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Israeli air force raids enemy bases

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — The Israeli air force raided Palestinian bases in Lebanon today in retaliation for terror operations in Israel, an army spokesman announced.

He said three targets were struck and the planes returned safely from a raid described as "in accordance with the Israeli defense forces basic policy of attacking terrorist bases and bases for departure for terrorist attacks and sabotage in Israel."

The spokesman's announcement said Palestinian guerrillas had carried out 14 attacks within Israel since the beginning of November, and four Israeli civilians had been killed and 67 wounded in the attacks.

The announcement said Al Fatah, the military arm of the Palestine Liberation Organization, operated the three bases at Dahar el Bourj, Kasamieh and Bourj es-Shimari. Dahar el Bourj, 25 miles north

of the Israel-Lebanon border, was raided last June 9 in a similar retaliation.

The raid took place at about 4 p.m. (9 a.m. EST), the announcement said.

It said the three sites were "training institutions and bases of departure for raids within Israel."

A recent series of anti-Israeli terrorist bombings has caused dozens of casualties, mostly in Jerusalem. In the two most recent bombings, 22 people were wounded Sunday and six people today in Jerusalem.

Meanwhile, the Carter administration, in a bid to revive the Mideast peace talks, is trying to set up a meeting Saturday with Egyptian and Israeli officials.

Sources here, who wished not to be identified, said the idea is to have Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and Egyptian Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil hold talks with Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance.

Vance will be in Geneva on Thursday and Friday for strategic arms limitation talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko.

If a meeting with Dayan and Khalil can be arranged — and officials here stressed it is only in the planning stage — it would be the first between top-level Egyptian and Israeli ministers in a month.

However, there is little expectation a three-way session could achieve an instant breakthrough in the current stalemate.

Vance failed last week in talks with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin to bridge differences between them over the Palestinian dispute and other issues that have halted direct negotiations.

Administration officials said a cooling-off period of several weeks was likely, although they also predicted an eventual re-

sumption of negotiations and completion of the treaty.

In a related move, the Israeli Parliament moved the United States of "one-sided, unjust support of Egypt," and speakers from all parties joined the government in rejecting President Sadat's latest demands.

A resolution saying the American position is "one-sided, unjust and does not contribute to peace" was adopted 66-6 with 27 abstentions Tuesday.

Opening a seven-hour debate in the Knesset (parliament), Prime Minister Menachem Begin said he and his Cabinet rejected the inter-relative letters Egypt wanted attached to the peace treaty because they would have threatened Israel's security.

He reaffirmed that Israel would sign the treaty draft proposed at the end of summit talks Nov. 11 at Camp David, Md.

BULLETIN

NEW DELHI, India (AP) —

Two armed Indians hijacked a domestic airliner with 132 people aboard today and forced it to land, demanding the release from jail of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, authorities said.

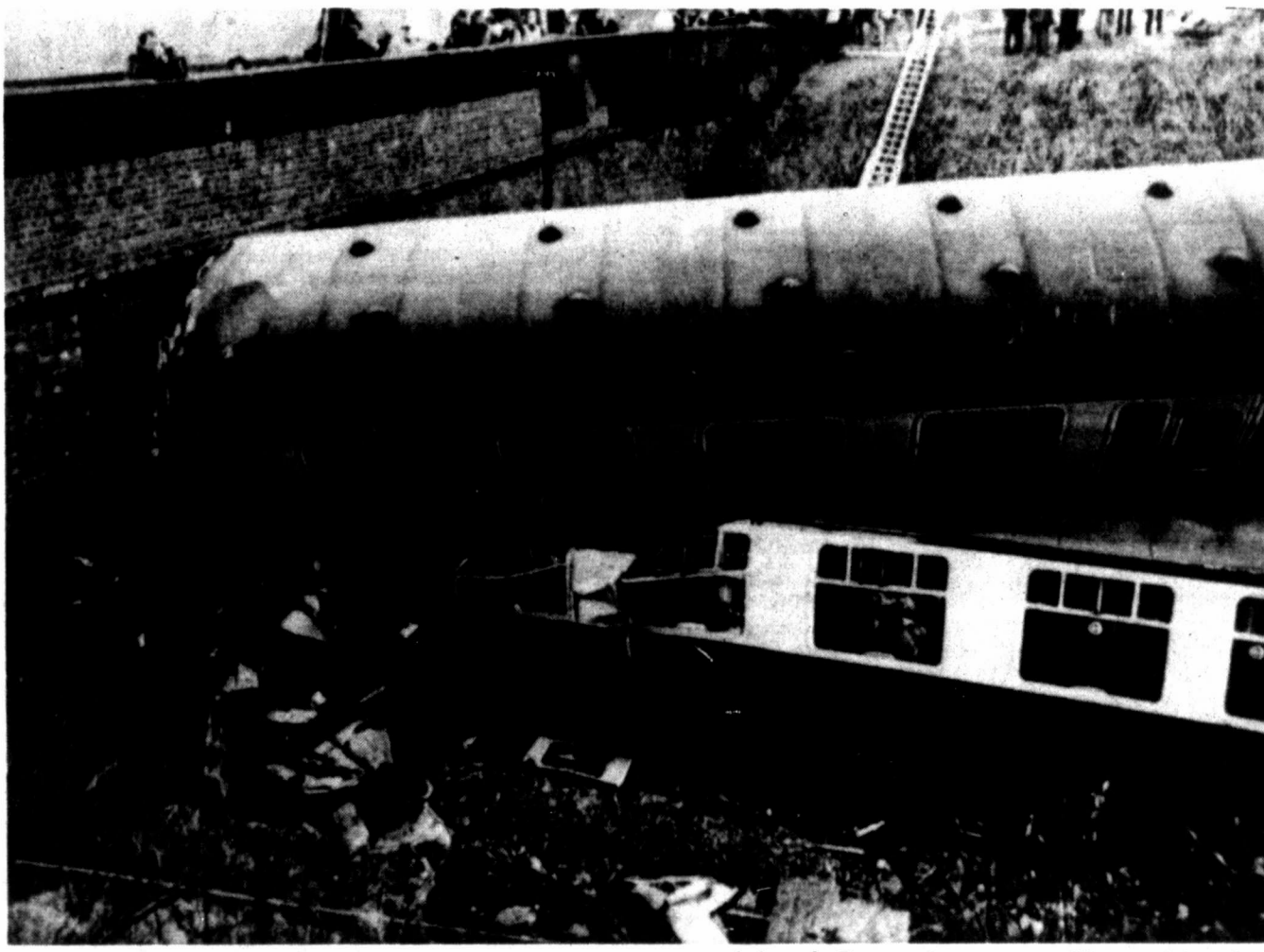
The hijacking came as thousands of Mrs. Gandhi's

supporters went on a nationwide rampage of violence against her imprisonment and expulsion from Parliament Monday. Ten thousand were reported arrested, many of them volunteering to go to jail. Four people were reported killed.



THIS SOUTHWESTERN Bell van had almost cleared the intersection of Wells and 19th streets in Pampa when it was struck by a Buick westbound on 19th shortly before 8:30 this morning. According to Southwestern employee Cindy Price, who was driving at the time of the collision, the van turned completely over. Clarence Sims (standing above) was a passenger in the van. Sheila Watson, the driver of the Buick, was treated at Highland General Hospital and released.

(Pampa News Photo by Dan Lackey)



ONE RAILWAY coach lies atop another here Wednesday following a Tuesday night crash between two trains in a deep cutting at Patcham, England, two miles north of the British south coast resort of Brighton. At least two persons were killed and 40

were injured. Rescue teams are still searching the wreckage and there are fears the death toll may be higher. Both trains had departed from London's Victoria Station, about 20 minutes apart.

(AP Laserphoto)

Houston murders, Huntsville siege Two cases reversed

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals today reversed the convictions of two men in two of the nation's more dramatic crimes — the Houston mass murders case, and the Huntsville prison siege.

Reversed were the convictions of Elmer Wayne Henley, a high school dropout convicted in connection with the 1973 sex torture slayings of 27 youths, and Ignacio Cuevas, a convict found guilty of killing a hostage in a sensational Texas state prison escape attempt in 1974.

The appeals court reversed Henley's case for possible retrial in San Antonio, where the trial was moved from Houston.

A Bexar County jury convicted Henley, then 18, of six of the 27 slayings and then sentenced him to six consecutive 99-year sentences.

The court said Henley was denied due process when District Judge Preston H. Dial refused to allow him to present evidence on a motion to move the trial from San Antonio.

The court also reversed the

death penalty conviction of Cuevas in the slaying of a woman hostage in the attempted escape from the Walls state prison unit at Huntsville on Aug. 3, 1974.

The high court returned the case for a new trial in Walker County, and Harris County, where the case was moved on a change of venue. The court cited the trial judge's refusal to grant a defense challenge to a prospective juror who had indicated he would vote to impose the death penalty in any case where the accused was convicted of capital murder.

Henley was arrested after he telephoned police in the Houston suburb of Pasadena and told them he had shot and killed Dean A. Corll, head of the homosexual torture ring.

Henley then led officers to 27 bodies buried at three sites in and around Houston. Many of the victims were from Henley's neighborhood.

The court opinion on his case stated:

"Therefore, we are constrained to hold under the cases cited and the facts of this case

that the trial court's refusal to grant appellant a pretrial hearing to introduce evidence in support of his motion for change of venue precluded a determination, as contemplated by our law, of the community attitude toward appellant and constituted a deprivation of due process.

"In the event of a retrial, we must express our deep concern over appellant's contention that he was denied a fair trial when the trial court refused to sequester the jury and overruled his objection to placing newsmen within the bar," the court said.

Cuevas joined Fred Carrasco and Rudolph Dominguez in the seizure of the top floor of the educational building of the Walls, taking a number of hostages, on July 24, 1974. They attempted to escape on Aug. 3 using hostages and a moveable shield. Gunfire erupted when guards and Texas Rangers sought to block the escape, and Carrasco, Dominguez and two hostages died.

Cuevas, the lone survivor of the three inmates, was tried in

Houston on a change of venue from Huntsville.

Cuevas' lawyers had to use their last preemptory challenge to strike juror James Wharton from the jury panel. They said another juror then was seated who they would have struck had the judge allowed them an additional preemptory challenge.

In its five-page opinion, the court said Wharton's responses to questions about the death penalty "clearly demonstrate Wharton's inability to consider the full range of punishment" and the trial judge's action denied Cuevas a fair trial.

Henley contended that San Antonio newspapers, radio and television stations had publicized the case so extensively that he could not get a fair trial.

"The pervasiveness of this coverage was demonstrated by the fact that of 124 jurors questioned, over one half, 64, had formed an opinion as to the appellant's guilt or innocence," the appeals court said in a footnote.

Good afternoon

News in brief



The forecast for Pampa is

for snow flurries beginning tonight and continuing throughout the day Thursday. Today's high is expected to reach the mid-40s with the low tonight near 20.

Zoning to be discussed

City commission members will discuss annexation policies toward property along Price Road at the regular meeting of the Pampa Planning and Zoning

Commission at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in city hall.

The meeting will also include public hearings on several zoning changes within the city.

New trial won't be sought

No motion will be made for a new trial in the case of Donald Brunson, convicted Dec. 1 of voluntary manslaughter in the Aug. 4 shooting death of Jess Walker of Pampa. In a hearing on the case held this week in 223rd District Court,

Judge Don Cain granted a defense motion to delay official sentencing until Jan. 2, according to James Bowers, attorney for Brunson. The jury for the trial recommended a sentence of five years in prison and no probation.

Small airliner crashes

DALLAS (AP) — A small commercial airliner with seven persons on board clipped a house and crashed today in a schoolyard empty because of Christmas

vacation. No one was killed in the crash of Air Central Flight 14 bound for Oklahoma City from Dallas' Love Field.

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Consultants on request for higher gas prices:

Rate hike may be halved

By JOHN PRICE
Pampa News Staff

A steering committee representing Pampa and more than 60 other West Texas cities was advised by consultants in Lubbock Tuesday night that Pioneer Natural Gas Co. needs only about half of a proposed rate increase.

Pioneer announced the \$19.8 million, or 26 percent, domestic increase in August. The purpose of the increase, according to the company, is to correct a diminishing rate of return.

The committee consultants, who include Accountant Wayne Brown of Pampa, were hired by the cities to study the increase a few days after it was announced. They presented their first official recommendations at the meeting in Lubbock.

City Manager Mack Wofford, who talked by telephone Tuesday night with Steering Committee Chairman Fred Poe, said he was told the consultants recommended an increase of \$11-12 million.

They also recommended a

modification to reduce the automatic fuel cost adjustment billing to customers. Wofford said. The adjustment is designed to pass, directly to the customers, increases in the cost of gas to Pioneer from its suppliers. Pioneer passes through all of its fuel costs.

The consultants and Pioneer representatives are supposed to meet Dec. 27 in Amarillo to negotiate the rate increase to be put into effect, Wofford said.

Bob Mills, public relations spokesman for Pioneer, said

today he hadn't received the details of the consultants' recommendations yet but is pleased with reports of the meeting.

"We're pleased with that meeting because we want to get this thing going and work with the cities," Mills said. "We'll be meeting with the committee to get the details. We're hoping we can work this out soon."

The commission will conduct a public hearing on the increase Jan. 9.

Witness in Davis trial:

No agreements made

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Convict Sal Florio left the witness stand today after denying he expected anything from the defense for his testimony in the murder conspiracy trial of millionaire defendant Cullen Davis.

"You do not expect to get anything from the defense ... for your testimony?" asked prosecutor Tolly Wilson.

"No sir," Florio replied. The Dallas Times Herald reported in today's editions that an unidentified defense lawyer

said the defense team unanimously agreed that Davis must take the stand in his own defense.

Davis has agreed with the decision, the attorney told the newspaper.

The newspaper reported Davis will testify at the end of the trial if defense lawyers are uncertain about their case.

Florio, 34, has testified that Wilson and two investigators wanted him to furnish testimony implicating Davis in a 1975 plot to kill his wife, Priscilla.

The witness, a convicted rob-

ber, said no such scheme existed.

The scrawny, volatile witness, a convicted robber, said no such scheme existed.

State attorneys prosecuting the Fort Worth industrialist on a murder-for-hire charge labeled Florio and his convict uncle, "liars, spoliators and thieves."

The furor triggered by Florio's testimony appeared certain to delay by at least a week an expected appearance on the stand by the defendant, Davis.

Prosecutors said they are

convinced he will testify in his own behalf but doubt now that he will do so before a 5-day Christmas break beginning Friday.

Defense attorneys refuse to discuss that prospect, saying only "We'll take all the evidence that's pertinent and put it before the jury."

The prosecution bases its contention on the fact that no one other than Davis himself can explain his incriminating tape recorded conversations with FBI informant David McCrory.

Meal cost \$1 million

NEW YORK (AP) — A \$1 million heist staged at a Staten Island delicatessen may well be Wells Fargo's greatest loss in a holdup. It was certainly its most expensive lunch tab.

It was the second million-dollar-plus theft here in eight days. On Dec. 11, at least five men raided a Lufthansa German Airlines hangar at Kennedy Airport and escaped with more than \$5 million in cash and \$860,000 in jewelry. Police report no trace of those bandits.

William Cole, senior vice-president of the Wells Fargo Armed Service Corp., put the amount stolen Tuesday "in excess of \$1 million." He added, "This may be the largest loss the armored division has ever suffered."

The FBI announced it was entering the investigation because of the likelihood the stolen money was insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Three Wells Fargo guards had spent Tuesday morning making cash pickups at local banks. Before taking the money to the Federal Reserve Bank in Manhattan, they made their usual lunchtime stop at the Food

and Things deli along the waterfront near the Verrazano Narrows Bridge. It was about 12:30 p.m.

Guards Richard Henrich, 54, and Fred Caputo, 33, left Thaddeus Gregorek minding the truck and went into the deli to order lunch. That's when four bandits invaded the store.

Linda Duchi remembered chatting with one of the Wells Fargo men. "All of a sudden, this guy grabbed me from behind and he pushed me," she said. "He pushed me to my knees and handcuffed me."

She quoted another gunman as saying, "If you guys want to have a merry Christmas, you'll stay down — and don't look."

The bandits disarmed the guards, then handcuffed them along with employees and customers.

A police department spokesman, who asked not to be named, said initial reports from witnesses indicated five thieves — the four in the deli and one outside — had been involved but that detectives later were looking for seven holdup men.



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We believe that all men are equally endowed by their Creator, and not by a government, with the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property and secure more freedom and keep it for themselves and others.

To discharge this responsibility, free men, to the best of their ability, must understand and apply to daily living the great moral guide expressed in the Coveting Commandment.

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OPINION PAGE

Step away from serfdom

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., is framing legislation to abolish the Small Business Administration. It's a splendid idea, and the times may indeed be more receptive to the abolitionist impulse than they were a few short years ago.

Sen. Proxmire sees the SBA as a monstrous waste of taxpayers' dollars. He sees abolition of the agency alone as reducing the federal payroll of 4,600 bureaucrats and saving taxpayers \$1.7 billion.

The effort to prune is commendable enough, but Proxmire wisely complains about what the bureau means to the maintenance of our free society. "The SBA," says the senator, "has a history of bad judgment and biased decisions. It has been a repository of patronage scandals. It has helped only a minute number of small businesses."

We have come to regard the growth of small businesses as an index to the health of the economy, as well we should. But the unfortunate fact is that too many of our small businesses are underwritten by SBA subsidies and loans — circumstances which are antithetical to the principles of private competition.

And these SBA-subsidized businesses are often created with minimal regard for true market demand; they are midwived according to popular political causes.

One incident that touched off Proxmire's abolitionist enthusiasm was the \$345,000 loan guarantee to TV network personality Tom Brokaw. The host of NBC's Today Show was awarded the loan so that he might purchase a South Dakota radio station. Brokaw, who struggles along on a reported \$500,000 a year income, arranged the loan under a program to aid "minority" businesses. Obviously, half-million-a-year newscasters constitute a true minority.

The Brokaw incident seemed to Proxmire to reflect the towering sham that is SBA policy. Said the senator: "... The government should not be in the business of making grants, loans or loan guarantees to newspapers, television or radio stations at all. Nothing is more dangerous to the freedom of the press than to have the government itself as the chief banker for the news media."

The laudatory attitude is beginning to spread. As we noted in these pages before, Bill Monroe, producer of NBC's estimable "Meet the Press" program, has called for the abolition of the Federal Communications Commission's power to charter television and radio stations. Monroe sees the FCC as an immense hindrance to freedom of expression.

Both Monroe and Proxmire are echoing those libertarian economists who see government regulation as a threat, not only to freedom of expression, but to the ultimate health of business. When political government plans the allocation of small businesses we diminish the direct influence the people have over what products are sold and consumed.

Ultimately, the consequence is anti-democratic. It leaves us on what Friedrich von Hayek called "the road to serfdom." Senator Proxmire's proposed legislation could help turn us around.

Economic redistribution

Some campaigns focus on the potential for increasing government revenue as a result of tax cuts. The Kemp-Roth proposal seems to suggest that no spending reduction is needed as a companion to tax cuts. Its advocates hold out the hope that their particular tax cuts will revive the economy, cause it to expand, compensate for the loss of revenue with new revenue, and simultaneously reduce the relative size of government. They are promising relief for taxpayers, more jobs to workers, higher profits to businessmen, and more revenue to social spenders.

It may well be true that cuts in certain tax rates would spur economic activity and generate increases in revenue despite the tax cuts. A reduction in the capital gains tax, corporate income taxes, and other levies on capital and business undoubtedly would stimulate economic production. But it is unlikely that the relative burden of government would be permitted to shrink. The temporary loss in tax revenue would immediately be offset by revenue from the capital market, causing interest rates to rise and business activity to contract, or from currency expansion, that is, inflation, causing prices to rise. If, nevertheless, the net effect should be expansionary, government, too, will expand. It may even grow faster than the private sector if the deficit is financed by inflation.

Would the political forces pushing for economic redistribution and more government acquiesce in a smaller share of national income? They managed to extract their present share of benefits from a stagnant economy. Is it not likely they would want an even larger share from an expanding economy?

There is no easy escape from the consequences of an ideology of economic transfer and social conflict. A tax cut as a stimulant administered by government surely does not weaken the position of government. It does not even question the transfer function, but instead adds the role of economic stimulator. A tax cut that is accompanied by a spending cut does effectively reduce the burden and size of government. Therefore, explicit limits on government spending are needed to lend substance to a proposal for tax reduction.

It takes great political courage to confront the root of the evil: the appetite for government services and benefits. Most Americans still believe that government owes them certain favors, such as income security, public housing and urban renewal, free education and medical care, and so forth. Their call for benefits is an implicit demand that financial means be seized from others. They would not be asking for social programs if they were expecting to cover the costs in proportion to benefits.

Few Americans seek no government favors, and even fewer openly reject them on moral grounds. It is much more popular to seek and accept the benefits of redistribution while objecting to the taxation that covers their costs. Most people freely partake in the economic redistribution, but loudly oppose the necessary allocation of costs. Most professors, for instance, live comfortably on government funds from state colleges and universities, seek federal grants and scholarships, send their children to public schools and colleges, while all along bemoaning their income taxes. They consider the things government does for them as social progress, but decry their tax burdens as oppression and abuse. Similarly, most physicians applaud their own benefits as social justice, but lament their tax burdens as social injustice. They accept the principle of redistribution and endeavor to get "their share" of benefits, but bitterly oppose their allocated share of costs.

A political society that engages in economic redistribution is torn by social conflict. The beneficiaries seek to impose even more levies and restrictions on the victims, who in turn clamor for their share of benefits and lament their obligations and charges. The bitter struggle is waged in the political arena with ever shifting forces and alliances. Victories or reverses are merely temporary, to be followed by new offensives and counter-offensives in a perpetual war for social benefits. To restore social peace and effect a rebirth of freedom, we must cease from preying on each other through government.

Budget-paring possibility

By MARTHA ANGLE
and ROBERT WALTERS

The seemingly uncontrollable growth of the federal budget clearly has emerged as one of the nation's most pressing problems. Until recently, however, none of the proposed solutions was both economically sound and politically feasible.

But Sen. Sam Nunn, an exceptionally bright, tough-minded Georgia Democrat, now has developed a "carrot-and-stick" plan that offers the promise of true budget discipline for the first time in several decades.

The "carrot" is a series of reductions in personal income taxes, averaging 5 percent annually, in every year from 1980 through 1983. That translates into an additional \$8 billion in 1980, \$25 billion in 1981, \$43 billion in 1982 and \$66 billion in 1983.

The "stick" is a trio of stringent requirements that would be a mandatory prerequisite to those tax cuts:

— Total spending on the part of the federal government, after being adjusted for inflation, could grow at a rate no higher than 1 percent a year.

— Total federal outlays which now account for approximately 21.5 percent of the Gross National Product, would have to drop to 21 percent in 1980, 20.5 percent in 1981, 20 percent in 1982 and 19.5 percent in 1983.

— Beginning in 1982, the federal budget would be balanced. (According to Nunn, economists generally agree that 1982 is the earliest feasible date to achieve a balanced budget.)

Nunn's proposal first surfaced in the closing days of the recently adjourned 95th Congress, but it received little public attention amid the end-of-session turmoil.

The unprecedented approach was considered and approved overwhelmingly by both the House (where the vote was 268-135) and the Senate (where it passed 65-20) but it never was incorporated into this year's omnibus revision of the tax code.

The blame for killing Nunn's plan lies with the joint House-Senate conference committee responsible for resolving the differences between the tax bills approved by the two chambers.

The conference committee was dominated by the leaders of the two committees with jurisdiction over tax legislation, the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee.

Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., chairman of the Senate committee, offered restrained support of the Nunn proposal during the Senate's floor debate. But Long's lukewarm commitment to "see what we can work out in conference" was the tipoff to veteran observers of the wily legislator that he probably would work to kill the legislation behind the scenes.

Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., chairman of the House committee, made no effort to disguise his hostility toward the proposal, attacking it on the House floor as "a Rube Goldberg scheme that could drive us right into the depths of a recession."

Long, Ullman and their colleagues on the conference committee thwarted the will of both houses of Congress through legislative sleight-of-hand that replaced Nunn's very specific language with a vague, unenforceable substitute.

That unwarranted move probably was related more to congressional politics than to fiscal policy, because the taxwriting committees of the House and Senate would be very adversely affected if Nunn's proposal were enacted into law.

Those two highly influential committees derive much of their power from their broad authority to authorize tax cuts as political rewards for members of Congress to offer their constituents.

Nunn's approach, however, would establish a firm formula and a fixed schedule governing both federal expenditures and taxation of personal income for the next four years, thus stripping the two committees of their discretionary authority.

Nunn has vowed that the country "hasn't heard the last of this legislation" and plans to reintroduce it when the 96th Congress convenes next month. The bill deserves — and undoubtedly will get — far better treatment at that time.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 20, the 354th day of 1978. There are 11 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1922, 14 republics of Russia formed the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

On this date:

In 1790, the first successful cotton mill in the United States began operating at Pawtucket, R.I.

In 1803, a flag-raising ceremony at New Orleans marked the official transfer of the Louisiana Purchase from France to the United States.

In 1813, the U.S. Congress established a system of internal revenue to raise government funds.

In 1860, South Carolina became the first state to secede from the Union before the Civil War.

In 1954, France sent 20,000 troops to Algeria to resist Algerian attempts to gain independence by force.

In 1976, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin resigned after losing his government's slim margin of parliamentary seats.

Ten years ago: President-elect Richard Nixon announced that his choice for U.S. ambassador to the United Nations was the career diplomat, Charles West.

Five years ago: Spain's Premier Luis Carrero Blanco was killed in the bombing of his car in Madrid.

One year ago: It was disclosed that former U.S. budget director Bert Lance had agreed to sell his stock in the National Bank of Georgia to a Saudi Arabian businessman.

Today's birthdays: Sen. Harry Byrd of Virginia, an independent, is 64. Democratic Sen. John Sparkman of Alabama is 79. Former football and track star Bob Hayes is 36. Actress Irene Dunne is 74.

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Our damaging congress

By CHARLES D. VAN EATON, Ph.D.

There appears to be no end to it all. Once again the U.S. Congress has adjourned after having demonstrated that in economics (the one area in which it dearly loves to play its little game) it knows less about how the market economy works than does the typical college sophomore.

Case in point: Two major pieces of economics legislation came out of this session: one dealing with taxes and the other with energy. What did we get? A so-called tax-cut bill which falls far short of what is needed to unleash the productive potential which exists in this country and an energy bill which promises to keep the development and production of natural gas as well as the movement toward new technology in the use of energy in a state of confusion for seven more years. Add to this the usual case of complexity in both bills and you end up with what Congress is really noted for: a pair of full employment acts for lawyers.

What's wrong with the tax-cut bill? It's too little and, furthermore, the people who wrote the bill know it. In all, the bill lowers tax liabilities by \$18.7 billion including \$2.1 billion in capital gains cuts and \$3.6 billion

in business tax reductions. The bulk of the individual tax cuts appear to favor middle-income taxpayers — those in the \$15,000- to \$50,000 class. In fact, given the effects of Social Security tax increases due January 1979, and a seven percent inflation rate taxes will actually rise for married taxpayers with two children in this income group. For married taxpayers who are childless or have only one child and for single taxpayers taxes will rise no matter what their incomes. These are the conclusions of the Joint Congressional Committee on Taxation. Social Security payroll taxes will increase by \$8.5 billion and, based on conservative estimates, inflation-induced taxes by \$13.5 billion. Unless my arithmetic teacher lied to me that leaves the private sector \$3.3 billion further in the hole for next year. But that's not the end of it. By 1983 the bill is supposed to provide \$30 billion in tax cuts. Yet the Social Security and inflation induced tax increases will be at least \$94 billion at that time. With tax cuts like that, who needs tax increases?

Of course one could argue that at least we're going to be better off than we would have been without this taxcut bill. But

that's not the point at issue. The issue is that the Congress had before it the opportunity to present to the President a tax bill which contained long-range provisions for tax cuts and spending restraint. Both houses had already voted to accept what is called the Nunn-Kemp-Roth package which would have allowed tax cuts equal to \$117 billion by 1983 tied to the spending restraint of a current services budget (budget which allows inflation-adjusted funding of all current programs but disallows net additions of new programs) but under pressure from the White House the Congress backed-off. The incredible fact is that even allowing for the administration so-called tax cut, government receipts are expected, based on their own estimates, to rise by 79 percent between 1978 and 1983. If recent history may be used as evidence, spending will increase even faster. Congress had the chance to get the private productive sector off this tax-spend treadmill but muffed it.

Why this reluctance to pull the tax burden off the private sector's back? Is it because of some "born again" concern for deficits and inflation? If so it would be a posture foreign to that assumed by this government in the last two generations. I find no evidence of concern for deficits in spite of the comments coming out of Washington. I believe that Congress knows that real tax cuts and spending restrictions mean the freeing-up of the private sector and the reduction of the public sector — and that is a thought they can't tolerate. Such in Congressional economics.

The picture is not better where energy is concerned. On that, more next time.

Communicate to inspire

By SAM CAMPBELL
Register Associate Editor

Communication is two persons talking together, face to face. Anything else is just a substitute for the real thing. Newspapers, magazines, radio, video — all substitutes.

Words alone do not communicate. Not even when both parties speak the same language. A wink, an inflexion, a questioning tone can turn a word around and cause it to mean precisely the opposite of what the dictionary says it ought to mean.

Communication essentially is a religious activity. Holy Writ alludes to the Creator as the Word; that is, a communicator. It says the very universe was spoken into existence. Awesome though, the power of communication. By a word, you can cheer your business associates; by a word, you can turn the room to gloom. Something to think about tomorrow morning when you pop in the door. Something to think about just before you turn the knob to your own domicile in the evening.

If two parties don't have confidences in one another, they can't communicate. Sure, they can talk back and forth. But the element of trust is vital to a full revelation. If you think the other guy could be lying to you, you put a question mark after everything he says. You file his statements in the "probably or less" category.

The three words — communication, community and communion — are psychologically intertwined. The religious communion was, and is, a basis for establishing confidence among individuals. The rule was that, before you participate, you make a confession of any trespass against your neighbor. If Sam Campbell stole your hog, he is supposed to come to you and humbly admit, "Neighbor, I hate to tell you this, but I'm the guy that rustled your shoat."

Thereafter you can have some degree of confidence in Sam Campbell. For one thing, you would know that he has a compunction to reveal any wrongdoing. He is under the discipline of the sacred communion which he may not unworthily partake of. Furthermore, he probably won't swipe your swine when he know in advance that he will have to plead guilty.

Individuals benefiting from a common discipline then form a community because, being able to communicate among themselves in greater confidence, they are capable of doing business with one another with a fair degree of certainty.

Don't carry that idea too far. The spiritual brother can skin you out of your shirt. Such is the perdy common to human nature. The subject here is tendencies only. Generalizations. Specifics often eddy against the main current.

Aristotle examined communication under the head of public speaking. He said the topic has three elements — the speaker, the speech, and the listener. The speaker, he said, would be more acceptable if he had three qualities — good sense, good will, and good moral character. Listeners should be classified according to the level of their interests, and the message adjusted accordingly.

Good communication is a means of cutting costs. Individuals work for psychic reward, not money only. Good communication is a way of boosting morale, hence production. Good communication causes the customer to want to come back. Politicians and union leaders can manipulate people through shifty communication because they have lots of practice. For the businessman the best bet is just the old slow truth day after day. It takes a long time to build confidence, especially among customers. Yet properly cared for, though fragile, it lasts a long time.

Berry's World



"My report on the Middle East situation today is titled 'Pacts Vobiscum'..."



ROSEMARY LAWLER of Leisure Lodge was honored by Girl Scout Troop 148 during a Christmas party and Court of Honor ceremony held recently. Lawler received a subscription to the Pampa News and a few personal items. Terry Mogus, one of the scout's sisters, sits on Lawler's lap before the presentation.

(Pampa News Photo by Elena Callen)

Aircraft skyjacking Pilot still missing

HOUSTON (AP) — The people who took a charter aircraft during the weekend may have been scared off by police who found the airplane in an abandoned Texas City airport hangar, says Police Chief Renkin DeWalt.

The chief said Tuesday the men could have been hiding inside the hangar when the officers found the plane Monday, then escaped after the police returned to their headquarters to verify the plane had been reported missing before searching the building.

He defended the officers' actions, however, saying they didn't know the plane had been reported missing. DeWalt said local pilots still use the abandoned airport.

The police chief said the aircraft's pilot, 28-year-old Milton Sims, was still missing Tuesday.

"It appears he was taken hostage," DeWalt said. "The pilot was outstanding and we have no reason to believe he was involved."

The chief said he and FBI investigators believe the plane was skyjacked after it left Huntsville about 10 a.m. Saturday bound for Houston.

DeWalt said Sims apparently was shot before the plane was flown to the Texas City airport Saturday, and whoever took the plane spent the next two days working on the craft.

The plane, with blood stains inside and a bullet hole through the roof, apparently was being equipped for an international drug smuggling flight, DeWalt said.

It was filled with 140 gallons of fuel, enough to fly at least 1,000 miles non-stop, investigators said. The identification number was spray-

Painted over and four of the plane's six seats were stacked on top of each other.

Larry Leffingwell, owner of the charter company Seaback Aviation, said Sims was extremely reliable, and it "is obvious to me the plane was hijacked and I feel it was drug related."

HURTING?

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Brothers' acts won't bring jail

By KEN HERMAN
Associated Press Writer
BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Two Harlingen brothers who have admitted they used a phony invoice scheme to bilk a South Texas school district will not have to go to prison.

A state judge here Tuesday "reluctantly" approved a plea

Gray, 37, had previously pleaded guilty to federal charges and were given similar probated federal sentences.

Judge Harry Lewis of Brownsville, after lengthy negotiations Tuesday with state and defense lawyers, also ordered a total of \$60,211.73 in restitutions. U.S. District Judge Finis Cowan of Houston had also ordered restitutions plus fines for the Grays.

Sources in the Cameron County courthouse had recently reported that Lewis was considering sending the Grays to prison. Attorneys for the Grays filed a motion in federal court asking that Cowan bar Lewis from ordering prison terms.

A hearing on that motion, scheduled for today, was cancelled after Tuesday's sentencing here.

Lewis told the Grays he was not inclined to agree to the plea bargain but the judge added that he trusted assistant Cameron County District Attorney Joe Hendley's judgment. Hendley recommended the probated sentence.

City and State news

bargain that includes five years probation for Don and Clarence Gray. The Grays had pleaded guilty to state charges stemming from investigations of federal manpower funds in the Rio Grande Valley.

Don Gray, 45, and Clarence

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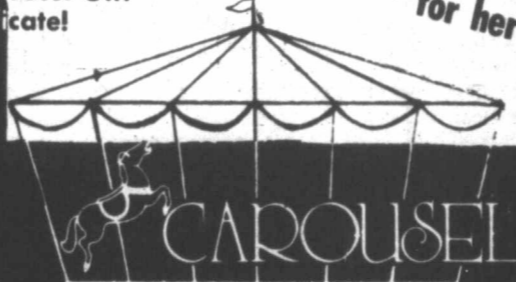
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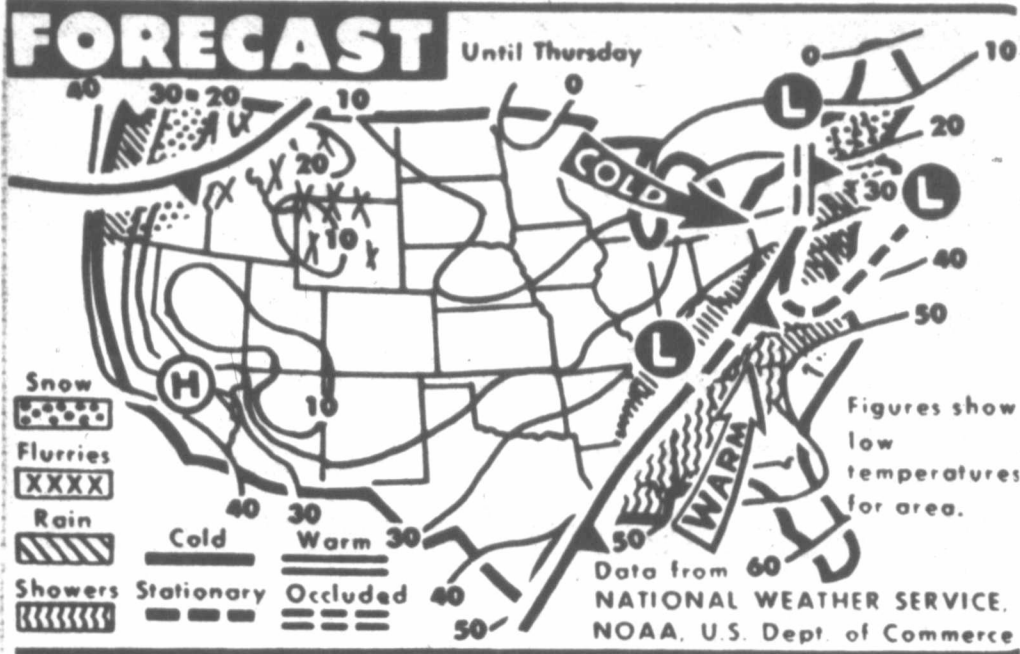
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(AP Laserphoto)

Deaths



ARLIE CARPENTER LEFORS — Funeral services for Arlie Carpenter, 88, of Lefors will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Lefors with Rev. Oland Butler officiating.

Burial will be at the Hillcrest Cemetery of McLean under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

He was superintendent of schools at Wheeler prior to moving to Lefors in 1927.

He graduated from Clarendon College and later taught at that institution. He taught school for 15 years and was a Gray County Commissioner for 25 years.

He retired in 1965 and was an honorary member of the Gray County School Board. He was a charter member of the First United Methodist Church of Lefors and was a member of the Lefors Lions Club. He was a veteran of World War I.

His first wife, Josephine, preceded him in death in 1969.

He married Artie Lee Smith in Sept. 1970.

Survivors include his wife; two sisters, Mrs. Lelia Robinson of Lockhart and Vera Carmody of Amarillo.

Price hike won't hurt yet

NEW YORK (AP) — OPEC's decision to raise crude oil prices 14.5 percent will not register at American gas pumps for at least several weeks, experts say, and the initial increase will be only a penny a gallon.

But the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' decision Sunday will lead to a total 1979 increase of at least 3 cents per gallon, experts believe. And possible lifting of federal restraints on gasoline and oil prices could raise a gallon's cost another three cents by the end of next year.

Gulf Oil Corp. said Tuesday it expects prices to start rising by late January, but some other companies say consumers won't pay more until late winter.

Gasoline prices now average about 69 cents a gallon in the United States but vary widely in different parts of the nation.

OPEC crude now sells for \$12.70 a 42-gallon barrel. By October, the price will go to \$14.54 a barrel, with one third of the 14.5 percent boost due Jan. 1.

OPEC produces about 37 percent of the oil consumed here, but since many other producers follow its lead, the increase will affect about 60 percent of U.S. crude consumption.

"By late January you'd expect that some amount of crude at the higher price will reach the U.S., be processed and make it down to the pump level at a higher price," said Gulf spokesman Kurt Vogley.

But Carl Meyerdirk, a spokesman for Standard Oil of Indiana — producer of Amoco gasoline — said, "It will take a while for the higher-priced oil to get worked into the supply. ... We don't anticipate any increases until the spring."

Amoco estimates its prices will rise about 3.6 cents a gallon by the end of 1979 because of OPEC's action.

Decline of cities feared

By **MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN** Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of big-city, Democratic mayors is protesting proposed budget cuts directly to President Carter out of fear federal economies could push some cities into sharp decline.

Carter also arranged to meet a bipartisan group of governors to discuss their views on budget cuts today immediately after his afternoon meeting with the mayors. The governors have taken a slightly less hostile attitude to reported cuts.

A number of traditionally Democratic groups, including black leaders, have held similar protest meetings with Carter.

Meantime, a spokesman for the bipartisan U.S. Conference of Mayors said the group learned Tuesday that Carter's budget managers are proposing cuts that could risk eliminating one of the administration's most popular new urban programs, the Urban Development Action Grants.

Led by Boston Mayor Kevin White, the Democratic mayors have spurned White House requests to submit lists of proposed budget cuts.

Their opposition to the administration's contemplated cuts was expressed by John Gunther, executive director of the mayors conference. "These proposed cuts would come just as a number of cities across the country are pulling out of a sharp social and economic decline which has been occurring for the past two decades," Gunther said.

City gives awards

The 1978 service awards for city employees were presented Tuesday night in the dining room of the M. K. Brown Auditorium. The ceremony included bingo and a barbecue.

Dr. R. M. Brown received a 40-year service award; Aubrey Jones was given an award for 35 years of service; and Frank Christian was cited for 30 years at City Hall.

Preston Bailey, Morgan Edwards, and Verlene Ward received recognition for 25 years with the city; and Elbert Sharum took the only 20-year award.

Bedford Brown, S.M. "Chick" Chittenden, Joseph Dooley, Arthur Hernandez, Richard Langley, Mary Richardson, and Roger Scott, were all up for 15-year honors.

Cited for 10 years of service were Roy Denman, T.D. Snow and Norris Tollerson.

Those receiving 5-year awards included Melvin Chaney, Monty Gordon, Billy Hayes, Tom Leggett, Danny Malone, Frank Smith, Ken Stover and Glenn Wright.

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Mrs. Ethel L. Bryan, 1145 S. Wells.
Bill W. Mears, Leisure Lodge.
Ted D. Hutto, 1812 Lea.
Johnnie W. Meadows, 1041 S. Wells.
Baby Girl Grubb, 1000 S. Nelson.
Anne E. McKean, 527 N. Gray.
Oleta Lewallen, Wheeler.
Ila Howard, 108 S. Wynne.
Dorothy Chennault, Fritch.
Roy Bradford, Canadian.
Maurice Roper, Pampa.
Baby Boy Chennault, Fritch.
Oral E. Wylie, 1821 Coffee.
Jesse Jennings, 716 Doucette.
Dennis Lambert Jr., Lefors.

Dismissals
Mrs. Jo A. Jamison, 704 Lefors.
Baby Girl Jamison, 704 Lefors.
Mrs. Lavonna Morris, 234 Henry.
Baby Girl Morris, 234 Henry.
Marvin Bowman, 2117 Mary Ellen.
Jarrod Woneinger, 1227 N. Hobart.
Manny Holden, 314 Wynne.
Andie Shilling, 2144 Chestnut.
Vickie Mesneak, White Deer.
Shirley Mathis, 541 Harlem.
Willia Linn, 1141 Varnon.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson, Skellytown, a baby girl at 8:56 a.m. weighing 4 lbs. 12 ozs.
Mr. and Mrs. Jody Grubb, 1000 S. Nelson, a baby girl at 1:17 p.m. weighing 7 lbs. 7 ozs.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dayton Chennault, Fritch, a baby boy at 6:40 p.m. weighing 8 lbs. 6 ozs.

Texas weather

By **The Associated Press**

A fast-moving Pacific cold front moved southeastward across West Texas early today and was expected to move through the state by tonight.

Ahead of the front, some shower activity was reported and winds kicked up by the front gusting to 63 mph at Guadalupe Pass in far Southwest Texas.

Dense fog reduced visibility to less than one half mile in some sections of South Central Texas.

Highs were to range from the 50s and 60s in northern and western sections to the 70s and 80s in East and South Texas.

Alcohol charge

A 20-year-old Pampa man was arrested Tuesday night for making alcoholic beverages available to a minor.

Raul Daniel Espino, 725 W. Francis, was jailed on the charge after two minors told police he bought them some beer.

While on patrol at 9:46 p.m. Tuesday, an officer saw a vehicle with no lights on driven by a male drinking a bottle of beer. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was found to be a juvenile with no driver's license.

The driver and his brother, also a juvenile, told the officer that Espino, a passenger in the vehicle, had made the beer available to them. Espino was arrested and the driver was placed in jail as a minor consuming alcoholic beverages and for having no Texas driver's license.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are furnished by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Wheat	\$3.00 bu
Milo	83.75 cwt
Corn	84.25 cwt
Soybeans	85.75 bu

The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation.

Franklin Life	7 1/4
Ky. Com. Life	13 1/4
Southland Financial	16 1/4
So. West Life	18 1/4

The following 10-30 N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by the Pampa office of Schneider-Barnett-Rickman, Inc.

Beatrice Foods	25 1/4
Cabot	29 1/4
Celanese	48 1/4
Cities Service	52
DIA	19 1/4
Getty	25 1/4
Kerr-McGee	46
Pennsylvania	30
Phillips	30 1/4
PNA	24 1/4
Southwestern Pub. Service	13 1/4
Standard Oil of Indiana	54 1/4
Texasco	23 1/4

About people

The Top O' Texas Order of Eastern Star (O.E.S.) will have a Christmas meeting on Thursday. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer announce the birth of a 7lb. 15 oz. daughter born on Dec. 1 at Lawton, Okla. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Chevillie of Chicago, Ill. and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Palmer of Pampa.

There will be a Chili - Stew supper served in the Parish Hall of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church on Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the door and are \$2 each.

Butler's Nursery will be closed December 22nd thru January 2. (Adv.)

The Staff and management of the Mayfayre Beauty Salon would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. (Adv.)

New Year's Eve dance, St. Vincents gym, music, Cherry Rhone. Bob Yost, 669-9235 or Hub Homer, 669-9291. (Adv.)

Police notes

southbound in the 1500 block of N. Hobart. Wall was reportedly cited for failure to yield right-of-way.

Danny Martin, 1812 N. Nelson, reported the theft of a gray 50cc Honda motorcycle from his residence. The motorcycle is broken and is valued at \$30.

Police responded to 33 calls in a 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

The ocarina is an egg-shaped wind instrument invented in Italy in the 19th century.

Ruby Swanson, 846 Gordon, reported her residence was forcibly entered and all the rooms were apparently ransacked. A bottle of prescription pills was all that was found missing. A person known by Swanson as a suspect in the case.

A 1976 Ford driven by Kim Garmon, 930 E. Campbell, was backing from a parking space in the 100 block of S. Cuyler and was in collision with a 1968 Chevrolet driven by Mary Boemish, 1935 Grape, who was northbound on Cuyler. Garmon was reportedly cited for improper backing.

A 1969 Chevrolet driven by H.H. Wall, 1029 Love, was pulling from a private drive in the 1600 block of N. Hobart and was in collision with a 1973 Pontiac driven by Anthony Broadus of Miami, who was



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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This is for DEAF ALCOHOLIC who wrote to you saying he got nothing out of A.A. meetings because of deafness. You suggested he learn lip reading.

Lip reading is not always the answer; an interpreter who can handle sign language is. Most metropolitan areas have organizations that provide such services, including interpreters for the hard-of-hearing, at little or no cost.

If DEAF ALCOHOLIC lives where there is no such organization, he or she can write to: Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, P.O. Box 1339, Washington, D.C. 20013, for a listing of interpreters in the area. This office is located at Gallaudet College—the only college in the U.S. entirely for deaf people. Please inform your readers, Abby.

SHELIA T. BUTLER, PA.

DEAR SHELIA: Thank you for helping me help my deaf and hard-of-hearing readers. Although deafness affects over 13 million Americans, it is probably the most misunderstood of all handicaps because it is invisible.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to have one of your booklets on HOW TO BE POPULAR. Please send it to me right away and if it's any good I will send you my check for a dollar. Thank you.

RICK

DEAR RICK: Please send me your check and if it's any good I will send you the booklet. Be sure to include a long, stamped (28 cents), self-addressed envelope.

DEAR ABBY: Is it normal for a 6-year-old to tell adults, "I hate you, you stink, drop dead!"

This child is a neighbor. She curses like a mule skinner and will throw anything she gets her hands on.

Yesterday she called me the insulting name for a female dog, so I shook my finger in her face. Then she threw a hard rubber ball and hit me in the eye. Another time this little demon stabbed me in the back with a rake!

She stands in the yard and shouts dirty things at strangers who pass by. Her parents say, "Ignore her. She's just spoiled." Well, I have seen some spoiled children in my day, but I've never seen one like her.

What is your advice?

CAN'T COPE

DEAR CANT: It would be a kindness to suggest to the child's parents that they take her to a mental health clinic to determine the cause of her anti-social behavior. A child who is as hostile and violent as this one appears to be without provocation could be emotionally disturbed. Early treatment could help her.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "ME, TOO, IN LOS ANGELES": You are only one of hundreds who wrote to say that the moment you open your newspaper your nose starts to run, your eyes itch and you begin to sneeze like crazy. I repeat my suggestion: see an allergist. You are apparently allergic to the ink in the newspaper. I, too, have that problem occasionally when I read my morning paper. And the Los Angeles Times is nothing to sneeze at.

Ask Dr. Lamb

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I need to lose about 40 pounds but I have symptoms of hypoglycemia. I need a suitable diet. Fasting is the nicest way for me to lose. A year ago I went on the predigested protein diet and did well before a boat trip. Of course, I gained some back. I am 55 and since the predigested protein scare, I feel uneasy about going on it again. They say the products weren't full protein. Can you fill me in on this?

DEAR READER — The protein diet that you are talking about used a lot of gelatin as the basic protein. Gelatin can come from the juices from boiled meats of all kinds. It can also come from the feet, hide and other parts of an animal if they are boiled and the gelatin protein removed.

Gelatin is not a complete protein. A good quality complete protein contains adequate amounts of all the essential amino acids. These are the amino acids in protein that your own body can't manufacture. There are only eight of these for adults and 10 for growing children. The other amino acids that make up the various proteins can be manufactured by your body from still other amino acids.

Since the gelatin is deficient in the essential amino acids, it limits your body's ability to form new protein to replace vital hormones or even the protein that needs to be replaced in muscles. That's why a person on an incomplete protein diet without all the essential amino acids will eventually develop poor health secondary to bad nutrition.

Some investigators think that if you use complete proteins you can go on a very low calorie diet. Frankly, I think that's wrong. We've known for several decades that diets severely restricted in calories result in poor health.

Polly's Pointers

By Polly Cramer

DEAR POLLY — When washing a baby's net type playpen use two old tube socks as mittens and wash with detergent and bleach water. With one hand inside and the other outside rub the net with this soapy water. Rinse the same way and find it is cleaned and whitened quickly. — PAT T.

DEAR POLLY — My Pointer is for crocheters and knitters who find they must unravel some of their work. I find that if I drop the yarn loosely into a large grocery bag it can be re-crocheted or knitted without re-winding. It does not tangle as much as one would expect. I have done it with several skeins of yarn at a time. — MRS. V.J.R.

DEAR POLLY — When you are going to freeze some juice or sauce in a quart jar leave enough space at the top for expansion when the food is frozen. Put the jar in a half-gallon milk carton to protect it from breaking while someone is moving other food packages around. The carton makes a neat container for such a jar after the pinched in top is cut off. — EMMA

DEAR POLLY — I think a regular pencil eraser is the best thing to use to clean streaks off purses or light-colored shoes. — CATHERINE F.

Religion and animal theme share holiday card spotlight



COMING ATTRACTIONS — Trend in this year's holiday greeting cards continues predominately on religious themes, such as this modern Madonna, right, together with animals such as koala bears, left, according to a survey of national greeting card publishers.

NEW YORK (AP) — The resurgence of interest in religious themes, which set a trend in last year's Christmas greeting cards, continues unabated this season, according to a spot survey of the nation's greeting card publishers.

Early Americana, the culinary arts and a veritable who's who in the animal kingdom rank as the most popular subjects for this year's greetings, closely followed by Santa as a marathon runner instead of the jogger he was last year.

"Christmas greeting cards generally reflect the tenor of the times," said Harry J. Cooper, executive director of the National Association of Greeting Card Publishers.

"The months of negotiation prior to the summit meeting at Camp David focused public attention on an international quest for peace. In part this may account for many cards that combine the themes of

peace with the traditional scenes of the Nativity."

Commenting on Santa as a marathon man, Cooper said, "A vast number of Americans are literally running away with themselves. Our national mania for marathons has Santa in this role, although many publishers continue to depict him as an all-around sports buff."

Siamese cats and kittens, raccoons and koala bears abound on greeting cards. On one, Santa drops in on a peaceable animal kingdom where, allegorically, the beasts of the forest live in harmony.

The traditional staple of scenic, snow-clad landscapes continues in the lines of many publishers. These cards sell extremely well in urban areas, according to Cooper, who believes that city dwellers like them because the subjects evoke a remembrance, for many, of childhood in the country. Home cookery is depicted in

many sketches and paintings of holiday kitchen scenes. This reflects current widespread interest in the culinary arts, several publishers believe.

A Supreme Court ruling last year that permits physicians, lawyers and other professionals to advertise their services finds many customers in this category ordering personalized greeting cards on which the names of the sender is imprinted.

Some physicians, for instance, will be sending cards on which they list members of their staff or clinics with which they are associated. Invariably, this group eschews a "commercial" message, adhering to professional decorum.

Spanish-language cards are abundant in many urban areas, and cards designed specially for blacks reflect the "Roots" influence and a strong sense of self-identity, industry spokesmen note.

What's up at work?

The secretary suffers more job stress than the executive, the laborer more than the foreman.

According to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, these are the 12 highest-pressure jobs:

1. Laborer.
2. Secretary.
3. Inspector.
4. Clinical lab technician.
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We both have been somewhat unfair regarding our marriage vows and in communicating with each other. I only hope and pray that we can work this out and not make a decision that will hurt us both.

I hope that in your heart you'll forgive me and come home to a new start (Matt. 18:21-22; Eph. 4:31-32; Luke 17:3). Life and marriage make a long and steep road to travel, and I would

consider it a pleasure to travel that road with you. If you can find it in your heart to forgive and forget, I will love, honor and cherish you through eternity.

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Farm loans could decline

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Loans and grants handled by the Farmers Home Administration could decline by as much as 20 percent in the 1980 fiscal year that begins next Oct. 1, according to budget sources.

The agency, FmHA, is the top unit in the Agriculture Department for carrying out rural development programs, including loans to help low-income farmers buy and improve their farms, consolidate debts and buy homes.

In the year that ended Sept. 30, FmHA programs involved about \$11.1 billion in loans and grants. Total operations in the current year are estimated at more than \$13.3 billion.

According to the sources, who asked not to be identified, FmHA operations for 1979-80 are being estimated at about \$10.5 billion by Office of Management and Budget planners.

FmHA makes direct loans but also relies heavily on guaranteed loans in which borrowers get money from private lending institutions with FmHA as the guarantor.

One of the largest reductions, according to the budget plan, would be in agricultural credit operations, which totaled more than \$5 billion in 1977-78 and are expected to be about that level this fiscal year.

But in 1979-80 those loans are expected to drop more than 40 percent to about \$2.9 billion, according to budget figures that will be sent to Congress by President Carter next month, the sources said Monday.

The reduction in agricultural credit would be linked primarily to expectations that farmers will see better financial times and thus make less use of FmHA aid.

It also assumes that farmers will have better weather than many endured the last year or two.

Another large item involves the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978, which included a \$4 billion line of credit that enables hard-pressed farmers and ranchers to refinance debts and spread payments over a longer period of time.

The provision allows the agency to lend up to \$400,000 to each borrower. Congress set May 15, 1980, as the cutoff date for the "emergency economic loan" program.

Although the program has a \$4 billion limit for loans outstanding at any one time, the tentative budget figures indicate planners expect actual use to be substantially less than that, at about \$3.4 billion.

Approximately \$108.3 million was loaned in less than two months of the last fiscal year after the measure was signed into law on Aug. 4.

The loans are estimated to total about \$2.5 billion this fiscal year, and around \$750 million more when the program ends in the 1979-80 fiscal year, according to the sources.

Another expected cut in FmHA agricultural operations is in emergency loans to farmers for losses occurring from drought and other natural dis-

asters. Those soared to more than \$3.4 billion in the last fiscal year and are estimated at about \$578 million this year and the same amount in fiscal 1980.

Rural housing loans last fiscal year totaled more than \$3.7 billion and are expected to rise to more than \$5.7 billion in the year that began Oct. 1. Next fiscal year those are projected to be down 12 percent to around \$5.3 billion, according to preliminary budget figures.

Other rural development operations, such as loans for community facilities, sewers and water systems, plus business and industrial projects, also are expected to be cut moderately in next year's budget.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter may be close to a decision on what to do about beef imports in 1979, and informed sources say he is giving "serious consideration" to continuing this year's quota level.

Cattle producers were angered last spring when he suspended quotas to allow 200 million pounds of additional beef

into the United States this year to help cool soaring retail meat prices.

Under a 1964 law, imports of certain meat — mainly low-grade beef used for hamburger — are adjusted annually to reflect U.S. production. This year's limit was originally about 1.3 billion pounds or roughly 7 percent of U.S. consumption.

Carter boosted the 1978 calendar year quota to 1.5 billion pounds. Cattle producers, after years of seeing depressed market prices, took this as a slam at them just as the cattle market was improving.

Another sore spot was Carter's veto this fall of a bill that would establish a "counter-cyclical" formula to allow larger beef imports when the domestic supply is declining. It also would have reduced imports when domestic supplies are increasing.

Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland has sent several options for 1979 to the White House, including one that would continue the maximum quota at this year's level.

Officials of the National Cattlemen's Association, which bitterly opposed Carter's import action earlier this year, met with Bergland and other officials at the White House Monday.

Richard A. McDougal, president of the association, said in a statement that the meeting was a "consultation" Carter had promised the cattlemen before deciding on what to do about quotas in 1979.

McDougal informed Bergland and other administration officials that producers want "the least possible limit" on beef imports that can be set for 1979.

But the industry leader also made clear to the administration that whatever 1979 quota level is announced should be firmly held to for the entire year.

A source familiar with the meeting said that while no commitments were made, "it appeared that cattle producers might accept the idea" of continuing the current quota though 1979 "if Carter assures them it won't be changed" later on.

Drillers have found oil or natural gas in all but five of Oklahoma's 77 counties.

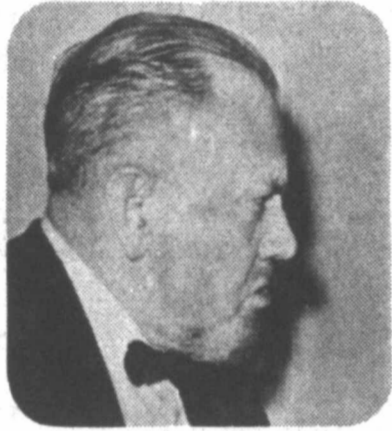
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Pampa outruns Dumas, 64-59



PAMPA BLOCKED several shots during the course of Tuesday night's win over Dumas. Steve Stout (50) rejected this try by Demon Rick Logan (45) as Ronnie Faggins (30) tried to help out. Looking on are Dumas' Randy Davis (35) and Don Duncan (13)

(Pampa News Photo by John Price)

By JOE BLOBAUM
Pampa News Sports Editor
Displaying a consistent and balanced scoring attack, Pampa's Hustling Harvesters outran Dumas 64-59 at Harvester Field House Tuesday night.

Three Harvesters scored in double figures and two others came within a basket of hitting 10 points as Pampa recorded its fourth win in 11 starts.

Pampa tallied no less than seven fast break layups and added several other buckets from short range to beat the Demons, who didn't make a serious challenge until the final quarter.

"We had them scattered out all over the floor and handled their press well at times," Pampa Coach Gary Abercrombie commented.

The Harvesters scored 18 points in each of the first three quarters before slacking off to a 10-point fourth period, but Pampa was using a stall for nearly half of the final quarter.

Darryl Hughes made a fine tip-in to open the game's scoring, but Scotty Herron, who finished with a game-high 24 points, gave Dumas its only lead (6-4) with a long jump shot

minutes later. After that, however, the Harvesters scored three straight buckets and were never behind again.

Pampa ran off another eight-point burst later in the first quarter to take an 18-8 lead, added nine straight points in the second quarter for a 33-21 margin and took its biggest lead (52-35) following a string of four baskets in the fourth quarter.

"Those layups count as much as a 30-foot jumper and we don't hit that 30-foot jump shot as well as we do layups," Abercrombie said of a good shooting

performance that helped keep the Harvesters on top. A series of early blocked shots didn't hurt Pampa's fortunes, either.

"The let us block some tonight," Abercrombie said. "They didn't call a foul everytime we blocked one. If they call them for a foul early, it kind of discourages them from trying to block another one."

Pampa's balanced scoring attack more than offset Herron's smooth outside shooting and the inside work of Rick Logan, who scored most of his 18 points on drives to the basket.

Ronnie Faggins paced the Harvesters with 16 points, 11 rebounds and at least a pair of blocked shots. Steve Stout and Joe Jeffers contributed 12 points each, Steve Duke and Hughes had eight apiece and Steve Glover and Cedrick Parker both had four to round out Pampa's scoring.

Pampa's Shockers also used balanced scoring to top Dumas, this time by a 60-53 count. Darrel Johnson's 15 points led four Shockers who scored in double figures, while Vic Wallace and Jay Henson had 11 each and Kyle Bradford 10.

Varsity
Pampa 64, Dumas 59
DUMAS — Clark 6-11, Duncan 11-23, Herron 10-4-20, K. Adams 2-5-4, Davis 4-0-1-8, Logan 8-2-18, Payne 1-0-1-2. Total 28-7-14-58.
PAMPA — Duke 4-0-8, Glover 2-4-4, Jeffers 6-0-12, Faggins 7-2-16, Parker 2-0-1-8, Hughes 4-0-1-8, Stout 6-0-12. Total 30-4-8-84.
Total fouls — Pampa 15, Dumas 11. Fouled out — none. Halftime — Pampa 36, Dumas 27.

Juniors varsity
Pampa 60, Dumas 53
DUMAS — Ellis 4-1-2, Mowery 2-4-7, Kethoe 3-2-8, Duvonella 1-0-2, Butler 9-1-18, Gordon 0-0-1-0, Delamar 2-0-4. Total 23-7-19-53.
PAMPA — Bradford 4-2-10, Johnson 7-1-2-15, Wallace 3-1-0-11, Avery 2-0-1-6, Henson 4-2-11, Waller 2-0-4, McKinley 0-1-1-2, Smith 0-1-1-1, Williams 0-1-1-1. Total 35-10-19-80.

Total fouls — Dumas 10, Pampa 17. Fouled out — Ellis and Danwells, Dumas. Halftime — Pampa 31, Dumas 22.

Area basketball roundup

Lefors swept a pair of games from Mobette Tuesday night to highlight area high school basketball action.

The Pirate boys got 18 points from Floyd Cotham to take a 65-44 decision, while Jonetta Dunn collected 25 to pace the Lefors girls to a 47-33 victory. Richard Laverty led Mobette with 15 points in the boys game and Sheryl Estes had 12 for the girls.

Miami, meanwhile, was sweeping a pair from Miami. The Warrior gals used an 18-point performance by Tracy Klanssek to roll up a 77-41 win, while Randy Daugherty's 17 points topped Miami efforts in

an 80-43 romp. Beth Wills (10) and John Harris (8) were the high scorers for the Mustang teams.

Thirty-two points by Neil Wieberg weren't enough to keep Groom from absorbing a 94-86 loss to Gruver. Bruce Ammons hit 29 to lead Gruver in the high-scoring contest.

Groom's girls, behind Connie Crowell's 23 points, topped Gruver 57-53. Daria Armes had 16 points in a losing effort.

Canadian and Panhandle split their games. The Pantherettes stopped Canadian 41-17, but the Wildcat boys came back to take a 49-44 win. Four points apiece

by Dee Steine and Alicia Hobby led Canadian's girls, while Don Ishmael had 14 for the Wildcats in boys play.

A game-high 15 points by Eddie Lick couldn't keep White Deer from dropping a 71-46 game to Stinnett. David Lantelme and Robert Guinn had 14 apiece for the Rattlers. Stinnett's girls got 17 from Monica Gage to beat White Deer's Does 52-30. Kathy Powers had six points for the Does.

In Monday night play, Gruver topped Canadian 61-32 in girls play and won the boys contest by a 76-52 count.

Dumas demolishes Harvester girls

DUMAS — Down 23-2 after a horrendous first quarter, Pampa's girls basketball team never recovered and absorbed its worst setback of the season here Tuesday night.

Behind Trisha Fortenberry's 25 points, the Demon girls whipped Pampa 72-22 to hand the Harvesters their fifth loss against seven victories. Kellye Richardson tallied better than half of Pampa's points as she finished with 14.

Dumas took the reserve game as well, topping the Harvester JV by a 53-35 count. The Harvester girls will be idle until they host a tournament Dec. 28-30.

Fairbanks trophy in tug-of-war

DENVER (AP) — Like the prettiest girl at the prom, Chuck Fairbanks has become the object of everyone's affection: the University of Colorado, which seeks to make him its new head coach, and the New England Patriots, who want Fairbanks to stay and honor his contract.

According to comments from both sides, the tug-of-war doesn't seem likely to end soon. "Chuck Fairbanks is going to be our coach," Colorado Athletic Director Eddie Crowder said emphatically at a Tuesday press conference. "He is our coach. He wants to coach here, we want him here, and he will coach here in 1979."

Crowder said he was convinced that Fairbanks, a long-

time friend, would honor a verbal commitment to take the job.

But New England officials weren't giving in so easily.

Fairbanks, after acknowledging to team owner William H. Sullivan Jr. that he was leaving to accept the Colorado job, was suspended without pay and evicted from the team's clubhouse prior to the Patriots' 23-3 National Football League loss to Miami on Monday night. Sullivan, saying he felt betrayed, denied Fairbanks' request to coach the team that night. Assistants Hank Bullough and Ron Erhardt were temporarily placed in charge of the team.

But on Tuesday team vice president Chuck Sullivan, a lawyer and son of the Patriots'

owner, said the NFL team wants Fairbanks on the sidelines for the upcoming playoffs and for the remaining four years of his contract.

The New York Daily News quoted Sullivan as saying Tuesday night that the club hasn't given up hope that Fairbanks will stay. Sullivan said he was basing his 11th-hour pitch on the belief that "he hasn't finally accepted the Colorado offer."

Sullivan suggested that Fairbanks tell Colorado he is turning down the job, "but if they want to offer it again after the Super Bowl, we'll fight it out."

Sullivan added that if Fairbanks doesn't veto the Colorado offer, at least for the time being, the Patriots will take le-

gal action. "We will sue Colorado for substantial damages for inducing a breach of contract if he leaves without our consent," Sullivan said.

It was unclear if the Patriots really wanted, or expected, Fairbanks to return to the club or if the team was maneuvering for position in case of a lawsuit by Fairbanks.

Fairbanks, believed to be in New York, has been unavailable for comment.

In Denver, meanwhile, Crowder did not seem disturbed by the reports that the Patriots sought to hang on to their 45-year-old coach, who went to New England in 1973 and soon turned a hapless outfit into a playoff contender.

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 - 19 Greek colony
 - 21 Juice drink
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 - 24 Colorado park
 - 26 Church body
 - 28 Nitrate
 - 29 Female saint (abbr)
 - 30 Broke bread
 - 31 Vanquished
 - 32 Rider Haggard novel
 - 33 Well-skilled
 - 35 Howls
 - 38 Have effect
 - 39 Novices
 - 41 Conjunction

- DOWN**
- 1 Hell
 - 2 Husband of Isis
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 - 5 Medroce (comp wd)
 - 6 Not plump
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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

December 21, 1978
This coming year you are likely to become interested in several unusual projects. You have the potential to develop them into something extremely successful and important in your life.

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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Dare to be different. Put that super imagination of yours to work today. Great things can be accomplished through creative methods.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Projects involving the social as-

pects of your life are the ones you'll wish to spend your time on today. As a result, these things will be done best.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Work on a house project with the entire family today. You'll find the more you give of yourself the greater the return to you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You see clearly how to turn most anything you undertake today into a fortunate, gainful situation. This could even spill over into your social world.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Certain things you want will come to you today with surprising ease, and under some unusual circumstances. Keep all channels open.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Go along with spur-of-the-moment things today. You will make the transitions easily and might even experience a pleasant encounter.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 29) Your first thoughts are for the needs of others today. However, this will have a boomerang effect and you'll benefit even more than they will.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Something unusual will happen today that will give you greater prestige and also add to your material well-being.

STEVE CANYON

By Milton Caniff

PHIL, DID STEVE CANYON GET HIS BRIEFING ON EYE-FOE?

NO, SIR! HE'S OKAY AFTER THE HOSPITAL.

BUT HE NEEDED A DAY TO MAKE THE ROUNDS OF THE MISSING PERSONS AGENCIES

TO FIND OUT WHAT WE HAVE KEPT CLOSE TABS ON—

THAT THEY HAVE NO MORE INFORMATION REGARDING SUMMER CANYON THAN THEY HAD THE DAY AFTER SHE DISAPPEARED!

SIDE GLANCES

By Gill Fox

"He got a B in pocket calculator manipulation, B-plus in busing and A-plus in support of teachers' union demands!"

THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

HOW CAN I TELL IF I HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM?

DO YOU DRINK ALONE BEFORE NOON?

NEVER.

THEN I'D SAY YOU'RE OKAY.

AFF AFF.

GOD MORNING, FID... READY FOR A BEER?

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen

HAVE YOU FELT "UN-TOLLY" AS YOU SAY... FOR A LONG TIME?!

EEK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

MONIQUE'S MEALS

INFLATION SPECIAL

BOWL OF \$1.99 WARM WATER

MUST BE THE HIGH COST OF HEATING IT!

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

I NEED SOMETHING FOR MY LITTLE NEPHEW.

CERTAINLY.

HOW ABOUT AN EDUCATIONAL TOY?

NAH... HE'S HAD ONE FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS IN COLLEGE.

PRISCILLA'S POP

By Al Vermeer

MIRROR, MIRROR, ON THE WALL, WHO'S THE FAIREST ONE OF ALL?

JUDGE ELROY SNIFF, WHO AWARDED \$50,000 IN DAMAGES...

...TO A CARTOONIST HOSPITALIZED BY SPINACH-SAND SERVED IN A VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT!

I'M WATCHING TOO MANY LAWYER SHOWS ON TV!

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

HEY! SOMEBODY'S SMOKING A CIGAR! I CAN SMELL IT!

I CAN'T STAND THE SMELL OF CIGAR SMOKE!

THEN AGAIN, THERE ARE WORSE THINGS THAN THE SMELL OF CIGAR SMOKE.

...AN' THAT'S ABOUT IT! PRINCE AH'TIL THORNSTALK, OOOOLA, AN' I WERE CLIMBIN' 'SAFETY WHEN SHE AN' I SPLIT!

NOW THAT YOU'VE HEARD WHAT HAPPENED...

MY STARS!

...I WONDER IF YOU'D DO US A FAVOR?

WHY, OF COURSE, OOOOLA! WHAT IS IT?

WOULD YOU SEND US BACK TO MOO? I'M HOMESICK!

UH HUH!

YOU TOO, ALLEY?

WANTA CHECK MY LETTER TO SANTA BEFORE I MAIL IT?

LET'S HAVE A LOOK, HA-HA!

A SNOWMOBILE! I CAN'T AFFORD A SNOWMOBILE!

SANTA CAN.

THE QUESTION NOW IS, DO WE KEEP HIS BELIEF ALIVE?

DID YOU DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING, MR. DEPUTY?

YEP...

IN THE CITY... I ALMOST FORGOT MY PRESENTS, THOUGH...

I GET SORTA NERVOUS ON SANTA'S LAP!

WANTA CHECK MY LETTER TO SANTA BEFORE I MAIL IT?

LET'S HAVE A LOOK, HA-HA!

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HOW DOES HE DO IT?

"LITTLE GEORGE WAS WAITING FOR SANTA TO COME"

"SUDDENLY HE HEARD THE SOUND OF SOMEONE WALKING ON THE ROOF! IT WAS A MAN IN A YELLOW SLICKER AND BIG RUBBER BOOTS!"

"I SAW HIM! SHOUTED LITTLE GEORGE... 'I SAW SANTA AND HIS RAIN GEAR'"

DON'T SQUIRM, MA'AM, THERE'S MORE TO COME!

I'M GOING TO PROVE TO YOU, CRATCHIT, I'M NO MISER.

BECAUSE YOU'RE WORKING LATE ON CHRISTMAS EVE...

I'M GOING TO HEAT THE OFFICE.

FOR TEN MINUTES.



2 FOR 9⁰⁰
REG. 5.77

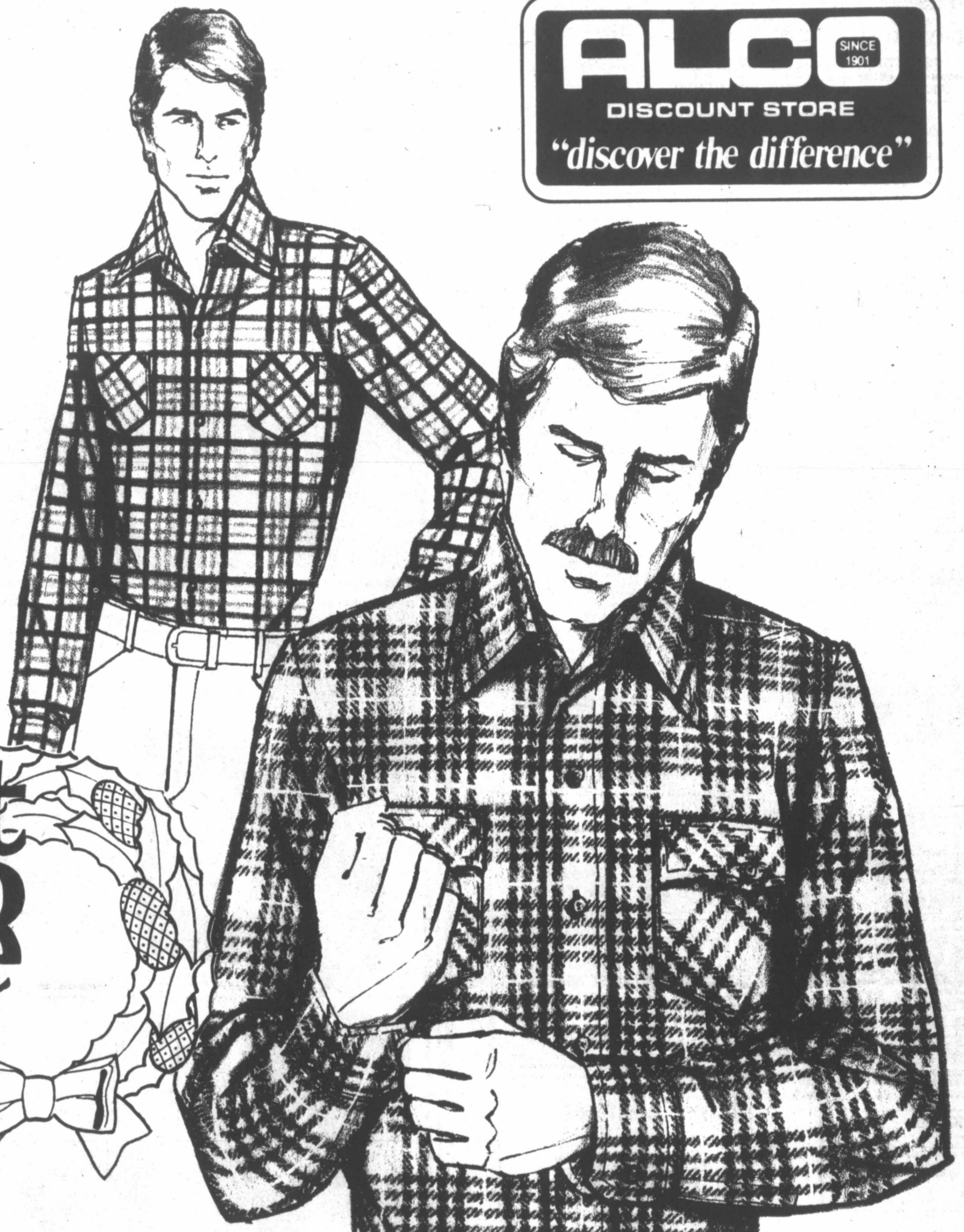
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For the special man in your life! Keep him warm in Cotton flannel shirts. Bright bold plaids. Two chest pockets. Sizes S-M-L-XL.

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Surprise him at Christmas with a versatile sport shirt. Brushed Acrylic. Two pockets. Bold plaids that look great! Sizes S-M-L-XL.



great to give



5⁴⁴
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Holiday gift boxed sport shirts. A knit classic in Nylon Ban-Lon. In handsome colors. Sizes S-M-L-XL.

7⁹⁹
REG. 9.97

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Super comfortable knit of Acrylic. Select from several styles in bright & heather tones. S-M-L-XL.

6⁸⁸
REG. 8.94

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Give him the comfort he desires! Polyester/Cotton knit sports shirt. Action trim stripes. Sizes S-M-L-XL.

5⁹⁹
REG. 7.94

SAVE 1.95 ON MEN'S KNIT SPORT SHIRTS

For the active man! Polyester/Cotton rib knit. Attractive satin trim shoulders. V-collar. Sizes S-M-L-XL.

5⁹⁹
REG. 7.94

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Popular long sleeve pullover style sport shirt. Polyester knit with turtleneck insert. Sizes S-M-L-XL.

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Pampa, Texas

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Saturday, December 23, 1978
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Growing pains hit city

By PETER MATTIACE
Associated Press Writer
ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — The crowd at Camillo's tavern just off the Boardwalk wears tuxedos and drinks imported beer all night.
But only a few blocks from where these young casino dealers spend their time and money after hours, old black bellmen wonder when gambling will deliver on its promise of prosperity.

Two years after New Jersey voters approved casino gambling — and after the first tourist season of actual gambling — this old seashore resort is experiencing growth and some of its pains.
The one casino in town is taking in bettors' money three times faster than the biggest joints on the Las Vegas Strip. Business in general is up and unemployment is down.

But the single casino's future is clouded in uncertainty. And though falling unemployment remains more than twice the national average.
With all this, most feel it's a sure bet that legalized gambling will save this city. Says William Downey, executive director of the new Casino Hotel

PERSONAL

DO YOU have a loved one with a drinking problem? Call Al-Anon, 665-2053, 665-1332, 665-4218, or 665-4002.

MARY KAY Cosmetics, free facials. Call for supplies. Mildred Lamb, Consultant, 616 LeFors, 665-1754.

NOT RESPONSIBLE

As of this date 12-19-78, I Danny McDowell will be responsible for no debts other than those incurred by me.
Danny McDowell

NOTICES

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LOST & FOUND

\$100 REWARD For information leading to recovery of 2 diamond rings taken from Ladies restroom at Catalina Club. Call 669-3534. No questions asked. I just want my rings back.

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WE NOW have welding service shop and portable also welders for rent at H.C. Eubank tool rental, 1320 S. Barnes, Pampa, Tx. Call 665-3213.

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The Christmas Season is here again.

Someone has said that to many, Christmas means Xtra Xpense by the Xtravagant who Xpend just to Xhibit and Xcite. And when gifts are Xchanged and we are not Xactly pleased, We Xplode and almost Xpire.

Let us be the Xception to the rule this year by taking the "X" out of Christmas and putting Christ back into his rightful place.

All of us at Duenkel-Smith Funeral Home sincerely wish you and your family a true 'Merry Christmas' and hope that you make your holidays - - Holy Days.

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF SALE No. 20-774 MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION VS.

ESTATE OF BESSIE ALMA GIST, DECEASED; JOHN BROWNING, surviving heir of ESTATE OF BESSIE ALMA GIST, DECEASED and ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BESSIE ALMA GIST, DECEASED; EDWARD E. STROUD AND WIFE, CAROLYN STROUD; and ALVIN G. ADAMS AND WIFE, EVALYN ADAMS; and RUSSELL H. JOHNSON AND WIFE, ETHEL M. JOHNSON

IN THE 223RD DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the Court on the 18th day of October, 1978 based upon an order and Judgment foreclosing a Lien entered in said cause by announcement on October 2, 1978 and by filing a written Judgment on the 18th day of October, 1978, the undersigned did on the following dates levy upon the following described property lying and being situated in Pampa, Gray County, Texas and being more specifically described as all of Lot No. 4 in Block 7 of the Vandale Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas by attaching said property and causing this Notice of Sale to be published as required by Rule 647, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

You are further notified that on the 2nd day of January 1979, being the first Tuesday in said month, at 2:00 p.m. on said day, at the Courthouse door of said County all of the right, title and interest of the Judgment debtors in and to the above described property will be offered for sale and sold at a public auction.

WITNESS MY HAND this 10th day of November 1978. R.H. "RUPE" JORDAN, Sheriff, Gray County, Texas Dec. 13-20-78

PERSONAL

RENT OUR steamex carpet cleaning machine. One Hour Martinizing, 1607 N. Hobart. Call 669-7711 for information and appointment.

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Say "Merry Christmas" for \$10.00 or less.

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- Rain hat \$5
- Knee socks 3.50
- Umbrellas \$6 and up
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Margos la Mode

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THEY'RE A NATURAL...Leonard hardwood frames have a fresh brown wicker map and simulated veneer trim. Really distinctive way to display your favorite Holiday photos! All frames have tempered glass, oval or rectangle mat...now 1/2 price.

Frame 3 1/4" x 5 1/4"	16.00	7.99
Frame 5" x 7"	20.00	9.99
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TRIM THE TREE...with gleaming brass ornaments that catch the light, sparkle endlessly! The collection from Beck includes Santa on a sled, an angel with a bell, a girl or boy with the star of joy, Christmas bell...for a personal touch or a very special gift we will engrave any of these.

Tree ornaments, each	REG.	SALE
	1.50	.99
	2.00	1.49
	2.50	1.99

COFFEE FOR THE KITCHEN...

Kitchen Helpers	17.50	13.95
Food Saver	21.30	16.95
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THE WELL-STOCKED BAR...deserves the handsome look of Lenox Imperial Glass in the Trafalgar pattern. Collection includes decanter and sets of four 12-oz. double old fashioned or four 14-oz. highballs.

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"MODERNE" ELECTRIC BLANKET BY FIELDCREST...lets you control the warmth for a full night's sleep in perfect comfort! Soft, soft, acrylic blanket with nylon binding is machine washable. UL approved. Choose buttercup, champagne, cognac, mahogany powder blue.

MODERNE	REG.	SALE
Twin, single control	45.00	35.99
Full, single control	50.00	39.99
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Queen, dual control	65.00	51.99
King, dual control	95.00	75.99

CHRISTMAS CHEER...by the bowlful, served from a sparkling punch set by Riekes Crsa. Set includes a large bowl, ladle, twelve cups.

Punch set	REG. 55.00	SALE 39.99
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NAME YOUR PLEASURE...distinctive "Bamboo" glassware set has sizes and shapes for all kinds of coolers. 24-pc. set has refreshing design, includes eight each 16-oz. iced tea, 12-oz. beverage, 9-oz. on the rocks. By Ravenscroft.

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Your Christmas Starts With More

SHOP 10 A.M. TO 8 P.M. TIL CHRISTMAS

HELP WANTED

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WANTED: SOMEONE to tutor Junior high band student on coronet. Call 669-2847.

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AIR FORCE LEARN AND EARN

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Good cheer is too much

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
AP Special Correspondent.
RIDGEFIELD, Conn. (AP) — As soon as he reached the station, Hollyberry should have realized this was going to be no ordinary December day. The dude in the BMW didn't race him for the last parking space beside the tracks. Then the conductor waved off the proffered commuter ticket and punched up a little card that read:

Welcome aboard old friend
Today's trip is on us.
Merry Christmas from CON-RAIL.

The train was early, too. As Hollyberry made his way up Fifth Avenue, a Salvation Army band struck up "O Holy Night." It was the only Christmas carol he really liked, and Hollyberry found himself putting five dollars in the pot. Passing Brentano's windows, he was delighted to find "Truffles, Truffles and Trivets," the trendy cookbook his wife wanted for Christmas, had been marked down from \$24.95 to \$4.95.

He made a mental note to have his secretary buy it, then he remembered this was the day he was supposed to take her and his two typists to lunch.

Louis, the elevator starter, was grinning his greedy December grin, but he stunned Hollyberry by popping an expensive Havana into his lapel pocket. "The CPA on 17 gave me this before I could tell him I quit smoking in June. Smoke up a Christmas storm."

Gino, the shoe shine boy, always good for a fiver and never happy with that, also had a gift for him. Two tickets to the Knicks game at the Garden. "Got no use for them. Taking

one of them cheapie flights to Fort Lauderdale to spend Christmas with the grandchildren."

Then his secretary and the two typists announced that for once they were taking him to lunch. They picked a much better restaurant than he had in mind, and handed over a decanter of bourbon, noosed with a chain and medallion that said: "Our Boss is a Real Human Being."

It choked him up more than the Christmas bonus the chairman handed over later that afternoon, the firm's first in years.

At the happy hour in the bar by the terminal, everyone kept offering free drinks. Even the owner, bought a house round. And to Hollyberry's astonishment, the bar car was offering free drinks, too.

North of Darien, he fell into a contented sleep. In the back reaches of his brain, a soprano voice sang: "Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by." Then other, coarser voices intruded.

"I don't know who this creep is. Took on a cargo of booze and slept past the last stop. Always happens Christmas week." The conductor was standing over him, surrounded by rougher types in blue striped overalls. Out the window, snow was falling in the railroad yards. Grudgingly, they assisted him over the live third rails.

With luck, if the taxi driver had the Christmas spirit, Hollyberry could get home for under 30 bucks. He didn't need to ask what happened to the decanter of bonded bourbon. He already knew. The ghost of Christmas-about-to-come had done a number on him.

More cattle sold

AMARILLO - For the first time since 1974, Texas cattle feeders sold more cattle than they placed during November, according to a Federal government Cattle on Feed Report.

Only 80 percent as many cattle were placed in November — 370,000 head — as the 460,000 head marketed during the month. The trend flies in the face of seasonal norms, said Bob Price, Market analyst with Texas Cattle Feeders Association, "since most years show an increase in feedyard numbers during November."

"The rate of placements was slower than usual throughout the major feeding states," said Price. "This can only be construed as friendly to the prospects for fed cattle prices late in the spring and summer." Price said cattle feeders had slowed new placements because of reduced supplies and higher prices for feeder cattle and because of tighter credit and higher interest rates.

He said the Dec. 1 report is further confirmation of what many in the industry had expected: Fed cattle supplies will be only slightly higher in 1979 than they have been this year — probably several percentage points shy of the figures needed to offset the expected dramatic decrease in non-fed beef slaughter.

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