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Worship Asked On New Year's

NEW YORK (AP) - Leaders of major Jewish religious organizations today called for worship rather than revelry this New Year's Eve, since it falls on the start of the Jewish Sabbath.

"In truth, New Year's Day should be observed as a religious day for all Americans," said Rabbi Stanley Rabinowitz of Washington, D.C., president of the Rabbinical Assembly. He said it should be a time for introspection and rededication to better performance into the year ahead.

Holiday Sales Disappointing

WASHINGTON (AP) - Government economists are mildly disappointed at retail sales figures for the Christmas week, although there was an increase over the same week last year.

The Commerce Department said Thursday that the sales during the week ending Dec. 25, totalled 12.7 billion, an 8 per cent increase over a year earlier, but down slightly from the previous week. Sales for the week ending Dec. 18 were nearly 12.8 billion.

Large Budget Requested

WASHINGTON (AP) - The House Committee on Assassinations will formally request a \$6.5 million budget for 1977, amid reports that James Earl Ray, convicted killer of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., is ready to testify before the panel that he was "framed."

The committee planned to release a 26-page report today spelling out the leads it intends to pursue in its investigation of the killings of King and President John F. Kennedy.

Immigration Law Nears

MEXICO CITY (AP) - A new U.S. immigration law goes into effect Jan. 1, sharply reducing the number of Mexicans allowed to reside in the United States and disqualifying thousands of others in the Veteran Hemisphere who would have been eligible for U.S. residency under the outgoing law.

The new law cuts from 40,000 to 20,000 the number of Mexicans allowed each year to receive residency visas for the United States.

It's 'Year of Snake'

TOKYO (AP) - The Year of the Dragon gives way to the Year of the Snake in Japan and part of South Korea at midnight tonight. It means 12 months of bright, proud and beautiful babies, say Japanese soothsayers.

For other Asian nations, which use the lunar calendar to determine the start of the new year, the Year of the Snake begins Feb. 18.

Old Asian almanacs say the snake was the sixth animal among 12 to reach the bedside of the dying Buddha to pay homage. The first was the rat.

COLD



weather

West Texas: Partly cloudy Sunday through Tuesday. Not so cold Monday. Chance of light rain or snow Sunday and of light rain Tuesday. Highs Sunday 30s north to the 60s extreme southwest. Highs Monday and Tuesday low 50s north to the upper 60s extreme southwest. Lows 20s north and mountains to the mid 30s south.

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Discussion On Surgical Wing Occurs

The finance committee of the Deaf Smith County Hospital District Board of directors held a closed session meeting Thursday night to discuss the late opening of the Deaf Smith General Hospital surgical wing.

Actual completion of the \$230,000 wing is near operating conditions, but penalty payments can be charged the construction firm of E.P. Taylor. Contracts call for payments each day the project remains unfinished after the agreed upon construction date.

Finance Committee members considered this possibility. Fines could run as high as about \$10,000.

The wing was approved as part of the hospital during a meeting at this time last year. It will offer modern facilities for surgeons to work in.

The old one became too small as the hospital grew and did not offer the best environment for operations.

Bill Collectors Better Watch Out For Jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) - The next bill collector who threatens you with your job is more likely to lose his own.

And he could be fired for calling you in the middle of the night or on Sunday morning, swearing at you, or prying without authorization into computerized data on your private life.

That is the trust-and the hard reality in the case of one of the nation's largest debt collection services-of an unprecedented consent order unveiled today by the Federal Trade Commission.

Targeted in the case is a group of Diners Club subsidiaries, all tied to an outfit called National Account Systems, Inc., of Chicago, which offers dunning and collection services in over 50 cities.

The FTC staff leveled a host of allegations against the agencies. One is that they used telephone trickery with secret codes to effectively steal information about debtors from an unnamed company that runs a giant computer databank for insurance companies and credit institutions.

Other charges ranged from using "abusive and obscene" language, lying to debtors about what would happen if they didn't pay off, contacting employers to increase pressure and failing to comply with the Truth in Lending Act when arranging for deferred payments.

The respondents are, in addition to National Account Systems, the NAS Creditors Service, Inc., the National Account System of Milwaukee, and A.B. Hartman, Inc. All share the same headquarters office in Chicago.

Some industry experts believe that together they represent the largest network of bill collectors in the nation.

Ford Says Swine Flu Plan Was Right For Americans

By DAVID ESPO
Associated Press Writer

VAIL, Colo. (AP) - President Ford says he was right to launch the \$135 million swine flu inoculation program, but he concedes that halting the project "was probably a wise decision."

Decked out in maroon ski suit and blue cap, Ford made his way cautiously down one of Vail's ski runs for photographers on Thursday.

Stopping to talk with reporters after his demonstration, Ford said he didn't want to answer any "serious questions." But then he defended the \$135 million swine flu inoculation program he launched earlier this year.

An estimated 50 million Americans have been inoculated under the program, which Ford began with a declared intention of inoculating every person in the nation.

The program has been suspended



What Will It Bring?

A New Year begins at midnight tonight! What thoughts will occur to you? As 1977 unfolds, we will know whether our thoughts will come true or not. It's always a mystery to enter another segment of 12 months as if it's a vast wilderness

never before explored. Amid the gaily and loud noise expressed tonight, will soon come the realization of tomorrow and what it will bring. Hopefully, the calendar will bring forth mostly good days.

Congress, White House To Work On Doubling Works Program

WASHINGTON (AP) - Democratic leaders, declaring an end to an era of disputes between the White House and Congress, say they are going to work at once on a plan to double the effect of the nation's public works job program.

The proposal amounts to disclosure of the first major element of President-elect Carter's package of programs that will be aimed at stimulating the economy.

House Majority Leader Jim Wright made the announcement at a Thursday news conference, saying a cornerstone of Carter's program to stimulate the

national economy will be creation of at least 150,000 jobs through the additional funding of public works projects.

The Democratic leadership will sponsor a public works jobs bill, already approved by Carter, and will see that informal hearings on the proposal begin next week, even though the House won't be formally organized until late January, Wright said.

The new public works jobs program could range in cost between \$2 billion and \$4 billion, he said. An outlay of \$2 billion would have the effect of doubling the current federal public works effort.

Wright said the program will create between 150,000 and 300,000 new jobs directly and a similar number indirectly.

Announcement of the plan from Democratic leaders in Congress appeared to be an effort to add emphasis to Carter's vow of cooperation, and Wright declared: "The era of confrontation between the executive and legislative branches has ended."

The last Congress funded \$2 billion in public works jobs after President Ford vetoed a plan that could have used up to \$6 billion.

Wright said the Democratic leadership of Congress will meet with Carter in Plains, Ga., on Jan. 7 to work out details of the new jobs program and to discuss other economic stimulation proposals.

Wright said the amount of money for the program will depend on Carter's assessment of the economic situation in late January.

The first 2,000 projects under the current works program were chosen earlier this month for funding by the Economic Development Administration. The agency has a backlog of applications for \$22 billion for other projects and Wright said some of these could be funded by spring if new money and authority is voted by Congress.

The projects range from construction of sewer lines to building of parks and hospitals. Local governments choose the public works projects they believe should have highest priority.

Smoking At All Time High Despite SG's Report

WASHINGTON (AP) - A dozen years after the famous surgeon general's report on the hazards of smoking, cigarette use is at an all-time high with tobacco sales up by a billion dollars over last year, the Agriculture Department says.

The department said Thursday that

people who smoke, chew or sniff tobacco spent nearly \$16.6 billion on tobacco this year, compared with \$15.6 billion in 1975. More than 90 per cent of the money went for cigarettes.

The statistics released by the department, which subsidizes tobacco growing, create a different picture than those issued recently by antismoking groups showing a decreasing number of adult smokers.

The department said Americans smoked an estimated 620 billion cigarettes this year, a 2.1 per cent increase over the 607.2 billion a year ago.

"With further gains expected next year in population and consumer spending, cigarette consumption and out put may rise further," the department said.

The National Clearinghouse for Smoking and Health said this fall that the percentage of adult smokers is lower now than five years ago.

The clearinghouse and the Agriculture Department did agree that there is a trend toward low-tar, low nicotine cigarettes.

Meanwhile, the American Cancer Society is gearing up for a five-year campaign against cigarette smoking. Allan K. Jonas, chairman of the society's National Task Force on Tobacco and Cancer, has said that cigarette smoking "is responsible for nearly 70,000 cancer deaths a year, practically one in every five deaths from this disease."

The Tobacco Institute, an industry group, has called the society's program "regrettable propaganda."

By BOBBY TEMPLETON
Brand News Editor

Tonight is the night for the usual celebrating and good times associated with the "ringing in" of the New Year as area residents attend parties or spend a peaceful time with a few friends at home.

AS 1976 FADES into the past and 1977 comes into view, numerous thoughts occur about the past and future. Most hope for a prosperous new year although the one that is past was considered good by some.

In recognition of the year ending, The Hereford Brand features the top 10 stories of the year and other significant happenings during 1976 in an exclusive article in the Sunday issue. It might help those with a forgetful memory.

However, tonight is at hand and all minds are turned toward what memorable way they will welcome in the New Year. Some will trek to Amarillo for a celebration while others plan observances here.

A LONER OR TWO may simply wait up and listen to the annual Johnny Carson Show which shows the large golden ball falling in Times Square in New York City. He and Ed McMahon always have a good time on this momentous occasion.

One thing is for certain--everyone wishes everyone else a safe entry into 1977. This means that the roads will be full of drivers who may not be very alert and caution helps prevent fatal accidents. This warning definitely comes from area law enforcement officials who hope they won't have to work too hard tonight separating people from their autos.

AS THE CLOCK STRIKES the midnight hour, all eyes will be wide open and silence will prevail momentarily until the exact change of calendars. Then, a loud burst of noise will no doubt occur. It is hoped that this optimistic feeling will continue throughout the events occurring the next 12 months.

The Hereford Brand and its staff sincerely hope this is true and wish everyone a joyous New Year.

Answers Not Easy For Carter

ST. SIMONS ISLAND, Ga. (AP) - President-elect Carter says those who think "we have automatic answers or easy answers to tough questions would be misleading themselves," and several of his key advisers are beginning to offer statements that seem geared to lower Americans' expectations.

In a television interview taped earlier for broadcast today, Carter expressed confidence that "The things that we have promised during the campaign can be delivered."

But his key aides and advisers, gathered at this island retreat for preinaugural discussions, were offering statements that would sound cautious to any who had anticipated quick changes from the new administration.

Carter's press secretary, Jody Powell, told reporters Tuesday that it would be unrealistic to expect promised defense budget savings of \$5 billion to \$7 billion prior to 1979 fiscal year that begins Oct. 1, 1978.

Defense Secretary-designate Harold Brown also said he saw no chance of such a defense reduction "from this year's budget to next year's budget, for example."

Weekend Closings Occur For New Year's Day

The New Year's holiday Saturday resulted in the closing of several businesses, governmental agencies and banks in Hereford.

Both the Hereford State Bank and the First National Bank of Hereford remained closed today for the holiday. End of the year business transactions were to be completed Thursday according to bank officials.

The banks will resume operations Monday.

Hereford's Post Office will provide only certain services such as special deliveries and posting of some rental box items on Saturday and Sunday. No city or rural mail routes will occur on those two days.

Of course, the post office will be closed over the weekend and resume activity Monday, all regular services were provided today.

Most state and county offices in the Deaf Smith County courthouse will be closed Monday in observance of the holidays. The Sheriff's Office will naturally receive calls on a 24-hour basis. County offices were open today.

Closing today for New Year's were all city offices except the police department which remains open 24 hours a day. Services will continue again Monday.

Most area businesses will observe different holiday schedules since some will remain open Saturday and Sunday and others will close.

Kidney Machines Bring Together Love Birds Who Plan To Marry

By JOF FRAZIER
Associated Press Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Mike Leite and Robin Perry lost their hearts on the artificial kidney machine.

The couple, who met at the kidney dialysis ward of Good Samaritan Hospital here where both get regular treatment for kidney failure, announced their engagement Thursday. They plan to marry in September.

Since 1974, both had been spending 24 hours a week attached to the machine, which fulfills the kidney's function of cleaning the blood.

Miss Perry, 22, was on the morning shift, and got off the machine at noon. Leite, 26, came on at 1 p.m. for his treatment.

They met when she ran late one day and he arrived early.

"This nurse at the hospital was always trying to set me up with people," said Leite, an

administrative trainee at the U.S. Veterans Administration Hospital here. "One day she stuck a piece of paper with Robin's phone number in my pocket, and I gave her a call."

Last Valentine's Day, they went out for the first time.

The couple said they are in a better position to understand each others problems because they both have to go through the process three times a week.

"If one of us feels bad after a run a stint on the dialysis machine the other can understand it better," Leite said. "We can relate to each other better."

They plan a week's honeymoon in Hawaii after their wedding, but will have to make arrangements to get the treatments while they are away.

Most of the \$23,000 annual cost of treatments is paid for by Medicare. The rest is paid for by insurance and by the Kidney Association of Oregon, which

operates on contributions.

Leite jogs regularly and says kidney patients can do almost anything other people can, except that "we might not be as

strong as someone else."

Since Leite's condition is hereditary, the couple said they probably will adopt children.

Today In History

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Dec. 31, the 366th day of 1976. This is the last day of the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1879, Thomas Edison first demonstrated the electric incandescent light, at Menlo Park, N.J.

On this date: In 1781, Henry Laurens of the American Continental Congress was released from the Tower of London in return for a British General who had surrendered, Charles Cornwallis.

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed an act admitting West Virginia to the Union.

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CB Mania Creeping Up On European Countries

PARIS (AP) — Cleo calls Zebulon and Challenger breaks to Alpha Whisky on France's illegal but tolerated and flourishing Citizens Band radio network.

Stamped on by some governments, tolerated or fully permitted by others, the CB mania which has swept the United States is creeping up on Europe.

But European CBers tend to speak "in clear," apart from their nicknames. There are no smookey bears police or cottonpickers truckers yet on European airwaves, and long-distance truckers rarely are CB-equipped, because of the problems of different national regulations in a region where

you can cross a frontier every few hours.

"We are usually 10 years behind developments in the States, and whatever will happen in the full force of CB hits us I just don't know," said an official of the French Post Office, which controls the nation's airwaves.

"Look what's happening in Italy. There are hundreds of thousands of operators" estimates run around 300,000 at least — "and the airwaves are chaotic."

The official, and French CB'ers complain bitterly of being "swamped" by their good buddies in Italy in certain reception conditions.

CB is legal in Italy for private use up to five watts power output, similar to the U.S. rules, and users are supposed to be licensed. Most are not, and this is tolerated as, according to the French, are much higher power outputs which boom in over their low-power sets.

Around Europe, CB at this power, giving a basic range of 10-15 miles, usually is legal only for business purposes — taxis, tow trucks, ambulances, a fleet of service vehicles, for example — with private use restricted to walkie-talkies with a mile or two range.

Full-power CB is flourishing in West Germany, where a car radio manufacturer is reportedly planning to market Europe's first CB set, and 100,000 sets are estimated to be legally, or illegally, in use.

In Holland, officials say there are "a very large number" of illegal operators, and several pressure groups are trying to have the 27 megawatt band, the CB range, opened for free use without examinations or licenses — but the authorities show no signs of weakening.

In Scandinavia, full power CB is legal except in Denmark. Tens of thousands of licensed operators use CB sets, often from coastal island holiday homes or boats.

Veterans Bonuses Proposed

AUSTIN (AP) — Rep. Sam Hudson, D-Dallas, has proposed state bonuses for veterans who served in the armed forces between 1958 and 1975. A veteran could receive up to \$400 in monthly installments of \$15.

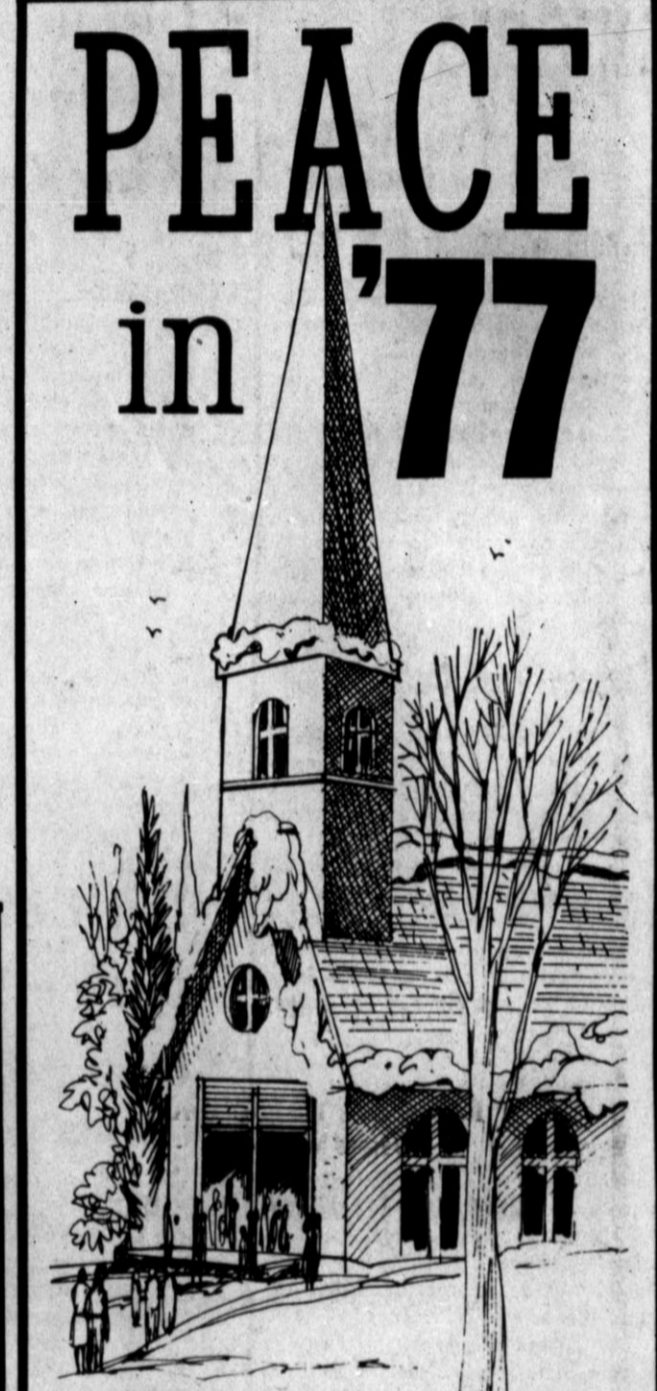
A constitutional amendment would be needed if the proposal is approved by the 1977 Legislature, and veterans would have to apply to the state comptroller within a limited period of time to obtain the benefits.

Only those who served at least 90 days and received discharges under honorable conditions would be eligible. Vietnam veterans could receive an extra \$100 bonus.

Hudson's bill and constitutional amendment are among more than 300 pieces of legislation pre-filed in the House. The legislature convenes Jan. 11.

Other bills include:

- HB56 by Rep. Bob Vale, D-San Antonio, requiring all utilities to include "lifeline rates" in their gas and electric rate filings with the railroad commission and public utility commission.
- HB61 by Rep. John Wilson, D-LaGrange, repealing the sales tax on gas and electric bills.
- HB69 by Vale, providing state grants to assist needy students with tuition payments at private elementary and high schools.
- HB88 by Rep. Sarah Wedington, D-Austin, continuing presidential preference primaries but with state political conventions apportioning delegates to national conventions according to the percentage of the popular vote received by each candidate.
- HB92 by Rep. Wilhelmina Delco, D-Austin, setting up a two-year pilot program of instruction on "parenting" for high school students.
- HB103 by Rep. Fred Head,



PEACE in '77

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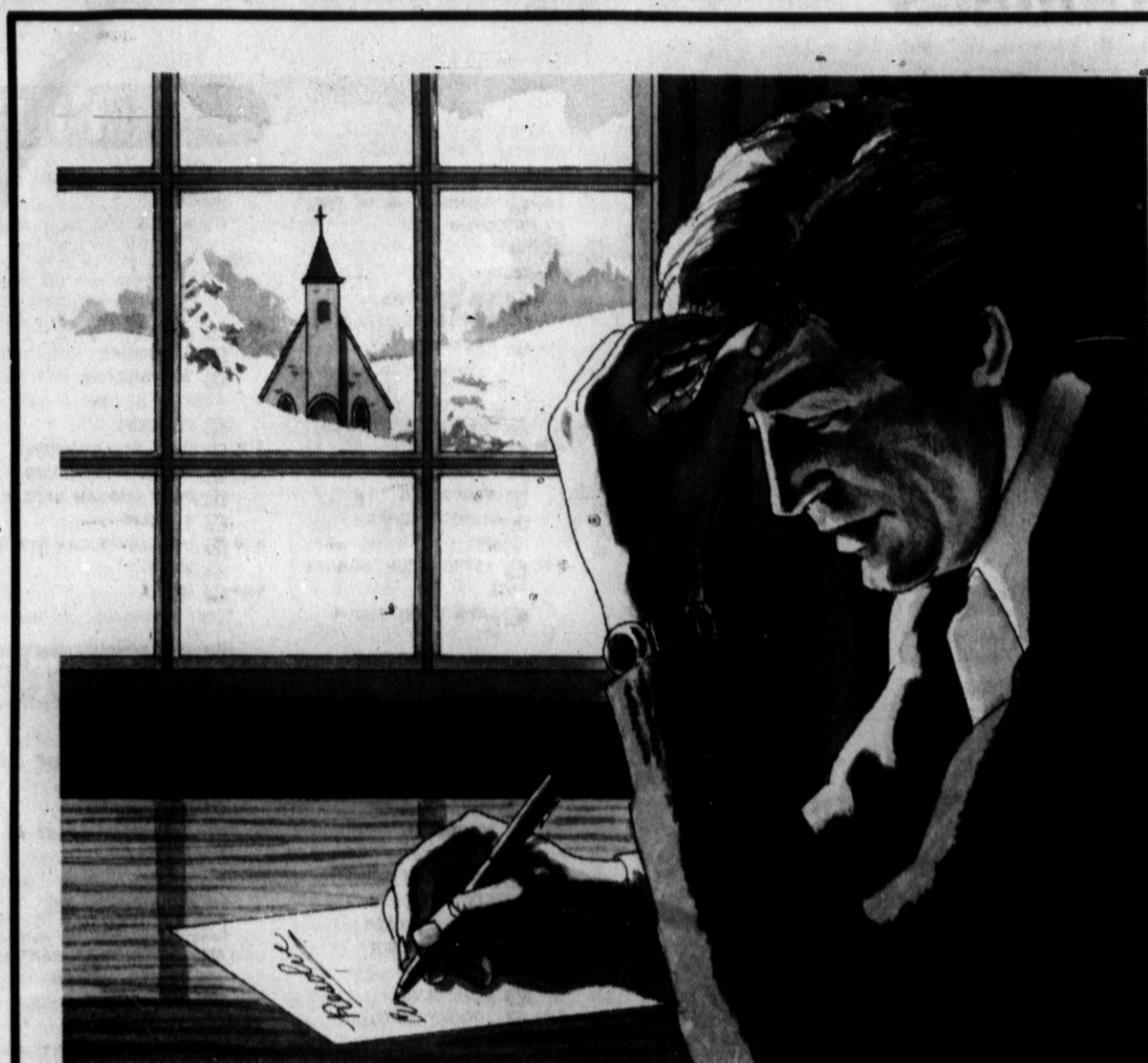
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As the season of fun and festivity draws to a close, let us give some serious thought to a worthwhile task which most of us have undertaken rather half-heartedly at this time every year, despite our good intentions. Driven by a natural impulse to turn over a new leaf in our lives as well as on the calendar, we compile our annual list of personal reforms and even try to follow it for a few days before consigning it to limbo along with its predecessors. This year for a change, try simplifying it into one all-encompassing resolution: to attend the Church of your choice regularly throughout the coming year. If you will do so and try to live by the lessons you learn there, this will be the only New Year's resolution you'll ever need.

I'll turn over a new leaf.
— Miguel de Cervantes

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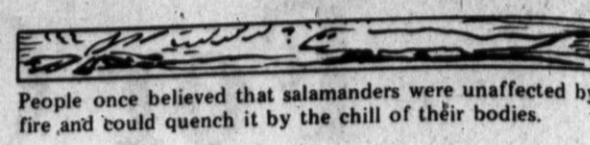
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8:00 TO BE ANNOUNCED
8:30 LOVE, AMERICAN STYLE
9:00 ASTRO BLUE BONNET BOWL
DONNY AND MARIE

CBS FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE
11:30 "It's A Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World"

10:00 BILLY GRAHAM SPECIAL
10:30 TONIGHT SHOW
11:00 MARY HARTMAN

10:00 NEWS
10:30 JIMMY SWAGGART
11:00 VISIONS
11:30 ACTS 29 PLUS
12:00 NEWS
12:30 STAR TREK
1:00 MOVIE (CON'T'D)
TONIGHT SHOW
MARY HARTMAN

MARY HARTMAN
10:45 GUNSMOKE
11:00 GUY LOMBARDO
11:30 SUPER BOWL SPECIALS
12:00 SPORTS SCOREBOARD
12:30 MUSIC HALL AMERICA
1:00 NEWS
1:30 S.W.A.T.

SATURDAY

MORNING
6:30 THE ANSWER
7:00 WOODY WOODPECKER
7:30 PINK PANTHER
8:00 SCOOBY DOO
8:30 BUGS BUNNY/ROAD RUNNER SHOW
9:00 COTTON BOWL PARADE

10:30 NBC TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE
11:00 JR. ALMOST ANYTHING GOES
11:15 LOS TIEMPOS
11:30 TIME OUT WITH SCOTT
12:00 COLLEGE SHOW
12:30 CINEMA SEVEN
1:00 NFL GAME OF THE WEEK

COUNTRY
11:00 FIESTA MEXICANA
11:30 BRONCO
12:00 ROSE BOWL PRE-GAME PROGRAM
12:30 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES
1:00 SOUNDS OF GOSPEL
1:30 ROSE BOWL GAME

BOB NEHWART
11:30 SUPER BOWL SPECIALS
12:00 SPORTS SCOREBOARD
12:30 MUSIC HALL AMERICA
1:00 NEWS
1:30 S.W.A.T.

SUNDAY

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7:00 GOSPEL JUBILEE
7:30 FAITH FOR TODAY
8:00 AMERICAN RELIGIOUS TOWN HALL

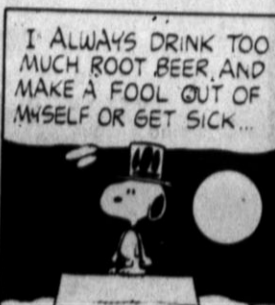
11:00 WALLACE WILDLIFE
11:30 THE INCREDIBLE BREAD MACHINE
12:00 ERNEST ANGLE HOUR
12:30 SUN BOWL
1:00 DAVID WADE COOKING
1:30 A FAMILY AT WAR

12:00 NBC NEWS
12:30 WORLD PRESS
1:00 W.A. CRISWELL HOUR
1:30 WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY
1:50 THE GOLDEN DOG

11:30 IRONSIDE
12:00 IT TAKES A THIEF
12:30 SHOCK THEATRE
1:00 NEWS



FRANK AND ERNEST

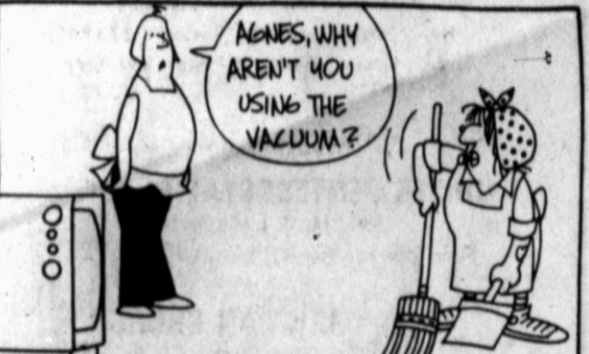


by Bob Thaves



I STILL DON'T LIKE IT, ERNIE... DIGGING UP THE ROSE GARDEN TO PUT IN A PEANUT PATCH!

by Art Sansom



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by Howie Schneider



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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

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9:00 REX HUMBARD
9:30 BIG BLUE MARBLE
10:00 DIVINE PLAN
10:30 JERRY FALWELL
11:00 NEW ADVENTURES OF GILLIGAN
11:30 ORAL ROBERTS AND YOU

12:00 THE CHRISTOPHERS
12:30 HANNA-BARBERA COMEDIES
1:00 SUPERSTARS
1:30 THAT GIRL
2:00 SUN BOWL
2:30 AMERICAN SPORTSMAN

2:00 THE CHAMPIONS
2:30 NASHVILLE ON THE ROAD
3:00 PERRY MASON
3:30 POP GOES THE

11:00 MARY HARTMAN
11:30 SUPER BOWL SPECIALS
12:00 SPORTS SCOREBOARD
12:30 MUSIC HALL AMERICA
1:00 NEWS
1:30 S.W.A.T.

12:00 SUPER BOWL SPECIALS
12:30 ABC YEAR END REVIEW
1:00 NBA GAME
1:30 CONSUMER SURVIVAL KIT

1:30 VICTORY GARDEN
2:00 RIVER OF LIFE
2:30 FRIENDS OF MAN
3:00 TO BE ANNOUNCED
3:30 JIMMY SWAGGART

3:00 THE GOLDEN DOG
3:30 THE NIXON PARDON
4:00 FIRMING LINE
4:30 A FAMILY AT WAR
5:00 YOUTH ON THE MOVE

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Gregg AP's NFL Coach Of Year

By MIKE HARRIS
AP Sports Writer
CLEVELAND (AP) - Forrest Gregg is a Lombardi man - hewn from tall Texas oak, capable of emotion ranging from tears to flights of fearful rage.

In the past two years, since becoming the fourth head coach of the Cleveland Browns, Gregg has agonized through a nine-game losing string, a 3-11 record and a much more fearful bout with cancer.

That agony is behind him now. The bone cancer in his leg is beaten, his team has returned to respectability with a 9-5 record and, Thursday, Forrest Gregg was named by The Associated Press as the 1976 National Football League Coach of The Year.

The former all-pro offensive lineman, who played for the legendary Vince Lombardi at Green Bay and for Tom Landry at Dallas, found himself choking back tears and emotion, unsuccessfully, to keep his voice calm when informed of his selection.

"I'm sort of at a loss for words," Gregg said, his voice a quiet rumble with the twang of his native Texas. "I appreciate the honor, especially considering the men I was competing with to get it.

"If struggle and hard work had anything to do with it, then my whole staff and the team deserves to share it with me," Gregg said.

The man who saw plenty of glory as a member of three winning Super Bowl teams won the honor in a close battle with New England's Chuck Fair-

banks, who guided the Patriots to their first-ever NFL playoff berth.

The season didn't look so great for a while, as the Browns struggled through a 1-3 start, including a particularly galling 44-13 loss at Denver in the third game of the season.

The next week, Gregg laid down the law and cracked the whip on his team with scarcely

concealed rage - a scene reminiscent of the fiery Lombardi.

The Browns played well in losing to Cincinnati that week, then won eight of their next nine.

"I'm not Vince Lombardi and neither are any of his other players," Gregg has often said since becoming a head coach. "But that doesn't mean I didn't learn from him."

Astro-Bluebonnet Foes Prepared

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) - Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne worked his Cornhuskers long and hard physically and Texas Tech's Steve Sloan worked his team overtime mentally in preparation for the 18th annual Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.

The two coaches will test their preparation theories beginning at 7 p.m. CST in the Astrodome tonight when they try to salvage what has been a disappointing season for both teams despite outstanding records.

Sloan's Red Raiders, ranked No. 8 nationally, go into the game with a 10-1 record and co-champions of the Southwest Conference although they missed the Cotton Bowl by losing to co-champ Houston.

Nebraska is 8-3-1 but missed representing the Big Eight in the Orange Bowl in a last-minute loss to Oklahoma in their next to last game.

Both teams played their final games Dec. 4. While Nebraska jumped right into bowl preparations, Sloan gave the Raiders a two-week vacation and then held only six workouts in Lubbock before breaking for another four-day Christmas vacation.

In contrast, the Cornhuskers took off only six days after their final game and flew to Houston Christmas morning and worked out Christmas afternoon.

"Frank Kush had Arizona State going at it full blast two days before the Fiesta Bowl last

year," Osborne said. "And they beat us so who really knows the answer."

Asked if 13 games and the long bowl preparation didn't make for a lengthy season, Osborne said "The 13 games isn't what made it a long season. It was long because we started out No. 1 and had some disappointing things happen along the way."

Sloan said he looked at the bowl game as a reward for his players and had spent more time on mental preparation for the game.

"We got plenty of contract during the season," he said. "The one thing we did every day was run hard. Mentally, we know what to do."

Rodney Allison, who narrowly escaped a red shirt tag prior to the season, will start at quarterback for the Raiders, who run a split back veer option offense.

Terp Self-Motivators Eased Coach's Tension

DALLAS (AP) - Things were going so smoothly for the University of Maryland's football team last spring, Coach Jerry Claiborne began to worry.

"I found that the coaches hardly had to get on the players at all," Claiborne recalled today as the fourth-ranked Terps prepared for Saturday's Cotton Bowl game against sixth-ranked Houston. "I began to wonder if I was expecting less of them, or whether I was getting soft."

As it turned out, Claiborne's

fifth team at Maryland had solidified into a group of self-motivators, convinced of his methods and willing to pay the price for success.

They went on to record 11 consecutive victories. Maryland's first unbeaten regular season since 1951, a mark which earned the Terps their first "major" bowl bid in 20 years.

As the team approached its fourth consecutive postseason contest, some of the Terps were amazed by the easing of curfew regulations by Claiborne - a move reflecting the mutual trust of coach and players.

"We were allowed to stay out until 1 a.m. Monday and Tuesday nights," said junior quarterback Mark Manges. "That's kind of unheard of."

"I think beating Florida in the Gator Bowl last year was the turning point," Manges added. "That destroyed a lot of myths - that we couldn't beat a Southeastern Conference team, win the big game or win a bowl game. After that, coach became more relaxed."

"We're all his recruits now," Manges said. "his type of people who are sold on his system. There's no need to push us anymore. We want to

accomplish the same thing he does."



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Super Skaters

Jimmy Sambrano (L) and Rudy Bribiesca shared first and second places in the skating marathon held at the Playhouse Skating Rink this week. The pair shared \$80 in prize money for their efforts. [Brand Photo].

Marathon Winners Surpass Two Days

After more than two days on skates, Jimmy Sambrano and Rudy Bribiesca decided to call it quits and share the top two prizes in the skating marathon held at the Playhouse Skating Rink this week.

Sambrano and Bribiesca thus split the first prize of \$50 and the second prize of \$30 for their efforts in the marathon, which began at the rink Tuesday morning.

The two top finishers made it through 49½ hours enroute to their money-winning performances. Sylvia Reyes skated 46 hours and 10 minutes to claim the third prize of \$20.

In the junior division Cecilia Garcia rolled around for 19 hours and 45 minutes to claim the top prize of \$50. Isaac Gamboa claimed the \$30 second prize for a 19½ hour stint, and Gerald Gamboa won the \$20 third prize with an 18½ hour effort.

Buckeyes To Run Against Colorado

MIAMI (AP) - Look for Ohio State to trot out its favorite weapon - a clock-eating, ball-hogging pushing attack - against Colorado in the Orange Bowl football game, Saturday night.

Pete Johnson, the Buckeyes' 238-pound senior fullback, put it bluntly.

"I know we can run on them," said the man who has scored 57 touchdowns in his college career. "They're not as quick as Michigan, but they're bigger."

Jim Pacenta, the Buckeyes' starting quarterback, says that Ohio State must reestablish its vaunted running attack. It was all but dormant in the last two games, 155 yards against Michigan.

"We've got to move the ball better on the ground. That hurt us those last two games," said the big senior, more noted for his passing than running.

Colorado's basic defense offers a five-man front, but sometimes the Big Eight trichampions slip into an eight-player line.

Cats Humble Irish

It was a perfect evening for the Kentucky Wildcats. It was perfectly awful for Notre Dame.

Kentucky never looked better and Notre Dame rarely looked worse as the sixth-ranked Wildcats handed the second-ranked Fighting Irish a 102-78 beating Thursday night.

"This may be the best game we have ever played," said Kentucky Coach Joe Hall after the summit meeting of national powers in Louisville, Ky. "I just don't know how good we are."

"We did a lot of hard work starting Christmas night," said the Kentucky coach. "We approached the game low-key and then emotion took over."

That intense Wildcat emotion took the fight out of the Fighting Irish early.

"They got the momentum quickly and we had 15 turnovers," said Notre Dame Coach Digger Phelps after

losing his first game in eight starts. "I'm sure they had something to do with that. We just didn't get into the game."

The Kentucky-Notre Dame game headlined a busy college basketball night dominated by holiday tournaments.

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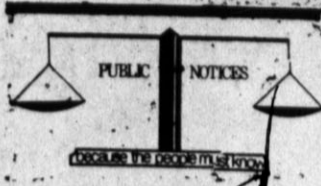
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The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice to be published and posted as hereinabove directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officials and received by this Court.

It is further found, and determined that written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting was posted as required by Article 6252-17 for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of this meeting and that all terms and provisions of said Article 6252-17 have been fully met and complied with. The returns of the posting of said notice shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be a part thereof for all intents and purposes.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, all the members of the Court voted AYE, and nobody voted NO. **PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED,** this is the 28th day of December, 1976.

Sam Morgan
County Judge
Earl Holt
Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Bruce Coleman
Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Austin Rose, Jr.
Commissioner Precinct No. 2
James L. Voyles
Commissioner Precinct No. 4
131-F-2c

ORDEN DE ELECCION ESPECIAL

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE DEAF SMITH

En este día 28 de Diciembre de 1976, la Corte de Comisionados del Condado de Deaf Smith, Texas, se reunio en sesion regular abierta al publico en lugar acostumbrado para las mismas en el Edificio Municipal en Hereford, Texas, con los siguientes miembros de la corte presentes, a saber:

Sam Morgan, Juez del Condado.
Earl Holt, Comisionado del Precinto Num. 1.
Austin Rose, Jr., Comisionado del Precinto Num. 2.
Bruce Coleman, Comisionado del Precinto Num. 3.
James Voyles, Comisionado del Precinto Num. 4.
B.F. Cain, Secretario del Condado, estando presentes y entre otros procedimientos tomados por dicha Corte se encontro el siguiente:

Considerando que una peticion de al menos de 250 votantes capacitados se ha presentado a la Corte de Comisionados en acuerdo con la ley.

Considerando que todos los requerimientos para tener una eleccion para determinar si los directores del hospital sean electados o no se han cumplido. **POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENA POR LA CORTE DE COMISIONADOS DEL CONDADO DE DEAF SMITH, TEXAS:** Que se lleve a cabo una eleccion en dicho Condado, el dia 15 de Enero de 1977, que no

es mas 30 dias de la fecha y no es menos de 15 dias de esta orden, de acuerdo con dicha peticion, se sometera la siguiente proposicion a los votantes capacitados de dicho Condado para su reaccion sobre la misma:

PROPOSICION

Estipulando que la oficina del Director del Hospital de Deaf Smith sera electiva de aqui en adelante.

Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares en dicho Condado y las siguientes personas son nombradas para la presente como Jueces Presidentes y Alternos a los Jueces Presidentes para dicha eleccion:

En la Casa de Corte de dicho condado cuarto 200 en el segundo piso con Frank Bezner como Juez Presidente y Mrs. Ed Loerwald como Alterno Juez Presidente, y dicho Juez Presidente nombrara el numero necesario escribientes para asistirlo no siendo mas de seis escribientes.

Los sitios de votacion en los lugares arriba designados se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

La votacion ausente para dicha eleccion sera conducida por el Secretario del Condado y dicho Secretario del Condado conducira la votacion ausente y mantendra abierta su oficina para votacion ausente de acuerdo con los terminos y provisiones delCodigo Electoral del Estado de Texas.

Las boletas de dicha eleccion seran escritas o impresas en la siguiente forma:

§ A FAVOR § EN CONTRA

Ponga una "X" en el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en cual usted quiere votar.

La forma de llevar a cabo dicha eleccion sera gobernada por elCodigo Electoral de Texas, excepto a modificaciones por cualquier provision de estatuto aplicable a la eleccion llamada en esta, y solamente a votantes residentes capacitados de dicho Condado les sera permitido votar en dicha eleccion.

Aviso de dicha eleccion sera dado por publicacion y de acuerdo con los terminos y provisiones del Artículo 704 de las Estatus Civiles Revisadas. El Juez del Condado dara las ordenes y avisos para dicha eleccion y los resultados de dicha eleccion se reportaran a la Corte de Comisionados.

Al Secretario del Condado se le autoriza y dirige por la presente a dar causa para que se publique dicho aviso y sea colocado en la forma arriba indicada y ordenes adicionales se reservan hasta que los resultados de dicha eleccion sean reportados por los oficiales, electroales debidamente autorizados y sean recibidos por esta Corte.

Ademas se ha encontrado y determinado que el aviso por escrito de la fecha, lugar y motivo de esta junta fue colocado como lo requiere el Artículo 6252-17 por lo menos 72 horas anteriores a la hora programada para esta junta y que por todos los terminos y provisiones de dicho Artículo 6252-17 han sido seguidos y tomados en cuenta. Los resultados de la colocacion de dicho aviso seran anexados al acta de esta junta y formaran parte de la misma en todos sentidos.

Habiendos dado lectura a la orden arriba mencionada, se hizo la mocion y fue secundada para ser aprobada. Despues al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros de la Corte votaron AFIRMATIVAMENTE: Earl Holt, Austin Rose, Jr., Bruce Coleman, James Voyles y los siguientes miembros votaron NEGATIVAMENTE: None.

Douglas firs can grow to 200 feet or higher, have trunks 15 feet in diameter and bark a foot thick, reports National Geographic.

The tiger, lynx and puma can all purr like common house-cats.

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FAMILIAR face in the new Congress. Massachusetts' Sen. Edward Kennedy may lose some of his influence, according to Washington speculation. Kennedy has not developed close ties with the Carter camp and interest in him as a presidential possibility has faded with the election of a Democratic president.



NEW face in the new Congress. Indiana's Sen. Richard Lugar is expected to play a prominent role in the Republican Senate minority despite his freshman status. Former mayor of Indianapolis, Lugar, 44, has established an outstanding winning record among the nation's GOP officeholders.

Proposed Military Support Of Brazil Discovered

AUSTIN (AP) - Documents in the Lyndon B. Johnson Library reveal that the United States apparently had made military preparations to support the Brazilian armed forces' ouster of that country's last civilian government.

The Austin American-Statesman reported Wednesday the once-secret papers on the 1964 Brazilian coup are among millions of pages of material given by Johnson to the library at the University of Texas.

A university graduate student in Latin American studies, Phyllis Parker, was the first to ask that the Brazilian papers be declassified, the newspaper said.

A 1972 executive order provides that classified documents more than 10 years old may be released, said archivist John Fawcett.

According to the documents, the paper said, a U.S. naval force that included an aircraft carrier, helicopter carrier, and six destroyers and oil tankers was ordered to station itself off the Brazilian coast during the coup against the leftist government of President Jao Goulart.

The naval force reportedly was to await orders from U.S. ambassador Lincoln Gordon. "It was a contingency never put into effect," Gordon told the

Mexican 'Gangbusters' Cutting Swath In Narcotics Underworld

MEXICO CITY (AP) - Some call them the Mexican "Gangbusters." Others refer to them as the "south-of-the-Border Untouchables."

Whatever name they go by, Mexican antidrug agents are cutting a wide swath—often with guns blazing—through Mexico's narcotics underworld from which the United States now gets the majority of its heroin.

The 250 Mexican narcotics agents, many of them not yet 30 years old, have seized large amounts of cocaine and heroin and 563 tons of marijuana in a nine-month period, according to Dr. Alejandro Gertz. He headed up the tiny band until the recent change of government. But the agents' success has been mainly in the disruption of drug traffic.

Gertz was interviewed shortly before all the administration and many of the top drug agents were replaced by the new administration of President Jose Lopez Portillo, as is customary

with political appointment jobs in Mexico when a new president takes office.

The future of the drug war is not known since the new officials are relatively inexperienced in the anti-narcotics program.

In addition to the seized drugs, narcotics agents destroyed nearly 39,000 acres of poppy plantings, from which heroin comes, and burned almost 34,000 acres of marijuana plantings between Dec. 1, 1975 and last Aug. 31, Gertz said.

In that same period the agency made 5,022 arrests, including 416 foreigners, most of them Americans. The agency also confiscated 71 airplanes, the majority of them American, in an effort to end the night-time flights of drug-carrying planes that slip into the United States at low altitudes to evade radar.

The successes, which Gertz calls "encouraging," but not conclusive in stopping drug

trafficking to the United States, have come at a high cost.

Twenty-two Mexican drug agents have been killed in the last year, almost a 10 per cent loss of field agents. Most of the agents are young, eager, trigger happy and willing to accept the danger for the prestige and a life of fast cars and fast women who are found hanging on the agents arms when the men are off duty.

A map in Gertz's office looked like it could have been in an army's command headquarters. Jabbed into the seven-foot high relief map of Mexico were colored straight pins indicating the hundreds of poppy fields already destroyed and dozens of mountain bases for soldiers and drug agents manning isolated spots where helicopters refuel and load up with herbicides.

The antidrug effort has cut deeply into the poppy plantings around Culiacan, Mexico's drug capital about 450 miles south of

the U.S. border and near the Pacific Coast.

Drug agents have destroyed thousands of acres of poppies in that area alone, dealing a big blow to the underworld's serflike system of financing Indians with plantings, irrigation equipment, tools and a little money for growing the bright-red flowers.

However, Mexico's drug mob is not giving up, Gertz said.

"They started planting three months ago, trying to recover earlier losses," he said. "But there are clear indications they are moving into the south, into areas not used up until now for growing poppies."

On Gertz's war map were perhaps two dozen brown-tipped pins indicating poppy plantings found in the state of Chiapas, bordering Guatemala in the south and to the south of the tourist resort city of Acapulco along the Pacific Coast.

The small force of Mexican drug agents has become known to some Americans as the "untouchables" because of the arrests of influential mobsters who undoubtedly have bought off officials in the past.

"They're getting people now that I didn't think they would touch six months ago," said one foreign drug agent assigned here to advise the Mexicans.

"There are some legendary gang leaders we've rounded up," Gertz said. "They aren't the highest, but high enough to be multimillionaires. It was a

very old band, almost like a mafiosa in Culiacan.

"The leaders appeared to be respectable businessmen," Gertz said. "They had hotels, gas stations and supermarkets. One even had an industry of herbicides, some of which we use to destroy plantings, which is kind of ironic."

"Now the big shots are moving from Culiacan to places like Guadalajara, Tijuana Mexico City," Gertz said. "They're rich, intelligent, buy art and send their children to schools in the United States."

The Mexican antidrug force broke up one such gang of brothers. Three of the brothers, Guillermo, Jose Luis and Manuel Favela were arrested in Tijuana three years ago, Gertz said.

"It was one of the biggest drug operations in Latin America," he said. "Cocaine was shipped in from Peru and Bolivia to a fourth brother in Chicago, a spokesman for the brothers offered one of our agents an \$800,000 bribe not long ago to have the case forgotten."

In answer to the bribe, the drug agents arrested the family patriarch, Jorge Favela in Mexico City about four months ago. He is being held pending trial on various drug charges.

Mexico now supplies about 80 per cent of the heroin going into the United States, according to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agency headquarters in Washington.

Activists Ask Communists Halt Human Rights Violations

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) - Acting "more in sorrow than in anger," a group of prominent antiwar activists, including folksinger Joan Baez, has appealed to the Communist

government of Vietnam to halt its "grievous and systematic violations of human rights."

The group of more than 90 persons who were active in the

antiwar movement of the late 1960s and early 1970s submitted its plea in a petition to Vietnam's permanent observer at the United Nations.

The signers said at a news conference Wednesday they had "no choice but to go public" with the appeal after months of futile efforts to deliver the petition privately to Vietnamese authorities.

Signatures on the petition included Miss Baez, New York City Council President Paul O'Dwyer, Episcopal priest Malcolm Boyd, poet Allen Ginsberg, Roman Catholic Bishop Carroll Dozier of Memphis, Tenn., and Rabbi Arnold Wolf of Yale University.

Organizers of the appeal said several other prominent signers, including Catholic activists Daniel and Philip Berrigan and Daniel Ellsberg, asked that their names not be used in a formal public statement because they believed it might work against their interest in improving conditions within Vietnam.

The petition cited reports of the detention of 20,000 to 30,000 Vietnamese in "re-education centers" since the fall of Saigon to Communist forces in April 1975. It also referred to reports of religious repression and other human rights violations "too specific and persuasive for us to ignore."

The statement told Hanoi: "The actions of your government constitute a great disappointment to all those who expected not the 'bloodbath' so eagerly predicted by the American White House but rather an example of reconciliation built on tolerance..."

"We voice our protest in the hope that your government can avoid repetition of the tragic historical pattern in which liberators gain power only to impose a new oppression."

Self Standard Used To Judge Religion

WASHINGTON (AP) - Most young people today are not antagonistic toward organized religion, but are inclined to evaluate it on their own rather than accept it automatically, a new study finds.

The study, commissioned by the U.S. Catholic Conference Education Department's office of research, says that a "confrontation with faith" now occurs earlier in life than before, that it usually has come at college age, but it's now hitting at the high school level.

Many youths, concerned for values of autonomy, are

"confused" by the very freedoms they demand, the study says. It adds that organized religion, along with other support systems of family and peer groups, "can be a major force but today's adolescent will assess it more critically. Assemblies of God church here has the fastest growing Sunday school in the nation, says Christian Life Magazine in its comparison of 1976 statistics from local churches. The Westside classes grew by 71 per cent to a total attendance of 3,116, up from 1,825.

paper in a telephone interview. "We feared the possibility of a civil war...and one side might need some outside help."

Gordon's military attack, the paper said, was Gen. Vernon Walters, a close friend of Gen. Castello Branco, who became president of Brazil following the military takeover. Walters recently retired from the Central Intelligence Agency.

Documents show, the paper said, that on March 27, 1964, Gordon cabled Secretary of State Dean Rusk that Branco probably would lead the coup. Gordon warned that Goulart was seeking "dictatorial powers, accepting the active participation of the Brazilian Communist Party."



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Ann Landers Sit Back And Listen



DEAR ANN LANDERS: I'm a 16-year-old girl who smiles a lot but I'm so miserable I can't describe it in words. My problem: A fear of talking. I used to be afraid to talk in front of boys. Now I can't even talk in front of girls. After a night out I always tell my parents I had a good time, then I run to bed and cry -- letting out all the anger. Is this normal?

I try to plan topics to talk about beforehand but I always fade into the background and the same kids take over and become the life of the party.

I'm attractive and talented but I hate myself for being so quiet. I'll look back at my high school days with regret because I never have any fun. Is there any hope for me? -- Choked Up

DEAR CHOKED: Forget about being "the life of the party." It's not your style.

Attack the problem on a small scale -- in a one-to-one conversation. -- ASK QUESTIONS. Everyone loves to talk about himself. The best conversationalists in the world are those who draw others out and sit back and listen.

DEAR ANN: I appreciate the fact that my husband finds me sexually appealing but I wish he could put his arms around me or give me a kiss on the cheek that says, "I'm glad to come home to you," or, "Sorry you had a bad day."

Is this asking too much? Must every physical contact end up in bed? I want to be loved -- not just desired. I guess what I'm saying is I need my husband to be a friend, as well as a lover. It would make me feel much more secure if I knew his interest would endure after his lust for me diminished.

How do I communicate the message? -- Phoenix Problem

DEAR PHOENIX: You've got high-class worries, dear.

Your letter doesn't indicate that you have any problem communicating. Why don't you tell your super-amorous husband exactly what you told me? Or better still, hand him this column and ask him if he recognizes anyone he knows.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Recently when I visited my parents I found my wedding picture (along with the wedding pictures of my brothers and sister) hanging on the living-room wall. Until now the pictures stood unobtrusively on a corner table. My oldest brother and his wife celebrated their 25th anniversary last year. That will give you an idea how old these pictures are. The problem is, I was divorced 13 months ago. I made no comment, but while my parents were in another room, I taped a banner across my wedding picture. It read, "Rest In Peace."

My mother became furious -- said I had no right to touch anything in her home, and added, "Since your wedding cost \$2,000, I can do anything I want with the picture."

I have heard nothing from my parents since the incident. Why

are they angry with me when I am the one who should be upset? Don't you agree that hanging a wedding picture of a divorced couple is in poor taste? -- Chicago Reader

DEAR CHIC: I agree. But apparently your mother wanted a complete "regrouping" and that meant you and your ex.

In time you'll be welcomed back to the fold -- and when you are, say nothing about the picture. Simply behave as if it



Dr. Lamb Can't digest double sugars

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB -- I would appreciate it if you would give me some information concerning disaccharide deficiencies. I have been diagnosed as lacking lactase, sucrose and maltase. I can't eat any products containing milk, sugar or malt.

I am confused as to what products contain malt and would appreciate it if you could tell me where I could find out this information.

I know I am lacking certain nutrients and am not sure what substitutes I need. As of now I am completely bewildered about how to handle my problem. I know two of my sons have inherited the lactose deficiency and perhaps the entire problem and I am not sure how to feed them.

DEAR READER -- While lactase deficiency is fairly common, resulting in an inability to tolerate milk and milk products, lack of the other two enzymes is quite rare.

There are three double sugars that are common in our foods. They are lactose from milk, sucrose (ordinary sugar) and maltose, a combination of two glucose molecules. Maltose is formed from the breakdown of starch from vegetables and cereals.

A deficiency of these three enzymes you mention causes difficulty in breaking down the double sugars into single sugars so they can be absorbed for use. When they are not absorbed the double sugars cause gas, diarrhea and discomfort. Sometimes the deficiency is only partial and the individual may still tolerate a limited amount of the carbohydrates that contain these double sugars.

To help you understand the differences between single sugars, double sugars, starch and how all of these are related I am sending you The Health Letter number 3-8, Sugar and Starch: Carbohydrates. Others who want

Helvius Galus Cinna, Roman poet and author of the epic poem "Styryna," was killed by a mob during the funeral of Julius Caesar. He was confused with one of Caesar's assassins, Lucius Cornelius Cinna, by the crowds attending the funeral.

wasn't there. "Sexual freedom" presents a difficult decision for teenagers and their parents. Ann Landers offers down-to-earth advice in her new booklet, "High School Sex and How to Deal With It -- A Guide for Teens and Their Parents." For each booklet, send 50 cents in coin plus a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Illinois 60120.

Curtsingers Again Hold Gathering

Refreshments and reminiscing were enjoyed by members of the Curtsinger family during the clan's annual reunion here during the Christmas holidays. The gathering was held in Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room.

Local residents attending included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curtsinger, Miss Virginia Curtsinger and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Curtsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Curtsinger, Mrs. Lola Curtsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strange, Mrs. Buddy Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Callaway, Mrs. A.T. Griffin and Amy and Mrs. Hugh Latham, Karen and Tammy.

Out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Strange, Melissa and Jim, of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sheck, Claron and Curt, of Las Cruces, N.M.; and Mrs. Richard Jesko of Clayton, N.M.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Renfro and son of Austin, Nev.; and Mr. and Mrs. James Gilleon of Clovis, N.M.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Another nice thing about your newspaper: You can tune out the commercials with a blink of the eye.

Yes, Gwendolyn, you might say Ma Bell got rich on her toll cookies.



A gift exchange is what occurs as soon as the stores open the day after Christmas.



Be A Friend, Have A Friend

SELF CONCEPTS

The feelings a child has about himself are learned. Just as he learns to walk, talk and play games, a child learns who he is by the things people do and say to him.

The parents and other adults around a child are like mirrors. When a child does something, what the adults say about it and the expression on their faces tell him what they think of him.

Consequently, when an adult is angry or annoyed, the child assumes there is something bad or wrong with him. Repeated experiences with a screaming,

angry adult teaches a child he is not lovable and worthwhile. The importance of teaching a child he is lovable and worthwhile is twofold.

Firstly, adults who don't carry this belief are often depressed, tired and lacking ambition (Depression is the major disorder of our times.)

Secondly, until a child develops this belief, he cannot give love or make other people feel worthwhile. If he cannot do these things, what type of relationship do you think he will establish with the people around him?

School Lunch Menus

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Corn dog with mustard, glazed sweet potatoes, blackeye peas, peanut butter cup, frosted raisin creams, hot rolls and milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken casserole, green beans, buttered carrots, cranberry sauce, orange wedges, hot rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Western burger, buttered corn, french fries, dill pickle slices, jello w/fruit,

LAW OF THE SEA TRANSFER

HONOLULU (AP) -- The Law of the Sea Institute, currently based at the University of Rhode Island, will be transferred to the University of Hawaii at Manoa early in 1977, according to Acting Chancellor Geoffrey Ashton.

The Institute, which serves as a means of exchanging knowledge and ideas concerning the sea and its uses, was founded in 1965.

Holiday Unites Callaway Clan

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Callaway, 522 Blevins, were united for the first time in several years this Christmas.

Visiting in their parents' home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callaway of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Callaway, Jeff, Julie and Stacey, of McAllen; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Latham, Karen, Tammy and Russell.



COOKING IS FUN

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

FAMILY DINNER

Pork Chops Colcannon
Bread Tray Salad Bowl
Fruit Cocktail Cake
COLCANNON

We adapted this version from a Scottish recipe.

1 1/2 pounds potatoes
1 large carrot
1 medium white turnip
1/2 of a 1 1/2-pound head green cabbage
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 small onion, finely chopped
Milk

Salt and pepper to taste
Pare potatoes, carrot and turnip; cut in uniform pieces.

Quarter the half-head of cabbage so the core is attached to each piece. Steam these vegetables together until all are tender. Drain. Mash the root vegetables; discard the cabbage cores and finely chop the rest. In a medium saucepan in the hot butter, cook the onion until golden; add the other vegetables and beat in enough milk to give good consistency plus salt and pepper. Reheat. Makes 6 servings.


WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas ... of 712 Ave. G are the parents of a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, born Dec. 24. She weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wells of Route 5 are the parents of a son, Shannon Duane, born Dec. 27. He weighed 6 lbs. 7 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Cruz of 327 Ave. H are the parents of a daughter, Brenda Oneil, born Dec. 28. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz.

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