

Telethon gets record pledges

Associated Press
LAS VEGAS, Nev. — "It's incredible," said entertainer Jerry Lewis of the record \$21,723,813 pledged during the annual Labor Day Jerry Lewis Telethon Against Muscular Dystrophy.

"Year after year for the last 11 years, Americans keep proving they have compassion and a lot of heart," he said after the two-day marathon telecast ended yesterday. "The totes keep getting higher and higher and the chances that we'll find a cure for muscular dystrophy soon are getting better as a result."

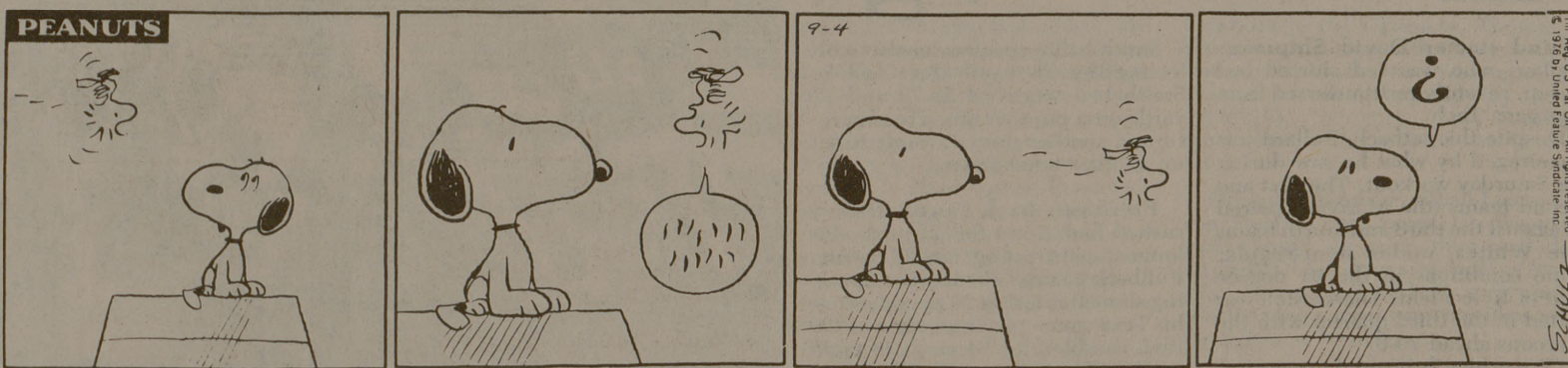
The figure was \$2.9 million more than the total pledged a year ago, and a spokesman for the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation in New York said that about 3 per cent more than pledged was collected as a result of last year's telethon.

On Sunday, Lewis and Dean Martin were reunited on stage for the first time in more than 20 years when Frank Sinatra brought Martin in front of television cameras here.

Martin and Lewis starred together in many movies during the 1950s.

City-states set up

The Greeks were setting up city-states in 1002 B.C. Among them were Sparta, Athens, Thebes and Corinth.



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Troop separation agreement begins

Associated Press
SEOUL, South Korea — The United Nations Command and North Korea today began implementing an agreement to separate their guards in the Panmunjom truce village where two American army officers were killed three weeks ago.

A joint observer team met in Panmunjom and agreed on procedures for marking the military demarcation line that divides the 850-yard-wide joint security area, a U.N. Command spokesman said. U.S. and South Korean forces are to remain south of the line, while the North Koreans are to keep to the north side.

The disengagement agreement was reached yesterday after a week of secret talks between the secretaries of the delegations to the Korean Military Armistice Commission.

Both North Korean and U.N. Command personnel circulated freely in Panmunjom under the armistice agreement which ended the

Korean War and created the 2½-mile-wide demilitarized zone separating North and South Korea. Panmunjom is in the middle of the DMZ.

The new security formula is a result of the Aug. 18 clash in which North Korean guards axed to death two American officers supervising the pruning of a tree that the U.N. command said interfered with its forces' view of the North Korean

side. It was the first fatal incident in Panmunjom in the 23-year history of the Korean armistice, although there had been a number of less violent clashes. The U.N. Command demanded guarantees for the safety of its personnel and punishment for those responsible for the killings. North Korea ignored the call for punishment but proposed the separation of forces.

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