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Thursday update

UN Spending Blasted

UNITED NATIONS (AP)-U.S. Ambassador Andrew Young urged U.N. delegates heading home from the General Assembly's 32nd session to make the next one a "high point" in the fight for human rights. He also criticized U.N. spending.

The session ended Wednesday with adoption of a record 1978-89 budget of $985,913,000-$197.5 million higher than the 1976-77 budget. The vote was 119-9 with the Soviet Union and close allies opposing and the United States, Cuba, Romania, Israel, France and Italy abstaining.

Young complained the United Nations was spending too much on conferences and pet programs, and called for "financial stringency" in the coming year.

Budget Vow Renewed

PLAINS, Ga. (AP)-President Carter said today he has almost finished work on his 1979 U.S. budget proposal and declared anew that he "absolutely" will balance the budget by the end of his first term.

"I'll have a brief session when I get back to Washington after Christmas just to look at the summary," Carter told reporters. "They're doing what they call scrubbing the budget now to make sure the estimates are the best we can get."

Asked whether he has completed his major budget decisions, Carter replied, "Yes, I signed off on all the decisions yesterday morning."

Carter declined to say how large his budget proposal will be. But he responded "absolutely" when asked if he was sticking by his promise to balance the budget.

Booms Felt Again

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP)-Another series of mysterious atmospheric booms has been felt along the New Jersey coast, authorities say.

Police departments in South Jersey from Bayville to Tuckerton, including all of Long Beach Island, reported slight tremors and the sound of explosions shortly before 7 p.m. Wednesday.

"I felt the tremor or a shake and a loud clap or bang," said state Marine Police Patrolman Alston Allen at the Ship Bottom station. "As for knowing what it is, I don't know."

"I felt just a rumble, a boom-boom, like a truck going by but it wasn't," said a policeman in nearby Surf City. "It's funny, some people hear it and some don't."

A similar phenomenon was reported on Dec.2 when coastal residents from Connecticut to South Carolina felt shaking.

The SDN Column

Cleaning off the desk before Santa Claus arrives and finds it all cluttered:

A couple of young ladies who are seen frequently on television will be on hand again for the annual telethon for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center come Jan. 14.

Anacani, a star on the Lawrence Welk Show, will be back to sing, and Shari Lewis and her puppet, "Lambchop," will be back at the host desk with Rex Allen for the sixth time.

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Did you know that there are 283 different agencies at all levels of government that have roles in supervising the acitivities of American business? Or, that there are about 6,000 federal forms that the business community must reckon with from time to time?

The Council of Economic Advisors estimates that consumers pay $130 billion a year to support the various federal regulatory programs. Yet, many people blame the price of wheat, or cotton, or oil and gas for inflation.

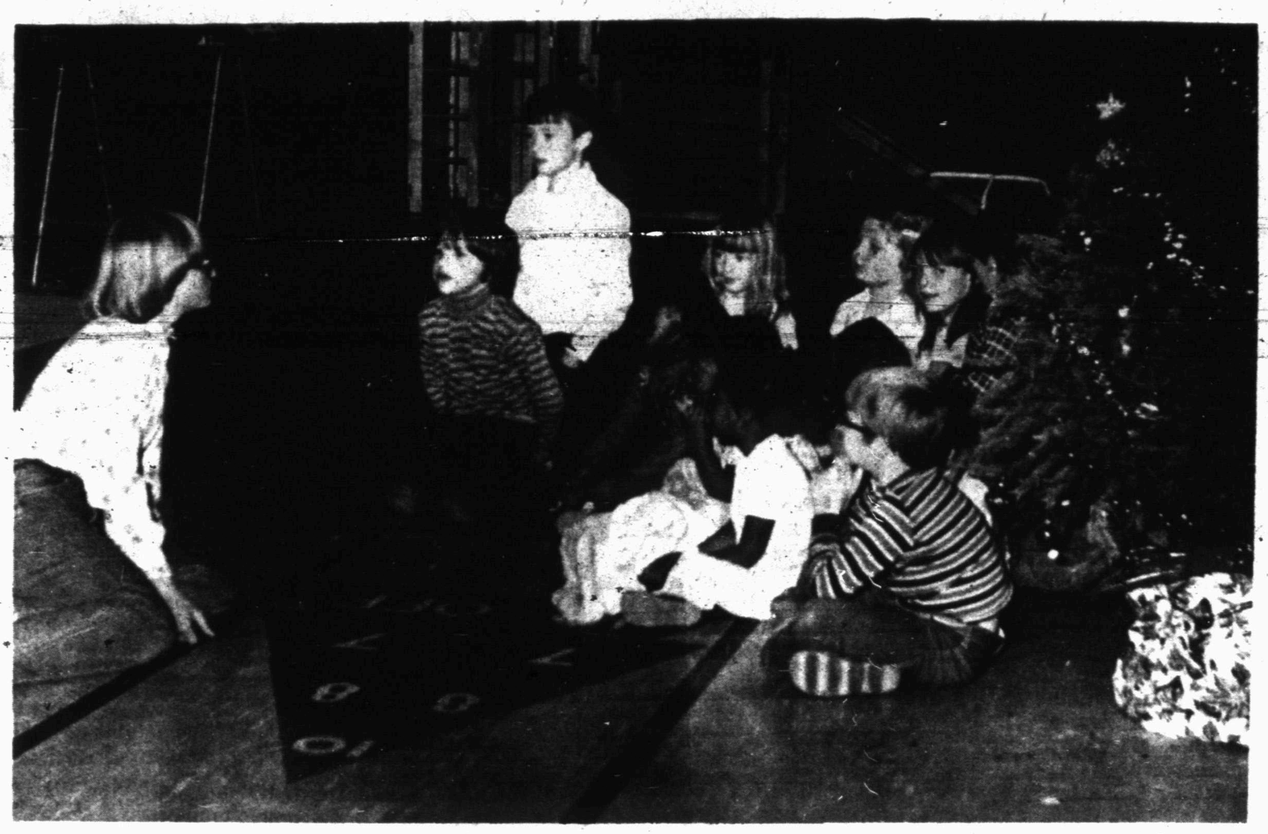
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Chief Justice Warren Burger had some warm words of praise for law enforcement officers "on the firing line" during an address to a recent graduating class of the FBI National Academy.

"Law officers on the firing line often have only minutes--or even seconds--to make decisions on their conduct that perplex experienced judges for weeks," said the Chief Justice.

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The cactus patch philosopher says it's confusing when you can't remember whether you were told to make the purchase from your favorite dealer, your neighborhood dealer, or your friendly dealer.--WACIL McNAIR



A CHRISTMAS STORY—Some of the youngsters at the Snyder Child Day Care Center gathered around Cynthia Pherigo this morning as she told them a Christmas story. On the front row, from left to right, are Reggie Wright, Tiffany Sneed, Tiffany McDonald, Theresa Freeman, Christie McDonald, Dellas Webster, and Eric Keen. On the second row are Darren York, Amy Webster, Lee Ann Webster. Tina Freeman, and Robbie Wright. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Policy Changes Started To Give Farmers Break

By RICHARD E. MEYER
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PLAINS, Ga. (AP)-President Carter, facing the prospect of a demostration by striking farmers in his hometown, acknowledges that crops in some states are a "disaster" but says he has started policy changes to give farmers "a decent break."

However, Carter says he cannot guarantee farmers a profit.

The president began his first full day of Christmas vacation at dawn today with a 10-minute walk from his rambling brick house on Woodland Drive to his old peanut warehouse and processing plant.

Dressed in blue jeans, a red flannel shirt and work shoes, he donned a tan overcoat against temperatures in the 20s. With his son, Chip, he inspected the warehouse, currently leased by the family trust to a farm cooperative, then set out on a stroll down Main Street.

Stopping now and then to greet the few tourists who were out at that hour, he dropped in at each of the small country stores along the street and had a long chat with his cousin, Hugh Carter, a state senator who owns an antique shop at the end of the block.

At the Plains Pharmacy, Carter bought a hunting license. He used his driver's license for identification and his Plains address-not the White House.

It is quail season in Georgia and Carter's aides have said he might go bird-hunting.

Asked whether he still likes Plains, the president replied: "Yes, sure. They've now got used to the tourists. Some fly-by-night shops have closed so things will be more steady now.

"It's more like what Plains ought to be."

At Turner's Hardware Store, Carter signed a Christmas card for a sick friend.

Across the street from the peanut plant sat two green farm tractors bearing protest signs. "We are through working for nothing," one read. Another declared: "Eat today. You may not be as fourtunate tomorrow."

Asked about the demonstrating farmers, the president said: "To let the consumers know they have a problem-that's good."

Carter might get a first-hand look at a farmer's protest Friday.

Area Preparing For Big Holiday

Snyder area residents are preparing for a gala holiday weekend, and for some it will extend for three days.

Since Christmas Day falls on Sunday this year, many will observe Monday, Dec. 26, as the official Christmas holiday.

Postmaster Jack Tilson reminded that the Snyder Post Office will be closed on both Sunday and Monday, and there will be no mail delivery on those days.

Other government agencies also will take the Monday holiday, which means that they will be closed on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. This applies to city, county and state offices as well as the federal agencies.

Retail businesses apparently will not follow a set pattern. Several have announced that they will close Saturday evening and remain closed until Tuesday morning. Others have made plans to be open on Monday.

The Snyder Daily News will publish its annual Christmas Greeting Edition Friday and then close for the weekend. There will be no Sunday issue of the Daily News in keeping with the newspaper's tradition of not publishing on Christmas Day. However, the regular publication schedule will be resumed on Monday.

Local banks and savings and loan firms will be closed on Monday.

Quake Toll Hits 584

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)-Torrential rains interrupted earthquake relief operations in Iran's coal basin today as the official toll rose to 584 dead and 1,000 injured.

Prime Minister Jamshid Amuzegar on Wednesday urged quick reconstruction of 16 villages hit by Tuesday's quake.

Construction Of K-Bob's Is Set

Construction will begin next week on K-Bob's Steak House to be located on College Avenue directly north of Ken's Pizza, owner Tere Lawrence announced today.

The 6,800 square foot restaurant, to be constructed by Wadleigh Construction Co., is expected to be open for business in April. It will seat 230 and house three seperate banquet or meeting rooms.

David Sutton, former assistant manager of the local Piggly-Wiggly Supermarket, is presently training at the Sweetwater K-Bob's and will become the local restaurant manager, Lawrence said.

For the Lawrence family, former Snyder businessmen, this will be their second K-Bob's facility. They also operate the K-Bob's in Sweetwater.

This will be K-Bob's 37th establishment in the chain which serves Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Kansas. The franchise is also expected to begin operation in Arizona shortly.

US Dollar Gain Sharp In Europe

LONDON (AP)-The dollar rose sharply on Europe's major money markets today, and dealers said President Carter's announced plan to stabilize the currency after its recent decline was the major reason for the rise.

In London, the pound dropped in value from $1,88325 at the close of business Wednesday to $1.8580 around midday, a loss of more than 2½ cents.

The dollar also gained in Frankfurt and Zurich, but dealers said trading was subdued because of the upcoming Christmas and New Year holidays.

In Frankfurt the dollar firmed to 2.1405 West German marks by late morning, up from 2.1163 marks at the end of trading Wednesday. In Zurich the dollar was quoted at 2.0405 Swiss francs, up from 2.0165 Swiss francs late Thursday.

The recovery of the dollar wiped out most of the gain scored this week by the pound, which has firmed with the improvement of Britain's economy and the increased flow of North Sea oil.

London dealers attributed the dollar's strength to Carter's statement in Washington Wednesday that U.S. currency is "fundamentally sound" and that his administration will intervene in the money markets "to counter disorderly conditions."

But a London dealer cautioned it is too early to say if the Carter announcement will have lasting effect, and no one seemed to know precisely what it meant.

Carter did not say exactly what action he would take.

Local VOD Winner Tops In District

Fred Kesner of Ira, who won the local Voice of Democracy script writing contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars placed first in district competition at Abilene.

His entry now will compete at the state level of competition in January.

Kesner, a senior at Ira High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Kesner.

Placing second in the district contest at Abilene was Brenda Little, a senior in Abilene Cooper High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Little.

The third place entry at Abilene was Ernest P. Taliaferro, a senior at Hamlin High School and son of Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Taliaferro of Hamlin.



SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 51 degrees; low, 20 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 28 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 22.68.

West Texas: Considerable cloudiness north and partly cloudy south through Friday. Warmer most sections. Low tonight mostly in 30s except 20s mountains. High Friday 58 to 72 except upper 70s Big Bend lowlands.

Panel Abandons Hope On Gas Compromise

WASHINGTON (AP)-House-Senate conferees today abandoned all hope of reaching a compromise on the natural gas portion of President Carter's energy plan and said no new effort would be made until next year.

The principal architect of the most recent compromise attempt, Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., acknowledged it would get only two votes among the 18 equally divided Senate members of the panel.

At a meeting of the conference committee, he said Senate members should take a vote today and once his proposal has been defeated find some other way next year to compromise the issue which has deadlocked the panel for weeks.

"I have no parentage of this turkey after today," Johnston said.

The compromise was worked out during three days of informal secret negotiations among a small group of House and Senate conferees.

It had the effect of uniting most of the House conferees with two Senate supporters of lifting federal controls.

The most recent compromise effort began when President Carter personally urged key conferees last week to attempt to reach some agreement before Christmas. Today's vote will mean that when the conferees return from the holiday recess, they will be no closer to agreement than when they began their negotiations.

Rep. Harley Staggers, D-W.Va., chairman of the conference committee, said that unless the deadlock among Senate conferees is broken, he will call no further meetings before the current congressional adjournment ends Jan. 19.

Record Low Readings In South Texas

It was colder in Houston and Corpus Christi than it was in Snyder this morning as most of the state shivered in frosty weather.

The mercury here showed 28 degrees on the early-morning reading, while it was 22 degrees in Houston and 23 in Corpus Christi.

A warmup was promised as winds in West Texas shifted to the southwest. More gusty winds and considerable cloudiness were predicted for much of West Texas and clear to partly cloudy skies were promised for central and East Texas.

It was unusually cold in the Lower Rio Grande Valley this morning, but the mercury didn't get low enough to harm citrus groves and winter vegetables.

The lowest reading reported near dawn was 18 degrees at Marfa. The readings in Houston and Corpus Christi set records there for this date.



Eckerd Planning Its Opening Here

Eckerd Drug will open its new store in the Varsity Square Shopping Center within a few weeks, Bill Gilbreath, personnel manager for Eckerd's Dallas Division, has announced.

"The plan now calls for our Snyder store to be fixtured on Jan. 23," said Gilbreath.

Gilbreath also confirmed that Jerry Vestal, who was reared in Snyder, will be the manager of the store here. Vestal, who has been with Eckerd several years, recently opened a new store for the company in Richardson and will be here to open the store in Varsity Square, Gilbreath said.

Vestal is a graduate of Snyder High School and of Southern Methodist University. He is the son of Mrs. Maribeth Vestal and the late William A. Vestal, Snyder Mayor.

Gilbreath said Eckerd plans to set up interviews in January in preparation for employing personnel for the store here.

The Eckerd store will be located between Safeway and TG&Y in Varsity Square, which will fill the remaining vacancy in the center's buildings facing north.

Woman Among Space Finalists

By HOWARD BENEDICT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)- The mother of a 7-year-old daughter is one of six Americans selected as finalists for a scientific assignment on a joint U.S.-European space mission in 1980, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announced today.

There will be seats for two scientists on the seven-person Spacelab 1 crew, one an American and one a European.

The other five crew members will be U.S. astronauts.

The American woman finalist is Mrs. Ann F. Whitaker of Huntsville, Ala., a physicist at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center.

Mrs. Whitaker, 38, said in a telephone interview from Huntsville that she is delighted at her selection.

"I'm very happy, as are my husband and 7-year-old daughter," she said. Her husband, also a physicist, works at the Army's Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville.

She is already working on the Spacelab 1 mission, she said, as principal investigator on an experiment "dealing with the dynamics and lubrication in space of operating journal bearings."

But even if she is selected for the flight, she might not be the first American woman in space. At least three others may have a chance before her.

The other American finalists for the U.S.-European flight are Dr. Craig L. Fischer, 40, of Indian Wells, Calif., a doctor; Dr. Michael L. Lampton, 36, of Berkeley, Calif., a space physicist; Byron K. Lichtenberg, 39, Natick, Mass., a doctoral candidate at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Robert T. Menzies, 34, Pasadena, Calif., a physicist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory; and Dr. Richard J. Terrile, also of Pasadena, a planetary scientist.

NASA next month plans to name 40 new astronauts for America's next-generation of the manned space vehicle, the space shuttle.

They will be divided equally among pilots and mission specialists, and sources report there will be at least three women on the latter list.

The first flight of the shuttle, which will land back on earth like an airplane, is scheduled for March 1979.

Farmers Pause For Christmas

By GREG THOMPSON
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP)-Last-minute Christmas shoppers moved into this West Texas city today while weary striking farmers rumbled out - astride more than 1,000 huge tractors - as the holidays brought welcome relief from the farmers' 24-hour siege.

"We're all going home for Christmas," said strike coordinator Greg Rystad, who said the 24-hour blockade of more than 40 wholesale food outlets and other businesses was a success.

"We'll have our Christmas like every other normal person and then we'll turn into mad, raving mobsters again," quipped Rystad.

Farm leaders said they would sit out the holidays before deciding on future plans that could involve the use of the bulldozer-like tractors - some of which weigh 30 tons and cost as much as $50,000.

The Blockades remained uneventful, except for a four-hour period early Wednesday when about 2,000 shouting farmers and an estimated 120 tractors surrounded the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, blocking the delivery of the newspaper's 80,000 morning editions until 4 a.m.

There were several angry confrontations between Lubbock police and farmers, angered at an Avalanche-Journal editorial condemning "union goon" tactics allegedly used by some farmers.

A police spokesman said 31 farmers were arrested, but later released after the blockade was removed.

The farmers had aimed their efforts at Lubbock - dotted with towering grain elevators - because it serves as the commercial center for the West Texas farm country.

"It's a hub city for West Texas agriculture," Rystad said of the city of 170,000. "They brag about that. Without agriculture, Lubbock would be a ghost town."

Officials of most of the wholesale outlets agreed to shutdown for 24 hours as an expression of sympathy for the farmers' strike against low crop prices.

Others - confronted by the swarms of flag-bedecked tractors - said they had no choice but to close Wednesday.

"Everything is closed up, 100 percent," Rystad said Wednesday after an estimated 1,500 tractors had been peacefully deployed outside the gates of the firms.

"We didn't volunteer to shut down. That's my only argument with them (the farmers)," said Larry Ezell, co-owner of a Lubbock fruit and vegetable supply company. "We didn't have any choice. They don't have the right to shut anybody down."

"We're not making any deliveries because of the tractors," he added. "We got most of it taken care of yesterday because we had been warned. I'm trying to find things around the warehouse for my employees to do."

Meanwhile, some farmers lined up to donate blood to relieve shortages at Lubbock's blood bank, while others bought more than 250 cases of canned goods from the blockaded wholesalers and donated the food to area orphanages.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Bernal

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Friday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church for Mrs. Ysabel Lopez Bernal, 59, who died at 9:20 a.m. Wednesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Fr. Thomas Jordan will officiate and burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bernal was a native of Snyder.

Surviving are her husband, A.C. Bernal; four daughters, Mrs. Simon Quiros and Mrs. Tommie Ramirez, both of Snyder, Mrs. Carmen Garcia of Abilene and Mrs. Candelaria Reyes of Fresno, Calif.; a son, Frank Lopez of Snyder, 30 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McMullan

Funeral service was set for 4 p.m. today at Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. Dorette Beggs McMullan, 67, who died Tuesday night at her home at Lake Colorado City. She was a former long-time resident of Snyder.

The Rev. David Robertson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, was to officiate and burial was to be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, Rudy McMullan of the home; three nieces and a nephew.

McWhorter

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Ruth Parr McWhorter, of Andrews. She died at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday in Permian General Hospital in Andrews after a brief illness. She was the mother of Grace LeMonds of Snyder.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Means Memorial United Methodist Church in Andrews, with the Rev. Robert Zat, pastor of the Andrews Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in McWhorter Ranch Cemetery in Andrews County under direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Also surviving is her husband, Ralph Brown McWhorter.

Theft, Two Mishaps Are Logged Here

Reports of a theft and two minor traffic accidents were investigated Wednesday by police.

Employees of the Cash Food Market told officers that an eight-track tape player was taken from the store either Tuesday or Wednesday. Value of the tape player was set at $60.

The city's first auto mishap took place in the 4000 block of Austin when a 1967 Ford driven by Joyce Helen Kimzey was in collision with a parked 1978 Toyota owned by LaJuana Stroud. The mishap was reported at 9:20 a.m. yesterday.

At 1 p.m., a 1969 Pontiac driven by Manuel G. Garcia was in collision with a 1971 Pontiac driven by Yolanda Reyes Becerra. The collision occurred in the 2800 block of 37th St.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Eva Cornett, Baytown; Pamela Altman, Rt. 1; Jacky Simpson, 214 36th; Iva Smoot, Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: Dinah Young, Bernadine Miller, Jeremy Griggs, Curtis McGlouthin, Willie Kelley.



FIRST BROTHER Billy Carter is reported losing some of his cut-up appeal to both the public and the White House. The well-publicized antics of the President's colorful younger brother are producing more embarrassment than smiles these days among administration insiders, according to Washington observers. In a recent television appearance, Carter modeled a "suit of armor" constructed from beer can pop tops.

Texas Jobless Rate Declines

AUSTIN (AP)-Unemployment in Texas-both in numbers and in the percentage of the work force without jobs-declined in October, the Texas Employment Commission reported today.

The TEC said that at mid-October, 280,800 Texans, or 4.9 percent of the labor force, were seeking work.

This compared with 285,600-or 5 percent-in September and 300,700-or 5.4 percent in October of 1976.

Employment, meanwhile, was up 24,000 from September in 182,800 since last October, the TEC said.

Unemployment peaked for the year in June at 5.4 percent.

The report said most segments of the non-agricultural side of the state economy saw an expansion in jobs.

"Settlement of a labor-management dispute stimulated sizeable payroll additions in fabricated metal products; and the closing of another dispute brought a moderate rise in employment in primary metal industries," the TEC said.

Government jobs, especially in education, accounted for a big part of October's growth in non-manufacturing employment, the report said.

"Local and state education accounted for most of the increase, as local school districts contracted for substitute teachers and other workers for the school year and colleges and universities hired student assistants and additional personnel," the TEC said.

Federal jobs declined slightly, creating the only dip in government employment during the month.

The Laredo area, with 15.2 percent, again had the worst unemployment record. Midland had the best, with only 2.4 percent of its labor force looking to of its labor force looking for jobs. Dallas-Fort Worth showed a 3.3 percent jobless rate, Houston 4.5 percent and San Antonio 6.9 percent-all below the September figures.

Suspends Work

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)-The preliminary Cairo peace conference ended its first phase today and suspended its work pending a decisive Christmas summit between the leaders of Israel and Egypt.

"There are still disagreements, but we know where they are," said chief Israeli delegate Eliahu Ben-Elissar after a 50-minute plenary session. "We have defined the areas of disagreement."

Coal Talks Recess For Holidays

By The Associated Press

With the coal talks recessed until after the Christmas holidays, the scattered violence that has marked the nationwide miners' strike also appears to be taking a break.

"It is our hope that as the holiday season approaches, that many people will go to their homes and leave the strike alone," said Lt. Ernest Bivens of the Kentucky State Police.

The strike by the United Mine Workers union is in its third week.

All was quiet in the coalfields Wednesday, in sharp contrast to the day before when caravans of miners roamed through eastern Kentucky and northeastern Alabama in search of non-union mines still operating.

In Washington, a new slate of UMW officers was to be sworn in today. UMW President Arnold Miller was re-elected in June on a slate that also has some new names, including Sam Church, the new union vice president.

When the strike began Dec. 6, half the nation's coal production stopped. Many UMW members have been successful in shutting down non-union operations as well.

Nevertheless, Labor Secretary Ray Marshall said in Washington on Wednesday that the strike represents "no foreseeable threat to the adequacy of our coal supplies."

"It's obviously a difficult strike, mainly for the people and the companies involved," Marshall said at a news conference.

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa			45 44¾ 45
Am Airlin			10½ 10⅜ 10⅜
Am Motors			3¾ 3¾ 3¾
AmTT			60⅜ 60⅛ 60¼
Armco Stl			27½ 27⅛ 27½
AtlRichfl			50⅜ 50⅜ 50⅜
Beth Steel			20⅝ 20½ 20⅝
Boeing			27⅜ 27⅜ 27⅜
Borden			30½ 30⅜ 30⅜
Brit Pet			16 16 16
Burl Ind			21⅛ 20⅞ 21
CaterpTr			54 53½ 54
Celanese			42½ 42½ 42½
Chrysler			13 12⅝ 12⅝
Cities Svc			51¼ 50¾ 51
Coca Cola			37¼ 36¾ 36⅞
Cont Oil			28⅜ 28¼ 28¼
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duPont			118¼ 117½ 118
EG&G Inc			18¼ 18 18⅛
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El Paso Co			16⅜ 16¼ 16⅜
Exxon			46⅞ 46½ 46⅝
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FordMot			45 44½ 44¾
Gannett Co			37¼ 37 37⅛
Gen Elec			49⅜ 49⅛ 49⅜
Gen Food			32 31¾ 32
GenMotors			63⅝ 63¼ 63½
Gen Tel & El			31⅜ 31⅛ 31¼
Gen Tire			22⅜ 22½ 22½
Goodrich			21¼ 20⅞ 21⅛
Goodyear			17⅛ 17 17⅛
GtAtlPac			8¼ 8¼ 8¼
Gulf Oil			26½ 26⅛ 26⅜
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HarteHnks			33¼ 33¼ 33¾
Honeywell			46 45⅜ 45¾
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IBM			267¾ 266¾ 267½
Int Paper			42 41¾ 42
Johns Manv			32½ 32⅛ 32⅛
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K mart			27⅜ 27 27⅛
Kennecott			22⅜ 22 22
Litton Ind			14¾ 14⅝ 14⅝
Marathn Oil			48 47½ 47⅞
Martin M			23½ 23½ 23½
Mobil			62⅞ 62¼ 62⅝
Monsanto			57⅛ 56⅞ 57
Penney JC			34⅝ 34¼ 34¼
PhillpsPet			30 29⅞ 30
Polaroid			26⅛ 26⅛ 26⅛
Proct Gamb			84 83⅜ 83¾
PubS NwMx			21½ 21⅜ 21⅜
RCA			27⅛ 26⅞ 26⅞
Safeway Str			40⅞ 40⅜ 40¾
SantaFe Ind			39⅛ 38½ 39⅛
SearsRb			28⅝ 28¼ 28⅝
Sony Corp			6⅞ 6¾ 6⅞
Sou Pac			33½ 33¼ 33½
South UnCo			34⅜ 34⅜ 34⅜
StdOil Cal			39 38¾ 38¾
StdOil Ind			47⅛ 46¾ 46⅞
SunComp			43¼ 42⅞ 42⅞
Texaco Inc			27⅛ 26⅞ 27
Texas Inst			74 73⅛ 73⅞
Texasgulf			20⅛ 19⅝ 20
TimeInc			37½ 37½ 37½
TransW Air			9⅜ 9¼ 9¼
UAL Inc			20⅜ 20¼ 20¼
Un Carbide			41⅜ 41⅛ 41¼
Uniroyal			8¼ 8⅛ 8¼
Un Nuclear			28½ 28⅛ 28¼
US Steel			30⅝ 30¼ 30½
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Woolworth			18⅝ 18½ 18⅝
Xerox Cp			46¾ 46 46¼

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)-Cotton Futures No. 2 were mostly higher in midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 spot cotton declined 34 points to 48 78 cents a pound Wednesday for the ten leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 5 cents a bale lower to 65 cents higher than the previous close. Mar 52.83, May 53.60, Jul 54.50.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)-Wheat No 2 hard red winter 2.80¼n Thursday; No 2 soft red winter 2.64¼n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.23¼n hopper 2.17¾n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.46¾n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 5.95½n. No 2 yellow corn Wednesday was quoted at 2.23¾n hopper 2.17¾n box.

Explosion Hits Storage Silo

NEW ORLEANS (AP)- An explosion ripped through a storage silo of the Continental Grain Co. in suburban Westwego today, sending debris 500 feet into the air and injuring several persons.

A Coast Guard helicopter rescued a man from the roof of the building, and unconfirmed reports said a second man was trapped in another part of the building.

Black smoke poured from a gaping hole ripped in the concrete wall of the grain elevator by the blast, sending a black column at least 400 feet in the air.

A policeman said the blast shattered a section of the silo, one of several sitting in a cluster at the company, but the fire and explosion appeared confined to one elevator.

Fireboats, fire engines, helicopters, and ambulances ringed the facility, which sits on the bank of the Mississippi River, across the water from the New Orleans zoo.

The blast hurled grain over the area and left a thick layer of pale dust on everything for hundreds of yards around.

One person was flown to a hospital in a Coast Guard helicopter, and four others were taken by ambulance to a hospital across the river in New Orleans. Extent of the injuries was not known.

"We don't have the details of how it happened," said Chief Robert Brown of the Coast Guard.

Nikki Glaub, 21, who was working in the office of a nearby junkyard, said, "It sounded like something fell on top of the building. The whole building shook and the lights went out for a second or two.

"One of the men from our yard said he heard a big boom and he looked over at the grain elevator, and he said it went up all in smoke and the elevator wasn't even standing any more."

The deputy director of the zoo said the ground shook, some animals shrieked and the birds took to the trees. "Most of the animals were pretty upset, but none were hurt," he said.

In 1976, scheduled airlines in the United States carried 3,750-923 tons of freight and mail, for a total of more than 6.2 billion ton miles of cargo service.

Probation Is Revoked

In a probation revocation Wednesday in 132nd District Court, Bennie Joe Shifflett was sentenced to serve four years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

Shifflett, who had been placed on probation in connection with a felony theft that occurred Jan. 8, 1976 at the Boyce Jones grocery store in Hermleigh, had the probation revoked because of a subsequent arrest for allegedly falsifying an affidavit for the purpose of buying a firearm.

In other action yesterday, Foch A. Browning pleaded guilty to a felony charge of driving while intoxicated and drew a probated two-year prison term. The offense is reported to have occurred Oct. 3.

A complaint alleging felony driving while intoxicated has been filed on Carl O'Neal Coffelt. Coffelt was arrested last week by city police officers. Bond for Coffelt was set at $1,500.

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B&PW Club Exchange Gifts

Eva Victor performed the hostess duties for the dinner and Christmas party held by the Business and Professional Women's Club recently. Tables and room decorations carried the holiday theme and scented candles helped create a festive atmosphere for the dinner.

Frances Brown arranged the program which included selections of poetry presented by Ina Fargason. Members participated in a discussion on current events led by Ethel Mae Sturdivant. Fay McCollum, club president, assisted with the gift exchange, and Lee Weaver was the photographer.

Clemey Andress reported Mrs. George Gipson was winner of the blender sponsored at the Christmas bazaar.

At the previous dinner meeting Ethel Mae Sturdivant was the hostess and presented Mr. Edwin Phy as the guest speaker. He presented slides developed in courses at WTC.



FESTIVE GATHERING--B&PW Club had their Christmas party in the home of Eva Victor, pictured far right. Others pictured are, from left, Larrain Haines, guest, Frances Brown, coordinator of program, and Ina Fargason, who presented the program.

In a brief called business meeting the group voted a donation to Scurry County Museum as a memorial for the late Sterling Taylor, former judge.

Baroque Collection

BOSTON (AP)-Twenty-two 17th-and 18th-century baroque and classical instruments, including two Viennese grand pianos, a rare and nearly unaltered double manual harpsichord and a French violin with the original baroque neck, have been acquired by the Museum of Fine Arts.

The instruments formed the Edwin M. Ripin collection and were described by a museum spokesman as being "of the highest caliber." They will be added to the museum's Leslie Lindsay Mason Collection of Musical Instruments.

Ripin, who died in 1975, was one of the world's leading authorities on early keyboard instruments.



YULE PROGRAM--Lounette Null, standing at left, and Mozelle Lee hosted a Christmas party recently for Leisure Lodge residents. Afterward, the elementary choir from First United Methodist Church sang carols. They also presented a Christmas play. The choir is led by Gary Huddleston. Assisting with the play was Mary Williams.





SHOWER HONORS BRIDE--ELECT--Miss Helen Jenkins was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. A.Z. Glover, 2300 Ave A. Miss Jenkins is the bride-elect of David Chambers. Standing at the serving table centered with a bouquet of pink and burgandy roses are from left Cathy Chambers, sister of the future groom, Mrs. Kenneth Chambers, mother of the groom to be, the honoree, and Mrs. Raymond Jenkins, mother of the prospective bride. Other hostesses for the courtesy were Mmes. D.C. Jones, M.F. Bell, S.T. Raines, Eddie Simer, Pete Sterling and Glenna Bane.

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NORTH 22
♠ 10 6 2
♥ K 6 4 3
♦ 7
♣ A 8 6 4 2

WEST
♠ J 5 3
♥ J 10 9
♦ Q 8 6 5
♣ K J 7

EAST
♠ 8
♥ A Q 7 5 2
♦ K J 4 3 2
♣ Q 10

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

Vulnerable: East-West, Dealer: South.

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

Opening lead: Jack of hearts.

By Oswald & James Jacoby

As Reese points out, the commonest reason for not playing trumps immediately is that you want to ruff some of your losers in dummy.

After this hint it is easy to see that South should not touch trumps until he has done something about those two small diamonds in his hand.

Can he afford one round of trumps? No, although it is not too easy to see why he can't.

West holds the first trick with his jack of hearts and continues. South ruffs; cashes his ace of diamonds; ruffs a diamond; ruffs a heart to get back to his hand; ruffs his last diamond; leads dummy's 10 of trumps; overtakes; pulls trumps and eventually loses two of his three clubs.

Suppose he had led just one round of trumps before starting on ruffing diamonds. After he had ruffed his last diamond he would have had no way to get to his hand to draw trumps. He would try a heart and West would get to make his jack of trumps.

Ask the Jacobys

A Minnesota reader wants to know if we would open one notrump with:

♠ K x x x ♥ A ♦ K J x x ♣ A J x x

He points out we have 16 high cards and stoppers in all four suits.

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Dixy Ray Lee To Lead Motorcade

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)-Gov. Dixy Lee Ray will lead a motorcade of seven 23-foot leased motor homes to Pasadena Dec. 30 to attend the Rose Bowl game that is pitting the Washington Huskies against the Wolverines of Michigan.

An aide said the governor plans to drive "pretty much straight through" so she will be in Pasadena in time to attend two University of Washington social functions scheduled for New Years Day.

He said some members of the party will attend the Rose Parade but that the governor probably won't. He said the governor plans to stay with friends in Pasadena. She is to return to Olympia on Jan. 3.



SANTA CAME TO PARTY--Santa made an appearance at the First Presbyterian Church Christmas party held Sunday night in the fellowship room. Some of the group pictured above with Santa are,bottom row, Julie Eiring, Lori Sealy and Tracy Fortune. Shown in the middle row are Kurt McMillian, Laurie Donelson, Benjie Fishman, Kirk Eiring and Susie Smylie. On the top row are Elaine Smylie, Tom Brown, Santa holding Chorn baby, and Tom Chorn.



GS TROOP'S GRANDMOTHER--Susie Black, adopted grandmother of Junior Girl Scout Troop 239, had a surprise from her sixteen grandchildren. The girls decorated a tree with handmade decorations for her room at the Snyder Oaks Nursing Home. The girls wrapped several packages to go under Susie's tree. The troop has adopted Susie's roommate as an aunt for the group. Mrs. Mal Donelson and Mrs. Dick Norris, leaders of the troop, held a Christmas party for the girls. Merry Christmas bingo was played along with other games for prizes.



FESTIVE ACTIVITIES--Shown at left is Van Hayes, pianist, who played Christmas songs and Chopin's "Polonaise" for residents of Leisure Lodge. Next are Mmes. Martin Murphy, Willie Smith, L.A. Scott, Ollie Richardson, Gene Greer, Betty Kellum, and Max von Roeder. Seated are Michelle Derouen, Mrs. Vivian Crutcher and Rev. Gene Greer, pastor of Trinity and Dunn Methodist Church. The women, including Mrs. Dewey Denson and Mrs. J.G. Eischeid who were unable to attend, brought cupcakes.

Jr 4-H Club Makes Cookies

Members of the Snyder Junior 4-H Club discussed Project Y-E-S, a personality development project, at their meeting Monday.

Club members also made and decorated Christmas cookies and each member took cookies home to her mother.

Members attending were Carmen Rios, Dolly Riggins, Samantha Riggins, Cassandra Harrison, Monica Becerra, Rosemary Rios, Isabel Rios, Josie Rios, Letha Baldwin, Kana Scott, Rhonda Proctor, Margaret Anderson, W. Jean Anderson, Teresa Sauceda and Shane Sullivan.

Do not cover turbine attic vents during winter months, cautions Glenda Moore, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Serice, The Texas A&M University System.

Movement of attic air is necessary to remove unwanted moisture and prevent damage to insulation, she explains.

Arbor Day, or tree-planting day, was first observed in Nebraska on April 10, 1872. It is now observed by all states in the Union except Alaska.

Amber, a solidified resin that comes from trees, can trap and preserve insects, which gives scientists a first-hand look at life millions of years old.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

Families give children memories--with each generation teaching different traditions, says Dorthy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

For instance, today's teens know about puffed cereal, go-carts and jeans--for breakfast, for fun and for fad clothing. Alongside that, older generations can teach them about cornmeal mush, snipe hunting and white socks with penny loafers, she adds.

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Maryland 99, Army 77

SOUTH

Colorado 65, Stetson 53
Davidson 79, Georgia Tech 78
LSU 68, DePaul 67
Minnesota 75, S Florida 65

MIDWEST

Cincinnati 81, Austin Peay 67
Miami, Ohio 84, Purdue 80, OT
Michigan St. 103, Detroit 74
Nebraska 73 W Illinois 72
Ohio St. 89, W Virginia 80
St. Joseph's Ind. 93, Montana St. 83
Toledo 85, Akron 48
Wichita St. 104, S Dakota St 83

FAR WEST

Boise St. 76, Oregon St. 65
Fresno St. 49, Montana 44
Houston 104, Hawaii 68
San Francisco St. 83, N Park 81
Utah St. 91, Brigham Young 89
Wake Forest 85, Seattle 67
W Washington 75, Sacramento St 70

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Bowling

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Team	Won-Loss	Total Pins
Eds Paint & Body Shop	40½-15½	29612
E&J Trucking	38-18	28186
M&M Electronics	30½-25½	26561

High Handcp. Series
Doris Parker 626
High Handcp. Game
Donna Cheyne 239
High Scratch Series
Alma Posey 519
High Scratch Game
Alma Posey 194

INDUSTRIAL

Team	won-Loss	Total Pins
Holt Music	98½-55½	19414
Calvery 3	90-64	18943
C.R.C.	87-67	18792

High Handcp. Series
G. Pena 638
High Handcp. Game
P. Gumm 227
High Scratch Series
N. Lee 549
High Scratch Game
J. Rollins 200

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Team	won-Loss	Total Pins
Holt Music	107½-60½	21244
C.R.C.	98-70	20550
Calvery 3	95-73	20579

High Scratch Game
R. Hopper 216
High Scratch Series
J. Curry 552
High Hdcp. Game
J. Rollins 641
High Hdcp. Series
D. Snyder 664

WISHBALL LEAGUE

Team	Won-Loss	Total Pins
Chevron A	167½-92½	37415
A.M. Ten Pinners	141-119	37068
McAlister	137-123	37358

High Scratch Game
J.C. Harrison 200
High Scratch Series
S. Posey 528
High Hdcp. Game
S. Harris 230
High Hdcp. Series
T. Greenlee 685

BANTAM

Team	Won-Loss	Total Pins
Kings	14-7	5734
Super Stars	14-7	5152
Bowling Bears	10-11	5228
C.B. Bowlers	9-12	4891
Ten Pins	8-13	4978
Cowboys	8-13	4565

High Game Boys
Mike Lindsey 133
Handicap Game Boys
Eddie McClure 160
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Eddie McClure 160
Series Boys
Darren Jackson 283
Handicap Series Boys
Wayne Batchelor 362
High Game Girls
Susan Bollinger 98
Handicap Game Girls
Keri Scott 150
Series Girls
Katrina Walker 213
Handicap Series Girls
Kim Norris 270

GUYS AND DOLLS

Team	Won-Loss	Total Pins
Snyder Lanes Grill	36-16	30338
Joe Brown Carpet	32-20	29700
Globe Vacuum Serv	31-21	30307

High Team Game
Pizza Hut 857
High Team Series
Markham International 2441
High Scratch Game Boys
Andy Rhodes 241
Bruce Kenner 201
(First)
High Scratch Series Boys
Andy Rhodes 618
David Redwine 541
High Handcp. Game Boys
Bruce Kenner 259
High Handcp. Series Boys
Jerry Beatty 636
High Scratch Game Girls
Gen Brim 191
Debbie Maytubby 201
High Scratch Series Girls
Pauline Lyle 506
Debbie Maytubby 573
High Handcp. Game Girls
Laurie Lee 250
High Handcp. Series Girls
Donna Cheyne 638

Hoosiers Make Alabama Second Top Twenty Victim...

Indiana Knocks Off Another One

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

Indiana's onetime college basketball giants are playing the role of giant-killers these days.

The newest victim of the Hoosiers is Alabama.

"I'm really proud of this team," said Coach Bobby Knight after Wednesday night's 66-57 victory over the Crimson Tide.

Knight should be. Although no one thought it likely, the victory was Indiana's second in a week over a Top Twenty team. Before beating the 18th-ranked Alabamans, the Hoosiers had pulled off a 67-66 upset of Notre Dame, ranked No. 2 at the time.

That type of action wasn't really expected of Indiana because Knight has been rebuilding since his national championship team of two years ago.

"Wayne Radford played probably his greatest game at Indiana tonight," said Knight after watching the Hoosiers' inspirational leader score 24 points.

Indiana's victory wasn't the only surprise Wednesday night. The University of Detroit, the nation's No. 15 team, was stunned at home 103-74 by Michigan State.

Elsewhere, No. 9 Nevada-Las Vegas escaped with an 84-83 victory over Iowa in the second annual Rebel Roundup tournament; the 12th-ranked Cincinnati Bearcats walloped Austin Peay 81-67 and No. 20 Maryland whipped Army 99-77.

Radford scored five points during a nine-point streak that broke a 40-40 tie and put the Hoosiers on top for good.

Junior forward Greg Kelser scored a career-high 36 points and freshmen sensation Earvin Johnson had 13 assists, 10 rebounds and 11 points as Michigan State overwhelmed Detroit.

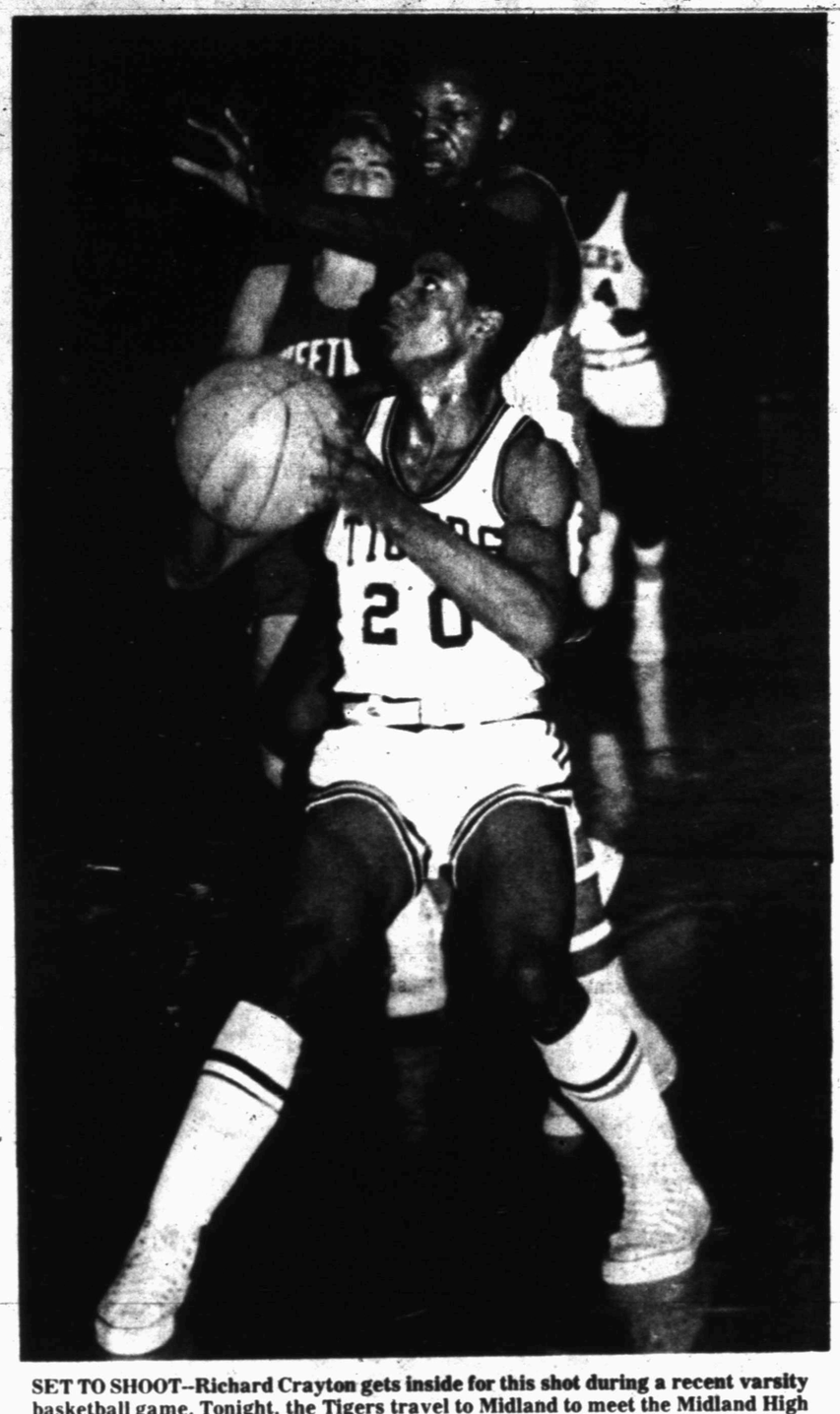
Earl Evans' tip-in with two seconds remaining gave Nevada-Las Vegas its dramatic victory over Iowa. The Hawkeyes took an 84-83 lead over the Rebels with 13 seconds remaining on a foul shot by Ronnie Lester. UNLV's Tony Smith missed a jump shot with four seconds to go but Evans was there for the winning shot.

Pat Cummings scored 18 points and center Marcus Penny added 14 to power Cincinnati over Austin Peay.

Freshman Greg Manning scored a career-high 25 points to lead Maryland to a runaway victory over Army.

Elsewhere, Frank Johnson's 19 points led Wake Forest over Seattle 87-67; Miami of Ohio beat Purdue in overtime 84-80 as Bernard Newman pumped in 22 points; a 34-point performance by Keith McDonald boosted Utah State past Brigham Young 91-89; Herb Williams and Kelvin Ransey scored 16 points each to power Ohio State over West Virginia 89-80; Chubby Wells had 20 points to pace Clemson to a 94-61 victory over Canisius and Catholic University edged The Citadel 74-72 as Stan Cooper scored 19 points.

Also, McPipe's 20 points led Nebraska over Western Illinois 73-72 and Minnesota stopped South Florida 75-61 as Osborne Lockhart and Kevin McHale teamed for 41 points.



SET TO SHOOT--Richard Crayton gets inside for this shot during a recent varsity basketball game. Tonight, the Tigers travel to Midland to meet the Midland High Bulldogs at 8 p.m. They are to host a pair of contests next week. Monday San Angelo comes calling while Odessa High enters Scurry County Coliseum on Tuesday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cowboys Note Potent Running Game Now

DALLAS (AP)-In the 1976 first round National Conference playoff game against Los Angeles, Dallas Cowboy Coach Tom Landry was making some short yardage calls that bordered on science fiction for the relatively conservative dean of the National Football League.

The Cowboys were passing, passing, passing. And failing, failing, failing against the Rams who eventually bagged a 14-12 victory.

The post-mortem was simple: The Cowboys' injury-riddled offense didn't possess a healthy running back.

"It was a strange feeling because the Rams knew we had to pass," recalls Cowboy quarterback Roger Staubach, who threw the ball 37 times and completed three of them to the Rams. "We had a non-existent running game."

Preston Pearson was coming off a knee injury and toy-fullback Robert Newhouse was hobbled with a hamstring. Pearson got only 43 yards and Newhouse 25. To top things off, Staubach had a hand injury, and offensive linemen Ralph Neely and Rayfield Wright were injured.

"Things are different this year," says Staubach. "I feel good and we've got T.D."

In case the Chicago Bears haven't been following the National Conference Eastern Division, "T.D." stands for Tony Dorsett, the rookie from Pittsburgh with the incredible afterburner.

Dorsett is only the second Cowboy to gain 1,000 yards in a season. Calvin Hill pulled the trick-twice-before he defected to the Washington Redskins via the now defunct World Football League.

"We've got Preston and the 'House healthy, too," says Staubach. "Nobody can load up on our passing game again."

Staubach, who finished as the No. 2 rated quarterback in the NFL, completed 29 of his last 30 passes in the last two games as San Francisco and Denver concentrated on the potent Cowboy running attack.

Dorsett, collegiate football's all-time leading ground-gainer, only started Dallas' last five games but scored 13 touchdowns.

His 1,007 yards on 208 carries also earned him another distinction: Dorsett did something O.J. Simpson, Jim Brown, Gale Sayers and Walter Payton never accomplished, rushing for 1,000 yards in their rookie year.

The last rookie to turn the trick was Don Woods of San Diego who fled for 1,162 yards in 1974.

A healthy Newhouse rushed for 711 yards and Pearson, who set a club record by catching 40 passes out of the halfback slot, added 502 yards.

Pearson, who lost his starting job to Dorsett nine games deep into the season, was enthused about the addition to Dallas' playoff arsenal.

Tigers To Play Midland Today

MIDLAND – Tonight's basketball action here at 8 o'clock closes out the week for Snyder's varsity Tiger team. However, Coach Jack Stephenson's crew will take only an abbreviated break for the holidays; hosting area teams on both Monday and Tuesday next week.

Action this evening, against Midland, was scheduled to begin at 4:15 with a sophomore game, and followed by junior varsity and varsity matches.

Next week tips off a full week for Snyder teams and fans with four nights of home games to fill the agenda.

Monday and Tuesday, the boys' teams will entertain San Angelo and Odessa High, repectively. Both dates will be scheduled for Scurry County Coliseum with the varsity contests at 8 p.m.

Thursday and Friday, Tiger girls' team are to host Monahans and Midland Lee in the Snyder High School Gym.

Thursday's games with the Lobos are planned to begin with a junior varsity game at 6 p.m., followed by a varsity contest.

Friday's entertainment begins at 2 p.m. as ninth grade teams meet, followed by a junior varsity clash at 3:15 and the varsity game at 4:30.

Quarterbacks Big Story In Orlando

ORLANDO Fla. (AP)-An option quarterback still recovering from a broken leg and two top-notch passers sharing playing time will lead the volatile offenses of Texas Tech and Florida State into their Tangerine Bowl battle Friday.

Tech's Rodney Allison, who his coach says will be playing at 85 to 90 percent of capacity, is confident he'll be able to live up to his billing as one of the quickest quarterbacks running the option offense.

"He's a competitor personified," says Gary Wyant, who used to coach defense at Florida State and now does the same for the Red Raiders. "He always finds a way to beat you."

But Allison, who is expected to sign a three-year contract with the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League after the game, has plenty of respect for the FSU defense.

"They are real fast and their secondary plays deep," he says. "They remind us a lot of Arkansas," which beat Tech 17-14 in Southwest Conference play.

Allison, a 5-foot-11, 188-pound scrambler, broke his leg in the third game of the season but came back five weeks later.

Allison's counterparts on the Seminole team from Tallahassee are Wally Woodham and Jimmy Jordan, who combined for 2,409 yards in the air in a 9-2 season.

Florida State Coach Bobby Bowden says "They're both alike. I could start either one." But he said he wouldn't make up his mind until tonight.

"The decision is so important we'll probably flip a coin," Bowden joked.

Another major factor will be two fine running backs-FSU's tailback Larry Key and Raiders fullback Billy Taylor.

Key, who churned out 1,117 yards in his final year at Florida State, was hurt by not being named an All-America player but is looking forward to professional ball.

"I think I am as good as a lot of other backs my size who have been big names," Key says. "But they were in the big schools and big places. They got all the publicity."

Taylor, who rushed for 931 yards during the Raiders' 7-4 season, has a lot of respect for Florida State's defense. But he says, "This is the closest we've come to having a healthy ball club and we're going to win a close one."

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Fame Game To Air Tonight

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)-If Minnesota's Golden Gophers adapt to Maryland's football team as quickly as they did to grits, the Terrapins will have their hands full in the first Hall of Fame Classic tonight.

"When they came in Sunday, they didn't know about grits," said Mrs. Mattie Lavender, who serves meals at the team hotel. "I told them They came back three of four times. They must have eaten four gallons."

Nevertheless, Coach Jerry Claiborne's Terrapins are a one touchdown favorite over the grit-fed Gophers in the 8 p.m. EST game.

Both teams carry 7-4 records into the game, which marks Maryland's fifth straight post-season bowl but the first for Minnesota since 1962.

"That's something Maryland has going for it," Coach Cal Stoll of Minnesota said. "For many of their players, it will be the third or fourth post-season game. But I think we have enough leadership on this team that they'll know how to handle it."

One of the leaders, All-Big Ten defensive tackle Steve Midboe, is hoping an ankle injury won't hamper him. The ankle has been heavily taped during workouts.

Minnesota holds victories over both Rose Bowl teams, Washington and Michigan, but lost to weaker teams such as Iowa.

Plagued by injuries, Maryland dropped three of its first four games before finishing with a rush.

Quarterback Larry Dick replaced injured Mark Manges in the fifth game and passed for 1,351 yards. Manges now has recovered but Claiborne plans to start Dick.

Runners George Scott got 894 yards and Steve Atkins 598 for Maryland, but Atkins is injured and won't play.

Minnesota has a workhorse runner in fullback Kent Kitzmann. After shaking off injuries he picked up 647 yards, including 266 against Illinois on a record 57 carries.

Paul Rogind's field goals provided the difference in four Minnesota games. He set a Big Ten record with 18, including one for 47 yards.

Net profits from the game will go to the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame, Inc.

Upwards of 42,000 are expected in 71,000-seat Legion Field.

Sports Summary

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES (AP)-Southern California will play without its top rebounder and second-leading scorer tonight when the Trojans challenge host South Carolina in the first round of the fourth annual Carolina Classic.

Freshman center Cliff Robinson, averaging 15 points and nine rebounds, was not with the team when it left Los Angeles Wednesday for the four-team tournament at Columbia, S.C. The 6-foot-9 center has the flu.

Junior Mark Hoisington, 6-10, will open at center against South Carolina.

SAN DIEGO (AP)-San Diego County has been asked to put up $25,000 along with $100,000 approved in city hotel funds to help stage a football bowl game here every December.

A delegation plans to carry the plan to the Special Events Committee of the National Colegiate Athletic Association meeting Jan. 10 in Atlanta.

The so-far unnamed bowl game would be played in the 51,000-seat San Diego Stadium, home stadium of San Diego State, which will play in the Western Athletic Conference next fall.

SAN DIEGO (AP)-The San Diego Sockers, the former Las Vegas Quicksilvers, officially have been moved and are preparing for April's start of play in the North American Soccer League.

The franchise was transferred from the Nevada city by four new owners including Robert W. Bell, a Los Angeles financial adviser.

The other owners were Edward A. Lewis, Charles T. Koval and Joseph R. Sadowski.

Marvin Milkes is general manager and Austria-born Hubert Vogelsinger coach.

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP)-Phil McConkey, a split end and kick returner, and linebacker Nick Mygas have been elected co-captains of Navy's 1978 football team.

Mygas, 6-foot-1, 220-pound junior, alternated as a starter last fall and was a team leader in tackles with 39. McConkey, a 5-10, 163-pound junior, led Navy's pass receivers with 34 receptions for 596 yards last fall.

Terry Sawchuk had 103 shutouts in 20 seasons as a goalie in the National Hockey League.

Goalie Giles Melcohe of the California Seals had a record six assists in the 1974-75 National Hockey League season.

Orange Bowl Turns To Lemons As Razorbacks Lose Foursome

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP)-No matter how you look at it, the Orange Bowl picture has taken a plunge for the worst for the Arkansas Razorbacks, who have lost four offensive regulars in two days.

Tuesday the Razorbacks lost All-American guard Leotis Harris to a torn ligament. Wednesday a stunned state learned that Arkansas coach Lou Holtz has suspended three key players for undisclosed reasons.

Suspended were running backs Ben Cowins and Micheal Forrest and wide receiver Donny Bobo. Cowins and Bobo are both starters while Forrest plays regularly.

The three accounted for 21 of Arkansas' 43 touchdowns during its 10-1 regular season. Cowins scored 14 touchdowns, Bobo five and Forrest two.

The suspension from the team was apparently prompted by a violation of a team rule or policy, but no one was saying for sure.

The local prosecutor and the university's Public Safety Department each said the three had not been charged or questioned on any criminal matters.

Holtz summed up the affect of the Harris' injury and the suspensions.

"With those three and Leotis out of the game, there goes 70 percent of our offense."

It took only a few minutes for the oddsmakers in Las Vegas to learn of the suspensions, which prompted them to give Oklahoma a further edge in the Orange Bowl. The point spread jumped to 17 from the previous 10 or 11 points. Later reports indicated the game had been pulled from the tote boards there.

Meanwhile, Oklahoma defensive coordinator Larry Lacewell said the suspension of the players may not hurt Arkansas as much as people think.

"I remember before the Michigan game 1976 Orange Bowl we disciplined Horace Ivory, our first-team fullback, and he didn't play in the game. But we put in Jim Culbreath and he had a great game and we won. There's no telling how this will really affect them. It could work out as a plus."

Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer was on a recruiting trip and unavailable for comment.

Holtz was interviewed by television stations as he ate dinner in Little Rock Wenesday night. He had little to offer about the suspensions.

"They will not participate in the bowl," he said. "Without going into extenuating and mitigating circumstances, it would be unfair to the players" to talk about this.

"We still plan on winning the Orange Bowl," he continued. "Oklahoma is a very formidable opponent. Of course we will have to change some things."

One local station reported that Athletic Director Frank Broyles confirmed he had been contacted by unknown persons about overturning the suspension.

Broyles' only comment in the matter was that "The university will give the players due process" in any actions.

Mortensen To Start For ASU Despite Religious Convictions

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP)-Sunday's Fiesta Bowl battle with Penn State is only one battle that day for Arizona State quarterback Fred Mortensen.

The contest, to be played Christmas Day, also represents a conflict in his Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints beliefs and the personal conflicts he has endured the past three years as an Arizona State quarterback.

Playing in the post-season contest was Mortensen's decision. Being the starting quarterback - almost a certainty due to Dennis Sproul's ailing back - is a matter of fortunate circumstances.

"I decided at the start of the season that I'm a part of this team, and if we go to the Fiesta Bowl, I'll play," Mortensen said.

At the start of the season Brigham Young announced if it won the Western Athletic Conference title, it would turn down its right to be the host team on religious grounds. BYU finished the season in a tie with Arizona State for the WAC title.

"It's not just any other day," said Mortensen. "I'd prefer not to play on Sunday; it comes down to that. But we don't always have things the way we want them. I think people often get misconceptions about rules. For instance, a doctor is on call on Sundays and he has to work on Sundays. Right now the occupation I'm involved in entails that I do that."

Mortensen spent two years on a Mormon mission in Taiwan, returning to Arizona State in 1975.

Neely Forcasts His Retirement

DALLAS (AP)-Veteran Dallas Cowboy offensive tackle Ralph Neely said Thursday he will retire at the end of the playoffs because of physical reasons.

The 13-year veteran from Oklahoma has numerous business interests in the Dallas area and he said, "the time has come for me to quit. At the age of 34 it gets to be more of physical challenge to play every year."

Neely retired once before in June 1971. That was after he had a disappointing season and missed the Super Bowl because he was injured in a motor bike accident. Neely, who had been a perennial All-Pro, never regained that status.

He has had one of his best years as the left offensive tackle for the Cowboys, but played sparingly last week against Denver so he could rest for Monday's playoff game with the Chicago Bears.

Neely was a first-round draft choice of the Cowboys back in the days of the player war with the old American Football League. He also had signed with the Houston Oilers. Dallas later had to give Houston compensation for Neely which included scheduling four exhibition games in the Astrodome. The games became known as the Ralph Neely memorial playoffs.

Furies Sign All-Leaguer

PHILADELPHIA (AP)-The Philadelphia Furies say they have signed Derek Trevis, a former all-league player, as player-coach for their new North American Soccer League team.

Trevis was captain of the NASL's former Philadelphia franchise, the Atoms, and gained all-league honors as a sweeperback in 1973. During the last two seasons he coached and played on NASL teams in San Diego, Calif., and Las Vegas, Nev.

His signing was announced Wednesday.

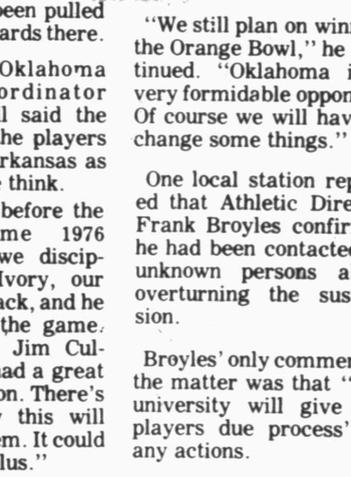
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Exiled Soviet Dissenters Happy With New Lives

EDITOR'S NOTE — Over the past few years the Soviet Union has used exile to the West as a way to get rid of troublesome dissenters. An AP reporter who worked in Moscow for more than three years talked to some dissenters who've made new lives in the West.

By JAMES R. PEIPERT
Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP)—Exile from the Soviet Union is a road of no return. Dissenters who've traveled it say they don't regret it. But they can't help but look back as they plant new roots in the West.

As front-line fighters for civil rights in their homeland, the dissenters captured headlines in the West when the Soviet secret police cracked down on them.

Now that they're in the West, they concede that their protests and appeals no longer have the impact they had when they were jousting with the KGB on its own turf.

Some have trouble adjusting to their new life, and all miss friends and relatives left behind - probably forever. One of the exiles committed suicide.

But most consider exile in the West preferable to the alternatives - imprisonment in a Soviet labor camp or insane asylum.

"It was a choice of going West or 'going East,'" Rassov, 66, says when asked if he ever wishes he had stayed in his native Kiev "Going East" is Russian slang for being sent to Siberia. Chalidze, 38, a physicist and expert on Soviet law, chose the West. He lives in New York and runs Khronika Press, which publishes dissident material in Russian and English.

Exiled dissenters and Western specialists talked with The Associated Press in Paris - a mecca for Russian emigres since tsarist times - and in London.

Nekrassov was a Communist Party member for 30 years, a Soviet army officer in World II and a writer once celebrated in Russia for his novel "In the Trenches of Stalingrad."

Nikita Khrushchev denounced him for not being critical enough in a series of essays published in the early 1960s after trips to Italy and the United States. He became an active dissenter, was expelled from the party and on Oct. 5, 1974, left the Soviet Union rather than face imprisonment.

"Of course it wasn't easy," he says. "But I have no regrets. I understood what freedom is and that it could be found only here. Freedom to think, freedom to speak, freedom to write, freedom to travel."

In November 1970, Chalidze and fellow physicists Andrei Sakharov and Andrei Tverdokhlebov set up the unofficial committee on human rights to pressure the Soviets to adhere to their own laws. They were threatened and harassed, and Chalidze finally accepted an invitation from Georgetown University to lecture on Soviet law.

"They told me they were preparing to crack down on me," Chalidze said during a recent visit to London. "It was clear that if I hadn't come to the West, I would have gone East instead."

Chalidze left Moscow on Nov. 23, 1972, with a Soviet passport and the stated intention to return. On Dec. 13, 1972, while visiting New York, a Soviet consular officer called at his hotel, took away his passport and said he was deprived of Soviet citizenship.

Nekrassov says the exiles' major problem is "how to help those who are left behind in Russia and how in your daily life, your creative work, not to lose contact with Russia."

Vladimir Maximov. 45, a novelist and editor of Kontinent, a Paris-based literary journal, expressed a gut feeling of many: "I love Russia. I am occupied only with Russia, and in general I'm interested in the problems only of Russia."

Maximov, condemned for Western publication of his novel "Seven Days of Creation," was expelled from the official Soviet Writers Union in 1973. On March 1, 1974, he flew from Moscow to Paris with a one-year exit visa and an invitation from the French Pen Club. Like other exiles, he almost certainly would have been imprisoned had he stayed in Russia.

"Unfortunately, my whole life was formed in Russia. And it has been very difficult to make a literary adaptation to the West," says Maximov, who speaks only Russian.

Maximov sees his journal Kontinent - financed by conservative West German publisher Axel Springer and printed in Russian and other East European languages - as a way to continue the fight for human rights in the Soviet bloc.

Nicolas Bokov. 32, a writer pressured into emigrating in 1975 and now living in Paris, says there's a difference between the Soviet exiles and the European emigrants who poured into the United States in the late 19th century: They had "in principle the possibility to go back. The Soviet emigre has no such possibility. If he leaves, he leaves forever."

Gery Low-Beer, a Russian-speaking British psychiatrist, has examined some of the exiles, particularly those who were confined to mental hospitals. He found no evidence of insanity but says some of them show the same symptoms of soldiers withdrawn from the front.

When they come to the West, he says, "It's not dramatic enough They can't settle down. They've lost the habit and even the will to live an ordinary life."

Lack of purpose was believed partly responsible for the suicide of Yelena Titov. She and her artist husband Yuri were prominent Moscow dissenters and among the first to be pressured into emigrating. They left Moscow in May 1972, and ended up in Paris where Mrs. Titov hanged herself on Sept. 20. 1975.

Since the early 1970s, the KGB increasingly has used exile to weaken the hard core of active dissenters, numbering perhaps several hundred. Soviet Jews were applying in increasing numbers to leave for Israel, citing religious and ethnic grounds and discrimination in Soviet life. Some Jews were caught up as well in the more general campaign for civil rights.

The more prominent exiles included Leningrad poet Joseph Brodsky, civil rights campaigner Vladimir Bukovsky and Alexander Solzhenitsyn, the 1970 Nobel literature laureate who wrote the scathing indictment of the Soviet labor camp system, "The Gulag Archipelago."

Alexander Glezer, 43, a poet and collector of nonconformist Soviet art, angered the KGB by organizing an unofficial art exhibit on Sept. 15, 1974. Authorities broke it up with a phalanx of bulldozers and street-spraying trucks. Later he was summoned by the KGB.

"They put me in a dilemma: 'Either you leave, or we'll put you on trial for anti-Soviet activities,'" says Glezer, a Jew.

He agreed to go if he could take part of his art collection. The KGB agreed to 80 pictures, and Glezer left for Vienna on Feb. 16, 1975.

He came to France the following December, and with help from earlier emigres opened the Russian Museum in Exile south of Paris. The rest of his collection left by unofficial channels, and he now has about 500 works of art at the museum.

Most exiles live in Western Europe or the United States.

Solzhenitsyn and his family live in Cavendish, Vt., where he is writing a series of historical novels on the Russian Revolution. Brodsky is a poet in residence at the University of Michigan. Bukovsky's mother, sister and nephew now live in Zurich. He spends most of his time on the lecture circuit.

Their reactions to the West vary.

Bokov says he found an almost indefinable atmosphere which is "impossible to cork up in a bottle and take to Moscow." He cited the "broad range of possibilities," the rarity of a policeman stopping somebody on the street to ask for his documents, "the abundance of products of any sort."

It was partly this abundance that prompted Solzhenitsyn to paint an apocalyptic picture of a spoiled Western society "on the verge of collapse" because of "capitulations to the Soviet Union" He told a British television interviewer last year that Westerners "have become hopelessly enmeshed in ... slavish worship of all that is pleasant, all that is comfortable, all that is material.

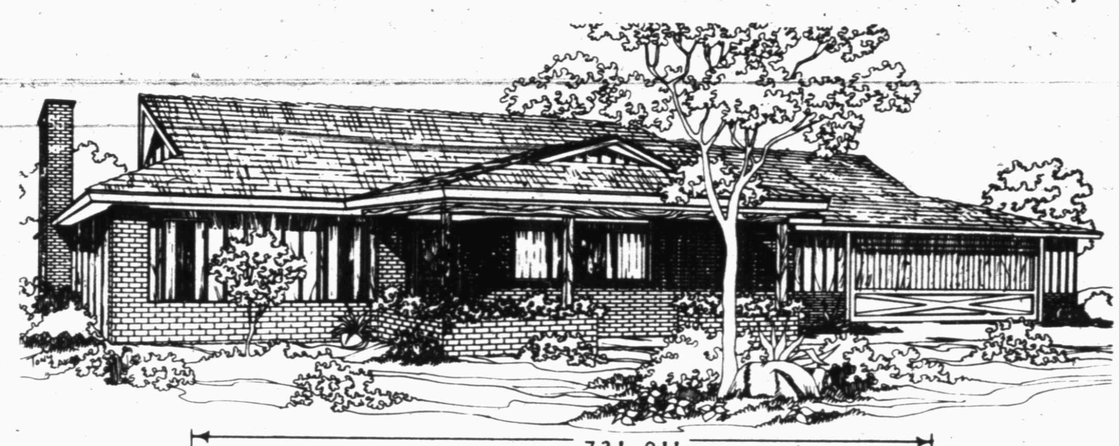
Another emigre, Valentin Prussakov, wrote in the Times of London last August that after almost three years in the United States he can "no longer view America exclusively through rose-tinted glasses as do most of the dissidents in the Soviet Union."

Most exiles concede that while in Russia they had an exaggerated idea of their fame in the West.

The very fact that they raised their voices against a mighty regime was considered hepoic in the West, Chalidze said. Their statements appeared in Western newspapers and were broadcast back to the Soviet Union short-wave radio stations. But once in the West, he said, the exiles find the media and public tend to lose interest.

"The KGB calculates quite rightly that the dissenters will lose a lot of their moral authority when they no longer risk imprisonment by what they say," says Peter Reddaway, a senior lecturer on Soviet affairs at the London School of Economics.

"They come out and they expect to be welcomed with open arms because they've been suffering under the Soviet system,' Reddaway says. "And they find that, although there are some people prepared to help in the West, it's nothing like they expected."



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At least nine people died in accidents and fires caused by the wind storm Tuesday and Wednesday, authorities said.

The storm caused widespread crop damage, with damage to Southern California's avocado crop alone estimated at $5 million to $10 million, the California Avocado Advisory Council said.

Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. declared a state of emergency in the tiny San Joaquin Valley farming community of Arvin and in Humboldt County in Northern California.

Nearly 65,000 of Humboldt County's 100,000 homes had their electricity knocked out by giant redwoods that were sent crashing down on homes and power lines and across highways.

Two people were killed when one of the trees fell on their car.

Most of the thousands of people stranded on Interstate 5 - the main artery through the center of the state - had made their way to safety by Wednesday night, a highway patrol spokesman said.

The National Weather Service said the low-pressure system that started all the trouble by sucking air from a high-pressure area over Nevada was still hovering 300 miles off the Northern California coast. But a front was expected to move over the Los Angeles are today, spilling the last of the showers.

Anita Ekberg Is Robbed

ROME (AP)-Swedish actress Anita Ekberg says five men entered her home, held her at gunpoint and took about $9,000 worth of property.

The 46-year-old Ekberg, now in semi-retirement from acting, said: "I was sleeping, alone in the house, when I heard suspicious noises." She said she awoke, looking down the barrel of a gun. "If you are not good, we will kill you ...," she quoted one of the bandits as saying Wednesday.

In August, Miss Ekberg was robbed of about $170,000 worth of goods.



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Tax Cut Proposal Palatable To Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)-President Carter's $25 billion tax cut proposal is "in the ballpark" of what congressional leaders have recommended to spur the economy, although some aspects will probably be changed when it goes to Capitol Hill.

"It's reasonable...a good start and a good basis for making economic policy for the next couple of years," said Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, chairman of the Senate Budget Committee.

The proposal, revealed this week, is expected to be palatable to Congress mainly because it avoids broad attempts at changing tax policy, according to one congressional source.

Last October, Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., whose House Ways and Means Committee must work on any tax legislation, said Congress could not digest the major tax revision proposals the administration had hinted at. "If we get bogged down in loopholes, we won't get a tax bill," he said then.

In contrast, Ullman said Wednesday he considers Carter's tax-cut plan generally manageable, although he said "there are some elements...with which I will disagree."

The Carter plan, expected to be presented to Congress late next month, would cut tax rates for businesses and individuals, with emphasis on giving larger cuts to people earning $10,000 or less a year.

The cuts, which would become effective Oct. 1, would also replace the current $750 personal exemptions and the $35-a-person general tax credit with a personal tax credit of from $240 to $250 that could be subtracted directly from taxes owed, according to administration sources.

Sen. Russell Long, who as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee is one of the keys in the passage of any tax bill, was not commenting on the Carter proposal because, his spokesman, John Steen, said he thought the Carter plan could be changed.

Long, Ullman and Muskie were among the congressional leaders who heard Carter discuss his tax cut package over a luncheon earlier this week.

The proposal, said Muskie, "is in the ball park of what the president was told by congressional leaders was needed..to offset the fiscal drag of the Social Security tax increases and energy legislation."

Enraged Male Hostages Beat Gunman To Death

By ROMMEL CORRO
Associated Press Writer

SUBIC BAY, Phillippines (AP)-Enraged by a Filipino gunman's threat to burn a pregnant woman, male hostages beat to death the man who held them captive for 48 hours inside a small bank building on the U.S. Naval Base at Subic Bay, a Navy Spokesman said.

Lt. Cmdr. Michael Sherman, the base public affairs officer, said Navy officers negotiating with the gunman by telephone told him today: "If you're not going to give us any hostages, we will not give you any food."

"I think this angered the gunman, and he threatened to burn a young pregnant woman," Sherman said. "The male hostages jumped in at that time, and we heard shots and screams. The next thing we knew, people started running out of the bank."

U.S. Marines rushed into the white frame building, found the gunman unconscious and took him to the base hospital. Sherman said he died of a massive skull fracture two hours later.

The officer said he didn't think the man, who had not yet been identified, regained consciousness.

The 14 hostages were being questioned by Philippine authorities, Sherman said. He reported that the only ones injured were the bank manager, Nicomedes Villaluz, who had lacerations of the scalp, and a man who was bitten on an arm.

All the hostages were Filipinos, Sherman reported. He said nine were employes of the bank, four were auditors and one was a businessman.

Although the bank is just inside the main gate of the base 50 miles northwest of Manila, it is operated by the Prudential Bank and Trust Co. for the benefit of Filipinos employed on the base, and no U.S. Navy funds are deposited there. American personnel use it chiefly to exchange dollars for pesos, and the vault was believed to contain about $130,000 in local currency.

Armed with a .38-caliber revolver, the man entered the bank Tuesday afternoon and ordered the manager to telephone a Marine guard at the base gate and tell him the bank was being robbed.

A contingent of Marines and Filipino base security men set up a cordon around the bank, along with Philippine soldiers and local police.

The man first demanded to talk with Rear Adm. Huntington Hardisty, who took command of the base last week, then changed his mind and asked for a helicopter to take him away, but he did not give his destination, Sherman said.

The gunman set three deadlines Wednesday for the Navy to provide him a helicopter in exchange for hostages. The chopper was sent in to meet each deadline, but each time the man refused to free any captives, apparently because the aircraft was landing more than 100 yards from the bank.

"He threatened to blow up the bank. He claimed he had a hand grenade and a time bomb," the spokesman said. However, no explosives were found.

For Friday, Dec. 23, 1977

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Your Birthday

Dec. 23, 1977

There's a strong likelihood you'll get involved in a very profitable joint venture this coming year. Your counterpart will be bright and have extremely good business judgment.

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AQUARIUS (Jan.20-Feb.19) Public relations is a field where you can shine today. Anyone who needs to get a message across would be wise to call on you.

PISCES (Feb.20-March 20) Get those deals wrapped up today. You're an extra-good closer. It will be to your advantage to put the clincher in wherever you can.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're very enthusiastic today. Your ideas inspire others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you could make an art out of accumulation. If there's anything to be gained by having something, you'll find a way to get it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There will be plenty of activity around you today because of your ability to get things moving. You might generate an impromptu party.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't ask directly if there's something you want from another today. Try to arrange it so the owner feels that he originated the idea.

LEO (July 23-Aug.22) The reason you gain admiration today is that you are fair in your dealings, even though you're operating from a position of strength and needn't be fair.

VIRGO (Aug.23-Sept.22) Financial gain is probable today through a partnership situation. Devote as much time and energy to it as you can.

LIBRA (Sept.23-Oct.23) Although you're in the midst of a crowd today, you'll single out a certain party to give most of your attention to. You have much in common to discuss.

SCORPIO (Oct.24-Nov.22) Someone you know quite well has a good thing going. There's a way you can help this party out today and also cut yourself into the action.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov.23-Dec.21) A friend may come to you for advice today and he couldn't have picked a better person. You'll guide him to answers he couldn't have found himself.

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Four Held In Kidnap Case

DALLAS (AP)-Authorities held a former schoolboy football star and three other young men today in the kidnap-robbery of a jeweler last Saturday in suburban Farmers Branch.

One of the four also was charged with murder.

Sheriff Carl Thomas charged them in a raid on the home of jeweler Thomas Randall, where three gunmen tied up two sons, waited until Randall and his wife arrived and escorted Randall to his store. Officers said a substantial haul in cash, diamonds and other jewelry was taken.

Thomas said the loot was recovered.

He identified Woodrow Barnes, 32, a former Rockwell grid star, as the man accused in both the robbery and the execution-style slaying last March 25 of Windell Long, 19. Officers said the killing followed a drug sale to Long and a companion.

Barnes was held in lieu of $280,000 in the robbery case and $50,000 on the murder charge.

Thomas named the other three prisoners as Barnes' cousin Richard A. Redrick, 29, a staff sergeant at Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin, where he was arrested; and Gary Moore, 28, and Larry Girard, 28, both of Dallas, where they were arrested at separate apartments. Their bonds were set at $100,000.

Officers took Barnes into custody also at the Bergstgrom residence of Redrick.

Driver Of Getaway Car Foils Holdup

CHICAGO (AP)-Police said the driver of a robbery getaway car apparently was sleeping when he should have been stepping on it, foiling a $5,000 service station holdup.

Police said two men ordered service station attendant Michael Svitek to open a safe Monday. Svitek was then tied with electrical cord.

The robbers fled, police said, and Svitek freed himself and called officers. A squad car was two blocks away and officers said they saw two men running.

When one of the bandits, who was carrying the loot, arrived at the getaway car, he found the driver asleep. The driver, rudely awakened, got scared and ran, police said.

The two bandits and the driver were arrested, officials said, adding that the car had been reported stolen.

Gregory Charges Are Dropped

WASHINGTON (AP)-The federal government has declined to prosecute a misdemeanor charge against comedian-activist Dick Gregory, who was arrested Thanksgiving Day for demonstrating within 500 feet of the South African embassy.

Gregory, his wife and Massachusetts state Sen. William Owens denounced American Business involvement in South Africa at a news conference in front of the White House before going to the embassy to demonstrate against that nation's racial policies.

The Suez Canal was formally opened in 1869.

Governor Bumped Off Plane

DENVER (AP)-Gov. Richard Lamm, who boarded a Braniff International plane in Dallas with an entourage of other VIP's last Sunday-and in the process bumped a number of other Denver passengers-is trying to make amends.

The governor's office announced Wednesday Lamm would invite all those bumped from the flight to brunch at the governor's mansion at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, before the Denver-Pittsburgh playoff game.

Staff members are trying to track down those who were bumped to invite them to the brunch.

And Lamm has offered all five of his playoff tickets to Michael Dyer, 11, and his teammates, who were also bumped.

Young Dyer, son of Orville Dyer of Denver, and the others were members of a Denver youth football team who had gone to the game in Dallas with their coach and one parent.

Lamm said he had offered to give up his seat on the flight but had insisted only that his 9-year-old son, Scott, be seated.

The governor said Braniff ticket agents told him he and his party held confirmed reservations for the flight, while others waiting did not.

But Dyer said his son was bumped from the flight even though he did have confirmed reservations-reservations that had been changed from a Monday flight at Braniff's request.

Dyer was called by a Lamm aide Wednesday to ask if his son would like to accompany the governor's son to the Saturday game. Dyer declined, saying it would not be fair to Michael's teammates who had also been bumped.

That's when Lamm offered all five playoff tickets to the group.

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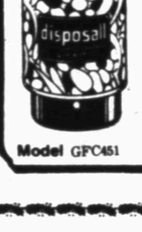
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CHECK FOR GOODFELLOWS--Bob Watlington, left, president of the Snyder Lions Club presents a $100 check to the Goodfellows. Accepting for the Goodfellows is Art Feinsod. (SDN Staff Photo).

SDN Awarded 'Blue Ribbon'

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Snyder Daily News has been designated a "National Blue Ribbon Newspaper" for 1978-79 by the National Newspaper Foundation, Washington, D.C.

In announcing the designation, Foundation president, Peter A. Dragon, noted that the Daily News was one of only 313 newspapers in the country to achieve this designation.

To be considered for the Blue Ribbon title, publishers were required to submit a self-evaluation critique of their paper and several copies of the newspaper to the judging committee. Twenty-five criteria — that measured the newspaper's service to its community against a fixed national standard — were used to reach a final decision. The judging panel was composed of publishers whose newspapers are recognized for their over-all excellence or who had previously been accorded the Foundation's Blue Ribbon designation.

This year the Foundation received entries from papers in all 50 states, Canada, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

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OPEC Customers Spared Price Hike For Now

By NIGEL CUMBERBATCH
Associated Press Writer

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)-The United States and other customers of the international oil cartel are being spared a price increase, perhaps for the next six months, because the members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries oil countries are producing more than they can sell.

OPEC's 13 members failed to agree on a price increase at their annual winter meeting Tuesday and Wednesday at Caraballeda, a beach resort near Caracas. Rather than repeat last year's split, they left the base price at $12.70 a 42-gallon barrel, the price since July 1, until their next meeting.

That meeting is scheduled for June 15, but OPEC Secretary-General Ali Jaidah said the cartel could hold a special session any time all 13 members agree to meet. Some ministers mentioned the possibility of a special price-fixing session in three months.

Sheik Ahmed Zaki Yamani, Saudi Arabia's oil minister, attributed the price freeze to OPEC's current excess production of about 2 million barrels a day, about 6 percent of their total output.

"Market realities have imposed a freeze," Yamani told reporters. "Once the surplus on the market is eliminated, neither the United States nor any other nation can impose a freeze on prices."

Jaidah commented that increasing production from Alaska's North Slope and the North Sea would eat more and more into OPEC's share of the market.

In the bargaining at Caraballeda, the conservative governments of Saudi Arabia, Iran and the United Arab Emirates held out for the freeze; radical Libya, Algeria and Iraq demanded increases ranging from 10 to 23 percent to counteract inflation in the industrialized countries, and Venezuela urged a hike of 5 to 8 percent.

All agreed, however, that any increase would only be by consensus so as not to have a repetition of their split last December. The opposition to an increase by Saudi Arabia and Iran, OPEC's two biggest producers, and their allies was decisive.

The U.A.E. oil minister, Mana Saeed Otaiba, told The Associated Press he asked his colleagues to make voluntary production cutbacks to reduce the surplus, "and the reaction has been favorable."

Rogers In Excellent Condition

HOUSTON (AP)-Dr. Lorene Rogers, University of Texas president, was listed in excellent condition today following surgery for cancer at UT's M.D. Anderson Hospital here.

Dr. Rogers, 64, underwent the two-hour operation Tuesday in which a total abdominal hysterectomy was performed.

"The initial pathology reports indicate the cancer was in an early stage and was confined to the uterus," a hospital official said. "More detailed pathological studies will be made to determine if she will receive follow-up radiation."

The spokesman said Dr. Rogers was expected to remain about 18 hours in the hospital's post-operative care unit, then be taken to a private room. Her specialists said she should have a routine recovery and be able to leave the hospital in about 10 days.

A uterine tumor was discovered by Dr. Rogers' personal physician in Austin. She came to Houston Monday to begin tests at Anderson as an out patient. Preparations were made for the Tuesday surgery when doctors discovered she had cancer.

Sara Dylan Denies Charges

MALIBU, Calif. (AP)-Sara Dylan, ex-wife of singer-songwriter Bob Dylan, has pleaded innocent to charges of attacking a teacher at a private school where she went to take custody of four of her five children.

The plea to one misdemeanor court each of battery and willfully disrupting a classroom was entered Tuesday in Municipal Court.

Tater Pops Must Change Their Look

HOUSTON (AP)-The judge said Tater Pops will have to quit looking like Tater Tots.

U.S. District Judge Finis E. Cowan granted a preliminary injunction Wednesday ordering Carnation Co. Inc. of Los Angeles, maker of Tater Pops, to cease infringing on the trademark of Tater Tots, produced by Ore-Ida Foods Inc. of Boise, Idaho.

Ore-Ida filed suit Sept. 15 claiming that Carnation had copied the packaging of Tater Tots for its own, similarly nugget shaped frozen potato product.

Cowan ruled that in adopting the trademark Tater Pops and the style of the Tater Tots packaging, Carnation "intended to trade on the goodwill of the plaintiff."

The judge said confusion in the marketplace would probably result from Carnation's continued use of the Tater Pops trademark and the packaging colors of the Carnation line of frozen potato products.

He found that Carnation had unfairly competed with Ore-Ida, which first put Tater Tots on the market in 1956.

Flynts, Gregory To Hold Fast For Humphrey

COLUMBUS OHIO (AP)-Larry Flynt, owner of Hustler magazine, says he, his wife and comedian Dick Gregory will hold a three-day fast and prayer vigil for Sen. Hubert Humphrey, world peace and an end to world hunger.

Flynt telephoned The Associated Press here Tuesday night, saying the three were at an "undisclosed retreat."

Cynthia Johnson, an aide to Flynt, said he admires the Minnesota senator's dedication to world peace, and admires "the strength of the man, even when he knows the end is coming." Humphrey has inoperable cancer.

Flynt recently resigned as publisher of the sex-oriented magazine but says he will retain ownership of the corporation which also publishes Chic men's magazine and a news magazine called Ohio, which is to begin publication next spring.

Flynt, who has been sentenced to seven to 25 years in prison on a pornography conviction in Cincinnati, says he was religiously converted by President Carter's sister, Ruth Carter Stapleton, a Christian evangelist.

—Nicaragua is divided diagonally into three distinct geographical regions. The torrid Pacific region is the most populous and developed. The central region, the coolest of the three, consists of mountain ranges, with some peaks reaching 7,000 feet, where coffee and tobacco are cultivated and cattle raised. The eastern region, humid and hot, is an extensive lowland which slopes gently toward the Atlantic Ocean.

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decision day near

Before knocking off for the year-end holidays members of Congress finally reached an agreement on Social Security legislation. According to government actuaries new taxes will keep the disability fund in the black until 2007 and the old-age and survivors fund solvent until 2030.

But the hospital fund, due to transfers to the other funds, will be seriously impaired in 10 years. Over the next decade, the measure will raise $227 billion in new taxes, which means members of Congress in the first year of a Presidential term supposedly dedicated to cutting costs of government and leaving more money in the pockets of people who earn it have given us something to remember them by.

Social Security taxes will rise in annual increments for the next 10 years. Hardest hit will be persons who earn above the present liability ceiling of $16,500.

In 1987, for example, a worker earning as much as $42,600 will contribute $3,045.90 to Social Security trust funds compared to $965 under present law. To be kept in mind, of course, is that the Social Security tax applies on gross earnings. It is deducted by employers from the gross amount of pay checks, and is matched by the employer.

There are no deductions that can be applied against Social Security tax liability. It starts on the first dollar earned and applies all the way up to the ceiling figure. Workers must pay income taxes in addition to Social Security taxes. So it isn't necessary to be a certified public accountant in order to get some idea of how the future looks for workers with annual earnings between the present ceiling of $16,500 and the 1987 ceiling of $42,600.

Average citizens may wonder why all of a sudden such a sweeping increase in Social Security taxes has become necessary. The answer is quite simple. Congress has been adding benefits and broadening applicability of the program without increasing collections sufficiently to keep income and payout in balance.

Impact on the economy is certain to be serious. Living standards will have to be adjusted and savings won't be providing capital for the creation of new jobs. The sole bright spot in the otherwise gloomy picture is that people living on earned income will find out how much it costs to operate a welfare state.

merriment at a price

This is the season in which being merry has its price.

For the consuming public, the few gift-buying weeks before Christmas are the most concentrated spending period of the entire year, and a make-or-break period for many businesses. Good times or bad the public usually is willing to pay a price to make it as merry a Christmas as possible.

Unfortunately, the prices paid are inevitably higher than they should be. The reason is shoplifting. As retail sales go up at this time of year, so does the frequency of pilfering - the inadequate statistics on the subject indicate by as much as 30 percent.

The statistics are inadequate because no one knows how many incidents of shoplifting there are each year, or what the total cost is. While more than four million shoplifters are caught each year, the Commerce Department estimates that this may represent only about one out of every 35 actual light-fingered shoppers. The cost to business, which for the most part is passed on to consumers, may reach $5 billion each year.

If anything, the estimates are probably on the low side. Many retailers are unaware or do not report the extent of their losses.

Shoplifting professionals are a chronic problem for retailers and are particularly active in the pre-Christmas crush. But rank amateurs - from teenagers who make it a game to respectable housewives and other pillars of the community who steal for who knows what personal reasons - probably account for the bulk of the loss.

They are not stealing from an impersonal business enterprise which, the belief may be, can afford to absorb the cost but from themselves, as part of the consuming public. Even shoplifters do not live by shoplifting alone.

On a national scale, it is estimated that shoplifting - the actual loss through theft and attendant security and legal costs - adds more than 10 percent to consumer prices. That's an inflationary influence nobody needs.

Berry's World



"Have you any religious tracts by a Lawrence Flynt?"



"Why is it nobody ever finds anything wrong with liver and spinach?"

paul harvey



'timeses' and 'gazintas'

Jethro of the Beverly Hillbillies liked to demonstrate his mathematical education by reciting the "timeses" and the "gazintas."

"Two times two is four, two times four is eight ... so forth."

Those were the "timeses."

Then – "two gazinta four twice, two gazinta six three times..."

Those were the "gazintas."

And yet we are told that by today's standards that's "advanced mathematics," that from five to 20 percent of the recent crop of high school graduates do not have sufficient understanding of mathematics to compare grocery store prices.

How can they comprehend the complexity of profits and taxes and deficits?

AP recently designated its business analyst, John Cunniff, to try to find out why our nation's private enterprise economic system--which made us the most materially wealthy nation on earth--is being modified in favor of a system that has proved less fruitful.

He concluded that our own people don't understand how our system works.

Every available survey shows that the "average American" believes that corporate profits average more than 30 percent and that that money goes directly into the pockets of the big shots in the business.

Factually, of course, profits of all American manufacturers last year averaged about five percent.

And much or most of that profit had to be plowed back into the business. Even President Carter does not understand that.

Last October President Carter said the congressional plan to modify government regulation of oil and gas "would put $50 billion into the pockets of the oil companies."

What the President apparently did not understand was the difference between gross profits and net income.

Should the oil companies gross $50 billion in any period, most of that would be used for searching out and drilling deeper for more oil and gas. Much of the $50 billion would go for taxes. Less than 10 percent would be left as corporate income.

And that 10 percent would not go "into the pockets of the big oil companies," it would be paid out as dividends to stockholders as interest on their investment.

And most of those shareholders are pension funds, employees, small investors; comparatively few are what anybody could call "rich."

This widespread ignorance of how the American economic system functions has contributed to the recent ferment in agriculture.

Agriculture is such a many faceted industry that it is impossible to prescribe a panacea. And strikes are no answer. If only because the strike that hikes grain prices punishes the dairy farmer who must buy that grain.

There are some signs that our schools are reverting to basics.

After a generation of neglect, reading, writing and arithmetic are returning to the required curriculum.

We'd better hurry.

As is, two generations of Americans have been sold a fraudulent Ponzi premise that we can all stand in a circle, with our hands in one another's pockets, and somehow get rich thereby.

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john cunniff

'77 not worst of '70s

NEW YORK (AP)-In retrospect, and viewed in the charitable spirit of Christmas, even the frostiest of critics must concede that this year 1977 was not the worst of the 1970s by any means.

You might not have thought so as you listened to the complaints of the labor leaders and consumers and farmers, and the business executives who failed to meet their profit projections.

There are always exceptions. Relative to some earlier years of the '70s, this was not a good year for farmers. Unemployment remained in a 7 per cent groove. The stock market went nowhere. But the inflation rate actually fell to a nearly acceptable rate, 4.8 percent in the third quarter. Profits rose. Personal income rose. More jobs were created than in any year in history.

It was a great year for automobiles. It was a good year for housing, with sales of new single-family units running at an annual rate late in the year of more than 2 million units.

It was an even better year for sales of existing units-more than 3 million had changed hands by October, exceeding the previous full year record high set in 1976.

None of these accomplishments is isolated. The automobile industry couldn't have profited unless personal income rose, by more than 4 percent.

Housing couldn't have been strong unless savings were strong.

One of the year's greatest accomplishments won't show up in any of the statistics for 1977, and when it does show up in 1978 it will have the effect of taking money out of people's pockets.

The Social Security funding bill, that is, offers the prospect finally of putting the future well-being of the disabled and retired on an actuarially sound basis, a rare instance of confronting reality.

Whether or not the country will continue to enlarge future benefits is another problem; there are indications contributors might become weary of the costs. But for the moment the financing crisis has been averted.

As the year ends, Americans can look forward to perhaps the happiest news of all; the prospect of an income tax cut in 1978, designed to prolong the economic expansion, already more than 2½ years old.

We haven't solved all the problems, perhaps not even any of them, and one, the decline in the value of the dollar, could prove to be more serious than currently perceived by U.S. officials.

Still, it wasn't such a bad year after all. The griping at times seemed to be especially bitter and the accomplishments weren't equally beneficial to all, but not even Santa Claus can do everything.

omar burleson

origin of a carol

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Writing in the American Legion Magazine, M.S. Chipp gives us the story of the origin of "Silent Night."

More than 150 years ago, "Silent Night, Holy Night" was first sung in the tiny chapel of St. Nicholas at Oberndorf, Austria.

Since that night in 1818, innumerable legends have been woven around the birth of the world's most beloved carol and have been told and retold by one generation to the next.

Today, as always, it is sung in the smallest churches; has opened and closed Christmas services of the world's most famous cathedrals; has been adapted to every instrument for symphony orchestras, huge choirs and children's groups; its word have been translated into almost all the languages of the globe; the words touch everybody with their simplicity and their message of peace and happiness.

The author of the lyrics was Josef Mohr, Vicar of St. Nicholas. He was deeply religious and believed in the goodness of mankind. His close friend, Franz Gruber, teacher and organist from nearby Arnsdorf wrote the music. Peace had returned to Europe after the Napoleanic wars and people in Oberndorf on the Zalzach River were getting ready for midnight church services. This year, the service would be less impressive, they felt, because the old organ was in need of repair and they would have no music. Little did they know their young pastor and his friend had collaborated in producing for the Christmas singing, a simple melody that would touch their hearts and fill them with tremendous joy.

Vicar Mohr finished the verses late in the afternoon of December 23 and took them to Gruber who scored them for two voices and choir in a short time. Playing a guitar as accompaniment, Mohr blended his tenor with Gruber's base in the melody while the choir repeated the last two lines of each of the original six stanzas in four-part harmony. Nobody knows whether Silent Night was first presented during or after church services. Most believe it was sung just before the congregation left the chapel.

In 1819, Carl Mauracher was repairing the organ in the Oberndorf chapel and found the hymn, listened to it and was so impressed he asked to take it to his home in Tyrol. Thirteen years later, a choir in Leipzig sung Silent Night and it was from there that this "Tyrolean folk song" started its long and glorious journey around the world.

Mohr died in 1848 near Salzburg, loved and cherished by everyone but he was so poor the city had to pay for his burial.

Franz Gruber's death occurred in 1863.

The old church at St. Nicholas is no longer there, battered by the floods of the Zalzach River. Its last service was in 1903. In its place stands a memorial chapel called the "Silent Night."

letter to the editor

To The Daily News:

Throughout all ages, there have been discussions or arguments as to the origin of the socialist party.

If you will notice in the story of the creation that on the fifth day, a man and woman was created. This was the origin of the socialist party.

Now we have the Lord's own word that some time after the seventh day there was not a working man on earth, or tiller of the soil. Out of dust He formed the first farmer.

Since that day, the socialist governments have given the farmers hell, and Carter's government is no exception.

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Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Before Christmas, it's Jingle Bells — after the holiday, it's juggle bills.

If people would think before acting there'd be very little accomplished around here, grumps the boss.



Unusual gift hint: Bargain fruitcakes make ideal year-round gifts as doorstops.

When it comes to judging how much money the old man is packing around, wives are the original pocket calculators.

my turn

by john long

Christmas is almost here and after that a new year is in the offing. As the 1970s draw to an end, the speculation is beginning to turn to the 1980s and what that decade may be like.

In a special 12-page section, the current issue of U.S. News & World Report lists several projections for the upcoming decade.

In one of its previews of the future, the magazine predicts that greater emphasis may be placed on mobile health units. These mobile health units will cater to the needs of people living in remote areas of the country who do not have immediate access to hospitals.

These health units, the magazine predicts, will be linked to hospitals by computer and television cameras and will be manned by nurses. For minor illnesses, the nurses will handle the situation by themselves. If extensive medical tests are needed or if surgery is required, the patient will be transported to the hospital. The mobile health units will be used to provide routine medical services in remote areas.

The magazine also predicts that greater emphasis will be placed on computers and computer services in the 1980s. Even high school students will be taught to program computers. One person interviewed by U.S. News & World Report predicted that computers will be as common as pencils and paper to students in 19 years.

Computers will also be employed in a "cashless society" where funds are directly withdrawn from one's bank account when a purchase is made, the magazine says. Consumers will be armed with credit cards that may someday all but eliminate cash and checks.

Solar energy may also be used extensively in the future. Homes that are built in the 1980s will be constructed with solar panels that will reduce consumption of conventional fuel.

To boost industrial output in the future, companies will offer their employees incentive plans. And, since employees are what make a company, they will be given greater consideration in determining company policies.

The previews of the future given by U.S. News & World Report are interesting. One shortcoming of the predictions, I suspect, is that they are mainly predictions of what life will be like in the large metropolitan areas rather than in the rural western areas.

New York City might possibly become a cashless society in the 1980s, but I can't imagine the day when cash and checks will be frowned on in Snyder.

Besides, if New York's financial condition does not improve soon, one won't have to wait until the 1980s for that city to become cashless and penniless to boot.

Although it is not one of the magazine's predictions of the future, New York may become a city without cash or credit cards before the 1980s even begin.

Predictions that may seem far-fetched now may actually happen before we know it.

thoughts

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. — I Cor. 15:20-22.

"It is not darkness you are going to, for God is Light. It is not lonely, for Christ is with you. It is not an unknown country, for Christ is there." — Charles Kingsley, English novelist.



Grandma Doesn't Always Know Best

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have a problem concerning my daughter-in-law (I'll call her Mary) and my three beautiful grandchildren, who are all under 10 years of age.

Mary doesn't work, and about three times a week she brings the children over for me to baby-sit while she goes out with the girls, attends club meetings, etc. I love having the children, but it breaks my heart to see them looking so neglected. Their clothes are soiled and tattered, and they always look like they could use a good bath.

Last week when Mary dropped the children off, I took the boys to a barbershop for much-needed haircuts. Then I took the girl to my beautician, who shampooed the child's hair and gave her a shorter, more manageable, hairstyle. (She loved it!)

When Mary came to pick up the children she hit the roof! She screamed at me and told me she'd never bring the children over again if I didn't leave them exactly as she dropped them off. (In the past I've bathed them and bought them new clothes, and she never complained about that.)

Meanwhile, I haven't seen the children in a week. Do you think I was wrong? I only did what I thought was best for the children.

GRANDMA

DEAR GRANDMA: Cleaning up the children, and even buying them new clothes, is one thing—but haircuts without their mother's permission is something else. Even though you meant well, you overstepped your bounds.

If you want a good relationship with your daughter-in-law, you should have a clear-cut understanding of what you may and may not do for your grandchildren, regardless of how neglected they may appear to you.

DEAR ABBY: In one of your columns a while back you said that the IRS ruled that a face-lift for either a man or woman is a legitimate deductible medical expense.

Well, I just had a hair transplant performed by a licensed surgeon, and I assumed that it was also tax deductible because it was done for cosmetic reasons—same as a face-lift.

I phoned my local IRS office and a man there said there is nothing in their files that states that a hair transplant is deductible, but I should go ahead and deduct it and see if it's allowed.

I don't want to get into any trouble with the IRS, but I certainly don't want to pass up a chance to save some money. What should I do?

UNDECIDED

DEAR UNDECIDED: Consult a C.P.A. or a tax expert who is informed on what the IRS considers deductible.

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating a divorced man for three years. His ex-wife still calls him to trim her shrubs and fix her furnace.

Their daughter is getting married soon and my boyfriend's ex-wife has refused to attend the wedding if I'm there.

The daughter has asked me to attend. She says we should all bury the hatchet for that one day and attend the wedding in harmony.

Should I go? Or should I step aside if the girl's mother positively refuses to come if I'm there?

THE OTHER ONE

DEAR OTHER: The word from here is to step aside.

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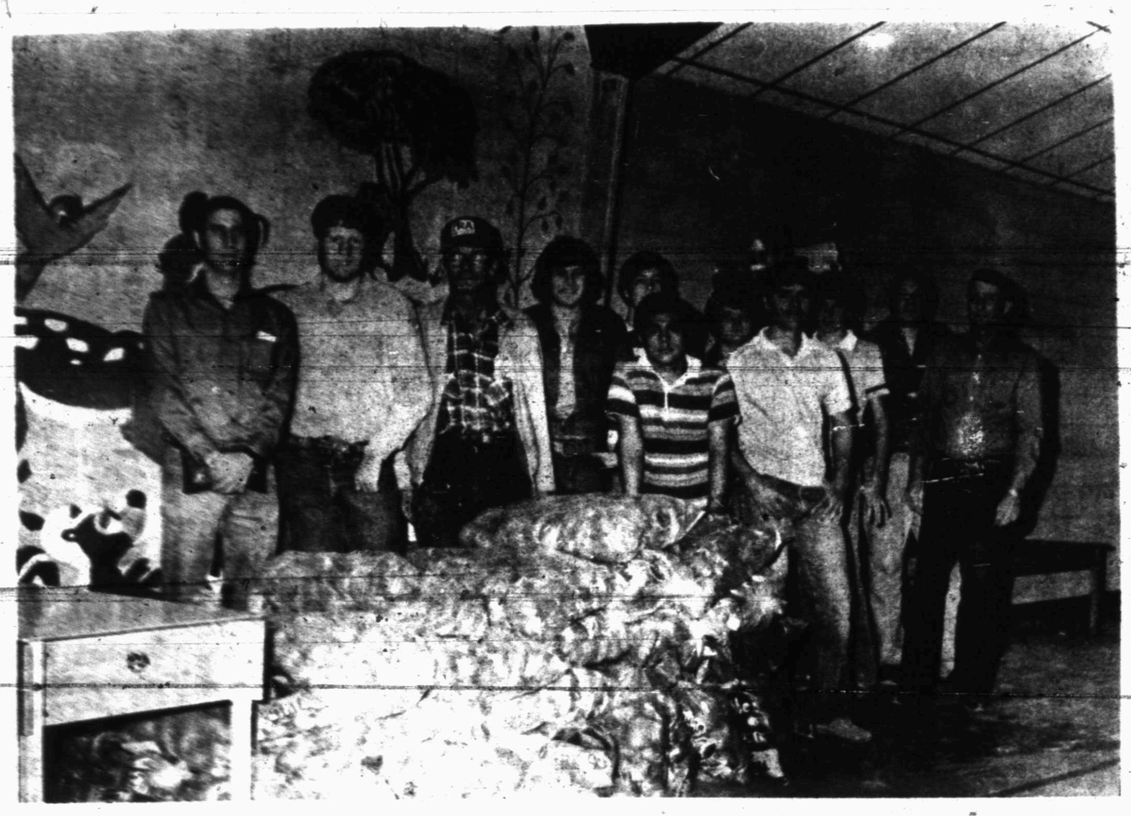
Burglar Turns Himself In

HOUSTON (AP)-A man who says he spent four days in a pawn shop attic after trying to burglarize it has turned himself in - saying he was "sick, hungry and thirsty," police say.

Orlando Vasquez, 32, was found Monday. He was charged with burglary, and held in lieu of $5,000 bond, officers said.

The 5-foot-3, 105-pound Vasquez said he had been hiding since last Thursday night when he and three other men broke into the building. Police said they arrested three people at the shop Thursday night.

Stan Moore, manager of the pawn shop, said a hole was cut in the roof of the shop Thursday night, and Friday, he called a roofer and had the hole repaired. Moore said he heard a man calling for help Monday, and Vasquez came down from the attic.





SNYDER HIGH HELPS GOODFELLOWS--This group of Snyder high school students are shown standing behind some of the food they delivered to the Goodfellows recently. Below, Art Fiensod is receiving approximately $700 from student council sponsor, Eddie Williams. Marvin Hubbard, volunteer, is looking on.

HHH Flying Home Today

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)-A two-room apartment has been readied at the University of Minnesota Hospitals if Sen. Hubert Humphrey needs hospital treatment during the holidays.

Humphrey was flying home today with Vice President Walter Mondale, who, like the senator, is from Minnesota. The 66-year-old senator plans to spend the holidays at his home in Waverly.

Humphrey is receiving chemotherapy treatment for inoperable cancer under direction of the National Cancer Institute.

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Siegel's Cards 'Blow' Cover

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-Mark Siegel, a presidential aide who spends much of his time dealing with political matters, turns out to be something of a "secret agent" in the quest for a Middle East peace.

Without public announcement, Siegel was dispatched last month to Cairo and Jerusalem, where he talked more than once with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin.

Siegel "blew" his own cover by mailing about 300 unusual holiday greeting cards to friends and acquaintances, many of them Democratic functionaires around the country.

On the front of [illegible] is a color photo of [illegible] can, Israeli and [illegible] flags flying side [illegible]. Inside is a [illegible] message. PEACE.

In fine print is [illegible] native note that [illegible] was taken by Siegel [illegible] the balcony of the King David Hotel, Jerusalem, on the occasion of the visit to Israel by President Anwar Sadat, Nov. 19, 1977."

Asked about this, Siegel said he went to the Middle East on official business. He reported his first stop was Cairo and that he was in Israel before, during and after the Sadat visit.

Siegel, whose unimformative White House title is deputy assistant for policy analysis, said he went to the Middle East on a fact-finding assignment. Beyond that, he was a bit vague.

Siegel formerly was executive director of the Democratic National Committee. He said most of the cards he mailed with wife Judy went to Democratic officials and reporters - "the only friends I've got."

Red-Faced

White House officials were embarrassed this week to discover they had distributed slightly different versions of a year-end compilation of "first-year domestic, national security and foreign policy accomplishments" to two groups of reporters.

Copies released at the White House included a statement that "the president met his campaign pledge to cut military spending by $5 to $7 billion." It compared former President Ford's proposal for a $123 billion defense budget with the $117 billion approved by Congress for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1.

This claim was missing from an otherwise-identical 21-page document handed to reporters who were with President Carter last Saturday in Fayetteville, N.C., home of Fort Bragg and Pope Air Force Base.

Deputy Press Secretary Rex Granum said the omission was discovered too late to permit correction of copies taken to North Carolina.

While in Fayetteville, Carter proudly told a local radio interviewer that he actually had increased defense spending in terms of inflation-adjusted dollars.

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The door to Carter's Oval Office is decorated with the biggest Christmas wreath anyone can remember seeing there.

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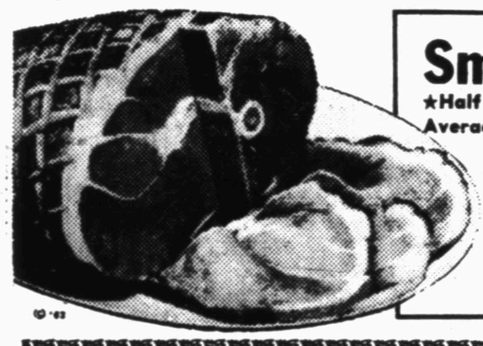
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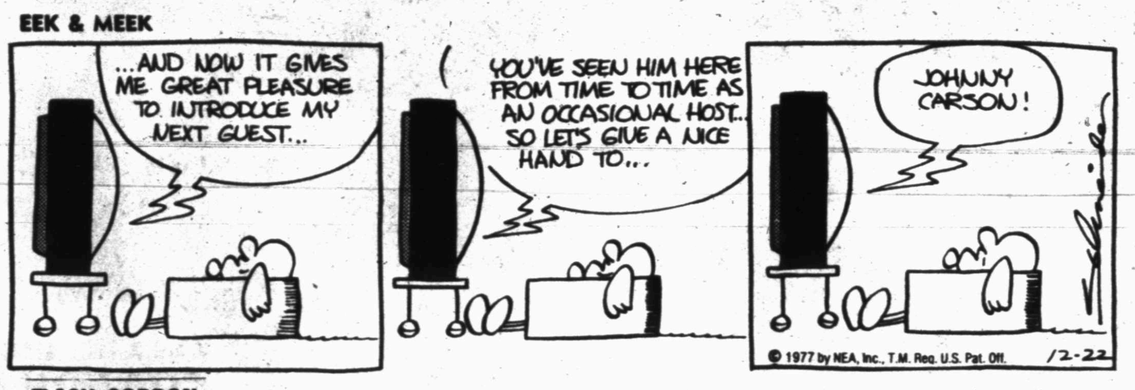
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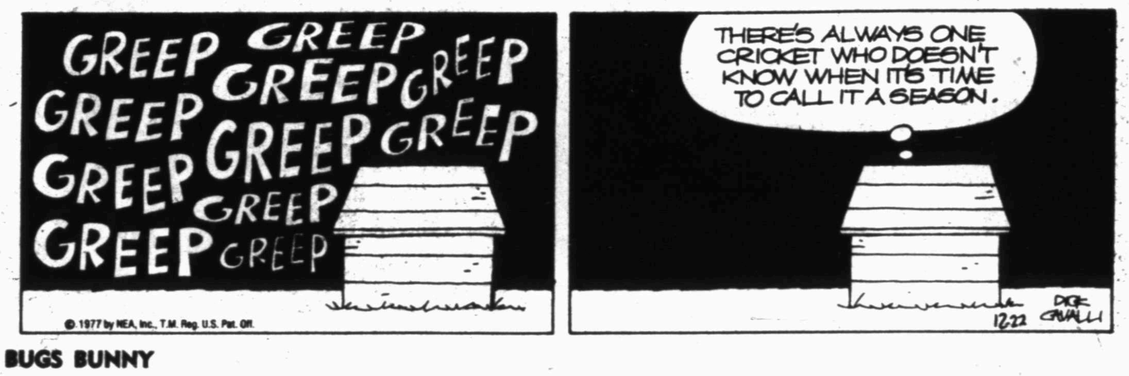
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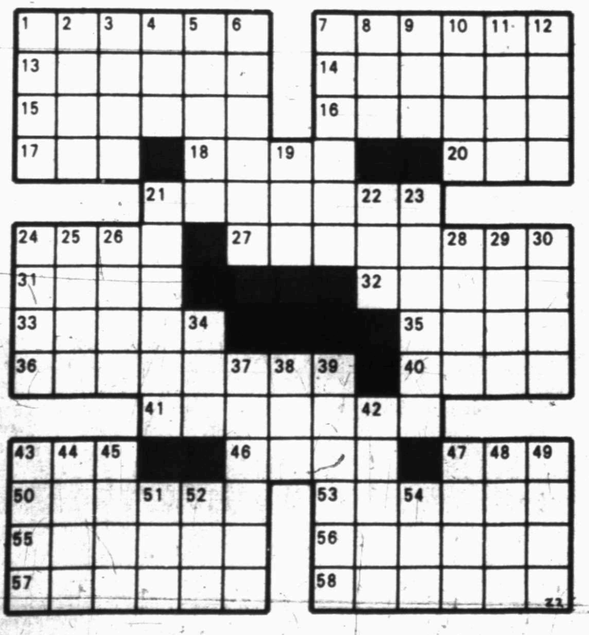
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21 City in Georgia
24 Hairy clothing
27 Tallied
31 Egyptian deity
32 Think
33 Fall flower
35 God
36 Less valuable
40 Snout
41 Unnamed person
43 Day (Heb.)
46 Engage in sport
47 By birth
50 Shoulder (Fr.)
53 Sneakiest
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56 As of now (2 wds.)
57 Prison dweller
58 Traps

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3 Normandy invasion day
4 Made hole
5 Upright
6 Desalinate
7 Lemming
8 George Gershwin's brother
9 Noise
10 Sullen
11 Island near Corsica
12 Want
19 Accounting agency (abbr.)
21 Estimate
22 Chinese philosophy
23 Lofty
24 Authoritative command
25 Soviet Union (abbr.)
26 Actress Gam
28 Italian island
29 Baseballer Slaughter
30 Strike out (abbr.)
34 Greek letter
37 Hamper
38 Long fish
39 Bakes
42 Modern fabric
43 Abominable snowman
44 Ajar
45 Madame (cont.)
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49 Summers (Fr.)
51 National monogram
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HEALTH
Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Effects of hormones

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — One of your columns about the menopause and Premarin raised some questions for me. About four years ago, I had a kidney removed for kidney cancer, no treatments or medication for cancer. Since then, I had a total hysterectomy, but not for cancer, and I take Premarin daily, three weeks on and one week off. I am 40 years old.

As a cancer patient and not having a uterus, just what is Premarin doing for me? Since I don't have a uterus, the lining can't grow from hormone stimulation nor sluff off when the hormones are stopped for a week, so what does it do? Is it necessary to take it and how does it act without a uterus?

DEAR READER — You should discuss this with your doctor in relation to your previous cancer. The decision as to whether a female or male hormone should be used depends entirely on the type of cancer. To illustrate the point, female hormones are useful in the treatment of cancer of the prostate that has spread beyond the gland itself, but may speed up the spread of breast cancer. I presume that your kidney tumor was either benign, and hence no further treatment, or it is a type of tumor not affected by hormones.

Premarin as other female hormones does act on the uterus, but that is only a small part of its action. If a woman is low on female hormones from other sources after the menopause, or after the ovaries have been surgically removed, replacement therapy prevents hot flashes and other changes attributed to the menopause and post menopausal phase. Some women produce adequate amounts of female hormones from the adrenal gland (its cortex) and do not require hormone replacement, but only an examination by your doctor can establish the need or lack of need for replacement hormones.

Female and male hormones have a general effect on the body beyond the primary sex organs. That includes such things as affecting hair growth and distribution, muscular strength, perhaps the retention of calcium in the bones, and in some cases, the tendency to have a high or low cholesterol level.

You may be interested to know that a very good study at Vanderbilt University showed that women who took estrogen therapy after surgical removal of the ovaries with a hysterectomy lived longer and felt better than women who did not take hormones. In both groups, of course, cancer of the uterus was not a consideration since neither group had a uterus.

Why did these women do better receiving female hormones? The big factor was that these women had a lower rate of heart attacks, strokes, and a decreased rate of cancer deaths from all cancers (but within the group a slight increase in breast cancer). There is evidence that suggests female hormones may help protect women from lung cancer. So, women should know that in certain cases, female hormones may increase the risk of cancer, but in many other cases, it decreases the risk of many common cancers and may increase a woman's chances for a longer and healthy life.

I think you need some information on the overall action of female hormones, so I am sending you The Health Letter number 5-12, Menopause. Others who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Chip, Caron To Head Group

ATLANTA (AP)-Chip and Caron Carter will head a Friendship Force exchange involving 425 people between Hartford, Conn., and Tel Aviv, Israel Conn., and Tel Aviv, Israel, in January.

The flight will originate in Tel Aviv on Jan. 24, and will return to Israel with 425 Americans, including President Carter's son and daughter-in-law.

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Braniff Gets London Route

DALLAS (AP)-Braniff Airways' claims that it could give the best service on flights from Dallas-Fort Worth to London apparently registered with President Carter.

The President acted Wednesday to give the Texas-based airlines the excluive rights to the route for the next three years.

His decision reversed an earlier recommendation by the Civil Aeronautics Board, which said Pan American should get the route.

Pan American's consolation prize was the presidential recommendation that the airline be given the Houston-London transatlantic route in three years after a British carrier has exclusive rights.

The White House statement said the decision to go with Braniff "is based on the president's judgment that the certification of strong regional domestic carriers to serve international markets is important to his foreign policy of relying to the maximum extent possible on competitive forces in international aviation."

Braniff and Texas congressmen and officials argued that the carrier has established Texas marketing capability and would be able to develop routes from Dallas-Fort Worth to Europe much better than Pan American.

Despite the heavy lobbying in Braniff's favor by Texas officials, the White House insisted that Carter's decision was not politically motivated.

Pan Am chairman William Seawell said, however, the decision "appears to have been dictated by the kind of political manipulation that the president promised would not characterize his administration."

Braniff spokesman Jerry Cox said the airlines plans to fly both direction each day in both directions along the route. Its lowest, standby fare will be $349, if the CAB approves, Cox said.

Federal officials said it was not known when the first flights might begin.

Braniff will have exclusive rights to the Dallas-Fort Worth-London traffic for three years. Then, under the terms of an American-British agreement reached earlier this year, the British will have a right to designate a British carrier to share the route.

Carter's decision also opened 11 new U.S. cities to Europe and added two airlines in addition to the transatlantic fleet.

Weather Delays Christmas Mail

WASHINGTON (AP)-Bad weather in parts of the country is frustrating postal officials trying to get all Christmas mail delivered by Sunday.

"For mail that is in the system now, whether we get it delivered by Christmas Day depends in part on the weather. If winter storms delay transportation, then deliveries will be delayed," a Postal Service spokesman said Wednesday.

The biggest weather problem in recent days was the snowstorm that moved across the Midwest Tuesday and Wednesday, dumping 9 inches of snow on Chicago and closing O'Hare Airport.

Much of the mail that would normally go through O'Hare, a main transfer point for items moving cross country, has had to be re-routed, spokesman Lou Eberhardt said.

High winds in California have been another problem. In some places, with winds up to 80 miles an hour, carriers had to be called off their routes because of swirling dust, he said.

And, although the volume of holiday mail peaked a week ago, it is still heavy.

The biggest single day was last Thursday, when 491 million pieces were deposited into the mail system, of which 441 million were Christmas cards and letters, Eberhardt said.

Mail volume thus far in the Christmas season, the Postal Service's busiest time of year, is running at about the same level as in 1976, he said.

Santa And The Pigwidgen

By LUCRECE BEALE

CHAPTER SEVENTEEN
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

CLAUS rushed back to the castle to delay the contest. The Pigwidgen was impatient. He knew only he could lift the box of magic because it was screwed to the top of the North Pole. He was anxious to defeat Claus at last.

"But give me a change of clothes!" begged Claus. "What I am wearing is not suitable for so serious a contest."

"Oh, very well," said the Pigwidgen crossly, and he ordered clothes brought to Claus.

Nothing large enough to fit could be found. Finally the pygmies discovered a bolt of red cloth. Quickly they cut out and stitched together a red suit. It was a fine and handsome outfit but, unfortunately, too large. Claus stuffed several pillows under his coat to make it fit. Then, looking like a roly poly red rubber ball, he followed the Pigwidgen to the lake.

The tiny box sat on top of the ice. Claus bent over. He wrapped his hands around the box. He gave a mighty heave. The box did not move. Claus pried. He pushed. He pulled. The box did not move.

The Pigwidgen cried, "You have lost! Now you will turn to stone!"

Claus shook his head and heaved once more. Suddenly the ice split, there was a snap below the water and Claus raised the box high over his head.



"Merry Christmas to all!"

The Pigwidgen turned pale. "You have lifted the North Pole itself!" he gasped incredulously.

Claus smiled. He knew that it was Patrick Tweedleknees who had done it. The elf had broken under the ice near shore and had swum underwater to the pole. All the time Claus was heaving. Tweedleknees was under the ice sawing on the pole until the tip broke free.

The Pigwidgen said mournfully, "All my power is now yours."

"And what of the curse that has put all the children in the land to sleep?" asked Claus. "And the curse that keeps all elves underground?"

"You may break them," said the Pigwidgen. "The power is yours. My people are yours. This land is yours. But there is one thing you must know. No human being who has come to this land can leave. Though you will live forever you can never go home again."

"Never?"

"Once each year and then only if you have a message to give."

Claus was very sad. What was the good of living forever and having so much magic power if he could not do what he had loved the most: to sit in his little workshop at home and make toys for the children of the village?

Tweedleknees appeared. He tugged at Claus' big red trousers. "It is a good land," he said gruffly. "The elves can move here from their underground caves. The pygmies can stay here. We can all make toys and once a year you can take them not only to your own village but to children everywhere. All the world will love you and call you Saint Nicholas or Santa Claus."

Claus brightened. "I can fill a sled with toys and the reindeer can fly me," he said happily. "I will send for Mrs. Claus and she can make sugar plums and sweet meats to stuff in sockings."

"And always wear red because that red suit has brought us luck," said Tweedleknees.

"But," said the Pigwidgen, "what of the message you must give in order to visit the world?"

"That's easy," said Claus. "I shall deliver our toys on Christmas Eve and my message will be "Merry Christmas!"

And that is the tale of how Saint Nicholas came to be the Santa Claus we know today. It may be true or it may not. It really doesn't matter. The message is the same:

"Merry Christmas to all!"

AP Newsfeatures

Baker Pondering Trip To Panama

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)-Senate Minority Leader Howard Baker is considering a trip to Panama sometime between Christmas and Jan. 19.

Pat Welch, who works in Baker's Washington office, said Tuesday that Panama's ambassador last week personally delivered an invitation from Panama's leader, Gen. Omar Torrijos. Baker said the trip would permit a valuable first-hand appraisal of the evidence for and against the Panama Canal treaties.

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