thousands of otherwise good citizens patronize bookies who are known to be extensions of the national crime confederation," the report said.

The council also called for creation of a statewide investigative agency with subpoena authority, such as a state grand jury, and for statewide prosecution authority for the attorney general.

Prosecuting power and subpoena authority now is veted in local grand juries and district attorneys.

Included in the council's financial plan is $750,000 in federal funds for organized crime control units for police agencies, $149,000 for intelligence collection and $75,000 for corruption control units.

Evaluation of the anti-corruption program will be based, the council said, on success in "eliminating any protected status of organized crime," "the number of public officials removed from office for corrupt practices" and the number of indictments resulting from investigative hearings.

Two Mishaps Are Reported

Only two minor collisions occured in Snyder yesterday; but police continued to warn motorists that driving is extremely hazardous.

The first mishap occured in the 3200 block of Houston Avenue at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday. Involved were the 1971 Model Ford of Pete John Nachlinger, 2812 Avenue H., and the 1969 Model Ford of Joe Thomas Trice, 3500 Irving.

The other one occured in the 3800 block of Austin at 4:23 p.m. Involved were the 1971 Model Buick of William Hines Baldwin, Box, 854, and the 1950 Model Chevrolet pickup of George Edward Chamablee, III, 1912 Coleman.

Airport To Hire Guard

TYLER, Tex. (AP) — With the threat of a $1,000 a day fine hanging over their heads, the Tyler city commissioners reluctantly voted Wednesday to hire a security guard for Pounds Field, the city's airport.

Last Friday, the commission voted not to hire a guard as stipulated in new national anti-skyjack rules. The field has five airline flights daily. Commissioners contended at the time that it was an airline function to supply guards, not the city's.

The Federal Aviation Administration announced Tuesday it was fining Tyler and three other cities $1,000 a day retroactive to last Sunday for failure to provide guards.

City Manager Ed Wagoner called an emergency meeting Wednesday in which the commissioners voted 4-0 to hire a security man at an estimated cost of about $1,000 a month.

City Atty. Jack Skeen Jr. said the city will seek to reduce fines already assessed.

Also fined were Aspen, Colo.; Prescott, Ariz.; and Marquette, Mich.

Army To Streamline Its Command Structure

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army today unveiled a major streamlining of its command structure to improve readiness and efficiency, cut military and civilian manpower by 15,000 and save about $1 billion over five years.

The Army said its reorganization, first in 11 years, "is designed to improve readiness, training, the materiel and equipment acquisition process, the quality and responsiveness of management, and better support for the soldier...."

It said no bases around the country will be closed, but some will be reduced in scope.

The moves will result, among other things, in a 10 per cent reduction in the Army staff at the Pentagon and a small cut in the number of generals.

A total of 813 military and civilian jobs will be cut from the headquarters staff and another 1,986 will be transferred to other commands or field agencies.

The Army estimated the bulk of the plan will be in full force within 12 months.

Two new major commands will be created to oversee the readiness of divisions and other units, individual training and development of new concepts and doctrine, and perform other functions.

There will be increased emphasis on preparedness of the National Guard and reserves to back up a shrinking regular Army.

Three major present commands and headquarters will be eliminated and the Army Materiel Command will be reduced in size.

Army officials are hopeful that the trimming of headquarters staffs will quiet some congressional critics who have accused the Army of wasting manpower.

The changes will not affect the structure of Army combat divisions, nor will it have any effect on Army commands overseas.

Local base commanders will be given more responsibilities as the reorganization cuts away some of the layers between the field and major headquarters.

The new plan, under development for many months, will create a Force Command at Ft. McPherson, Ga., to deal essentially with the readiness of regular, National Guard and reserve units. This command will take over some of the functions performed by the Continental Army Command at Ft. Monroe, Va. The Continental Army Command will go out of existence.

At the same time, a Training and Doctrine Command will be set up at Ft. Monroe, responsible for individual training, Army schools and the ROTC in the nation's colleges.

The Combat Developments Command, now at Ft. Belvoir, Va., will be absorbed into the Training and Doctrine Command. Ft. Belvoir will continue to be the Army Engineer Center.

Meanwhile, the 3rd Army Headquarters at Ft. McPherson will be disbanded, and its responsibilities taken over by the 1st Army Headquarters at Ft. Meade, Md.

This will leave three regional Army administrative headquarters, the 1st at Ft. Meade, the 5th at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., and the 6th at San Francisco's Presidio. These three regional Army headquarters will concern themselves—principally with supervision of National Guard and reserve activities in their areas.

Victim Had Filed For Divorce

By GARY GARRISON
Associated Press Writer

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — A young Harlingen mother who was strangled to death, stabbed and slashed this week had filed for a divorce from her soldier husband, court records showed today.

Cameron County District Clerk Mrs. Josephine Dunkleberg said Mrs. Candy Fletcher Mora, 23, of Harlingen filed the divorce suit Aug. 24, 1972.

The victim's husband, Daniel Mora, stationed with the Army in South Korea, returned to Harlingen Wednesday for her funeral Friday.

Court records show Mrs. Mora cited incompatability as the grounds for divorce. She asked for custody of the couple's 2-year-old daughter, Leigh Anne Mora, and $200 a month in child support payments.

Mora filed an answer to the suit Oct. 5, denying the allegations of incompatability and claiming he was fit to have custody of the child. He also asked for time to return from South Korea to contest the divorce. The case had been set for next Monday.

A preliminary autopsy showed Mrs. Mora was strangled to death Monday and then stabbed 20 times and slashed, Justice o the Peace Jake Childress of Harlingen said.

Police have interviewed about 50 persons about the slaying.

A paring knife found outside the woman's apartment was sent to the Department of Public Safety laboratory in Austin for tests, police said.

The child was found asleep and unharmed after her mother's body was found by a friend who called her apartment. Mrs. Mora was to attend classes Monday at Texas State Technical Institute.

Ice, Snow Covers Most Highways

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Highway Department reported this morning that all routes north of a line from Corpus Christi to El Paso were covered with ice and snow but were open.

"Driving conditions are very hazardous," the department said, but "some improvement" was expected today.

The department issued the following road condition report, by districts:

Odessa—Ice cover on all highways. Should improve this afternoon.

Del Rio—Ice on bridges in Edwards and Real counties. Should clear by noon.

El Paso—Ice cover on highways in eastern and southern parts of district.

Lubbock—Ice cover on all highways. Should improve greatly today.

Austin—All highways have ice and snow cover. Improvement expected by noon.

Abilene—All highways have ice and one to eight inches of snow cover. Improvement expected today.

Corpus Christi—Snow and ice cover on highways in Karnes, Bee, Live Oak and Goliad counties. Ice on bridges in Jim Wells, Refugio and Nueces counties.

Wichita Falls—Ice and snow cover on all highways.

San Angelo—Snow and ice cover on all highways.

Lufkin—All highways have three to five-inch snow cover.

Beaumont—All highways have ice and snow cover.

Tyler—Snow cover on all highways. No improvement today.

Atlanta—One to five-inch snow cover on all highways.

Childress—Snow and ice cover on all highways. Improvement expected late today.

San Antonio—Ice cover on all highways. Improvement expected by noon.

Waco—Highways have three to four-inch snow cover.

Houston—Snow and sleet cover on all highways.

Amarillo—Scattered ice and snow patches on highways. Some improvement expected today.

Fort Worth—Three to eight inches of snow cover over entire district. No improvement expected today.

Yoakum—Ice and snow cover on all highways. Loop 175 in Victoria County is closed.

Paris—Two to three inch snow and ice cover on all highways.

Dallas—Two to three-inch snow cover on all highways in the district. Improvement expected this afternoon.

Bryan—Snow and ice cover on all highways.

Brownwood—Two-to six-inch snow cover on highways throughout district. Some improvement expected later today.

Man Killed In Houston Crash

HOUSTON (AP) — Martin Flix, 52, of Houston, was killed Wednesday night when his car hit a bridge guard rail in western Harris County.

Investigators quoted witnesses as saying the car plunged about 50 feet into a bayou after striking the bridge.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Rudy Perez, Post Rd.; Georgia Sellers, 3701 Sunset; Mary Beckham, 3721 Ave. U; Myron Crawford, P.O. Box 1, Ira; Charles Laster, Box 24, Ira; Robert Martin, 309 Twenty-fourth.

DISMISSALS: Mrs. Bill Gowin and baby girl, Sherry Williamson, Shirley Hagins, Marvin Adams, Vivian Green, Dorothy Casey, Robert Alvery, John Risenhoover, Henry Roy, Silfia Lammert, Bob Moore, Grady Moore.

Pair Asphyxiated

RICHMOND, Tex. (AP) — Police said an autopsy showed two persons found dead in a home here Wednesday were asphyxiated.

Officers said a faulty gas heater probably caused the deaths of Claudie Mae Allen, 50, and Johnnie McGee, 59.

Belk Service Here Friday

Funeral service has been set for 4 p.m. Friday at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for DeWitt Belk, 81, who died Sunday in a hospital at El Paso.

Mr. Belk had lived in Scurry County from 1924 to 1943 when he moved to Socorro. He was a blacksmith when he lived here.

Officiating at the funeral service will be Mr. Belk's son, A.D. Belk, Jr., pastor of the Baptist Church in Salem, N.M. Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Other survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Jones of Socorro and Mrs. Frances Loftin of Lubbock; six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and four sisters.

Change Warnings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Small boat sailors are going to have to display a little more initiative hereafter in figuring out the weather. Instead of issuing "small craft warnings," the National Weather Service is going to broadcast "small craft advisories" to reflect more accurately the true nature of their content.

It will be up to the boatmen to decide whether the observed or predicted conditions constitute real danger to them.

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The Weeders Guide

By EARL ARONSON
AP Newsfeatures

Want to confuse plant pests? Insect populations, we are told, are reduced on mixed stands of plants because some are confused or repelled by the barrage of chemical odors directed at them by the plants.

"The confusion of chemical stimuli offered by a mixture of plants can cause the breakdown of an insect's orientation, feeding habits and population numbers," says Cornell University Entomologist Richard B. Root.

Prof. Root relates that in the [illegible] plant systems were attributed to regulatory processes, specifically predators and parasites. Now he suggests that predators and parasites have little effect in certain situations. He says that chemical cues that guide an insect to its particular feeding plant become "masked" when there are other plants around.

"Our experiments with cole crops (broccoli, brussel sprouts and cabbage)," he explains, "have indicated that even the slight increase in plant variety produced by interplanting collards with tomatoes can decrease the reproductive efficiency and subsequent numbers of the flea beetle, the prime pest of collards."

Root suggests that today's "monocultural" agricultural methods make it easy for insects to find their favorite menu.

"Outbreaks of plant-eating insects are more likely to occur on growths of a single variety of plant, where their feeding resources are highly concentrated," Root said.

[illegible] researcher said the number of beetles attacking "monocultures" of collards was two to four times higher than the number attacking fields of collards interspersed with tomatoes and tobacco plants. The beetle, he said, is guided to collards by chemical stimuli and the other plants interfere.

Eight new varieties of fruits were named officially recently at the 54th annual meeting of the New York State Fruit Testing Cooperative Assn. They include an apple, a plum, two peaches, a strawberry, a wine grape and two seedless grapes.

SOUTHERN STYLE HAM HOCKS--smothered in apple sauce and cabbage. A tasty, nutritious and economical treat.

Tasty Way To Stop Mounting Food Costs

When the holiday bills won't stop arriving and your grocery money is shrinking, turn to the convenience of low-cost foods to give your dinner menu a boost. Ham Hocks Southern Style with sliced cabbage is one of those meant-for-each-other taste combinations, made all the more mouth-watering by the addition of apple sauce flavored with caraway seeds.

Those of you not yet familiar with the flavorful goodness of this dish are in for a pleasant taste surprise. Smoked ham hocks smothered in apple sauce and cabbage is one of the Southern style receipes that was based on the idea of taking advantage of low-cost but nutritious cuts of meat.

The apple sauce is the key to blending the flavors in this dish. It has the tang to cut through the heavier flavors of the pork and cabbage, and its sweetness enhances both their flavors. You'll add this receipe to your file for its tastiness as well as low cost.

STYLE

2 pounds smoked ham hocks
12 cups cabbage, sliced
2 cups apple sauce
½ teaspoon caraway seeds
2 teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons vinegar

Combine ingredients in large saucepan or 3-quart Dutch oven. Bring to a boil, stir to combine; then cover, reduce heat and simmer for 3 hours or until tender. Makes 4 servings. Serve with mashed potatoes.

Sandy Duncan . . . Marries Doctor

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) — Actress Sandy Duncan, whose television career was interrupted at mid-stride with a tumor in her eye, has married the doctor who performed the operation to remove the tumor, a justice of the peace here says.

Justice Thomas Davis said he married Miss Duncan, 26, and Dr. Thomas C. Calcettera, 35, Wednesday in a civil ceremony attended only by two courthouse employes as witneses.

Davis said the couple then left immediately for a honeymoon at nearby Lake Tahoe.

The actress underwent the 10-hour operation to remove a benign tumor behind her left eye on Nov. 1, 1971.

The pika is one of the few mammals rugged enough to spend its entire life in the high, barren mountains of the West. It does not migrate nor hibernate.

Philip Lesh Is Arrested

FAIRFAX, Calif. (AP) — Philip Lesh, bass guitarist for the Grateful Dead rock music group, has been arrested for investigation of possession of marijuana and dangerous drugs, police say.

Officers said Wednesday they went to Lesh's home here on a warrant based on information from a young woman who said she was offered drugs at the house on Monday.

However, the informant said someone other than Lesh made the offer, police said.

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Money, Sense Of Humor Needed At London Shop

By ALISON LERRICK

LONDON (AP) — A French client once said to Thea Porter: "You are as expensive as Dior, but much funnier."

Mrs. Marietta Tree, with no comment, chose a crepe georgette dress with antique embroidery. Married to a designer herself, Mrs. Emilio Pucci couldn't resist "the open things."

And, whether they have to cross the Channel — like the Baronne Marie-Helene de Rothschild — the Atlantic or the street, actresses, socialites and just plain women with money and a sense of humor head for the little shop on Greek Street.

"Ideally, one should cultivate one's mind instead of one's body," says the small, dynamic Miss Porter, who talks like a humanist instead of a designer.

"Clothes are for women with bad figures. If you are under 23 you don't need any," she says. "Personally, I like to cover myself up like a nun, especially in the evening."

Even during the day, she stays well-protected in a long black satin skirt, with godets galore. The fuchsia shirt, perfect with her short red hair and brown fingernails, is in fact an elderly mini-dress "because I couldn't find any shirts this morning," she explains.

"I had always wanted to be a designer," says Miss Porter, whose missionary parents permitted no such thing. Of French and Italian extraction she grew up in Damascus and spent 10 years in Beirut with her diplomat ex-husband.

"I am only trilingual," she says modestly. "I speak French and English and I could pass for an Arab."

Back in London and "accustomed to all the privileges, like servants and nannies, I pretended to be an interior designer. I was just beginning to be successful when I drifted into clothes," she says ruefully.

Naturally, enough, she drifted into fashion via caftans. Five years ago, this designer, who never sits when she can stand, began with a staff of one and has since graduated to a factory which produces her own fabric designs.

Her shop, whose neighbors are mostly burlesque shows, mixes mother-of-pearl inlaid chests, Oriental embroideries and heaps of cushions with Art Deco statues and a life-size silver tree sprouting golden fruit.

"People come to me when they have a grand party to go to and they can't think what to wear. They think they are getting a one-of-akind dress, but I really make 50 or so. They don't find out until they get to the premiere," says Miss Porter with candor. Her clothes also go to stores in New York, Los Angeles, Dallas and Philadelphia.

What they get may not be unique, but it definitely looks old: Except for the absence of holes, most of the dresses could have walked straight out of a Marlene Dietrich movie, unless you fancy a Marilyn Monroe.

"The little black dress doesn't exist," says Miss Porter.

From the 1950s come dresses in tiers of chiffon ruffles, off one shoulder and printed in pink and green roses. "But in black, an ambassadress could wear one to a formal dinner party," says Miss Porter, who still thinks diplomatically.

On any of these things, in unexpected places, she sews a piece of 18th century French brocade, antique Turkish or Persian embroidery or genuine Flea Market crepe. "It's wonderful for using up bits of old fabric," says Miss Porter, whose new Victorian jacket is in pink roses, with a peplum and strips of old lace.

What reaction to old rags? "Americans especially are horrified. They like spanking new things . . . a lame suit, gold buckles on their shoes, rings on every finger and their hair all shining and sticking out. However, they are very eager to understand. They go to all the latest exhibits," she adds apologetically.

DENIM MANIA—All-cotton denim in soft pastel tones takes on new femininity for spring-summer. It's used here for a softly tailored shirt-jacket with rodeo bead trim, and a sweeping ankle-length skirt. Color-keyed to the sun-up or sun-down ensemble is an all-cotton shirt in a delicate flower print. Designed by Judith Halle for Beverly Paige. Denims by Erwin Mills.

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

CHEESE ROLLS

1 package (10 ounces) sharp cheddar cheese spread, at room temperature
½ cup chopped ripe olives
16 slices white bread
1-3rd cup butter, melted

Mix cheese and olives. Trim crusts from bread; with a rolling pin, thoroughly flatten each slice; spread with cheese mixture leaving a wide margin around the edges; roll up each slice. (The reason for leaving a margin of bread unspread is because some of the cheese will spread as you roll the bread and if the cheese comes to the end of the rolls when they are baked some of it will run out.) Butter a place for each roll on a cookie sheet and place each roll on the place; spread the top and sides of the rolls with butter. Bake, on rack above center, in a preheated 425-degree oven until golden brown.—about 8 minutes.

With a wide spatula loosen rolls at once. Let stand a few minutes, then cut each roll in half. Makes 32. (Rolls may be prepared ahead, then tightly covered with plastic wrap and refrigerated until ready to bake; or they may be freezer-stored and defrosted ½ hour before baking.)

Stevenson Named New School Prof

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Sen. Eugene McCarthy has been appointed Adlai E. Stevenson professor of political science at the New School for Social Research, effective with the start of the spring semester late this month.

In making the announcement Monday, President John R. Everett of the New School said the Minnesotan will teach a graduate seminar on politics and literature and offer lectures in the school's adult division on the "future of liberalism in America."

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BETWEEN NIXON, CONGRESS

Mandate Is Key To Dispute Now Building

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reduced to basic terms, the mandate of a man who wins an election is what he says it is — for as long as he can make it stick.

And that is a key to the dispute now building between President Nixon and the Democratic Congress.

The controversy is cast in constitutional terms by the leaders of Congress, who contend that the White House is usurping legislative powers.

But the backdrop is political. The question is what the voters were saying when they re-elected a Republican president with nearly 61 per cent of the vote, but denied his party control in either branch of Congress, and increased by two votes the Democratic margin in the Senate.

The President reads his message in the national returns; predictably, the Democrats read theirs in the congressional outcome.

"If there is one mandate to us above all others, it is to exercise our separate and distinct constitutional role in the operation of the federal government," says Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield.

Despite complaints on Capitol Hill, Nixon is acting to exercise his own mandate in three areas: the war, the budget and the organization of the government.

And the Democrats are trying to resist on all three.

There is renewed criticism and pressure for legislation to cut off war spending. Herbert G. Klein, director of communications for the administration, said that came from men who participated "in an election where the President had a very clear mandate to proceed the way he has on Vietnam."

That is not the message the critics read. For example, Sen. J. W. Fulbright, D-Ark., chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, recalled Nixon's election-eve statement to the nation:

"I can say to you with complete confidence tonight that we will soon reach agreement on all the issues and bring this long and difficult war to an end."

Fulbright said that while the voters on Nov. 7 "gave the President a decisive mandate for peace along the lines that he had promised it, they also gave a decisive vote of confidence to the Democratic party in Congress and in the statehouses."

He said the voters clearly intended Congress to exercise its responsibility, in foreign policy and elsewhere.

"This is not the President's war, it is the Congress' war," says Sen. Mark O. Hatfield of Oregon, long a Republican dissenter on war policy. He said the constitutional power to provide the men and money belongs to Congress.

For the moment, the message from the White House is simply that Nixon is fully accountable for decisions on the war and the peace negotiations.

To deal with government spending, Nixon has used a combination of cutbacks, impoundments, and freezes to withhold about $8 billion in funds appropriated by Congress.

That, too, has drawn congressional wrath; Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, said it showed contempt for Congress, and a group of Senate committee chairmen have joined in a lawsuit challenging one highway-fund freeze.

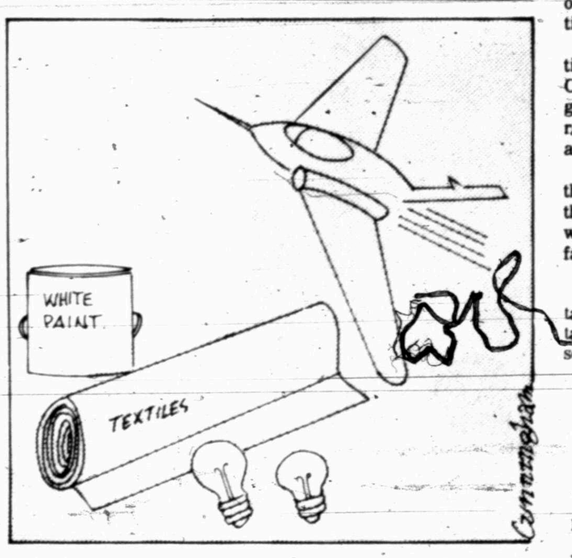
The Senate already has asked for an accounting from Nixon of all impounded appropriations, by Feb. 5.

In government reorganization, Nixon deputized three Cabinet members to oversee government activities in human resources, natural resources and community development.

"I trust that the members of the House and Senate received the same message I did when we went to the people last fall," Nixon said.

The North Cascade Mountains in Washington state contain 756 glaciers covering 103 square miles.

Junior Editors' Quiz on TITANIUM



QUESTION: *Why is titanium so important?*

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ANSWER: Titanium, a steel gray metallic element discovered in 1790 by William Gregor of England, is found in clay and various ores. It is never found in a pure state but is abundant and is considered to be the world's ninth most plentiful element. It is a light metal, its weight being between that of stainless steel and aluminum. It is strong and ductile and can be drawn out into wire. It resists rust as well as platinum and better than stainless steel and is not affected by corrosion caused by sea air and sea water. All these attributes make titanium a most important metal.

Titanium is used in making white paint and in the manufacture of linoleum, rubber, textiles, paper, porcelain enamels and incandescent lamps. It is used in the making of steel and is important in aircraft and jet engines because of its light weight and strength. It is a metal with a great potential. Scientists figure it will assume greater importance in the future. Research is being conducted on a simple and inexpensive method of extracting titanium from its ores.

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(Donnie Witherspoon of Baltimore, Md., 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.)

Things We Could Live Without

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Things we could all do without:

Unpaid Christmas bills, leftover Christmas trees, late arriving Christmas cards.

Forecasts of further inflation.

New buses with narrower, midget-size seats.

Any more clever names for men's and women's rest rooms.

Human health foods that look like dog food and taste like bird seed.

Parties to which every guest brings a present for the hostess except you.

Tomcats howling for love on a fence next to the cookest, blackest night in January.

People who are still smugly sticking to the New Year's resolutions they made last week.

People who keep explaining ad tedium why they have already broken the New Year's resolutions they made only last week.

Any Neanderthal wit who gravely asks you, "Cold enough for you?"

Those annual pictures of fat, middle-age people in bathing suits taking a midwinter dip to show their hardihood.

The 24-hour virus that changes its mind and hangs on for three weeks.

Guys and dolls who break their legs in foolish skiing accidents over the weekend and who then crutch it around the office in casts while you do most of their work for them and they wear an air of someone who has done something heroic.

Utilities companies which are always surprised by a turn in the weather, so they are caught short of cool air in summer and caught short of warm air in winter.

Restaurant patrons who make a habit of sending their first Martini back because it isn't dry enough. Why don't they just ask for straight gin or vodka — and let it go at that?

Haughty young girls who say they don't want to marry unless they can marry a millionaire. Girls like that within 10 years usually end up wed to a divorced barfly they met in a saloon, and who is chronically broke from paying alimony to his first wife.

People who can afford expensive vacations down South this time of year while I'm still paying for the rainy week I spent last summer at the resort on Mosquito Lake, Maine.

Ladies who give you a big good night soul kiss at their front door, than say, "I'd invite you in, but I've got the flu real bad — and I wouldn't want you to catch it."

From these and other afflictions of mind and spirit, deliver us, Amen.

Banker To Serve Sentence

MARSHALL, Tex. (AP) — The former president of the Atlanta (Tex.) First National Bank has been ordered to serve a six-month sentence for conspiring to defraud the bank.

U.S. District Court Judge William Steger Wednesday sentenced C. B. Duke Jr. to six months in federal penitentiary, gave him a 30-month suspended sentence and five years probation for each of eight counts on which Duke was earlier convicted. The terms will run concurrently.

Duke remains on bail while he decides whether to appeal the decision. He is now scheduled to begin serving his sentence Jan. 29.

He was found guilty Nov. 10 by a 12-member jury on eight of 11 counts. Three counts were dismissed.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Bread winner
4. Entire
7. Hart
11. Medieval money
12. Low
13. Threesome
14. Firecrackers
16. Kiln
17. Fast
18. Girl's nickname
20. Affirmative vote
22. Synthetic fabric
25. Edible seaweed
28. Golfer Trevino
30. Formerly Tokyo
31. Cupid's title
32. Gremlin
33. Concoction
34. Stable
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44. Wild pig
46. Golf scores
48. Hoarfrost
49. Adept
50. Criticize
51. Too bad
52. New comb. form
53. Heavens

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1. Remove the hat
2. Seed coat
3. Befuddle
4. Friendship
5. Ship's diary
6. Misplaced
7. Relentless
8. Home on wheels
9. Three-toed sloths
10. Received
15. Equipment
19. Person
21. Spreading tree
23. Poem
24. This minute
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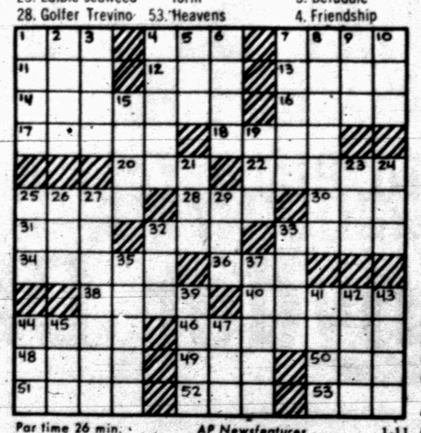

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SAYS HOME BUILDERS PRESIDENT

Industry Threatened By Freeze

HOUSTON (AP) — The new president of the National Association of Home Builders says disaster is threatened in the industry by the current hold on new commitments for federal housing subsidies.

George C. Martin of Louisville, Ky., said he will continue to bid for a meeting with President Nixon to discuss the temporary hold on new loans and medium income housing commitments by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Housing Secretary George Romney had told the builders that the President is delaying any new commitments to allow time for a basic review and reform of the housing program by the administration and Congress.

Martin, a contractor, was elected president of the association Wednesday. He succeeds Stanley Waranch of Norfolk, Va.

Other officers elected included Lewis Cenker, Atlanta, Ga., first vice president; J. S. Norman, Houston, vice president-treasurer; and John Hart, Indianapolis, Ind., who won a three-man race for vice president-secretary.

The convention ended today with routine business transactions. The official attendance was announced at 56,219 breaking the previous high of 54,803 last year. Delegates will return here next year for the sixth straight Houston convention but will meet in Dallas 1975 through 1977.

Martin said he also hopes to meet with HUD officials to find out how existing commitments and statutory obligations will keep subsidized housing starts at the present record pace of 500,000 units a year through 1974 as indicated by the Nixon Administration.

The NAHB board of directors issued a policy statement Wednesday saying inflation and unemployment will result if there is a complete halt in subsidized housing programs such as those provided under Sections 235 and 236 of the National Housing Act.

The statement added that the stopping of new commitments works a hardship on low income families and on home builders who have bought land and committed money and manpower to build the subsidized units.

Martin told newsmen that the housing industry also is being damaged because the President is refusing to spend congressional appropriations for water and sewer work and for rural housing programs that produced about 200,000 subsidized units in 1971 and 1972.

He said the housing industry will not oppose the confirmation of a non-builder for the HUD cabinet post being given up by Romney.

Undersecretary of Commerce James D. Lynn, a Cleveland lawyer, had been nominated to head the department.

A representative of the Office of Emergency Preparedness told a NAHB panel on the energy crisis Wednesday that the United States must find ways of producing more energy in ways compatible with environmental goals.

Dr. Robert H. Kupperman, assistant to the director for science and technology in the OEP, said a better educated public would do wonders for the problem.

"Any reasonable approach to these national problems must take into account both the need to protect our environment and the necessity of having adequate energy supplies," Kupperman said.

Death cut Peru's Indian population from 6 million to 1 million during the first 75 years of the conquistadors' occupation, infamous for exploitation of mines with starved slave labor.

Honor Acrobats

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pat Nixon will give a reception Friday for 77 members of an acrobatic troupe from mainland China who have been touring the United States.

The Shenyang acrobatic troupe Wednesday visited the National Zoo to see two giant pandas that were a gift from China last year.

The pandas were sent to the United States after President and Mrs. Nixon visited China last year.

The Shenyang acrobats have given performances in eastern Canada, Chicago, Indianapolis and New York City.

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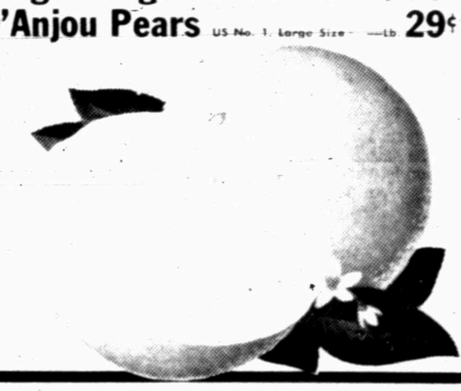

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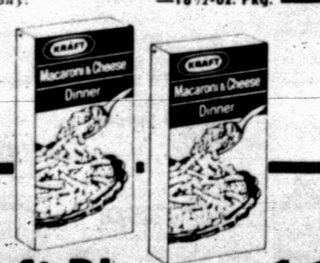

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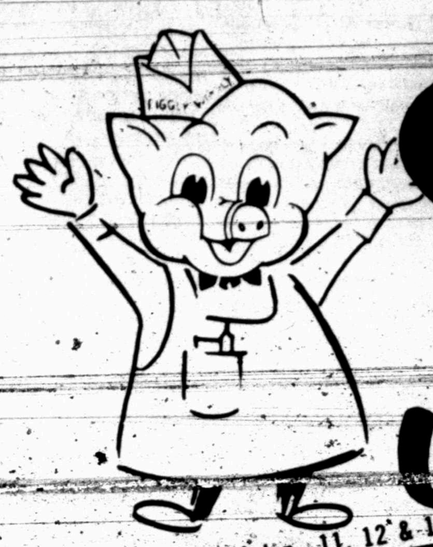

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Four Cage Teams Put On Probation

By JERRY LISKA ...
Associated Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — The National Collegiate Athletic Association launched today one of the most important annual conventions in its 67 year history after punishing four members for infractions of the NCAA code.

The group's governing council Wednesday placed Centenary College of Shreveport, La. on indefinite probation and Western Kentucky and New Mexico State on two-year probation—all three for basketball program violations—and meted a one-year probation to Howard University while automatically vacating the Washington, D.C. school's 1971 NCAA soccer championship.

The sanctions barred the basketball teams of Western Kentucky, New Mexico State and Centenary from all post-season tournament play and NCAA-governed TV appearances for their probation duration.

Howard is banned one year from competing in the National Collegiate Soccer Championship.

Centenary was charged with allowing some players financial aid, even though the players are not expected to attain the 1.6 academic grade average NCAA rules require. Highly recruited basketball star Bob Parish falls into this category, the council noted.

The council sidestepped expected punishment of Southwestern Louisiana, charged with numerous infractions in recruiting its basketball team currently ranked number 13 in the AP's national poll.

The southern school obtained a federal court order restraining any NCAA probe until next Monday and the council, by then adjourned, may forestall action until its next regular meeting in April.

The New Mexico State case included charges that John Williamson, currently among the nation's basketball scoring leaders, and teammate Roland Grant, during 1970-71 received "improper compensation and financial benefits."

Western Kentucky's infractions, mainly noted in 1970-71, were cited as "provided or promised improper inducements" to as many as six basketball prospects at various times; tryouts and out-of-season drills in basketball; unauthorized transportation of prospects and improper pre-enrollment testing of one prospect in 1969.

Howard University's troubles centered on use of two Trinidad soccer stars on its 1971 NCAA championship team after each had the maximum five varsity seasons, including a year of foreign competition.

Bannister Gets Bonus

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball's annual winter draft of free agent prospects was about halfway through its opening round Wednesday when the conference telephone call connection linking the 24 major league clubs broke down in Oakland.

When the man from the A's rejoined the conversation, he asked for a rundown of the half dozen or so selections he had missed. As Johnny Johnson, administrative assistant to Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, reeled off the names, the Oakland man interrupted him with a puzzled question. "How come," he asked, "I don't have any of these guys on my list?"

One guy on just about everybody's list was Arizona State shortstop Alan Bannister and Philadelphia, drafting first, claimed him in a hurry and then signed the youngster for "a substantial bonus."

Was it as substantial as the reported $100,000 the young shortstop turned down from California a few drafts ago?

"You can assume it's close to that," said Bannister.

Police Nab Rentzel Again

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lance Rentzel, the wide receiver of the Los Angeles Rams, has been booked for investigation of possession of marijuana for sale after police found a half-pound of the drug at his Hollywood home, authorities said.

The 29-year-old former Oklahoma star was taken into custody at his home Wednesday afternoon after police armed with a search warrant found the drug and what they said were "narcotics paraphernalia." He was released four hours later from the West Los Angeles police station on $5,000 bail.

It was the second scuffle with the law for Rentzel in 20 months. In April 1971, while with the Dallas Cowboys, Rentzel pleaded guilty to a charge of exposing himself to a 10-year-old girl. He was given a five-year probated sentence, under the condition that he receive regular medical and psychiatric care.

Ragin' Cajuns Triumph Again

By KEN RAPPOPORT
Associated Press Sports Writer

Lamar played Lamar in college basketball Wednesday night. Who won? Why, Southwestern Louisiana, of course.

When Dwight Lamar leads Southwestern against namesake Lamar University, he does a pretty good number on his opponents.

Last year, the number was 51 points in a Ragin' Cajun' romp and Wednesday night, the high-powered guard hit for 34 before leaving as Southwestern Louisiana smashed Lamar U. 129-111.

"We finally got it all together and we're ready to play as a team," said Southwestern Coach Beryl Shipley. "We've forgotten about all the extra publicity we received this past weekend, it seems, and have decided to play basketball."

Lamar and his gang needed a soft touch after recent problems that put the Cajuns' in the National Collegiate Athletic Association's dog house.

NCAA charges of player recruiting violations came to light last weekend. And a federal judge will hold a hearing next Monday to decide whether the school needs more time to prepare its case for an investigation by the national collegiate body.

This problem was given as a partial excuse for the Cajuns' lopsided loss to Jacksonville last Saturday.

Shipley's crew, however, topped Cincinnati Monday night in a tense overtime match in New York. And the latest success for the 13th-ranked club has put new life back into their maligned coach.

"As long as our first eight players were in the game, they had complete control," he said happily.

In the night's other major games, third-ranked North Carolina State beat Duke 94-87; No.7 North Carolina demolished Clemson 92-58; No. 10 Houston turned back Baylor 86-82; 11th-ranked Providence slammed Western Kentucky 118-88; Jacksonville, No. 15, cut down Furman 73-71 and 17th-rated Kansas State nipped SMU 57-55.

Lamar University, despite shooting a hot 53 per cent from the field, wilted under an even warmer 62 per cent by Southwestern Louisiana.

Big Tom Burleson and little Monte Towe each scored 21 points as North Carolina State trimmed Duke. The Blue Devils made things interesting with a 31-point performance by Chris Redding and a 21-point night from Gary Melchionni.

George Karl scored 23 points to lead five men in double figures as North Carolina crushed outclassed Clemson.

Elsewhere, Arizona State used a full-court press from the opening gun to topple St. Louis 71-67; Massachusetts came back from an eight-point deficit at halftime to beat Penn 62-58; Memphis State won its eighth straight by clouting Florida State 124-75; Villanova held off a late surge to stop Richmond 79-74; Tony Byers and Eddie Payne combined for 40 points to lead Wake Forest over Niagara 85-79 and Northern Illinois shot a team record 67 per cent from the floor to beat Indiana State 91-80.

Archibald Leads West All-Stars

NEW YORK (AP) — Nate "Tiny" Archibald, Kansas City-Omaha's speedy little guard who leads the National Basketball Association in scoring and playmaking, heads the list of players chosen Wednesday for the West team for the 23rd annual NBA All-Star Game in Chicago Jan. 23.

The 6-foot-1, 155-pounder received a near-unanimous vote from the writers and broadcasters who selected the first eight players for the squad, which was announced by NBA Commissioner Walter Kennedy.

Archibald, averaging 33.2 points and 11.7 assists per game, will be joined in the starting lineup by center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar of Milwaukee, forwards Spencer Haywood of Seattle and Rick Barry of Golden State and guard Jerry West of Los Angeles.

Also chosen for the team were Portland forward Sidney Wicks, Los Angeles center Wilt Chamberlain and Phoenix guard Charlie Scott.

For West and Chamberlain, it was the 13th time they have been tabbed for the All-Star team, tying them with Bob Cousy for the all-time high in that respect.

The final six players for the 14-man squad will be chosen by the Western Conference's nine coaches. Since each club must have at least one and no more than three men on the team, the coaches will have to take at least one from Detroit and Chicago and no more than one from Los Angeles.

The starting team for the East, announced Tuesday, will be composed of Boston's Dave Cowens at center, New York's Dave DeBusschere and Boston's John Havlicek at forward and New York's Walt Frazier and Atlanta's Pete Maravich at guard. Also chosen were Lou Hudson of Atlanta, Wes Unseld of Baltimore and Lenny Wilkens of Cleveland.

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Kings Clip Chicago Bulls

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nate "Tiny" Archibald got some help from the grand old man of the National Basketball Association, 39-year-old Johnny Green, and the combination proved too much for the Chicago Bulls Wednesday night.

Archibald, the NBA leader in scoring and assists, scored 37 points for Kansas City-Omaha—including two twisting layups in the final two minutes—as the Kings nipped the Chicago Bulls 102-100.

But it took a key defensive play by Green to preserve the victory.

With the Kings leading 102-98, Garfield Heard of Chicago hit a jumper from the corner with 29 seconds to go. The Kings couldn't score and, following a time-out, Chicago put the ball in play with five seconds to go.

But Green foiled the Bulls' try for a game-tying basket by knocking the ball away from Bulls guard Norm Van Lier just before the final buzzer.

Bob Love was high scorer for Chicago with 36 points, but he got just two of those in the final period.

In other NBA games, Boston beat Houston 128-107, Los Angeles defeated Philadelphia 120-96, Phoenix edged Detroit 123-121 and Baltimore downed Seattle 98-86.

In the American Basketball Association, New York beat Carolina 105-93, Dallas defeated San Diego 124-111 and Denver edged Indiana 106-105.

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Super Bowl Teams Are Geared For Running

By JACK STEVENSON
Associated Press Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Washington's Redskins fear the Miami passing attack because nobody sees it enough to know what it is.

Bob Griese can throw and Earl Morrall can throw but neither throws very much. What they'll do in the Super Bowl Sunday remains to be disclosed.

"They're very similar to our ball club offensively," says Coach George Allen of Washington. "We live by the run and they live by the run. We pass sparingly and they pass sparingly.

"They have two good outside receivers who can block—Warfield and Twiley. The only difference might be that with Griese in the lineup now, they have the threat of the scramble pass. But any time he scrambles, he scrambles at his own risk."

When Griese suffered a broken ankle early in the season, the 38-year-old Morrall was pressed into service. He led the American Football Conference in passing with 83 completions in 150 attempts for 1,360 yards and 11 touchdowns.

He was also voted the division's top quarterback by The Associated Press.

So when Coach Don Shula goes for Griese in this Super Bowl game, you can see the estimation in which the taciturn blond from Purdue is held.

"Defensively, we don't have to cover for anyone," says Washington linebacker Jack Pardee, the man who calls the defensive signals. "If we're going to blitz or cover man-to-man or whatever we need to do, we don't need to worry about covering for any of our own players. We have balance enough to do that."

Allen says the Redskins are using more of the zone than have any of his teams in the past, as an assistant with Chicago or head coach with the Los Angeles Rams.

"We do it to mix coverages and to take away the home run chance," says Allen who also does it primarily to stop rushing plays such as Miami can launch with Larry Csonka, Mercury Morris or Jim Kiick.

But if Miami should have an obvious passing situation, such as third down and 12 yards to go, the Redskins will have their nickel defense in operation—five defensive backs.

While Morrall led the AFC in passing, keep in mind the leadership is based on percentages and for him it was a fine 55.3.

Yet while Morrall threw 150 passes, Daryle Lamonica of Oakland was throwing 281 times and Jim Plunkett of New England on 355 occasions.

Griese came back to play the second half against Pittsburgh and rally Miami to the AFC title with a 21-17 victory. Yet he threw only five times and completed three, for a total gain of 70 yards.

However, for the 1971 season, he was the all-star quarterback and how the injury affects him remains to be seen.

Says Griese, "I don't know what we'll need to do to win. If we need 50 passes, we'll throw 50 passes."

Washington worries most about receiver Paul Warfield in the passing department. Cornerback Mike Bass will have Warfield as his primary responsibility which is rather like holding a lit bomb for a couple of hours.

Bass plays on the right side with Pat Fischer on the left and Brig Owens and Rosey Taylor at the safeties.

The linebackers go with defensive captain Jack Pardee on the left side, Harold McLinton in the middle and Chris Hanburger, an all-pro, on the right.

"They've run about twice as many times as they've passed and they'll probably follow the same pattern," says Pardee. "They might run in a passing situation or pass in a running situation, but they're going to get the runs in.

"We'll have to have a great over-all team effort to stop 'em, because they've got good blockers. We're going to get blocked but we can't stay blocked, we've got to get up. We haven't been a team that red dogs very much. We do occasionally, but we aren't going to do it so much as to set a pattern and let them know when we might be blitzing."

Of the zone defense, Pardee says, "Yes, we're using it more and we've had a lot of success with it."

And for a final look at statistics, Miami gained 2,076 yards passing during the regular season and ranked eighth in the AFC. Defensively against passing, Washington held foes to 1,862 yards through the air, third best defensively in the NFL.

Windthorst Lands 3 On All-State

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Linebacker Arourtis Simpson was Class B schoolboy football champion Chilton's lone representative on the Texas Sportswriters Association All-State finest team, it was announced Wednesday.

Runnerup Windthorst, which lost 6-0 to Chilton in the state championship finals—first ever played in the Class B classification—put three players on the first offense team.

They included end Dale Hoff, the only junior picked on the first team offense, quarterback Gerald Screiber, and running back Mike Hoff.

The only junior on the first team defense were backs Darrold Cuba of Big Sandy and Larry Barbee of Rule.

Chilton placed junior defensive lineman Joe Parsons on the second team.

Happy had two players on offense and one on defense on the first strings.

They were offensive tackle Don Lee, running back Chris Pearson and defensive lineman Jim Hand.

DALLAS (AP) — Here is the Texas Sportswriters' Association 1972 Class B All-State schoolboy football team:

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Ends—Billy Rosanky, Holland, 175, Sr., and Dale Hoff, Windthorst, 176, Jr.; Tackles—Don Lee, Happy, 225, Sr. and Kevis Ollinger, Groom, 190, Sr.; Guards—Tim Hughes, Celina, 210, Sr., and Bill Littrell, Anna, 170, Sr.; Center—Paul Martin, Celina, 200, Jr.; Quarterback—Gerald Screiber, Windthorst, 175, Sr.; backs—Mike Hoff, Windthorst, 170, Sr., Jerry Lewis, New Waverly, back, 190, Sr., Chris Pearson, Happy, 185, Sr.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Linemen—Jim Hand, Happy, 235, Sr., Lee Tucker, Chillicothe, 250, Sr., Lynn Dudensing, Rule, 205, Sr., Richard Gonzales, Bruni, 310, Sr.; linebackers—Spencer Burrell, D'Hanis, 190, Sr., Arourtis Simpson, Chilton, 175, Sr., Scott Ray, Harmony, 190, Sr.; Craig Glendenning, Celina, 215, Sr., backs—Tony Vira, Bruni, 160, Sr., Darrold Cuma, Big Sandy, 165, Jr., Larry Barbee, Rule, 160, Jr.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Ends—Chris Coleman, Wilson, 175, Jr., and Barry Bostick, Matador, 155, Sr.; Tackles—Randy Feiber, New Waverly, 210, Sr., and Craig Glendenning, Celina, 215, Sr.; Guards—Bill Carriger, S-Tyman, 200, Sr., and Jim Baird, Big Sandy, 168, Jr.; Center—Stanley Gerber, Nazareth, 205, Sr.; Quarterback—Art Briles, 160, Sr.; backs—Bobby Mitchell, Big Sandy, 180, Jr., Don Hisey, Rule, 140, Sr., Ken Willis, Texline, 160, Sr.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

Linemen—Joe Parsons, Chilton, 255, Jr., Randy Garmon, Groom, 210, Sr., Steve Acker, Nazareth, 190, Sr., Bill Bates, Lefors, 215, Sr.; Linebackers—Greg Britten, Groom, 165, Sr., David Goodnight, Holland, 185, Sr., Johnny Long, Mirando City, 218, Sr., Mike Dick, Mt. Enterprise, 190, Jr.; Backs—Cody Dalton, Rocksprings, 150, Jr., Kent Birkenfeld, Nazareth, 150, Sr., Bill Baird, Big Sandy, 140, Jr.

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Balky Flier Says Goals Don't Justify Bombings

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — The B52 commander who balked at bombing North Vietnam after his 175th mission said today he refused because "the goals do not justify the mass destruction and killing."

"It was not, specifically the bombing of the North," said Capt. Michael J. Heck, 30, of Chula Vista, Calif., in an interview. "There is enough suffering just in South Vietnam to warrant a discontinuation of the war. But the massive bombing of the North might have been the last straw and I think the step that specifically pushed me over the brink.

"After the cease-fire for Christmas, the massive bombardments resumed and I decided I had to take the step. I reached the decision Dec. 26 and I went to see my wing commander and informed him of my decision. He advised me to seek legal assistance."

Heck, a 1964 alumnus of President Nixon's Quaker alma mater, Whittier College, could get two years in a military prison if a court-martial convicts him of failure to obey a general order.

"I can live with that easier than I can with taking part in the war," he said

The much-decorated flier said he began thinking about nonparticipation in the war as far back as last September, when he returned for his third B52 tour in Vietnam. He flew his last mission on Christmas Eve, against the Hanoi-Haiphong area and said the goals did not justify the mass destruction and killing. It's torn our own country apart."

Heck said he has applied for noncombat status as a conscientious objector. Meanwhile, he is assigned to administrative duties at his base in southern Thailand while undergoing investigation to determine whether he will be brought to trial.

Heck was asked about the controversy over whether civilian areas were hit in the Hanoi and Haiphong regions.

"Anytime you bomb on the massive scale we did up there," he replied, "there's bound to be bombs off target, no question about it. I don't think we intentionally targeted civilian targets, but they inevitably become unintentional targets that are going to be hit."

Heck said he was disturbed by some pilots — "only a few" — who want to bomb civilians in North Vietnam.

"One man made the statement that he *wanted to hit* civilian targets in the North because it made him feel good to hurt them," Heck said. "That's the quote. But this is not typical. Most people here don't like what they are doing, but they follow orders."

A spokesman for the Strategic Air Command in Omaha, Neb., said Heck is "the first and only" B52 crew member to face a charge of "alleged failure to obey an order to fly a combat mission in Southeast Asia."

US Planes Keep Up Raids

By RICHARD PYLE
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. planes kept up heavy raids on the North Vietnamese panhandle today while ground action cooled down in South Vietnam.

South Vietnamese officials reported 54 enemy attacks in the 24 hours before dawn today, the lowest number since the New Year's truce period.

American fighter-bombers flew 141 strikes over North Vietnam below the 20th parallel and U.S. B52s flew 42 more, dropping about 1,200 tons of bombs. The raids for the past two days have been the heaviest in that area since Nov. 15.

The planes were concentrating on storage areas and routes used to move supplies southward toward South Vietnam, the U.S. Command said.

Another 187 fighter-bomber strikes and 51 B52 strikes were flown in South Vietnam, in support of government forces or against known or suspected enemy targets.

South Vietnamese spokesmen said armored troops two days ago found the bodies of 200 Communists killed by bombs about nine miles southwest of the provincial capital of Svay Rieng, in eastern Cambodia.

The bodies of 30 other North Vietnamese and Viet Cong killed by air and artillery strikes were found Wednesday in the western part of War Zone D, about 12 miles southeast of Song Be and 70 miles northeast of Saigon. Apparently they had been slain on Tuesday when militia troops supported by bombers and artillery fought a ground battle. Six South Vietnamese were killed and seven wounded in the fighting, spokesmen reported.

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Parents Blame Society

EMPORIA, Kan. (AP) — The mother of Mark J. Essex says society was responsible for the death of her son, identified by police as the New Orleans sniper.

The shooting in which her son was killed and six other persons died by sniper fire is a "clear signal for White America to get off the seat of its pants and do something," Mrs. Mark Essex told newsmen Wednesday.

"If this terrible thing will awaken white America to the injustices that blacks suffer, then some good will come of it," she said.

Mrs. Essex and her husband have scheduled a news conference today.

Essex, a 23-year-old black, was shot to death by police on the roof of the DownTown Howard Johnson's hotel in New Orleans after sniper fire erupted at the hotel Sunday.

Essex' body is to be returned here from New Orleans today. Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday morning, with the Rev. W.A. Chambers, a close family friend, officiating.

"We must cease provoking people to the point that they must seek revenge to get even with society," Essex' father said Wednesday as he and his wife spoke with newsmen for the first time since their son was identified as the slain sniper.

"I blame society," he said.

Mrs. Essex said her son did not hate white men, "he hated what the white man stood for, the white system. He knew whites, he went to school with whites, he dated a white girl and then he told me that he didn't know why blacks dated white girls because they're no different than black girls and they're not as beautiful."

She described her son as a good boy, a gentle man, always helpful.

Her son's troubles started in the Navy, which, she said, "brainwashed" him.

She said her son returned home last October to "think about the injustices a black man receives in the service." She said he was harassed with petty annoyances and "racist mistreatment."

She said the youth and his friends were stopped repeatedly by Navy police, forced to show identification and even searched at times. He took a part-time job in a Navy club and was forced to ask permission to do part of his job that white sailors did freely, she said.

"It was just these little things on top of one another that made Jimmy do what he did," Mrs. Essex said.

Survivor Says Crash Surprise

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The sole survivor from the flight deck of a jetliner that went down in the Florida Everglades with the loss of 100 lives says he believes the cockpit crew died without knowing a crash was imminent.

"There was never any alarm or concern in the cockpit," Angelo Donadeo said from a hospital bed Wednesday. "I don't think anybody knew the crash was coming, even the captain."

Donadeo, 47, an Eastern Air Lines technical specialist, survived along with 75 passengers and stewardesses when the Eastern Lockheed L1011 TriStar crashed shortly before midnight Dec. 29. Among those killed were pilot Robert Loft, copilot Albert Stockstill and flight engineer Donald Repo.

The plane's first approach to Miami International Airport had been aborted because a warning light indicated a landing gear malfunction.

While making a second landing approach, the airliner plunged into the murky waters of the Everglades 17 miles from the field.

Donadeo said he had boarded the TriStar at New York's Kennedy International Airport and was seated in a jump seat behind the pilot for the flight to Miami. He said he was returning home after a trouble-shooting mission at Kennedy.

Recalling the approach to Miami, Donadeo said "all of a sudden (Capt. Loft) was coming into the airport and reading the check list, found a discrepancy.

"It was the only discrepancy. A light indication that didn't agree with his landing gear. A bad lightbulb, bad circuitry or the gear was not down."

Donadeo said that moments before the crash he volunteered to help and joined Repo in the "hell hole," a compartment behind and below the cockpit.

From this area they were checking the landing gear, he said, looking through a peep hole into the wheel well.

"I put my eye to the hole — and the impact occurred," Donadeo said. "I had just reached the peephole, as you can see from my right eye."

His dark brown eyes are red and swollen; his vision is still blurred.

Donadeo also suffered damaged vertebrae, causing some paralysis, in addition to broken ribs, a fractured nose and other injuries.

He spent 2½ hours Tuesday talking with federal investigators who visited him. He said he has no clue to the cause of the crash.

A post-crash examination revealed that the landing gear of the jumbo jet was performing perfectly and a light had merely malfunctioned.

Hughes Pleased Says Aide

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An aide to Howard Hughes says the industrialist is pleased about a Supreme Court ruling dismissing Trans World Airlines' $145.4 million judgment against his company in a lawsuit filed 12 years ago.

Hughes is in London, where he has been living since leaving Managua in the wake of the Nicaraguan earthquake.

In a 6-2 decision Wednesday, the court upset the judgment, which had grown to almost $175 million with interest.

Writing for the majority, Justice William O. Douglas said the Hughes Tool Co. transactions challenged by TWA as antitrust violations were immune from antitrust action since they were approved by the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Hughes Tool had been accused of using its control illegally while owning 78 per cent of TWA to establish itself as a supplier to other airlines and failing to acquire an adequate jet fleet for TWA.

The suit was never tried in court since TWA was granted a default judgment in May 1963 after Hughes refused to appear for a pretrial deposition.

Houston Fire Department Probed

HOUSTON (AP) — County grand jurors have begun an investigation of the Houston Fire Department.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Mark Vela said Wednesday the probe centers on reports of "theft of city property and money by personnel in the fire department." He would not elaborate.

Mayor Louie Welch said his office would cooperate fully with the investigation.

Fossil remains show that walruses lived in the United States, Belgium, England and France more than 100 million years ago.

Parade Sells

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Parade Magazine, a Sunday supplement appearing in 101 newspapers, will be sold to Booth Newspapers, Inc., for $30 million in Booth stock, Booth officials have announced.

Booth publishes eight daily newspapers in Michigan.

Marvin Huston, Booth vice president-finance, said the agreement was reached Wednesday with Whitney Communications, Inc., of New York, but he added final approval by both boards of directors is not expected for 60 to 90 days.

Even though will take over total ownership of Parade, with a circulation of 18 million, it will not appear in any Both papers because of an agreement with the Detroit Free Press, Huston said.

Huston said more purchases were being considered by the corporation, which also owns a VHF television station in Terre Haute, Ind.

"We view this as the beginning of a program of more external growth," he said.

There will be no management changes at the supplement, but Huston said Parade board chairman Arthur Motley and two Whitney executives will be added to the Booth board, expanding it to 12 members.

The agreement calls for Booth to issue 902,128 shares of its common stock in exchange for Prade Publications, a Whitney subsidiary.

Claim Food Stamps Used For Cash, Repairs, Drugs

By JOHN LUMPKIN
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — If allegations made in federal grand jury indictment here are true, federal food stamps have been negotiable in San Antonio's barrios for cash, car repairs and even marijuana.

Federal prosecutors confirmed Wednesday the arrests of the last three persons who were among 18 San Antonio residents named last Thursday in sealed indictments on charges of violating food stamp regulations.

A spokesman for the U.S. attorney's office said a pattern revealed in the indictments was that food stamps allegedly were exchanged for one half their face value in cash.

But the indictments claimed other interesting deals were made.

Ramiro Mata, identified as the owner of Rams Paint and Body Shop, is alleged in a four-count indictment to have accepted $300 in food stamps for repairing and painting a car, another $300 in food stamps for a used car, $250 in food stamps for a minibike and an additional $300 in food stamps for $150 in cash.

A U.S. attorney's office spokesman said any violation of food stamp regulations involving more than $100 is a felony. Food stamps must be exchanged for edible merchandise.

While some of the separate counts in the indictments involve alleged misdemeanor violations, several of the indictments involve thousands of dollars when money in the alleged violations is totaled.

A two-count indictment charges that James Villarreal, arrested Tuesday, purchased $2,990 in food stamps for $1,490 in cash.

In connection with one of 15 arrests made last Friday, Roy Valdez is charged with accepting a total of $2,260 in food stamps in five transactions.

The transactions involved, according to the indictment, one pound of marijuana, two marijuana cigarettes and $830 in cash.

An investigation of "several months duration" by agents of the U.S. Department of Agriculture lead to the indictments, U.S. Atty. William Sessions said.

At the time of the first arrests, Sessions said the number of violations uncovered by the investigations "indicates that illegal exchanges of food stamps had become widespread in the San Antonio area."

ALMOST DESERTED- The snow was mostly undisturbed on this parking lot on the Western Texas College Campus, but activity is due to pick up around WTC tomorrow as registration for the spring semester begins.

Ban Lifted On Set-Aside Land

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stunned by the sharpest rise in farm wholesale prices in 26 years, the Nixon administration has canceled a requirement that farmers must take lands from production of wheat in hopes of boosting grain and livestock production this year.

The Agriculture Department announced the move late Wednesday, including a removal of a ban against allowing livestock to graze on idled acres "set aside" under government control programs for wheat and feed grain.

"The decision to permit grazing on set-aside acreage was made in order to prevent or alleviate a shortage in the supply of livestock feed," the department said.

Officials disclosed the move after the disclosure on Tuesday by the government that wholesale farm products, including meat and other food products, jumped 6.8 per cent in December.

But the American National Cattlemen's Association, which has been opposed to full-season grazing on idled crop acres, said the action was short-sighted and would not solve the meat situation

C. W. McMillan, ANCA executive vice president, said in Indianapolis Wednesday night that the announcement was a "stunning surprise" to him.

"It absolutely throws confusion into the whole picture," McMillan said in a telephone interview. "I'm sure it was a reaction to the wholesale price announcement on Tuesday."

McMillan said such action was an attempt at "artificial creation" of more beef and that it would hurt more than help in the long run.

Cancellation of the wheat set-aside requirement means that farmers will not have to idle part of their acreage to qualify for price supports and payments on their 1973 crop. It also could mean that farmers who produce spring-planted wheat will increase their acreage substantially.

For winter wheat farmers, who planted their crop last fall for harvest next summer, the cancellation means they can plant spring crops such as sorghum, corn, soybeans and oats on their newly adtivated fields and still qualify for basic benefits under the wheat program.

In all, USDA said, about 15 million acres which would have been forced into retirement this year under the wheat program will be available for crop use.

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Emergency Boxes Are Installed

LAKE CITY, Fla. (AP) — With the touch of a button, a stranded motorist can summon a fireman, a policeman, an ambulance or a tow truck for aid along the North Florida leg of Interstate 75.

A call box system was activated Wednesday along 40 miles of the heavily traveled route linking Florida with the Midwest. The test area is between Interstate 10 and the Georgia border.

Sgt. T. A. Pace of the Florida Highway Patrol said 164 emergency boxes were installed, half on the northbound side and half on the southbound side of I-75.

The boxes are a half-mile apart, which means that a motorist in trouble need walk no more than a quarter of a mile to summon aid.

Each box has four buttons. They are clearly marked fire, police, ambulance and service. A motorist merely presses the appropriate button.

The signal registers in the Highway Patrol station here. It is also recorded on paper, including the location of the box and the time.

"It will save a lot of time for motorists and should keep them from being stranded out on the highway for hours," Pace said. "It's especially important to a woman motorist or an elderly person."

This is one of several systems being tested for aiding drivers in trouble on the nation's growing system of limited access highways, where towns and telephones are often miles away, he said.

A spokesman for the company manufacturing the boxes says the only other state to experiment with the system is Massachusetts, where one 10-mile stretch of highway is rigged with call boxes.

Aid systems using telephones are in use in other areas.

A light flashing test has also been in progress for some time on Interstate 4 southwest of Orlando. In that area, anyone seeing a motorist who needs help can flash his lights three times at a special "flash" sign.

This doesn't indicate the type of aid needed, however. The push button box informs the Highway Patrol immediately what action is called for.

Defensive Driving Course At College

Western Texas College has been approved to offer the defensive driving course designed by the National Safety Council and the Texas Safety Council, J.M. Kayser, director of community services and continuing education at WTC, has announced.

The course includes eight hours of class work with film and other visual aids, plus two manuals for homework. No actual driving is involved in the course. All material is academic and the material and instruction have been highly praised as a means of changing a person's understanding of modern traffic, and assisting drivers to drive defensively. All insurance companies operating in Texas will reduce their premiums in automobile insurance for drivers who satisdactorily complete the course.

Since WTC expects considerable interest in the course, WTC had qualified three instructors. They are Jim Palmer, Guy Sullivan and Bill J. Teel. Classes will be limited to 20 members. There will be one morning class and two evening classes from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The course requires four meetings of two hours each for four weeks.

More information may be obtained by contacting Kayser's office at WTC at 573-8511, extension 237.

Jewels Stolen From Altar Mural

NEW YORK (AP) — Thieves who were apparently hiding in the church have stolen two diamond-encrusted gold crowns and other jewels valued at $350,000 from an altar mural in a Roman Catholic shrine in Brooklyn.

The same crowns were stolen in 1952 but were mysteriously returned eight days later. Police said then that reputed Mafia leader Carlo Gambino, who attends the church, let it be known he wanted them back.

Wednesday's theft was discovered by the sexton at 6:30 p.m., an hour-and-a-half after the church, the Roman Catholic Votive Shrine of Regina Pacis in the Borough Park section, was closed.

The crowns were on the heads of figures of the Virgin Mary and the child Jesus in a large mural behind the main altar. A diamond earring, a diamond necklace and a diamond braclet were also taken.

A spokesman said the crowns were fashioned from the melted gold of wedding rings of World War II widows. The gems were contributed by members of the St. Rosalia's parish, of which the shrine is a part.

Wexler Indicted

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A federal grand jury has indicted playwright-screenwriter Norman Sydney Wexler on charges of interfering with a flight crew.

The 46-year-old New Yorker was arrested in San Francisco Dec. 14 after arriving on an American Airlines flight from New York. He allegedly muttered vague threats against President Nixon and abused the plane's crew and other passengers.

Wexler is free on $20,000 bond and is to appear in U.S. District Court Friday.

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Three Dies In Week's Combat

SAIGON (AP) — The U.S. Command announced today that three Americans were killed in action last week, eight were wounded and two died of nonhostile causes. It was the lowest weekly toll since the start of the aerial blitz against Hanoi and Haiphong.

The Command's weekly casualty summary listed no missing or captured. It said that the total for the war in that category had decreased by one last week to 1,805. A spokesman said one missing man had been declared dead or some other adjustment had been made, but he did not know which.

Not included in today's report were eight Americans missing this week, in the loss of a fighter-bomber over North Vietnam Wednesday and of a helicopter just below the demilitarized zone on Monday.

A total of 109 Americans were reported killed, missing or captured in the two weeks of Dec. 17-30.

The South Vietnamese command reported 385 government troops killed in action last week, the highest toll in six weeks. Another 1,449 South Vietnamese troops were reported wounded and 86 were missing in action.

The Saigon command also reported 923 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong killed last week, the lowest enemy toll reported in nearly a year. Much of the enemy attacks were by rocket or mortar fire, reducing the risks for the Communists to a minimum.

The allied commands now have reported these total casualties for the war:

American — 45,931 killed in action, 10,296 deaths from nonhostile causes, 303,605 wounded, 1,805 missing or captured.

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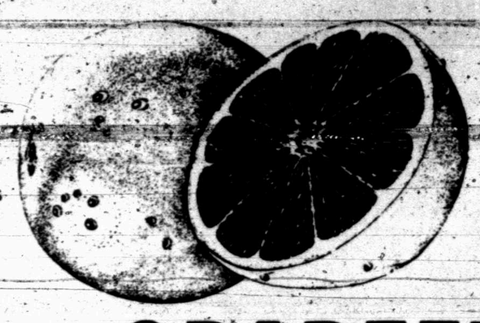

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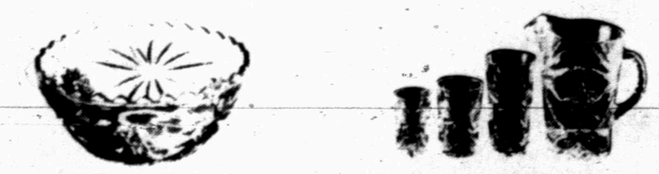

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