

Amarillo Plants Remain Shut Down

Tax Hike Approved By Houses

WASHINGTON (AP) - Just in time for Christmas, Congress is giving the country a financially strengthened Social Security system. It's also delivering a bill for its present - \$227 billion over the next decade alone, to be paid by 107 million taxpayers.

Some of the poorest workers in the country would face a tax increase of more than 16 percent during that period. Higherpaid workers and their employers would pay as much as 243 percent more than under current law.

The Senate and House planned to routinely approve a compromise version of the bill today. That vote was to be followed by adjournment, although negotiators working on the president's energy program planned to remain in Washington for further sessions.

The way for the final vote was cleared Wednesday when Senate conferees dropped their insistence on a \$250-per-student college tuition tax credit that had been attached to the bill.

Because the tax increase would be felt by 107 million persons, it's not a bill that vote-conscious congressmen are particularly fond of passing.

But most lawmakers see no other acceptable way to make sure the huge pension system is able to continue providing benefits for 33 million Americans.

Unless more money is paid into the system, experts say, the Social Security fund for the disabled will be exhausted by March 1979 and the old-age fund by 1983.

Higher benefits and inflation have increased payouts from the funds; high unemployment has cut tax collections.

The bill is not exactly what President Carter wanted. He preferred to make employers pay a greater share of payroll taxes and to use some income tax revenues to finance Social Security in hard times.

But he did not press those issues after congress made clear its opposition. And Carter's secretary of health, education and welfare, Joseph A. Califano Jr., hailed the compromise bill as fulfilling a Carter campaign commitment to restore the integrity of the Social Security system.

There is more to the bill than the massive tax increase.

By 1982, retired persons between 65 and 69 could earn \$6,000 a year and still get a full pension. The current limit is 3,000 a year.

The bill would eliminate half of the projected long-range deficit in Social Security.

By JIM STEIERT
Brand Farm Editor

"Beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruning hooks into spears: let the weak say, I am strong." - Joel 3:10

Panhandle-area farmers haven't taken up the sword as in the old Bible verse from Joel yet, but they have exchanged their plows for picket signs.

The American Agriculture farm strike movement entered its second day of picketing today with supporters of the movement seeking to add muscle to the cause of a minority in America - the farmer.

Farmers manning the picket lines with signs and farm machinery prompted two grocery warehouses and a dairy in Amarillo to shut down for a 24 hour period which ended at

midnight, and the strike supporters then moved on to obtain closures from seven other food distribution points in Amarillo today.

Among facilities which were to remain closed until late today were Amarillo Packing Co., Plains Creamery Inc., Mrs. Baird's Bakery, Mead's Bakery, Panhandle Fruit Co. Inc., Nest-Fresh Eggs and Freche Bread.

And while those firms in Amarillo locked their doors in the face of farmer picketing, another group of farmers moved toward the South Plains city of Plainview this morning in an attempt to obtain a shutdown on the part of the Missouri Beef slaughtering plant there.

An American Ag spokesman reported that farmers from Hale Center, Kress and Cotton Center were

headed for Plainview. Although the spokesman was unsure of how many farmers were in the group, he stated that some 50 tractors departed from the small community of Hale Center.

Asked if the farmers would attempt to obtain a 24 hour shut down on the part of the slaughtering plant, the spokesman responded, "Those boys down there will have to make their own negotiations as to the length of any shutdown."

Among facilities which were shut down Wednesday were the Affiliated Foods and Safeway warehouses on South Washington in Amarillo, Borden's Inc. on Canyon Drive, and the Tender Crust Bakery.

Deliveries of food items were backed up into southwest Kansas following picketing at the Amarillo warehouses on Wednesday.

More than 1,000 stores were expected to be without Mead's bread deliveries today while another 1,000 stores in three states failed to receive fruit deliveries.

All of the facilities affected by current picketing agreed to shut down for 24 hours, and the atmosphere of the farmer strike activity in Amarillo remained relatively peaceful.

An Amarillo TV station leveled criticism at the picketing of the Borden's facility in Amarillo last night, claiming that many school children went without milk because of the actions of farmers, who are demanding 100 percent parity prices for their commodities.

A member of the Hereford delegation participating in the strike countered the charges from the Amarillo television station, commenting, "There wasn't a school child in Amarillo without milk Wednesday unless he simply didn't want to drink it. The Plains dairy took milk to four schools which would have been served by Borden's, and Borden's was allowed to deliver milk to hospitals and rest homes as usual."

The Plains Creamery was being allowed to distribute milk to hospitals, schools and rest homes again today.

"The whole atmosphere has been real agreeable, and except for one incident when a truck from Affiliated Foods plowed through our picket line Wednesday, there has been no static," said the Hereford American Ag spokesman.

"We have succeeded in what we set out to do, and that was to attract some attention to the situation the farmers are facing today. We wanted to avoid violence, and we have managed to do so, while focusing national attention upon the plight of farmers," said the spokesman.

American Ag officials called a news conference in Amarillo this morning, where they announced the "shut off" of the Amarillo strike activities.

"We are going to back off, rephrase, regroup and rethink things. We have

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May Drop Rodeo

Chamber Approves Budget for 1978

Directors of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, in regular meeting this morning, approved a 1978 budget of \$66,380 - a decrease of \$5,360 over the past year; discussed the possibility of dropping sponsorship of the All Girl Rodeo, received the resignation of vice president Bob Ginn, heard some routine reports, and held an executive session to discuss personnel matters.

Joe Shollenbarger, president, announced the board would hold a public meeting Monday at 11:30 a.m. in the C of C office to determine interest in the rodeo and make a final decision on the chamber's sponsorship. In a report to directors, Shollenbarger pointed out that last year's rodeo showed a deficit of \$4,500 and it had operated at losses each of the three years it has been held here.

Margaret Formby, speaking for the Cowgirl Hall of Fame Board, told directors that the rodeo "will not make or break our organization." She added however, that the Hall needed to know the dates if a rodeo was going to be held.

The Monday meeting was called by directors to determine community interest in the rodeo and, perhaps, to see if another group is interested taking on the annual event. Shollenbarger added that directors felt the chamber - which entered the year with a deficit - could not "gamble" on another rodeo project loss.

Treasurer Jonny Cloud pointed out that anticipated revenues - primarily from chamber dues - were \$63,000 for the coming year. He added the chamber would need some increase in membership or a fund-raising project

to meet the budget. The budget included debt service in the amount of \$3,000.

Ginn, in his letter to the board, expressed his appreciation in working with directors and said his resignation was due to "personal reasons which cannot be divulged at this time." He said the resignation was submitted now because the new officers are to be installed next month.

Directors heard reports from Women's Division president Vander Zee and Hustler chairman Irene McKinstler. Latest project of the Women's Division was to install a Christmas lighting decoration on the flagpole at the C of C office.

Mrs. McKinstler reported on the Hustler activities for the year and praised the members of her committee as "the cream of the crop" in C of C participation. Among other projects, the Hustlers conducted 12 ribbon-cutting ceremonies for new businesses this year. The Hustler group has 20 active members, and membership must be earned on the basis of a point system set up by the committee.

Executive vice president Bob Duckworth reported the chamber has employed Daniel Pinon to do research work for the chamber. Pinon was employed through a government program, at no cost to the chamber. He will be involved in compiling information for us in industrial development projects.

Pinon, a 1973 graduate of Hereford High, earned a BA degree in criminal justice at West Texas State University last spring. His position with the chamber will be a temporary situation.

Pruitt To Take Job in Wellington

David Pruitt, area development manager for Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, has accepted the position of general manager at Greenbelt Electric Cooperative in Wellington.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative made the announcement today. Pruitt plans to assume his new duties Jan. 16.

Pruitt, who came to Hereford and Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative from Lubbock in 1971 as sales coordinator, was promoted to area development manager two years ago.

His duties have included area development coordination, special projects and employee relations.

Pruitt replaces George Henry, who retired from Greenbelt Electric Cooperative.

"I'll be delegated responsibility by the board of directors to run the electric co-op, all facets of it," said Pruitt, who will be in charge of approximately 30 employees.

Pruitt is a member of the Hereford Independent School District board of trustees. He also is president of the Deaf Smith County United Way and has been active in local youth organizations.

He served as chairman of the 1975 "Texas First" program through the governor's office as Deaf Smith County's representative. The program was coordinated through the Deaf

Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

"My wife and I love it here in Hereford. It's a great place to live and work," Pruitt said.

The people of this area are tremendous. However, this opportunity to further my career in rural electrification and to be associated with a good organization such as Greenbelt Electric could not be refused.

His wife, Pat, is a teacher in the Hereford Independent School District and plans to remain in Hereford until the end of the school year along with Pruitt's daughter, Jana.

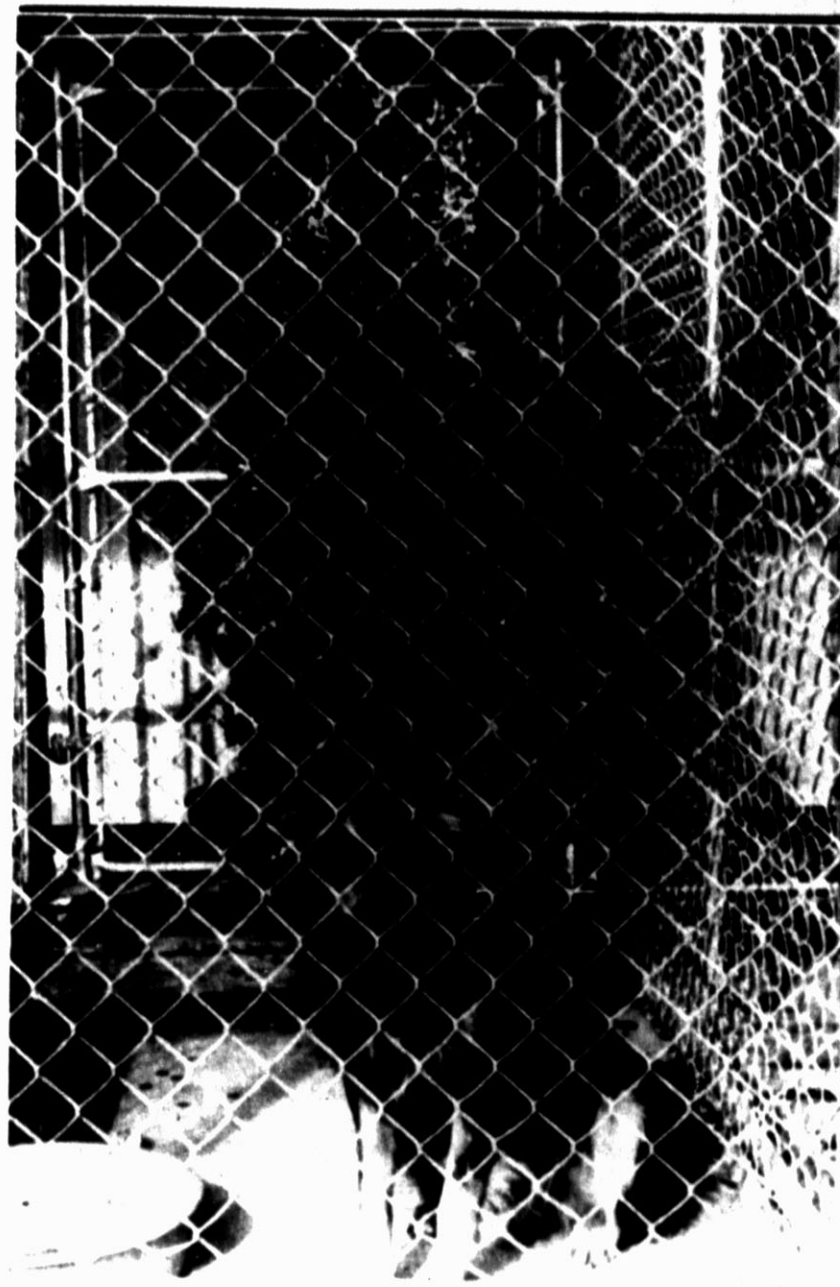
Pruitt said he also will miss working with the school board.

"It was an opportunity to work with quality people. The school board members here really have the best interest of the community at heart; they're very capable of working together."

The board will consider two options - probably at its next meeting - concerning the vacancy created by Pruitt's departure.

Trustees, according to state law, may either appoint a board member to fill Pruitt's unexpired term until April or keep the position vacant until that month.

Pruitt was not up for re-election in April, having been elected this year.



Have a Merry Bow-Wow

An anonymous person gave the dogs in the city animal shelter a present this week - a fully-decorated Christmas tree. The Animal Action Committee of the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division is striving to give the dogs a Merry Christmas in another way - trying to inspire the city commission to improve facilities to protect pound residents from bad weather. The city is extending and enclosing the pound this week. (Brand photo by Paul Sims)

Facility Improved At City Shelter

BY PAUL SIMS
Managing Editor

In a move not intended to cater to the desires of the Animal Action Committee, according to City Manager Dudley Bayne, the City of Hereford is improving the pens at the animal shelter.

The roof is being extended and covered and the east and west ends of the shelter are being enclosed to protect pound residents from cold weather.

"This has been planned for a long time," said Bayne, who recently has come under fire - along with the city commission - because the Animal Action Committee said the pens recently purchased by the city did not afford adequate protection from bad weather.

The Animal Action Committee complained to Raymond Walker, Panhandle-Amarillo Humane Society investigator, about the facility. Walker talked to Bayne last week then asked Margaret Formby of the Animal Action Committee to talk to the city commission about the allegations.

Walker contacted Bayne again Monday and asked that the Animal Action Committee be placed on the agenda for the meeting.

Bayne said he wants it clear that the pens are not being improved "because somebody asked us to - Jerry Carr (street superintendent) brought this

up a long time ago.

"We just have a lot more to do than work on the dog pound all the time."

Bayne said city employees have been busy upgrading the incinerator, which is located adjacent to the pound.

"And a lot of things are going on in the street department. We just have to get to it (the pound) whenever we can do it, not when someone complains."

A Christmas tree, decorated, was placed in the pound this week by an anonymous person.

"The reason we looked into new pens in the first place was because of the ladies' interest in the dogs. That's the reason we started on this in the spring," Bayne said.

"I'll give them credit for that." Bayne said the city will not go along with a request from the Animal Action Committee to place dog houses inside the pens, however.

"Dog houses are dirty; they have to be cleaned out, and that takes manpower."

"I've talked to the national Humane Society and they don't know any way to keep the dogs warm, but we're going to try a heat lamp over the pallet."

Bayne said the lamp should keep the dogs warm.

"I wish my dog lived in the comfort these dogs are going to live in. My dog's going to feel bad about it."

Aggie Jokes Dying Says A&M Professor

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) - Have you heard the one about the Aggie professor who says Aggie jokes are dying?

Dr. Sylvia Grider claims an influx of urban students to Texas A&M and the over-exposure of Aggie humor are contributing to the pending death of the famous jokes that poke fun at the school's students and alleged farm heritage.

"The final evidence that these jokes are dying is the tremendous number of gimmicks and joke books. These gimmicks are expensive and are no longer funny after being seen once." Dr. Grider, an English professor at Aggieeland, and University of Texas graduate, said.

Her thoughts on the topic were to be

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Artificial Heart Termed a Success

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — A new developed "total artificial heart" has enabled a woman to survive a severe heart failure suffered after cardiac surgery and leave the hospital in good health.

The announcement was made Wednesday by an international team of surgeons, who said the "heart" was used successfully for two days last month.

The device is used externally and temporarily. It is connected by tubes to the natural heart and acts as a blood pump until the functioning of the natural heart returns to normal.

It was developed over the past six years at Zurich University by Professor Roberto Bosio, an Italian bio-engineer. The surgical team was led by Professor Ake Senning, and the actual surgery was performed by Professor Marco Turina, a Yugoslav.

Senning said use of the machine currently is limited to post-operative cases but that eventually it might be used for non-surgical cardiac patients as well.

Experts To Work On Peace Agenda

CAIRO (AP) — Israeli and Egyptian peace negotiators met for two hours behind closed doors today and then broke up for the weekend, leaving teams of legal experts to work out an agenda and other issues for the Cairo Middle East talks.

"The talks are good," was Israeli

negotiator Eliahu Ben-Elissar's only comment to reporters upon emerging briefly from the Mens House hotel, the conference site.

It is expected the pace here will step up when it becomes clear whether Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin's meeting with President Carter in Washington Friday achieves progress on the large political issues of the conflict.

U.S. officials, meanwhile, told reporters flying back to Washington with Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance that the Israeli government is reconsidering its stand against yielding territory on the West Bank of the Jordan River as part of an overall settlement with the Arabs.

Vance was returning from a Mideast during which he visited Israel, Egypt and four other Arab Nations.

Another Stangler Victim Discovered

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Workers in a Hollywood public library said they may have seen the man who sexually molested and strangled a 17-year-old prostitute, the 11th victim of the Hillside Strangler.

Police said the prostitute, auburn-haired Kimberly Diane Martin, reportedly worked out of a telephone message business in Hollywood and made a date Tuesday night with a man who called and asked for "a good-looking blonde."

The Hillside Strangler Task Force said a police investigation showed that the man who made the appointment had called from a pay phone in a library, and several library workers gave police a description of the man.

The man who made the date, witnesses said, apparently lingered at the pay phone to receive a call confirming his appointment.

Police were tight-lipped about this latest strangling investigation, but a parking lot attendant near the library said police asked if he had seen a mustachioed man with a limp. He said no, but later thought he spotted the man and notified detectives.

Ms. Martin's nude body, dumped on a hillside northeast of downtown Los

Angeles, was found early Wednesday. The killing was apparently the first by the Hillside Strangler in 15 days.

Israelis Consider Yielding Territory

LONDON (AP) — The Israeli government is reconsidering its stand against yielding territory on the West Bank of the Jordan River as part of an overall settlement with the Arabs, U.S. officials said today.

This reported new flexibility on the part of Prime Minister Menahem Begin and his principal advisors was the reason for the "cautious optimism" expressed publicly by Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance during his six-country trip to the Middle East, the officials told reporters traveling with Vance.

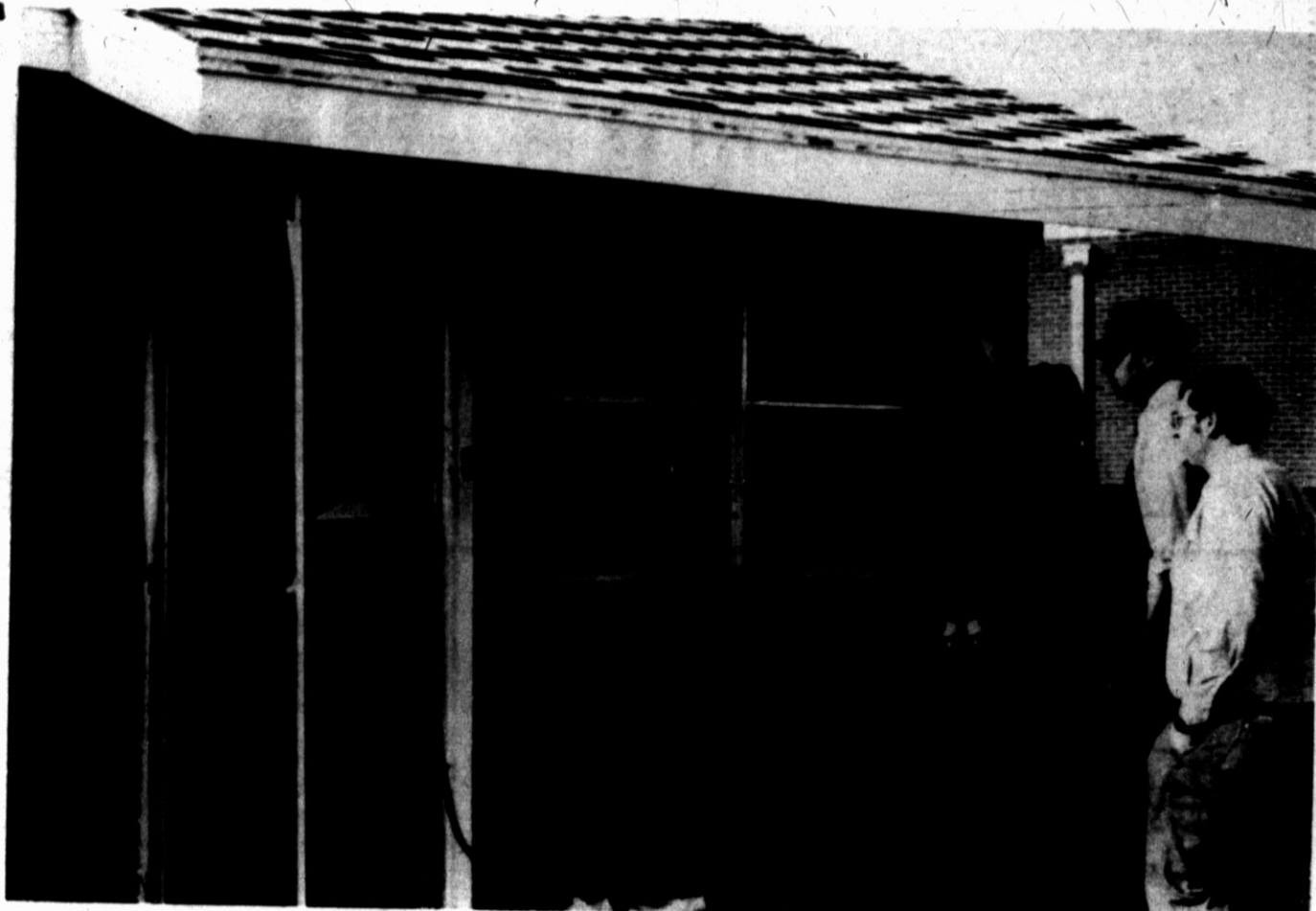
Vance found "a change of both atmosphere and attitude that has led to a rethinking of what can be done with respect to the West Bank," a senior official said.

On the other hand, the official said, Israel remains adamantly opposed to any negotiating role for the Palestine Liberation Organization although it would permit Palestinians not identified with the PLO to be present in an Arab delegation.

Vance planned to report his findings to President Carter immediately after his arrival in Washington, about 5:15 p.m. EST. They are to be taken into account by Carter when he holds talks with Begin at the White House on Friday.

Weather

West Texas: Fair through Friday. Warm today, turning cooler. Panhandle Friday and over remainder of West Texas Friday night. Highs upper 60s north and mountains to upper 70s south. Lows mid 30s north to lower 40s south except upper 20s mountains. Highs Friday near 60 north to mid 70s south.



Kitchen Fire

An apartment owned by Greg Black and lived in by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nichols was the scene of a grease fire Wednesday afternoon. The kitchen received heavy smoke damage in the fire and cabinets were ruined, according to Jay Spain, fire

marshal. The Hereford Volunteer Fire Department Wednesday morning responded to an electrical fire in a building at 2nd and Sampson. The small fire was caused by old wiring in a heater, which was damaged. (Brand photo by Bob Nigh)

Blood Pressure Clinic Planned

The American Heart Association will be sponsoring a Blood Pressure Clinic from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at the Sugarland mall.

Registered Nurses will be giving the test and will make a referral to a doctor about those who have the test made and do have high blood pressure.

The clinic is free of charge and open to the public. JoAnn Dwyer, co-chairman of the American Heart Association urges "everyone to go and have the test made. Many people who have high blood pressure don't even know it and are endangering their lives."

Obituaries

TRUDYE MAE HULL

Trudye Mae Hull, the 79-year-old mother of James T. Hull of 620 Westhaven, died Wednesday night at 10 o'clock in Westgate Nursing Home.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Baptist Church at Dawson. The Rev. Joe Brumlow will officiate.

Burial will be in Dawson County Cemetery under the direction of Eubanks Funeral Home.

The retired public school music teacher was born Jan. 5, 1898 in Dawson. She married Walter Hull in 1918 at Dawson.

In addition to her son, survivors include three brothers, Lloyd Shurley of Dallas, Reggie Shurley of Corsicana; and Homer Shurley of Killeen; one sister, Miss Mary Shurley of Houston and two grandchildren, dren.

EDNA CORNELIA KELLY

Services for Edna Cornelia Kelly, 88, of Prairie Acres Rest Home in Friona, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Perryton First Baptist Church, followed by burial in Ochiltree Cemetery in Perryton.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Smith & Co.

Funeral Home

Mrs. Kelly died at 3:35 a.m. Wednesday in Friona.

Born in Missouri on Nov. 30, 1889, Mrs. Kelly moved to Friona in May from Perryton where she had resided since 1929. She married A.J. Kelly Aug. 1, 1956.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathleen Caylor of 402 Sycamore Lane; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Abductors Demand Amnesty

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — President Spyros Kyprianou's 19-year-old son has been kidnapped, and his abductors are demanding an amnesty for political offenders, the government announced today.

The Public Information Office said Achilleas Kyprianou, a second lieutenant in the National Guard, was kidnapped at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday by "unknown persons."

The kidnappers are believed to be members of EOKA-B, the underground terrorist and

guerrilla movement dedicated to enosis, the union of Cyprus with Greece.

Unofficial sources said the kidnappers sent a message to Kyprianou saying if their demands were not met by 3 p.m. EST today "we will send you the head of your son."

The government statement said the kidnappers demanded "the granting of an amnesty to prisoners presently in custody and wanted persons."

A government spokesman explained that the kidnappers

wanted amnesty for political offenders although the statement did not spell that out.

Kyprianou summoned his cabinet and leaders of all political parties to what was described as "an extraordinary meeting."

Informed sources said young Kyprianou, the older of the president's two sons, was kidnapped by three men from a military camp at Makheras, in the Troodos mountain range 30 miles southwest of Nicosia.

The men arrived at the camp in a taxi, tied up the driver and lured their victim outside on a pretext, the sources said.

The news was withheld from the 45-year-old president, who is believed to be suffering from a heart ailment, until 5 o'clock this morning, the sources said.

Social Security

Security by correcting a quirk in a 1972 law that gave some retirees double increases in benefits to compensate for increases in living costs.

The measure stabilizes benefits for future retirees. An average worker retiring in the future could expect to draw a pension equal to about 43 percent of his last paycheck. For low-income workers, the pension would be about 60 percent; for high-income retirees, about 30 percent.

The bill makes a start at ending some Social Security provisions that many consider to discriminate against women.

The Social Security bill would not mean new payroll tax increases in the 1978 election year beyond the one already required by law. Its first major tax increase would not be felt by most

workers until after the 1980 presidential election.

Nevertheless, the increased tax bite on some of the 107 million persons who pay into Social Security would be staggering, especially at upper-income levels.

The \$10,000-a-year worker who paid \$585 in Social Security taxes this year will pay \$605 in 1978 under terms of existing law.

When the already-scheduled increases are added to those required under the bill, this worker's total payroll tax from 1978 through 1987 would total \$6,641. That is 16.2 percent more than under current law.

On the same basis, the tax on a \$20,000 worker, who paid the maximum tax of \$965 this year, will pay \$1,071 in 1978 and total of \$13,143

over the next decade. The increase above current law is 14.7 percent.

The high-income worker, who paid \$965 this year and will pay \$1,071 next year, could pay as much as \$21,458 in Social Security taxes between 1978 and 1987. That's an increase of 243 percent.

In 1977, a worker paid into Social Security 5.85 percent of his first \$16,500 of earnings, a maximum tax of \$965, and the employer matched that figure.

Starting next Jan. 1, current law sets the tax at 6.05 percent of the first \$17,700.

The rate would climb gradually to 7.65 percent by 1990. The wage subject to tax would rise each year with average wage levels, which would take it to about \$55,000 in 1990.

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Aggies

expressed Thursday in a scholarly paper at the Institute of Texas Cultures in San Antonio.

As a folklorist, Dr. Grider became interested in Aggie jokes as a "vehicle for looking at one of the ways stereotypes are traditionally expressed in our culture, namely, the ethnic slur," which she refers to as the "blason populaire."

She said the overexposure of Aggie

jokes will soon lead to their downfall.

Also, Dr. Grider contends, the change in the College Station campus student body has made the "Cow College" jokes obsolete.

The vast majority of students here now come from the state's urban areas.

The professor said telling Aggie jokes is acceptable only when the teller is an "insider someone with ties

to the school.

"Strangers don't walk up to the first black they see and immediately tell him a racial slur or ask people with Polish surnames if they've heard the latest Polish joke," she said.

Meanwhile in Dallas, publishers of "1,001 Aggie Jokes" announced that their eighth edition - seventh book - was once again a popular item this year.

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Strike

proved that this sort of activity will work without violence, and we need to plan ahead," said the Hereford spokesman.

He emphasized that farmers aren't "out to get" the consumer.

"We aren't out to punish or hurt anyone, we simply want to make consumers at every level aware of the drastic situation in agriculture today. I don't think most Americans believe that farmers are really in a serious situation. We are looking for any kind of a reasonable response from Washington and maybe we can get some folks to pay attention. We aren't going to try and starve anybody," he stated.

The spokesman added that other strike organizations will probably take encouragement from the first two days of activities, the most visible of which were centered in the Texas Panhandle, and will follow with their

own activities.

"A lot of states are going to see that a lot can be accomplished in a non-violent fashion, and when we create enough national attention, we will have accomplished our goals," he commented.

The Hereford agriculturalist explained that bigger targets probably loom ahead for the farm strike movement supporters, but offered no specifics on just what measures would be taken next.

While farmers were busy regrouping from one session of picketing and moving into position for another round to the south, the Independent Truckers Association, which hauls approximately 90 percent of the raw food products in this country, was still taking a wait-and-see attitude.

The ITA claims to support the farm strike movement 100 percent, and

according to farm strike spokesmen, has pledged to honor farmer pickets.

ITA President Mike Parkhurst of Los Angeles reports that the ITA is "waiting for farmers to show their strength" before truck movements are engaged to assist them.

"Attention would be drawn away from the farmers if the ITA entered the matter wholeheartedly at this point," said Parkhurst.

Supporters of the American Agriculture movement say they will not plant or harvest any crops, and will make only essential purchases until such time as they obtain a return to 100 percent parity for farm commodities.

The strike is expected to move on to other areas of the state and concentrate on food distribution points in coming days, and farmer protests could go on indefinitely.

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Santa's Kids Not All Loveable

DALLAS (AP) — Some of the kids are angelic, but this department store Santa Claus worries about the little monsters - the kids who throw up, wet, bawl, put candy in his beard or try to tear it off.

Marcus R. Echart, 23, is a diesel mechanic moonlighting as Santa Claus - a very, very

patient diesel mechanic moonlighting as Santa Claus.

"You get lollipops up your nose and candy canes in your eyes," said Echart-Santa with a chuckle. "You've got to keep a smile. As long as I'm in that suit I'm Santa Claus."

Ninety percent of the kids, he said, ask for choo-choo trains,

bikes and dolls. As for children from the orphanage, "They ask for the world."

Some cynical kids hassle him. "How many reindeer do you have?"

Or, "How long does it take you to get from the North Pole to Dallas?"

And there are the non-believers.

But Echart-Santa says he's very careful about what he tells the kids about the myth of Santa Claus, adding that he relies on signals from parents before promising any Christmas presents.



Carriers Enjoy Party

The Hereford Brand held a skating party for its newspaper carriers Tuesday night, and a group of the youngsters are shown taking a brief rest. Jill Borman and her guest, Lori Walterscheid, are seated in front. Standing, left to right, are: Kim Whitaker and guest Pam Bell, Linda and Eugene Kindrick. The Brand has about 25 newboys and girls. Circulation manager Charlene Brownlow served refreshments to approximately 40 carriers and guests Tuesday night.

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Top HS Students

Gayle Cotten [r], first vice president of the Hereford Noon Lions Club, greets Terry Huffaker and Barbara Scott, the National Honor Society's choices as Students of the Six Weeks at Hereford High School, at the Lions meeting Wednesday. Cotten presented the pair with a token gift from the club for their accomplishments. [Brand staff photo].

School Mourns Friends' Deaths

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) - Some wept uncontrollably. Others sat or stood in dazed silence. They were fans and friends, mourning the deaths of 14 young basketball players and the coach who had such faith in them.

More than 500 mourners filled the ultra-modern chapel on the campus of the University of Evansville. Scores stood in the aisles, others remained outside in the damp courtyard.

"We are numb with horror, and we are in need of each other," said the university's president, Dr. Wallace Graves, who urged the mourners to try to live up to the dedication and reputation of the coaches and players.

"Coach Bobby Watson and the others were extremely devoted to this university, and we must carry on their goals," Graves said. "We should never forget this tragedy, but we must do our best in the days ahead to develop our potentialities, to love God and to carry on for them."

Twenty-nine people - including Watson, the players and seven others from the school - died Tuesday night in the crash of a chartered plane in rain and thick fog.

The players, many of them 18-year-old freshmen, reportedly were in a happy, upbeat mood before leaving for the road trip that ended their lives.

"I was with them a few hours before they left for the plane," said Anthony Bess of Washington, D.C., a freshman football player at the university.

"I knew most of the players. We were together early in the afternoon. It was just like any other day, but the players seemed a little more confident

of victory. It was like they thought their season was starting to improve."

The Purple Aces had won the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II championship five times, but were having rough going this year, the school's first in the tougher NCAA Division I. It had won only one of its first four games.

Assistant coach Ernie Simpson said the team had lunch together and then went over last minute plans for Wednesday's game at Middle Tennessee State.

Simpson missed the trip because he was scouting a high school prospect in Owensboro, Ky., just across the Ohio River from Evansville.

"Bob and the rest of us on the coaching staff really felt the team was coming," said Simpson. "I was to drive down for the game. Now I just want to do whatever I can to help...console parents or whatever."

"It's just hard to take," said junior Scott Barnhill of Boonville, Ind., another football player. "The football players and basketball players use the same dressing room. This is a close campus. You live in the dorms with them. You eat with them, and now it's hard for us to realize we will never see them again. That's why you're seeing all the reaction."

Pot Sniffer Escapes From DEA

LAREDO, Tex. (AP) - Marijuana smokers in Laredo may be flirting with more than the law these days in this South Texas city.

U.S. Drug Enforcement officials say their dope-sniffing dog has escaped - and he may prove dangerous if he meets someone carrying the weed.

A few years ago another undercover canine escaped and bit the leg of a man who had marijuana in his pocket.

DEA officials are offering a \$50 reward for the return of the German Shepherd.



Stanton's Best

Debbie McCauley [l] and Kirk Clark were recognized by the Hereford Noon Lions Wednesday as Students of the Six Weeks at Stanton Junior High. Lions first vice president Gayle Cotten is shown presenting the students with a small gift as speaker Bill Serpols looks on. [Brand staff photo].

Oklahoma Farmers Set Strike Meeting Friday

By The Associated Press

Striking Oklahoma farmers are planning a Friday meeting to discuss the American Agriculture protest.

A spokesman in the group's state headquarters office in Carnegie said one or two representatives are expected from each of the 38 Oklahoma strike offices. The meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m. in the Carnegie Junior High School.

State farmer support of the nationwide protest that began Wednesday has been low key.

Gary Franklin, a striking farmer who lives near the northeast Oklahoma town of Yale said it may take awhile for the impact of the protest to be felt.

Many wheat farmers had already planted their crops before the strike movement got started 90 days ago. Franklin predicted they may harvest the crop and refuse to sell or plow it under and plant a protective non-food cover crop.

In northwest Oklahoma, farmers parked a tractor bearing

the slogan "This Business Does Not Support Agriculture" in front of an Alva grocery store.

Spokesman Stanton Stoner said farmers in the Alva area, like their counterparts throughout the state, are following American Agriculture organizers' instructions and applying for food stamps and unemployment benefits.

In Guymon in the Oklahoma Panhandle, strike spokesman Harold Holt said farmers parked tractors in front of downtown businesses Wednesday and also had a "mini-parade" of farm equipment. He said a total of about 35 vehicles were involved.

A handful of strikers picketed the stockyards and two meat companies in Oklahoma City. A spokesman in the El Reno office of American Agriculture said arrangements have been made for around the clock picketing through next week.

A stockyards spokesman said Wednesday's receipt of cattle was slightly diminished, but he refused to attribute this to the strike and said such decreases

are normal as Christmas approaches.

State AFL-CIO President Joe Johnson visited the stockyards pickets and told them he supports their strike efforts. Several members of AFL-CIO affiliated unions walked the picket line briefly.

Johnson said because the strike is not sanctioned and does not involve an affiliated union, Oklahoma union workers will be forced to cross the picket lines in lieu of committing contract violations.

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President Carter has been calling news conferences and then saying almost nothing.

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The latest Harris Survey indicates that the American people would not likely elect him today.

77 percent of you are worried about his "lack of experience." 57 percent of you wonder if he has the basic competence to do the job.

66 percent believe that what he says is not necessarily what he does.

59 percent believe he comes up with too many programs on which he appears unable to follow through.

On Nov. 30 the President summoned newsmen from all media to the White House. What a perfect occasion for a happy preholiday audit of his first year in office.

Instead he said-which all of us already knew-that he was sending a State Department official to the Cairo peace parley.

The President might have celebrated the fact that our most important business barometer, that very day, was "fair and rising."

The index of leading indicators improved for the fourth month in a row and this most recent improvement was an impressive seven-tenths of one percent!

Instead the President said he may or may not veto congressional energy legislation.

The President could have pointed with pride to the fact that more American workers are working than ever in our nation's history-93.1 million--and that the number of helpwanted ads in newspapers is running 26 percent ahead of a year ago.

Instead he said that our nation's foreign trade deficit was due primarily to oil imports.

President Carter might have noted that during his Administration inflation has been reduced from an annual rate of 10 percent plus to a present rate of three percent.

Instead he said he has not yet decided whether to reappoint Federal Reserve Board Chairman Arthur Burns.

He could have talked about record pre-Christmas retail sales-about workers' wages keeping ahead of inflation these last three months.

He could have claimed credit for measurably reduced pollution, both air and water, during his first year.

Instead he said he would reschedule his postponed overseas trip.

This is not the first news conference the President has wasted.

His low-key candor, while commendable in some respects, is less than inspiring. And Americans look to their White

House for inspired, if not always dynamic, leadership.

Our nation has much to which it can point with pride right now: less inflation, less pollution, more take-home prosperity, no war anywhere and not one American necessar-

ily going to bed hungry.

No other nation in history has had such bright prospects.

But the President who could have made it a merrier Christmas for all of us said nothing about those things.

He still can.

DPS To Investigate Payroll Irregularities

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)-State Insurance Board Chairman Hugh Yantis says Department of Public Safety agents have joined an investigation of possible irregularities in the payroll of a board audit team.

He said Tuesday the investigation began after questions were raised about large amounts of overtime payments with no work results to show for the extra pay.

The team was auditing Mobile Insurance Co. and Mobile County Mutual, which were placed in state receivership two years ago. As in all such audits, the companies are paying the costs.

Mobile and Mobile County Mutual were the state's chief insurers of mobile homes along the Gulf Coast of Texas. Their collapse left thousands of families without insurance on their residences.

Yantis said Harrol Caffey, a board employee supervising the audit, had resigned. Another source said that a payroll clerk for the companies, Gloria Eacret, had been relieved of her duties, with pay.

Caffey was not asked to resign, Yantis added. "No charges of any kind have been leveled against Mr. Caffey," Yantis said.

He said the DPS entered the investigation "at our request. It is a joint investigation. We thought it was a highly prudent thing to do...We thought they may have information that we do not have that we do not even know about that would tie into what we are doing," Yantis said.

The board chairman said that if payroll irregularities are discovered, they would amount to approximately \$20,000 in funds belonging to the two

defunct insurance companies.

A source close to the investigation said the audit payroll included a 14-year-old boy who received \$2,000 for two months work and a girl between the ages of 16 and 18 who received more than \$2,000 for five months work.

Yantis said the investigation began after the audit team failed to produce a report as soon as expected.

"There was a lot of pressure on that particular audit team to produce a report and get its findings in. They simply didn't come up with a report...Over a period of several months this overtime began piling up, and still no report," he said.

"That got somebody wondering, if all this overtime was building up, why haven't we gotten this report...It led to suspicions about the payroll," Yantis said.

ACLU Loses Money Defending Nazi Party

CHICAGO (AP) - While a Nazi group trying to march in a predominantly Jewish suburb says 1977 has been its best year ever, the American Civil Liberties Union says it has suffered its heaviest losses ever because it defended the Nazis.

"This whole thing is fraught with irony," said Illinois ACLU Executive Director David Hamlin, whose budget, staff and membership have been cut by 30 percent. Nationally, the ACLU budget is facing a 15 percent reduction.

"This is the most serious threat the ACLU has ever faced," said Franklin Haiman, ACLU national secretary. "Never before have we lost this many members at one time over one issue."

In contrast to the ACLU's financial setbacks, the Nazi group, the National Socialist Party of America, says its financial and membership strength has greatly increased since the group began trying to march in Skokie last May.

The Nazi refuse to disclose their membership total, but a national convention in Chicago last summer attracted fewer than 50 delegates. The Chicago Nazi headquarters is

usually staffed by Collin and two or three young aides.

"The big change...is that the average common man has come out more openly on our side...financially and otherwise," said Frank Collin, the NSPA's national coordinator. "Everywhere I go people recognize me and come up and say keep up the good work."

Collin said his group's chapters in Chicago, Dallas and San Francisco have shown significant membership and financial gains this year, although he refused to discuss specifics. He noted that the Chicago office has just added three phone lines that play prerecorded anti-black and anti-Jewish messages.

Collin said he has more funds for travel so he can help organize other Nazi organizations around the nation.

An estimated 40,000 of Skokie's 69,000 residents are Jewish, including thousands who survived or lost relatives in World War II German death camps. Last May, Collin's group began trying to demonstrate for "white power" in front of the Skokie Village Hall.

An injunction preventing the Nazis from displaying the swastika in Skokie is under

review by the Illinois Supreme Court. A federal court judge is expected to rule within the month on the constitutionality of three Skokie ordinances that bar the Nazi march. A suit filed by a group of concentration camp survivors is also in the state court system.

The ACLU is defending the Nazis in all three courts, and, as ACLU National Executive Secretary Aryeh Neier said, "it's clear a lot of people are angry."

Woman, 82, To Graduate

PORTALES, N.M. (AP) - An 82-year-old Farwell, Texas, woman who will receive her diploma Friday during Eastern New Mexico University's fall commencement says attending college has kept her going.

"I just got old too quick," said Ethel Harding.

Mrs. Harding, who commutes 60 miles from Farwell to Portales on class days, enrolled at ENMU six years ago. She will receive a bachelor's degree in university studies.

She says she got a late start pursuing education because she quit school at age 16 to get married.

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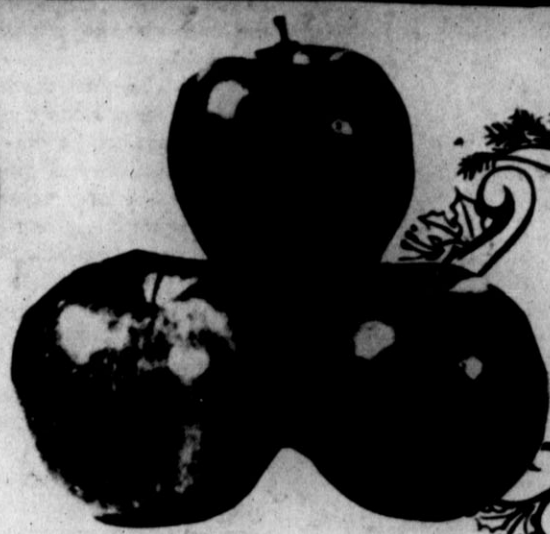
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★ Hoosiers Upset Irish ★

By KEN RAFFOPORT
AP Sports Writer

When the Indiana basketball team was in the dressing room at halftime, who was giving the Hoosiers an inspirational pep talk? Wayne Radford.

When the game was in the balance at the end, who was scoring the winning point? Wayne Radford.

When the Hoosiers had come off with an upset victory over second-ranked Notre Dame Wednesday night, whose name got top billing in Coach Bobby Knight's post-game news conference?

"Radford is the first guy I want to talk about," said Knight. "And not just because he made the winning free throw, either. At halftime, he hadn't been in the game, and in our last game, he only played nine minutes. As I was coming to the dressing room, his was the voice I could really pick out encouraging the players for the second half."

"I don't think I've ever been prouder of a player. It was an incredible piece of leadership and I thought it was appropriate that he made the winning free throw. At the last time out, I told him that if I had a choice, he was the one I wanted there."

Radford entered the game with two minutes remaining and hit the winning free throw four

seconds from the end to provide the Hoosiers with one of college basketball's biggest upsets this season. Radford's free throw, after he missed on the first chance of a two-shot foul, was his only point of the game.

In other games involving the ranked teams, No. 9 Nevada-Las Vegas trimmed Nevada-Reno 77-64; No. 12 Syracuse walloped American University 85-67; Alabama defeated No. 15 Michigan 78-63 and 19th-ranked Kansas State clobbered Arizona State 101-74.

Mike Woodson's 18 points and Ray Tolbert's 16 led Indiana. The Irish were paced by Bill Laimbeer and Dave Batton with 14 points apiece.

Reggie Theus scored 19

points and grabbed 11 rebounds to help Alabama beat, butter-fingered Michigan.

Forward Curtis Redding and guard Mike Evans combined for 68 points to lead Kansas State over Arizona State. Redding finished with 37 points while Evans had 31.

Elsewhere, Ohio State beat Cal Poly-Pomona 90-63 as Herb Williams scored 17 points and grabbed 10 rebounds; Massachusetts whipped Connecticut 74-64 behind Mark Haymore's 20 points; Stan Wright's layup and foul shot with one minute remaining gave Rhode Island a 66-64 victory over Manhattan and Bill Lombardi scored 17 points to pace Fordham to a 73-70 overtime victory over Brown.

The victory marked the 65th straight homecourt decision for the Rebels, tying Cincinnati for the longest streak in the nation. Syracuse ran off 18 straight points early in the game behind Louis Orr and Ross Kindel and went on to an easy victory over American. Led by Orr and Kindel, who scored 15 points each, the Orangemen placed five men in double figures as they won their sixth game in a row and seventh of eight.

Reginald King scored 30 points and grabbed 12 rebounds and an Anthony Murray had 12

points to help Alabama beat, butter-fingered Michigan.

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Heisman Show Draws Negative Reactions

By HOWARD SMITH
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - Seldom has a television show drawn as much negative reaction, both before and after its airing, as did CBS' presentation of the Heisman Trophy Dinner last Thursday. Football coaches, fans and writers were outraged that the prestigious award was

turned into an excuse for an inane variety show. Several writers refused to cast their ballots.

The show was less than a smash in the ratings. It drew a 15.6 rating - meaning 15.6 percent of all TV sets in the nation were tuned in - and a 27 share - meaning 27 percent of sets in use were tuned to CBS. Those numbers gave the Heisman show a virtual tie with ABC's "Redd Foxx Show" but left it far behind NBC's TV movie "Class of '65" which got a 24.7 rating and 41 share.

It is not necessarily a bad idea to present the Heisman on national television. It is also not such a bad idea to have additional awards honoring players at the less glamorous positions. But must we have Connie Stevens and Leslie Uggams singing football songs and a chorus line prancing about and an endless series of lame jokes and chatter?

Fault for this tasteless endeavor lies with CBS, which

bought and aired the show, and Trans World International, which conceived and packaged it.

But the real fault belongs to the Downtown Athletic Club, which sold the prestige that the award had built up over the years for big bucks. CBS has the option of doing the show again next year but hasn't decided if it will or not.

When John Cappelletti won the Heisman in 1973, he gave a memorable acceptance speech in which he dedicated the award to his younger brother, Joey, who was dying of leukemia. It was an incredibly touching moment, one that had hardened writers in tears.

That moment would not have been possible this year. We get the picture of Cappelletti making this intensely moving tribute and through his tears he sees a director just off camera motioning with his hands and whispering, "Okay, John that's fine, uh, we're running a little late..."

Sloan's Salary \$45,000 A Year

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) - State College Board officials said Wednesday Steve Sloan would

earn \$45,000 annually under his four-year contract as the Mississippi Rebels' new football coach and assistant athletic director.

The trustees' Athletic Committee voted Wednesday to formally ratify Sloan's hiring and full board approval was expected today.

Sloan, former Texas Tech coach, succeeds Ken Cooper, who resigned two weeks ago under alumni-pressure after a 19-25 record in four seasons at Ole Miss.

Board members said officials had agreed to buy up the remaining two years of Cooper's contract, which provided \$33,705 annually.

Sloan said at the formal announcement of his hiring that his salary would be between \$40,000 and \$45,000. His full earnings package, including fringe benefits and television proceeds, reportedly will amount to \$75,000 to \$100,000 a year.

The Athletic Committee also approved a renewal of the contract of Southern Mississippi Coach Bobby Collins and renewed the contract of Roland H. Dale, the school's athletic director.

Also ratified was the appointment of Donald Denning as head football coach at Delta State University.

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'Rowdy' Randle Reaping Acclaim After Adversity

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent

Christmas is a season for giving and for forgiving and it's a season that lends itself to bringing into proper focus one of the least appreciated and most misunderstood figures in sports.

His name is Lenny Randle. Ask any sports buff who Lenny Randle is and the answer almost invariably is: "Aw, he's the guy who busted Frank Lucchesi's jaw, then got traded to the Mets."

Put the same question to the Mets, from Chairman M. Donald Grant to the lowliest clubhouse help, and the answer comes back: "He's a heck of a ball player but, more than that, a great guy."

Almost any playing member of the team would add, "When Randle came to us in April from the Texas Rangers, our team was very dispirited with Tom Seaver and Dave Kingman itching to get away. Lenny, quiet, low-key, a great producer, gave us a tremendous lift."

Ask the orphans in Queens, workers at the Child Development Center in Harlem, the lonesome paraplegic at Shea Stadium and the blind kids in Manhattan.

"Lenny Randle," they all say, "he's a jewel."

LA Rips Rockets; Flareup Missing

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) - The security force at the Summit Wednesday night could have handled a riot - fortunately all it had to do was watch the Los Angeles Lakers routinely beat the Houston Rockets 113-91 in a National Basketball Association game.

The game had been billed as a possible slugfest as a result of an incident in Los Angeles last Friday when LA's Kermit Washington decked Houston's Rudy Tomjanovich with a punch so hard it fractured the Rocket forward's nose, jaw and skull and caused a concussion.

The riot never happened. Rockets officials pulled all stops to insure the Lakers safety should any of the 13,549 Rockets fans decide to retaliate.

A line of policemen sat the entire game behind the Laker bench. It looked like graduation night at the police academy.

The usual pre-game introduction of the starting lineups was omitted to prevent possible incidents involving the LA starters. Rockets officials told advertisements in the local newspapers discouraging retaliation by fans.

But if anything, the crowd was less enthusiastic than at other games.

"That's because there team was losing," said Kareem Abdul Jabbar, the object of many of the boos and signs that dotted the Summit arena. "I wasn't surprised that there were no incidents. I have a faith in human nature."

LA Coach Jerry West could not share Jabbar's calm prior to the game.

"Yes, I was apprehensive before the game," West said. "But the fans and the Houston organization are to be congratulated for their understanding of an unfortunate situation."

Despite the influence of the "unfortunate situation," the Lakers turned back Rocket thrusts in both halves and delighted in the performance of Adrian Dantley, playing his first game as a Laker.

Dantley, obtained in a trade

"I've been so fortunate myself, I want to give something back," the 28-year-old Mets infielder said. "This winter there have been a lot of chances to go to fancy banquets and make personal appearances where the important people are."

"I decided I wanted to do something for the unfortunates. That's the way I'm spending my winter."

Last Sunday he missed half of the Jets-Buffalo football game while comforting a paraplegic in an ambulance on the sidelines. He jumps from one charity benefit to the other. Saturday it's the annual Christmas Party of the Associated Blind.

"I'll bring my bongos," he promised. "I've been playing the bongos for 16 years. Maybe I can teach the kids."

Randle was pictured as a hot-tempered orge last spring when, in a fit of anger over

losing his Rangers' second base job to rookie Bump Wills, he struck Lucchesi, the 48-year-old Texas manager, causing a triple fracture of Lucchesi's cheek bone and other injuries.

Baseball was swift in exacting its penalty, fining Randle \$10,000 and suspending him for 60 days for a total salary loss of \$23,407. Lucchesi filed a civil suit for \$200,000.

"It was an impetuous act and I am very sorry about it," Randle apologized. "I had never done anything like that before in my life. It was totally against my nature. I don't want to talk about it."

Randle set about making amends, as best he knew how. He threw himself wholeheartedly into his baseball career, batting over .300 and proving an inspirational as well as a physical force.

All the time, installment

payments of his fine and legal fees put a heavy drain on his resources. Through other channels, the true story of Lenny Randle surfaced, shedding some light on the tensions leading to his uncharacteristic outburst in Orlando, Fla., in the spring.

Randle is one of seven children. His younger brother, Herman, a superb all-around athlete, developed kidney trouble. His father, a Long Beach, Calif., boilermaker, surrendered one of his own kidneys in a delicate operation to give the younger Randle a chance to live. The mother had to work to keep food on the table.

"My father is an amazing man, my brother showed me courage I had never seen before," Randle said. "I decided that they would be examples of my drive and sacrifice."

Denver Oilman Buys A's From Charlie O

By CARL HILLIARD
Associated Press Writer

DENVER (AP) - Two shrewd business magnates - enjoying the maneuvering and haggling that goes with high finance transactions - have apparently

settled the future of the Oakland A's.

Oil millionaire Marvin Davis and insurance millionaire Charles O. Finley agreed Wednesday to bring the once-proud, now downtrodden American League

club to Denver for the 1978 season.

"It was a lot of fun," Davis said of his negotiations with Finley.

"Finley, like myself, is a businessman. He was hoping to get the price he wanted for the team. He had other bids, but he liked our deal the best."

Davis did not reveal the purchase price, but commented, "In the end, it was the dollar that made the difference."

In Chicago, Finley praised Davis for his decisive action.

"Mr. Davis put the money on the line," Finley said, also refusing to disclose the exact price.

"Mr. Davis is not like a lot of Texans - big hat, no cattle. That man's got the cattle. Horse manure walks, money talks. All these other people were walking around with their hands in their pockets. Mr. Davis took his hands out of his pockets and put the money on the table."

At his news conference, Davis warned, "We have many bridges to cross before this thing is finalized."

He said any litigation over the contract the team has with Oakland Coliseum must be settled by Finley. And he wasn't overly concerned about the trade of pitcher Vida Blue to the Cincinnati Reds of the National League. Finley made that transaction for \$1.75 million and a minor league player.

Blue will not be coming to Denver unless Commissioner Bowie Kuhn disapproves that deal, Davis said. Kuhn, who blocked a previous sale of Blue, Rolie Fingers and Joe Rudi by Finley 1 1/2 years ago, has called a hearing for next Tuesday to explore the matter.

Finley said his run-ins with Kuhn had spoiled baseball for him and he blamed the commissioner for forcing him to unload his club.

"My having to get out of baseball dates from 18 months ago when his highness, Bowie Kuhn, canceled my three-player deal," Finley said. "I needed that money very badly at that time to keep my ship afloat - to stay in baseball."

"This is the bleakest day of my life. He (Kuhn) is probably celebrating."

Davis said he had received congratulations from American League President Lee MacPhail, who indicated the league would have no trouble with the A's sale. At least 10 of the 14 owners must approve the sale for it to go through. The league owners are expected to meet within two or three weeks to consider the matter.

Davis, a huge, bearlike man who is a personal friend and golfing partner of former President Gerald Ford and also a friend of former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, admitted to reporters that "until two weeks ago I really didn't follow baseball."

ATLANTA (AP) - The Atlanta Falcons have put running back Monroe Eley on their injured reserve list, replacing him on the roster with offensive tackle Bob Jordan, says a spokesman for the National Football League team.

Eley has a broken foot and has played little since early in the season, the spokesman said Wednesday.

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Campbell, Browner Top NEA

By Murray Olderman

SAN FRANCISCO—(NEA)—Earl Campbell, a prime choice as college football player of the year, and Ross Browner, a defensive standout of this or any other year, lead the 1977 NEA All-America Football Team.

It's significant that they've also played leading roles on two of the most successful collegiate teams in the nation this fall. Campbell as the line-busting top ground-gainer of top-ranked Texas and Browner as the bulwark at end for Notre Dame.

This year's All-American team manifests sectional balance. Except for the East, which has been in a general collegiate decline in recent years (excepting the rise of Pittsburgh to the national title in 1976), there is generally equal representation on the all-star roster.

Six players from the Pacific Coast sector, six from the Southwest, four from the Southeast, and seven from the Midwest and the Plains region joined defensive tackle Randy Holloway of Pitt on the 1977 NEA All-American squad.

The team lines up, as follows, by platoons:

OFFENSIVE

Wide Receiver — Wes Chandler, Florida. A superb pro prospect with such unusual running ability that the Gators sometimes used him in their backfield.

Wide Receiver — Ozzie Newsome, Alabama. Big enough to function inside as a tight end at times and agile enough to catch deep passes for the rejuvenated Tide.

Tight end — Ken MacAfee, Notre Dame. The closest thing the Irish have had to Leon Hart, who won a Heisman Trophy a genera-

tion ago. He epitomizes the modern football player.

Tackle — Chris Ward, Ohio State. Consistently the type of big, mobile lineman that Woody Hayes has needed for his ground-oriented attack.

Tackle — Gordon King, Stanford. His forte in a prototype passing attack was protecting the quarterback, but he could also clear out space on running plays.

Guard — Leotis Harris, Arkansas. It was no accident that the Razorbacks had one of the most effective set of quick-hitting runners. Leotis cleared the way.

Guard — Mark Donahue, Michigan. The Wolverines' offense was geared to players like this repeat All-American performer, quick enough to get out in front of the ball carrier.

Center — Blair Bush, Washington. The Huskies' anchor didn't start out with any high pressure publicity campaign, but players like him have turned around the football program.

Quarterback — Guy Benjamin, Stanford. An unusual yet traditional T-type drop-back quarterback with nerve and imagination and confidence in his throwing ability.

Running back — Terry Miller, Oklahoma State. One case where the statistics help tell the story — on a so-so team he kept piling up incredible yardage weekly.

Running back — Earl Campbell, Texas. Came back from an injury-spotted campaign as a junior to make the Longhorns a national power again; a 220-pound running terror.

Punter — Russell Erxleben, Texas. One of the most versatile booters in recent collegiate history. Not only a booming punter but a place-kicker of immense range.

DEFENSE

End — Ross Browner, Notre Dame. So impressive that before the season he

was already being boomed for the Heisman Trophy, an unusual accolade for a defensive player.

End — Art Still, Kentucky. He was awesome along the line of the aroused Wildcats, who enjoyed their best season in recent history. Can't overlook him at 6-7.

Tackle — Randy Holloway, Pittsburgh. He's extremely active as an interior lineman and yet this 230-pounder has the strength to repel thrusts aimed straight at him.

Tackle — Brad Shearer, Pitt. Not spectacular or the kind pro scouts drool over, but this 250-pounder was a bastion of strength along the forward wall of the Longhorns.

Linebacker — Jerry Robinson, UCLA. He was an All-American as a sophomore, and he was every bit as good as a junior. The Bruins relish having him back for another year.

Linebacker — Mike Woods, Cincinnati. The last of the Tampa transfers, kids who drifted to other schools, and he has gained attention this year strictly on merit.

Linebacker — Clay Matthews, USC. Rugged

competitor on a rugged team, who missed some time because of injury but is figured as a cinch No. 1 pick by the pros.

Corner back — Zac Henderson, Oklahoma. A stand-out throughout his varsity career with the Sooners, consistent and spirited in his pass coverage and a good tackler.

Corner back — Keith Simpson, Memphis State. Proves again that a kid can gain All-American attention on pure ability rather than ballyhoo generated by a big school.

Safety — Ray Griffin, Ohio State. One of the vaunted Griffin brothers, so gifted that the Buckeyes occasionally used him on offense. But defense is his natural forte.

Safety — Ken Green, Washington State. Another blue-chipper from a school that didn't have a particularly successful season. He was a sleeper for All-American honors.

Place-kicker — Steve Little, Arkansas. Gifted with unusual range and accuracy, and he also had the versatility, like Texas' Erxleben, to double as the Razorbacks' punter.

Karras' New Book: Even Big Guys Cry

EVEN BIG GUYS CRY. By Alex Karras with Herb Gluck. Holt, Rinehart & Winston. 246 Pages. \$8.95.

If it is true that even big guys cry, Alex Karras should know. His generous physical proportions, which helped him become a star football player at both the collegiate and professional level, certainly qualify him as an expert on the subject.

Now in his 40s, Karras has spent a sizable part of his life playing football, and has decided to put his story between hard covers.

It begins in Depression-plagued Gary, Ind., where he spent his childhood in a family among which were two brothers who were also to eventually become pro footballers. It is interesting to see how the common interest among the three brothers had a very diverse effect on each of them and on their relationship with each other.

Karras then tells of his experience as a collegian, describing the scramble among schools to secure his services, and his own scramble to keep his grades respectable. Moving on to pro football, we share many of the highlights of his career with the Detroit Lions.

Karras is funny when he tells of his appearance on the banquet circuit with boxer Joe Louis; tender when he relates his bittersweet romance with a high school English teacher, and brutally honest as he passes along the story of how, in an intrasquad game, he went after a teammate competing for his job.

Although this book's most appreciative audience will likely be the football fan, it never lets the reader forget that within the anonymity of all his protective gear is a vulnerable human being whose helmet and shoulder pads are sometimes no match for his emotions.



EARL CAMPBELL, Texas

Rangers Acquire Jenkins

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — Ferguson Jenkins, a Cy Young award winner and the only 20-game winner in Texas Ranger history, will be in the bullpen when the Rangers open spring baseball training.

Ranger owner Brad Corbett said his team got the long reliever it needed Wednesday when Texas swapped minor league pitcher John Poloni and \$25,000 to Boston for Jenkins.

"He's going to be a long reliever and he can do it," Corbett said. "He can absolutely be a reliever. When you look at his strikeouts and walks ratio, you know he's the type of guy who can come in and strike a man out for you."

Jenkins' record this year also shows he is the type of guy who gives up home runs. Working as a Red Sox starter, he served up 39 gopher balls in 183 innings, fourth highest in the American League.

Haywood Sullivan, Red Sox general manager, said Jenkins did not fit into Boston plans for 1978.

"We regret that Fergie, because of achilles injury and other factors, didn't have quite the success that he or we would have liked," Sullivan said.

Jenkins did not see much action during the Sox September pennant run and was critical of Manager Don Zimmer.

Corbett said he knew the Rangers could get Jenkins, 34, when Adrian Devine, last year's top reliever, was traded in last week's 11-player, four-team player shuffle.

Jenkins, a one-time Harlem Globetrotter, came to Texas from the Chicago Cubs after the 1973 season for infielders Bill Madlock and Vic Harris. Madlock topped the .300 mark for three seasons with the Cubs before being dealt to San Francisco. Jenkins reeled off six consecutive 20-win seasons with the Cubs, including a 24-13 mark in 1971 that earned him the Cy Young Award.

In his first season in Texas, the Canadian native posted a 25-12 record with a 2.83 earned run average. He slipped to 17-18 the next year and was dealt to Boston for Juan Beniquez, now a starting outfielder for the Rangers, and pitchers Steve Barr and Craig Skok.

A "good" track in horse racing is actually one halfway between fast and slow.



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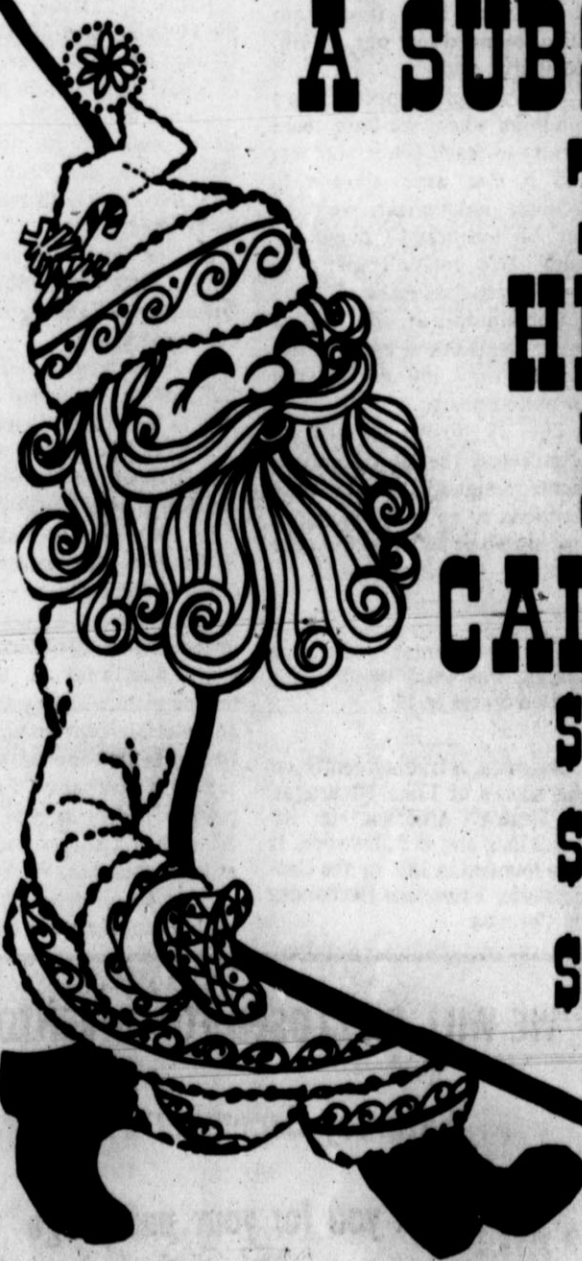
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Top Teacher

Margaret Bell, Teacher of the Six Weeks at HHS, accepts a gift from Noon Lions first vice president Gayle Cotton Wednesday. Mrs. Bell was among several persons honored for academic excellence or outstanding service at the Lions' meeting. Seated is Bill Sarpolis, who spoke to the Lions later in the meeting. (Brand Staff Photo)

TRC Accused Of Negligence

HOUSTON (AP) — The president of Coastal States Gas Corp. said Wednesday the Texas Railroad Commission avoided its statutory responsibility when it ordered Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. to make \$1 billion in refunds to its customers.

"The commission has shown by its order that it has continued to avoid its statutory responsibility to set rates in the public interest that will permit a utility such as Lo-Vaca to serve its customers," Harry L. Blomquist Jr. said.

The commission on Monday set aside a 1973 order establishing an interim rate order reflecting higher natural gas supply prices and ordered Lo-Vaca to abide by original customer contracts that provided for natural gas sales as low as 21 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Most recent intrastate gas purchases have involved prices of \$2 or higher and the commission ordered Lo-Vaca to refund the difference between the original contracts and the rates charged the past four

years. Coastal States, the parent firm, said that, because of numerous inquiries, it was repeating Monday's announcement Lo-Vaca would continue to sell gas to its customers at current prices.

The Monday order, the announcement said, provides that the interim rates will remain in effect during the period of time necessary for disposition of motions for rehearing and during any injunction issued by a court as part of a judicial appeal.

Blomquist said Coastal States will challenge the Monday order through all available administrative and judicial channels "to obtain the results it is entitled to under Texas law."

Blomquist said Coastal States could not confirm published reports that the commission's order was designed to encourage a settlement of more than \$1.6 billion in lawsuits brought against Lo-Vaca by its customers.

News reports from Austin quoted an unnamed Railroad Commission source as saying the harsh order was designed to encourage an out-of-court settlement or force Lo-Vaca into bankruptcy.

A tentative settlement plan developed after nearly two years of negotiations was approved in principle in July by directors of Coastal States. Final approval was contingent, in part, on the Railroad Commission approving a reasonable rate structure for Lo-Vaca.

On mild winter days, worker bees may leave the hive for short flights, but as a rule bees don't fly at all when the temperature is below 55 degrees Fahrenheit.

The Spanish explorer Hernando Cortez reached Mexico City on Nov. 8, 1519.



New Shop

Auto Mechanics students at La Plata Junior High will have a new facility within which to tune their engines shortly when a new three-bay shop is completed. The shop is being constructed by the Auto Mechanics and Building Trades classes at La

Plata under the direction of teachers T.D. Saul and W.C. Osborn. Completion of the building was expected before Christmas, but a delay in getting the materials has pushed back the projected completion date. (Brand photo by Bob Nigh).

QUOTE/UNQUOTE

What people are saying...



President Carter

"I think he's aging... I'm concerned that he get off and reflect and take time to talk to people he generally doesn't get to see. It's good for him to talk to people not in government... ordinary sort of people."

—Charles Kirbo, referring to his longtime friend and confidant, President Carter.

"I think it's a preposterous fraud. The state of the art is nowhere near this — not in voice recognition, vision recognition or motion."

—John McCarthy, director of Stanford University's Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, commenting on Quasar Industries, Inc.'s \$4,000 household robot which can, says Quasar, speak 250 words, understand 50, vacuum a house, serve dinner, babysit and answer the door.

"We have lowered standards to a point where a significant number came in below the literacy line."

—Albert Shanker, president of the United Federation of Teachers, referring to teachers who are unable to read or write, who were hired by local school boards in New York City.

"If I have to serve out my term I'd prefer to do so here, because I've been in American prisons and your individuality is lost there. Here you can be yourself, you can wear your own clothes, you can use the phone, you can relax."

—Barry D. Bergantz, U.S. prisoner in Mexico, referring

to the new prisoner-exchange treaty between Mexico and the United States.

"The situation is getting worse each day. The number of would be immigrants is growing as unscrupulous organizations in Pakistan dupe young men through newspaper advertisements and word-of-mouth propaganda, telling them they will find jobs and a good life in Germany."

—Peter Ulrich, head of West Berlin's Interior Department, commenting on the hundreds of young Pakistanis who come to West Berlin each week seeking jobs and political asylum.

"The problem is that a man dies behind bars without any access to family, friends or even lawyers. No one from the outside world has spoken to him. It is virtually impossible to pinpoint anything on the police in circumstances like that."

—A South African lawyer who has represented the families of prisoners at inquests, speaking in regard to the death of Stephen Biko.

"My father was a rabbi and forbade us to play games, but on Hanukkah we only went to school half a day and were given dreidels... The miracle, I'm sad to say, has disappeared from some

homes. I don't practice religion like my father — to me it has become intellectual — but on Sunday I will light a Hanukkah lamp that an organization gave to me and I will write to my grandchildren. People need these roots, all kinds of people."

—Isaac Bashevis Singer, writer.

"I've had the job for seven years, and it was very heady work at first — a platform from which to get rich and famous. But it was not what I wanted to do for the rest of my life, and besides, I knew that eventually I'd get knocked off by some young buck on the way up."

—John Chancellor, who will soon be replaced as anchor-man for "NBC Nightly News."



John Chancellor

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

SMU Faculty To Be Trimmed

DALLAS (AP) — A "significant" cut in student enrollment has forced Southern Methodist University officials to reduce the school's faculty by 6.5 percent.

University president James H. Zumberge said 35 teachers will be cut from the 532-member

full-time staff next year. A similar cutback will be made in the fall of 1979 if student enrollment does not climb, Zumberge said.

"We're rapidly approaching a condition where we have more faculty to teach fewer students and if that were allowed to continue indefinitely, we'd be out of business," Zumberge said. "We couldn't afford to keep a first-class faculty."

Enrollment at the Dallas school was 8,000 in 1975 but has dipped to 7,400 during the current semester.

The 35 positions will be eliminated through "retirements, resignations and normal attritions so no one is going to lose his job or be let go from the faculty," the president said.

Transcontinental telephone dialing was established in the United States in 1961.

Granada, a trading center on the shores of Lake Nicaragua in Central America, is 100 miles long and 45 miles wide. It was founded in 1524 by the Conquistador Francisco Hernandez de Cordoba.

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Dec. 15, the 349th day of 1977. There are 16 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1791, the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution — the Bill of Rights — went into effect with ratification by Virginia.

On this date: In 1836, the U.S. Patent Office in Washington was destroyed by fire.

In 1890, Sioux chief Sitting Bull was shot and killed in South Dakota by federal troops.

In 1916, the French defeated the Germans in the Battle of Verdun during World War I.

In 1961, former Nazi Adolf Eichmann was sentenced to death in Jerusalem.

In 1966, the man who introduced Mickey Mouse to the world and went on to make motion picture history and build an entertainment empire, Walt Disney, died at the age of 65.

Ten years ago: Forty-six people were killed in the collapse of a suspension bridge at Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Five years ago: Chancellor Willy Brandt of West Germany,

charting his second-term course with a new cabinet, said he would seek early ratification of a treaty with Communist East Germany.

One year ago: A referendum in Spain backed a government plan to hold free elections for a new two-chamber parliament to rewrite the laws of the Franco dictatorship.

Today's birthdays: American playwright Maxwell Anderson 1888-1959.

Thought for today: Contentment is the best of all riches — and it's not taxed — Anonymous.

NEARLY FORGOTTEN INVENTOR

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Thorp, an American inventor virtually forgotten for 80 years after his death in 1848, has never really received the recognition he deserves for his basic textile inventions, says the Intellectual Property Owners, Inc., a non-profit group dedicated to protecting this country's patent system.

Patents for the invention of the "ring spinning" and twisting of cotton, and later other fibers, were granted Thorp in 1828. These made continuous spinning possible and are believed to be the first important advances in textile spinning that were not based on hand methods, IPO reports.

Born in 1784, Thorp spent his life in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, working for mills until he could set up on his own as a machine builder. At the age of 60 he patented important improvements in his original ring spinning techniques.

With some of his inventions still in use in textile mills until recent times, Thorp's patents led to his re-discovery in the 1920s and recognition by the industry he served, says IPO. In December 1978, the 100th anniversary of his most important invention, a plaque in his memory was placed in the old Slater Cotton Mill in Pawtucket, R.I.

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AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — After serving eight years in prison, Ernesto Nanes won a reversal Wednesday of his statutory rape conviction because his interpreter failed to tell him everything that happened at the trial.

The Court of Criminal Appeals granted Nanes a new trial in Deaf Smith County.

The interpreter was not present for all phases of the trial, according to court records.

The high court quoted the interpreter as saying, "I felt bound as an interpreter to express to Mr. Nanes only what

I was directed to do by the attorney... All during the trial, Mr. Nanes appeared confused and in a state of shock, and I do not believe he thoroughly understood exactly what was transpiring."

Because he could not understand the testimony in English against him, Nanes was denied his constitutional right to confront witnesses against him, the appeals court said.

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Lenoir Newman Content With Quiet Home Life

By DIANNE BANNER
Brand Staff Writer

"Everyone loves their own children no matter what they are like, but no one loves a brat," commented Mrs. Gary Don Newman of 429 Centre, the mother of two.

Mrs. Newman taught elementary children in various towns before coming to Hereford five weeks ago. She has lived in Garden City, Kan., Garland, Guyton, Okla., Dumas, and Plainview. She is originally from Crosbyton where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Chappell, reside.

The slender and attractive homemaker attended college at East Texas State University where she received her bachelors degree in elementary education. Her husband also attended the same college where they met on a blind date and "tried to fight feelings and marriage."

Gary Don is employed as the

district sales manager by Acco Seed. He has a private pilot license and according to his wife he is an "excellent pilot."

Mrs. Newman who gave off the impression of being satisfied with her present life dubbed herself as a "homebody" and "outdoors girl" which her daughter agreed to and said she was one (outdoor girl) too.

Three-year-old Gayle and Brad, who is 17-months-old, keep their mom on her toes.

"I love to cook. When the children are down for a nap I whip up a cake or pie for dessert."

Other hobbies the cheerful new resident enjoys is sewing, working in the garden and water skiing during the summer. She is also likes to macrame.

The family has recently joined the First United Methodist Church.

"We are fixing to enroll Gayle in the choir. She likes to sing

and wants to meet some friends. I hope to be active in the activities they have."

When first coming to Hereford brown eyed Gayle asked her mother, "Mom, aren't there any children in Hereford?"

Because of her husbands job, the family has been required to move often. They like Hereford and hope to be able to stay.

"I guess that I can adapt to moving because I'm very organized. The night we got into our home we had everything moved in and had the pictures hung."

"I try to move into a town with a good attitude. That's the road to happiness, if you have a good attitude you can accomplish more."

Recipes shared by Mrs. Newman are:

CHEESE NUT ROLL

1/2 lb. butter
1 lb. velveeta cheese
1 pkg. cream cheese - 3 oz.
2 tsp. Worcestershire
2 tsp. paprika
2 tsp. A-1 Sauce
2 tsp. onion juice
pecans-toasted and crushed (almonds may be substituted)
Let cheese and butter soften. Mix with hands. Mix all ingredients except nuts. Put on waxed paper and shape into log or ball. Chill until firm. Press toasted nuts all over ball.

BANANA SPLIT CAKE

2 cups graham cracker crumbs
2 sticks oleo
2 eggs
2 cups powdered sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
1 #2 can crushed pineapple, drained
1 large cool whip
1 cup chopped nuts
1 small jar maraschino cherries (optional)
5 medium bananas, sliced lengthwise

Mix graham cracker crumbs with one stick oleo and press in bottom of loaf pan. Mix eggs, powdered sugar, oleo and vanilla. Beat for 15 minutes. Pour mixture over crumbs. Layer in this order: bananas, pineapple, Cool Whip, and nuts. Decorate with cherries, if desired. Refrigerate several hours before serving.



LENOIR NEWMAN
...with children Brad and Gayle



Sorority Council Discusses Plans

The Wa Kan Ke Ya Camp Fire group met Tuesday at 704 Plains and worked on Christmas ornaments for a family gift.

It was announced that 297 boxes of candy were sold.

Mary Ruth Hamman sold 102 boxes and will receive a transistor radio. Shelly Edwards sold the next highest amount with 69 boxes.

A Christmas party will be held next week at the bowling alley and then the girls will go to eat pizza.

Mary Ruth Hamman served refreshments to Debbie Avenit, Stacy Kirkpatrick, Sherri Buckner, Leslie Birdwell, Kim Bridwell, Patti Perez and Mrs. Hamman, leader.

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Valentine tea, scheduled Jan. 22, was discussed by members of the BSP City Council Monday night when they convened for their monthly business session.

Lillie Shipman, council president, called the meeting to order and introduced two new council members, Debbie Goree and Virginia Meller, both of Alpha Iota Mu Chapter. In other business, Kay Cotten was elected to serve as Council reporter.

Marcia Boyer called roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Judy Wall and Vida Grady served as hostesses during the fellowship period.

In attendance, other than those already mentioned, were Lynn Sciumbato, Cheryl Bulard, Mary Anna Laing, Kathy

Nixon, Ilajeen Brinkman, Mary Sledge, Frances Stipe, Melba Alridge, Sharon Cramer and Kathy Paetzold.

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Gifts Exchanged By Secret Pals

Secret pal gifts were exchanged around a Christmas tree near the fireplace in the home of Mrs. Gid Brown Monday evening during a meeting of Valeda Study Club.

Mrs. Ken McLain presided during the club's brief business meeting, followed by a Christmas program presented by Mrs. Bill Bradley discussing Christmas spirit. Mrs. Bradley gave several reasons for observing this Christian holiday. She related a story, "The Fallen Angel," and lead her fellow club members in singing Christmas carols.

During the social hour, refreshments were served from a table centered with angels and candles set in greenery.

Other members present were Mmes. Frank Zinser, John

Pointexter, Laurence Ruther, Hugh Clearman, George Olson, Johnny Wayne Brownlow, J.D. Gilbert, Jack Ragdale, Billy Wayne Sisson, Carroll Tucker, Richard Ottesen, Gwynne Owen, Lloyd Crume, Armon Lauderback, Bill Walden and George Ritter.

Public Welcome At W's Meeting

The public is welcome to attend a "family night" meeting of the Association of W's, who will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the REC Medallion Room.

Films of the recent pro-family pro-life convention in Houston will be shown and discussed. Refreshments are to be served.

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At Wits End

BY ERMA BOMBECK

Maybe it's because I write for a living, but letter writing has never been a big deal. I just blurt out what's on my mind and don't think about it.

Obviously that is not the case for many letter writers because a new anthology has just come out for school administrators listing over 175 form letters, or as Ed McMahon would say, "all the letter you're ever going to write...a complete volume covering EVERY single situation in a single book."

From first glance, it would seem that the blurb is right: there's a form letter covering early rejection of a job candidate, rejection after consideration, sympathy letter, letter to a retiree, to teachers on snowball regulations, explaining Open House day, suggested tutoring for a child, college board scores, mid-year warning of possibility of non-graduation, to parents when cafeteria prices must be raised.

Unfortunately, the handbook does not cover EVERY situation.

There are no form letters to cover the following areas:

Policy statements on smoking the lawn.

Intentions of the school if student continues to rip off radios, antennas, and tires of faculty cars.

Options to be exercised by the school in the event a parent refuses to assist on field trips.

Obscene letter to teacher who requested day off following a holiday to go to Aspen with her husband.

Letter requesting aims and goals of student found with mimeograph stains on hands during exam week.

Letter of introduction to a college in Guam that you can buy your son's way into.

Congratulatory letter to a kid who passes a polygraph test in connection with a school theft.

Final notice of a locker being condemned.

Bridal Shower Held In L.B. Worthan Home

Mrs. Gayland Ward, nee Beverly Ann Friemel, was honored before her marriage recently with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. L.B. Worthan.

The couple married December 10 in St. Ann's Catholic Church at Canyon.

During the shower, the honoree received guests with her mother, Josephine Friemel of Canyon, and her fiancé's mother, Lorena Ward.

Joyce Gerber of Dalhart, sister of the bride-elect, served refreshments from a table laid with white linen and centered with a candelabrum holding red votive lights and red carnations.

Hostesses for the recent courtesy include Neysa Friemel of Groom, Mrs. Gerber and Mmes. J.W. Witherspoon, W.J. Gilliland, G.W. Duncan, C.F. Newsom, Kenny Kearns, W.R. Hair, Carl McCaslin, Norman Hodges, Charles Packard, E.C. Hewitt, Marlin Gilliland, Garland Solomon, Edgar Lemons,

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Steve D. Batenhorst, Iva M. Cocanagher, Royce D. Cocanagher, Ezra Homer Englant, Delores Ann Frerich, Valentin R. Garcia.

Effie Kennedy, Rafael M. Lopez, Ramon Mereles, George K. Muse, Inf Girl Pankey, Ethel Belle Patterson.

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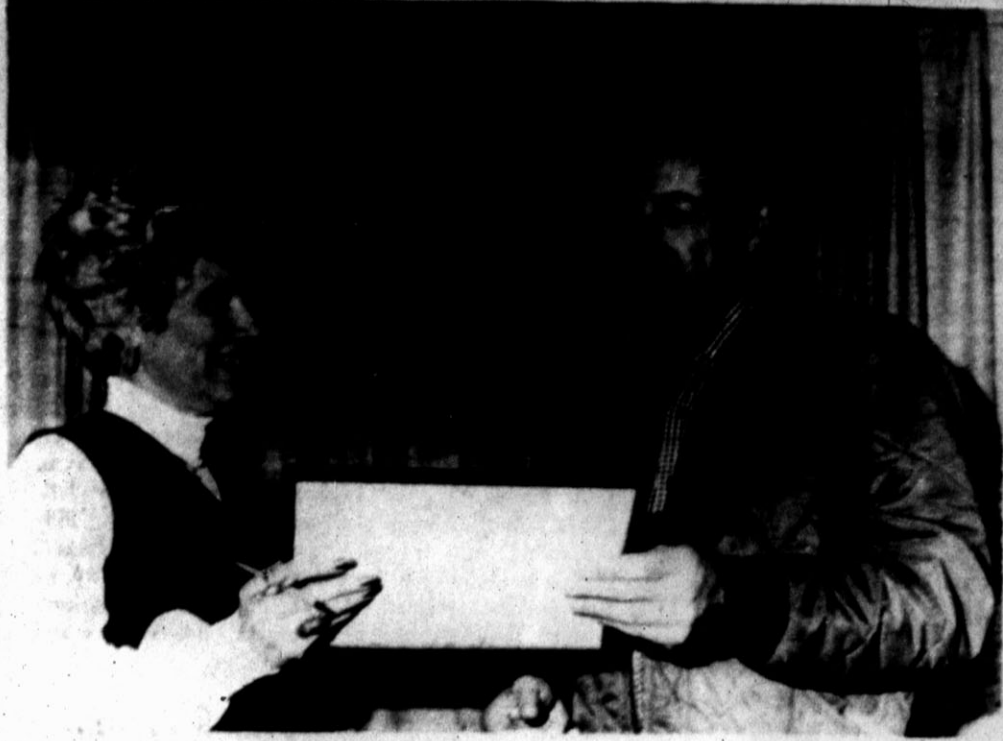
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Marn Tyler, (left) chairman of CowBelle's Beef for Gristown project, presents Ken McLain a certificate of appreciation for his donating of a beef to Gristown. The home is in desperate need of beef which it takes one beef per week to furnish the three Gristown homes located in Berger, Austin and Whiteface. Palo Duro Meat Packers in Amarillo will process the beeves for all donations. (Brand Photo by Dianne Banner)

Ann Landers Humorous Christmas Letter



DEAR ANN LANDERS: Last year you printed a delightful piece on Christmas letters from "Your Blonde Friend in Reno." She said that since you and her other favorite, Herb Caen, of the San Francisco Chronicle, were both against Christmas letters, maybe you'd print something that Herb ran. You did. Was there follow-up this year? How about letting us on what happened? — Inquisitive in Burlingame

DEAR INK: Herb Caen wrote in January of 1976:

"I don't care for Christmas letters, but Bruce Bliven's are different. Now 86, the one-time editor of The New Republic (for 30 years) lives with his wife at Kingscote Gardens, Stanford. Bliven wrote:

"At 86, Rosie and I live by the rules of the elderly. If the

toothbrush is wet, you have brushed your teeth. If the bedside radio is warm in the morning, you left it on all night. If you are wearing one brown shoe and one black shoe, you have a pair like it somewhere in the closet. Try not to mind when a friend tells you on your birthday that a case of prune juice has been donated in your name to a retirement home.

"I stagger when I walk and small boys follow me, making bets on which way I'll go next. This upsets me. Children shouldn't gamble. Like most elderly people we spend many hours in front of the TV set. We rarely turn it on."

I was so amused by Bruce Bliven's Christmas letter that I wrote and asked him to put me on his mailing list for next year. His response was warm and funny. Of course he would — with pleasure.

But alas, there will be no Christmas letter from the dear man. Last May, Bruce Bliven died quietly at the age of 87 at The Stanford Medical Center in Palo Alto.

My condolences to his wife,

Rosie. What a lucky woman she is to have had such a stimulating, fun-loving companion for so many years.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Some time ago, I applied for a passport. The questionnaire asked, "Birthplace of Wife" — although the passport was for me alone. By mistake I put down "U.S." She was born in another country and came here as a child.

For a long time I was confused because I heard my wife asked this question many times and she always answered, "I was born in the U.S." I realized my mistake a few days after I filled in the application and have felt guilty about it ever since but I let things ride.

I will be needed a new passport soon. I don't want to perpetuate this error, but I'm afraid I might run into legal difficulties if I put down another country when I apply for my new passport. Last week I mentioned this to a lawyer friend and he shrugged it off. I'd appreciate your counsel. — H.B. • Detroit

DEAR H.B.: I have good news for you from Loren E. Lawrence, Director of the Passport Office in Washington, D.C. He said, "The gentleman need not be concerned. He should submit a statement with his new passport application stating that he is correcting his wife's place of birth. The record will then be in order. No problem." (P.S. Remind your wife she was born elsewhere so her story will match your passport.)



TERRYE RHYNE
...Reaches TOPS Goal

TOPS Goal Reached By Terrye Rhyne

Terrye Rhyne from TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) chapter No. 576 has reached her goal and has qualified as a KOPS. She joined TOPS in Dec. 28, 1976 and reached her goal Sept. 20, 1977.

She lost 52 lbs. in order to be a KOPS (Keep Off Pounds Sensibly) and had to maintain her weight for 13 weeks.

TOPS will hold its State Convention at Fort Worth, June 2-3 where she will

graduate with other TOPS members.

Terrye says she owes her success of reaching her goal to the members.

Anyone wanting more information about TOPS can call Janell Davison No. 941 at 276-5252. They meet Thursday morning.

Mary Hamby No. 918 can be reached at 364-6905. Her group meets Wednesday night.

Carols Sung During Christmas Luncheon

Pantry items for a needy family were brought Tuesday to a Christmas luncheon meeting of Pioneer Study Club at Caison Steak House.

Mrs. W.C. Hromas, club president, called the group to order and presented the program, "A Childhood Dream Fulfilled." Having recently visited Italy and Switzerland, Mrs. Hromas gave her impressions of those two

countries, both of which are rich in Christian tradition and religious art. This portion of the program was concluded with Mrs. O.G. Hill Sr. leading the club in singing Christmas carols.

Mrs. William Wimberley, who provided piano accompaniment during the carolling, presented a brief history of Christmas hymns. She said that "O Come All Ye Faithful" is

"the world's favorite carol," having been translated in 76 languages. Of English origin, it was written in the 17th century.

Continuing, Mrs. Wimberley informed her audience that "We Three Kings of Orient Are" is the first carol to be written and composed by Americans. The hymn is attributed to John Henry Hopkins, who wrote it in 1857.

At the end of Mrs. Wimberley's program, members exchanged gifts.

Tables were trimmed with holiday decorations by the hostesses, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. John Heard and Bonnie Brumley.

Other members in attendance were Roberta Campbell, and Mmes. Frank Ball, C.P. Cockrell, C.L. Craig, Herman Ford, P.H. Gilliland, Ray L. Johnson, Tandy Legg, L.H. Lookingbill Sr., H.E. Miller, Ted Panciera, A. Petersen, J.P.

Pickens, Paul Rudd, Delmar Sigle, M.L. Simpson, P.B. Sowell, Guy Walser and R.L. Wilson.

Sorority Gathers At Dinner Theatre

Kappa Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Donna Jones who was assisted by co-hostess, Marsha Jones.

After supper was served a business meeting was conducted and secret pal gifts were exchanged.

Delores Jones and Marcia Winget gave the program on Formal Education.

Sixteen couples attended the Country Squire Dinner Theatre Saturday evening for the chapter's Christmas party.

Lynn and Linda Brisendine were guests at the gathering.

Members present in the Jones home were Billie Armstrong, Cheryl Betzen, Karen Abney, Betty Boyd, Marcia Boyer, Lynn Carter, Poppy Head, Suzanne Howell, Kathy Johnson, Linda Kirkpatrick, Kathy Paetzold, Judy Stoy, Connie Sublett, Judy Wall, Delores Jones, Marsha Jones, Donna Jones and Marcia Winget.

AARP

Dinner On Tap Today

Members of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will observe Christmas tonight at a covered-dish supper at the Community Center. Festivities will begin at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

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New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Allan Brown of Friona are the parents of a daughter, Tracy Lynn, born Dec. 8. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davila Cuellar are the parents of a daughter, Veronica, born Dec. 9. She weighed 5 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs.

On Christmas Eve of 1972, the city of Managua, Nicaragua, with a population of 400,000, was struck by an earthquake which leveled 40,000 of the city's 73,000 homes, most of them old Spanish buildings.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY

"42" party and quilt drawing at Senior Citizens Center, 2 p.m. All senior citizens welcome.

VFW and Auxiliary supper at VFW Clubhouse, 7 p.m.

Senior citizens film at Deaf Smith County Library, 3 p.m. Free admission.

Summerfield Study Club, home of Mrs. Guy Walser, 2:30 p.m.

Farm & Ranch Club, home of Mrs. G.V. Hall, noon.

Hereford Study Club to hold progressive dinner.

L'Allegre Study Club, home of Margaret Carnahan, 9:30 a.m.

Wyche Home Demonstration Club, home of Lorena Ward, noon.

Alpha Iota Mu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Hereford State Bank, 8 p.m.

Los Ciboleros Chapter, D.A.R., E.B. Black home, 508 W. 3rd St., 3:30 p.m.

Kiwanis Club, First Pres-

byterian Church, noon.

Hereford TOPS Club, Community Center, 9 a.m.

Round dance lessons at Community Center, 8 p.m.

American Association of Retired Persons, Community Center, 6 p.m.

BPOE Lodge, Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Westway Home Demonstration Club, home of Leta Kaul, 9:30 a.m.

Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.

Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Dickies Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.

Community Duplicate Bridge, REC Medallion Room, 7:30 p.m.

Palo Duro Home Demonstration Club, K-Bob's Steak House, 7 p.m.

MONDAY

El Llano Study Club, holiday dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Hereford Toastmasters Club, Caison's Steak House, 6:30 a.m.

Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

Evening Lions, K-Bob's Steak House, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Alpha Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Christmas party for husbands in the Jim Cramer house, 7 p.m.

Baptist Women of Summerfield Baptist Church, to meet at the church, 9 a.m.

Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, First National Bank, 7:30 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

Planned Parenthood Clinic open at 101 Ave. E from 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Hereford TOPS Club 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.

Weight Watchers at First Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m.

Singles group in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.

Preschooler story hour at Deaf Smith County Library, 9:30 a.m.

Rotary Club K-Bob's Steak House, noon.

WEDNESDAY

Hereford Elks and Elks-ettes to have party at K-Bob's Steak House, 7:30 p.m.

Noon Lions, Community Center, noon.

Story hours at Deaf Smith County Library, preschoolers at 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; 1-4 grades at 4 p.m.

TOPS Chapter 918 at Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus at KC Hall, 8 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CANDLES

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) —

The burning of Christmas candles probably originated in Scandinavia where an enormous candle, known as the Yule or Christmas candle, was burned along with the Yule log, says Hallmark researcher Sally Hopkins.

The modern tradition of displaying candles in windows is supposed to have been brought to America by the Irish. There is a legend that says candles were lit in the windows to guide Mary and Joseph to a home where they would be welcome, Ms. Hopkins reports.

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SANTA and the PIGWIDGEN

By LUCRECE BEALE

Synopsis: The stones weep and the elf recovers. With all their weapons gone, Claus says they must now use their wits against the Pigwidgen. They travel to a great wall.

CHAPTER TWELVE THE PYGMIES

CLAUS pushed on the tiny square door in the wall. The door wiggled but did not open. "It's locked," said Claus. "It's such a little door!" scoffed Tweedleknies. "We can knock it down!"

He beat on it and kicked on it and Claus pushed and they got a log and rammed on it but the door would not open.

Claus was discouraged. He put his hands in his pockets and hung his head. He thought of how he had sworn to break the curse the Pigwidgen had laid on all the children of the world and how he had come so far and now was defeated because he couldn't open a little door.

Suddenly his hand closed around a small key in his pocket. He pulled it out. It was the brass key that had dropped from the black purse when the curse had fallen on the children. The single word "Pigwidgen" was printed on the key.

"How could I have forgotten!" cried Claus. He fitted the key into the little lock. Holding his breath, he turned the key. Slowly the door swung open.

The opening was so small Claus had to wiggle through on his stomach. Even the little elf had to crawl through on his hands and knees.

On the other side they huddled against the wall and gazed fearfully around. Here the wind did not blow so fiercely nor the cold bite so sharply. Snow-blanketed hills rolled down to a lake of ice. Near the lake stood a small castle.

"Who afraid of a creature who lives in such a little castle?" scoffed Tweedleknies.

At that moment there was the sound of drums and bugles. Furious voices shouted, "Catch them! Don't let them get away!"

Tweedleknies dove into a



From their snowdrift, an astonishing sight greeted them.

snowdrift. Claus dove in beside him. When nothing happened, they timidly poked their heads out of the snow. They blinked in astonishment at the sight before them.

Bands of pygmies were fighting in front of the castle. They shouted and howled and cut off each others' heads. Even as the creatures lost their heads they rocked with laughter like school children playing tag.

At last it seemed not a pygmy was left alive. Claus and Tweedleknies stepped out of the snowdrift. Hardly were they out when all the fallen pygmies rose to their feet, put their heads back on their necks and began to fight all over again.

Claus and Tweedleknies jumped back in their snow hole. "It's a game!" blurted the elf in amazement. "They're doing it all for fun!"

A band of reindeer appeared over the hill. The pygmies left off fighting and chased the deer. Everytime they reached a reindeer a curious thing happened: the reindeer rose in the air and FLEW away!

They swooped gracefully over the castle top, round and round, high and low, like sea gulls at the fun!

beach. Claus thought he had never seen so pretty a sight.

The pygmies got ropes and lassoed the deer and brought them down from the sky. They drew their swords and shouted, "Horray! There'll be deer meat for supper!"

Before he knew what he was doing, Patrick Tweedleknies shot out of the snow drift. He leaped in front of the rollicking pygmies and cried angrily, "Don't you dare!"

The astonished pygmies dropped the ropes and the reindeer raced away.



New Coat, Big Smile

A resident of the Borger campus of Girlstown USA flashes a big smile as she tries on the new coat she hopes to receive for Christmas. Yolanda Rangel is one of the 98 girls presently residing the Borger, Whiteface and Austin campuses of Girlstown USA.

Girlstown Donations To Provide Clothing

"If you really want to get that Christmas spirit, consider a contribution to the Girlstown Christmas Fund," said Buddie Evans and John Metcalf, respective presidents of the Hereford Noon and Evening Lions Clubs as they announced their club's participation in the 9th annual Lions District 2T-1 coat and shoe fund drive for Girlstown, USA.

"As we have discovered in years past, this will be the first time for some of these girls to pick out a new coat in a store," said 2T-1 District Governor Felix Ryals of White Deer. "With the help of the good people in the Golden Spread the Lions of District 2T-1 have been able to purchase this needed clothing for these girls for the past eight years."

"Also, we have been able to

contribute to the Girlstown operating fund and, through special projects, we were able to construct a building on the Whiteface campus during this past year," said the Lions governor.

Since the founding of Girlstown in March 1949, approximately 1,600 girls have made their home on one of the three campuses. "Funds raised in excess of the amount needed for the gift certificates will be presented to Girlstown," said Nolan Grady of Hereford, District 2T-1 Girlstown chairman.

Co-chairmen for this year's drive are Carolyn Newbold of The Amarillo Daily News, Janet Baxter of KFDD-TV, Roy McCoy of KAMR-TV, Bedford Forrest of KVII-TV and Royce

Bodiford of KGNC-TV.

This contribution appeal goes out to all residents of the Panhandle and South Plains. Checks should be made payable to "Girlstown Christmas Fund" and mailed to Box 414, Hereford, Tx. 79045.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

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Rehabilitation Group Protests Nomination

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Citizens United for rehabilitation of Errants (CURE) objected Tuesday to a congressman's recommendation of Dr. George Beto, former head of the Texas prison system, to be chief of the FBI.

CURE is an organization that actively lobbies for community based corrections and changes in the prison system and against the death penalty.

In a letter to U.S. Attorney General Griffin Bell, who will appoint the new FBI director, CURE leader Charles Sullivan quoted testimony by a onetime prison inmate that Beto was "reactionary."

U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger, D-Tex., recommended Beto to Bell for FBI director. He cited Beto's career as Lutheran minister, seminary president, junior college president and prison system director.

Krueger called Beto "a man

of impeccable integrity, a proven and widely respected administrator and a man who is uniquely familiar with law enforcement and the nature of crime in this nation."

But Sullivan sent Bell a copy of a U.S. district court order, issued in March, levying \$10,261 in damages against Beto for allegedly penalizing inmates who had filed civil rights suits against the prison

system. Beto also was saddled with court costs and fees totaling \$27,825. The state is appealing.

"CURE cannot fathom how a person under court order for violation of constitutional rights could even be considered by the Carter administration to be director of the FBI," Sullivan told Bell.

A group of goats is called a trip of goats.

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Mexico Prisoner Free, Bitter

SAN DIEGO (AP) - James Robert Douglas left Austin, Texas, a free man, disenchanted with his society and unsure what to do with the rest of his life.

Some four years later, Douglas is headed back to Austin, an ex-convict with bitter memories of life in a Mexican prison - and still unsure about what to do with the rest of his life.

The 27-year-old Douglas, a former political science student at the University of Texas, is one of the first Americans to be freed from the Metropolitan Correctional Center after arriving home last week from a Mexican prison under the inmate exchange treaty.

Douglas was one of 41 inmates freed Tuesday who had served at least two-thirds of their Mexican sentences and were thus eligible for immediate release.

Another 101 Americans were ineligible for immediate release and most face parole hearings with the earliest possible date

for freedom expected to be February.

Douglas was arrested in 1973 after he and his girl returned from a six week vacation in Peru. The couple was arrested at the Mexico City airport after police found a kilo of cocaine strapped beneath Douglas' clothes, he said.

"I was confused then...I am confused now," he said. He said he may return to college.

Conditions at Lecberri Prison where Douglas spent the first two years were "very bad," he said.

"There was a lot of extortion," he recalled. "If you didn't go along with them, you'd have to scrub the bathrooms without any clothes on."

So instead, you'd pay an inmate trusty. He'd take his cut and pass on the rest to the prison directors."

While so much has happened south of the border, Douglas said it didn't alter his attitude toward his own society.

Guests Perform For Club Women

Regina Griffin and Mrs. Wesley Guiley performed a number of Christmas songs Tuesday afternoon for members of Lone Star Study Club, who met in the home of Grace Tinnin.

The guests were introduced by Opal Bookout, program chairman. After rendering several traditional yule songs, the duo invited club members to

join them in carolling. Club president Margaret Ann Durham was in charge of routine business. A newsy letter was read from Martha Shirkey, a club member who recently moved to Maryland.

Mrs. J.C. Williams and Ruth Womble were Mrs. Tinnin's co-hostesses.

Other members attending the Christmas meeting were Mmes. Hardy Benson, V.E. Dodson, H.E. Henslee, Jim Higgins, John N. Jacobsen Jr., G.W. Newsom, S.S. Williams and W.H. Wiseman and Mildred Elliott.

EPA Battles Lead

WASHINGTON (AP) - In an effort to reduce an individual's exposure to lead, the Environmental Protection Agency plans to restrict the amount of lead in the air.

The action, announced this week, "reflects the increasing concern from medical research about prolonged low-level exposure to lead by young children," the EPA said.

Lead can impair human blood-forming, nervous and kidney systems.

Pregnant women and individuals suffering from dietary deficiencies or exhibiting genetic inability to produce certain blood enzymes also are especially sensitive to low-levels of lead in the air, the agency said.

David Hawkins, assistant EPA administrator for air and waste management, said the EPA is proposing limiting the amount of lead in the air to no more than 1.5 micrograms per

cubic meter of air.

This compares to lead levels reaching 6 micrograms found in Los Angeles and Dallas, he said.

The proposal is aimed at so-called "stationary sources" of lead such as copper and lead smelters that produce approximately 5 percent of the nation's airborne lead.

Waste burning of oil, garbage and coal accounts for another 5 percent.

Auto exhausts are believed responsible for 90 percent of the

lead in the atmosphere. Emission standards previously issued by the agency are designed to reduce the amount of lead from vehicle exhausts.

Hawkins estimated it would cost industry \$600 million to reduce the lead levels to 1.5 micrograms.

The EPA's proposed standard goes into effect by June 1978 if no changes are made following a review of public comment on the issue.

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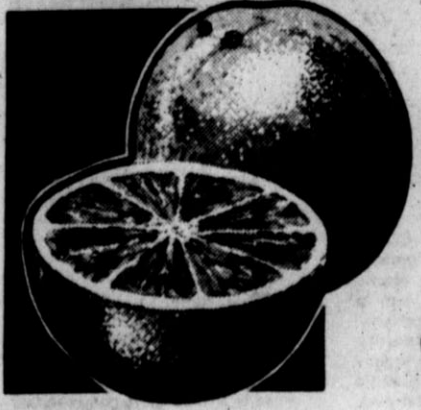
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5.00	772	1 in 2,282	1 in 571	1 in 127
2.00	2,302	1 in 765	1 in 191	1 in 43
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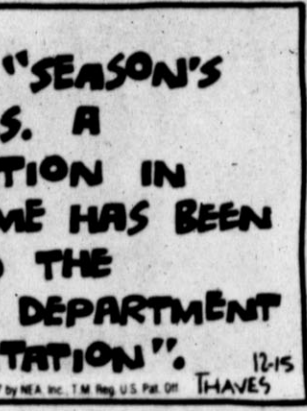
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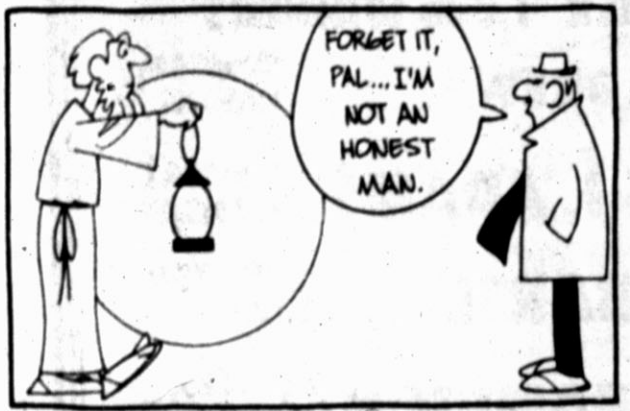
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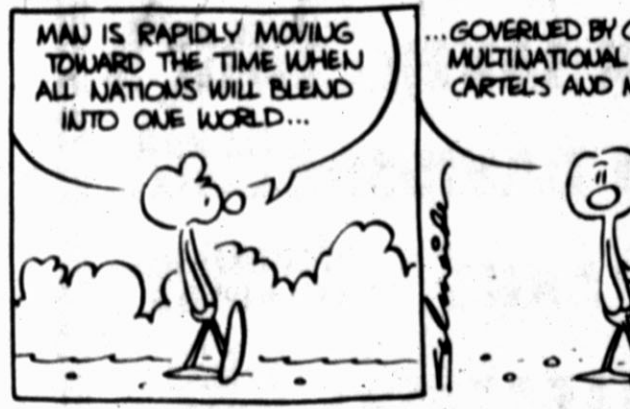
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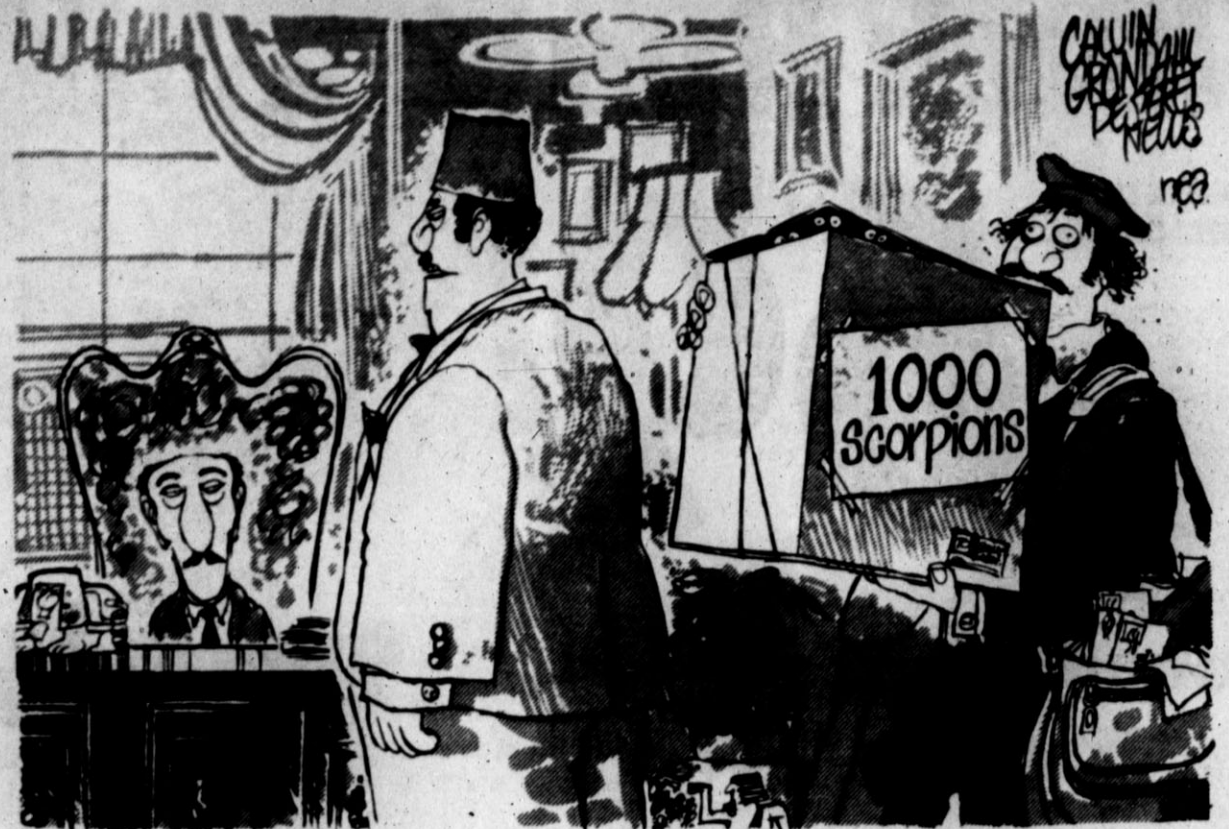


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VIEWPOINT



"The Syrians have sent a delegation . . . C.O.D."



IN WASHINGTON

Martha Angell
Robert Walters

Powerful independents

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The entire federal establishment heaved a sigh of relief the day President Carter signed an 18-month suspension of the saccharin ban previously ordered by the Food and Drug Administration.

For the moment, Congress is off the hook with the food industry and diet-conscious consumers who inundated Capitol Hill with protests against the FDA ban. And that means FDA will have a respite from congressional pressure, while the White House won't have to deal with any of the above for at least a year and a half.

The only people in town who can't forget about rats and diet soda, in fact, are the professional staff and members of the little-known Institute of Medicine, an arm of the prestigious National Academy of Sciences.

The Institute, by act of Congress, has been delegated the unenviable chore of deciding how much of a health threat saccharin poses to human beings and what counterbalancing benefits it offers.

At the same time, the Institute will conduct a separate study of the scientific community's ability to identify and evaluate cancer-causing elements in all types of food.

For those who hope health policy developments, it came as no surprise that Congress should turn to the Institute of Medicine for help with the saccharin controversy.

The seven-year-old Institute is rapidly becoming a prime repository for all kinds of political hot potatoes in the health field, from medical malpractice to the use of barbiturates for insomnia and anxiety.

The reason is simple: credibility. The Institute has no ax to grind. It is not part of the federal government, but neither is it a captive of any segment of the health industry—the physicians, the drug companies, hospitals, research scientists, insurance companies.

Its 330 members are elected for five-year terms from all of these fields, plus others such as law, sociology,

economics and journalism which are unrelated to medicine and health.

In exchange for the honor of membership, which is considerable, they donate their talents to studies which the Institute undertakes on its own initiative or at the request of the federal government.

The Institute's clout has grown immensely this past year. HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. tried repeatedly to persuade its president, Dr. David A. Hamburg, to accept the government's top health job. Failing that, he has staffed nearly all of HEW's major health positions with other Institute members recommended by Hamburg.

Hamburg, 52, who was chief of the psychiatry department at the Stanford University School of Medicine for 15 years prior to assuming the Institute presidency, remains a trusted Califano adviser and confidant.

He also swings considerable weight at the White House. President Carter's top health adviser, Dr. Peter Bourne, just happens to be a former student of Hamburg's.

For good measure, congressional health subcommittees headed by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., and Paul G. Rogers, D-Fla., also rely heavily upon the Institute of Medicine for policy analysis and research evaluation.

Since Congress and the executive branch are not always in accord on health matters—witness the dispute over FDA's saccharin ban—the Institute is ideally positioned to serve as a neutral arbiter.

Hamburg and his colleagues have no votes in Congress, no regulatory powers, no fat federal contracts to distribute. But their independence and their expertise command such respect both within and outside the government that the Institute of Medicine is likely to wield increasing influence over the direction of health policy the next few years.

THURSDAY

6:00 **NEWS**
Darrin's jilted high school sweetheart reappears just as Samantha loses her magic.
6:30 **ADAM-12**
The officers become suspicious when the same witness turns up at two traffic accidents.
6:30 **DOUG HENNING**
The master illusionist is joined by Sandy Duncan and Glen Campbell as he performs ten feats of prestidigitation never before seen on TV.
7:00 **MACNEIL / LEHRER REPORT**
Kinchlow squares off against "Battling Bruno," the enemy's would-be boxing champion.
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The Douglas family bravely accepts the challenge when Chip decides to have a party, with girls.
7:30 **WALL STREET WEEK**
Retail Stores: A Consumer Holiday? Guest: Joseph H. Ellis, Vice President, Investment Research Department, Goldman, Sachs & Co.
8:00 **NATIONAL RODEO FINALS**
The Golden Voyage of Sinbad (1974) John Philip Law, Caroline Munro. Demons and devils, sorcerers and swordsmen, all menace the hero of the Arabian Nights as he sets sail in search of a fabled land.
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The World Series of rodeo events such as calf roping, bronco busting and barrel racing.
8:30 **THE GOLDEN VOYAGE OF SINBAD**
A light-hearted tale of a small girl's dreams on Christmas Eve featuring Mikhail Baryshnikov in

do. A murder which appears to be politically motivated, puts Lt. Columbo on a collision course with a suave Middle East diplomat. (R)
8:00 **CLASS OF '66**
The Class Hysteria: A Vietnam amputee (Christopher Tabor) is saved from a life of self-pity by a sympathetic nurse (Jane Curtin) who urges him to enter a 26-mile channel swimming race.
8:00 **REDO FOX**
BARNABY JONES
The growing of a new man about to break an important story leads Barnaby to the dead man's married girlfriend and her aging husband, who appears to have a mysterious hold on her.
8:30 **THE PRISONER**
A Queen is the pawn in a grim game of love aimed at breaking the Prisoner.
8:30 **MANNA**
10:00 **DICK CAVETT**
Guest: Thomas Hoving, controversial Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.
10:15 **MOVIE (CONTINUED)**
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Host: Johnny Carson. Guests: Rodney Dangerfield, George Peppard, Mel Tillie.
10:30 **CBS LATE MOVIE**
"Columbo: A Case Of Immunity" (1975) Peter Falk, Hector Elizondo.
11:00 **NEWS**

FRIDAY

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Darrin becomes a great gaffer, with Samantha's help, but almost loses his job because of it.
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atomic research program.
8:30 **CBS SPECIAL**
The House Without A Christmas Tree: Precocious tomboy, Addie Mills (Lisa Lucas), yearns for her staunchly unsentimental father (Jason Robards). However, they reach an understanding with the help of Addie's grandmother (Mildred Natwick). (R)
9:00 **SOCCER MADE IN GERMANY**
9:30 **THE BIBLE**
10:00 **NEWS**
10:30 **DICK CAVETT**
Guest: Eleanor Clark, National Book Award winner.
10:30 **JIMMY SWAGGART**
10:30 **MOVIE**
"Right Of The Phoenix" (1966) James Stewart, Peter Finch. When contact with rescuers becomes impossible, work is begun repairing an old airplane forced down in the desert.
10:30 **TONIGHT**
Host: Johnny Carson. Guests: Bob Hope, Joseph Wambaugh.
10:30 **MOVIE**
Hawkeye, dressed as Santa for the benefit of the Korean children's Christmas party, hears of heavy casualties on the battlefield and boards a helicopter to aid a combat surgeon. (R)
11:00 **MASTERS OF THEATRE**
"I. Claudius: Some Justice"

ALLEY OOP



ACROSS

1 Over (prefix)
4 Enjoy a meal
7 U-boat (abbr.)
10 Turn
12 Inordinate
13 Canine
15 Christian
16 Singletons
17 Isthm
19 Lean toward
21 Infuse
23 Insect stage
27 French city
32 Father
33 Indignation
34 Cat command
35 Persia
36 Actor Sparks
37 Evening in
38 Georgia city
40 Dad
41 City on the
43 Unburnt and
46 Perfume
50 Caledonian

DOWN

1 Compass
2 Atop
3 Annoy
4 Earthquake
5 Exclamation
6 Posed
7 Fine rock
8 Instruments
9 Hawaii
10 Twice
11 Griddle group
13 Male child
18 Set
20 Wriggly fish
22 Northern
23 Largest
24 Loose soil
25 Russian river
26 Songstress
28 Weather
29 Troused in
30 Dintment
31 Remain
33 Bold
39 Catch
40 Energy-saving
42 Diner
43 New
44 Acts
45 Baseball
47 Mao
48 Legal aid
49 Group (abbr.)
50 Compass
52 Eggs
54 Compass

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 CRUCIBLE
2 GARAGE
3 DIRECTION
4 ENJOY
5 U-BOAT
6 TURN
7 INORDINATE
8 CANINE
9 CHRISTIAN
10 SINGLETONS
11 ISTHMUS
12 LEAN TOWARD
13 INFUSE
14 INSECT STAGE
15 FRENCH CITY
16 FATHER
17 INDIGNATION
18 CAT COMMAND
19 PERSIA
20 ACTOR SPARKS
21 EVENING IN
22 GEORGIA CITY
23 DAD
24 CITY ON THE
25 UNBURNT AND
26 PERFUME
27 CALEDONIAN
28 COMPASS
29 ATOP
30 ANNOY
31 EARTHQUAKE
32 EXCLAMATION
33 POSED
34 FINE ROCK
35 INSTRUMENTS
36 HAWAII
37 TWICE
38 GRIDDLE GROUP
39 MALE CHILD
40 SET
41 WRIGGLY FISH
42 NORTHERN
43 LARGEST
44 LOOSE SOIL
45 RUSSIAN RIVER
46 SONGSTRESS
47 WEATHER
48 TROUSSED IN
49 DINTMENT
50 REMAIN
51 BOLD
52 CATCH
53 ENERGY-SAVING
54 DINER
55 NEW
56 ACTS
57 BASEBALL
58 MAO
59 LEGAL AID
60 GROUP (ABBR.)
61 COMPASS
62 EGGS
63 COMPASS

Soviet Grain Purchases Above Minimum Figure

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Soviet Union has bought an additional \$1,000 million worth of U.S. wheat and corn, pushing its purchases above the minimum required under a long-term agreement.

Agriculture Department officials said that the new sales included 250,000 tons of wheat and 601,000 tons of corn for delivery to the Soviet Union in 1977-78.

Under terms of a five-year agreement, the Soviet Union is

committed to buy a minimum of six million tons of the two grains combined annually. In the first year of the pact which ended Sept. 30, about the minimum amount was purchased.

The United States has given the Soviets permission to buy up to 15 million tons in the current year of the agreement, and officials expect that they will buy about 10 million tons of corn and five million of wheat.

A metric ton is 2,205 pounds and is equal to 36.7 bushels of

wheat or 39.4 bushels of corn. Counting earlier purchases, the Soviet Union now has bought about 6.4 million tons of grain for delivery in the current year, including 2.3 million tons of wheat and 4.1 million tons of corn.

Converted to bushels this amounts to 85 million bushels of wheat and about 161 million bushels of corn.

Meanwhile, in another report, the department announced a revised estimate of 1977 wheat

production. As of Dec. 1, officials said this year's wheat crop was almost 2,026 billion bushels. That was about 1.5 million bushels less than the department had estimated in October, its previous wheat forecast.

Although this year's wheat harvest was slightly smaller than had been expected, it still was the third largest on record, exceeded only by the record of 2.14 billion bushels last year and the harvest of 2.13 billion in 1975.

Carrot Marketing Order Endorsed

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) would standardize the markings and net weights of retail packages of carrots under a tentative decision announced Dec. 6.

Barbara Lindstrom Schlei, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), said the public has until Jan. 6 to comment on or take exception to the recommended decision.

The proposal to create a marketing order for carrots applies only to consumer packages of fresh carrots and to containers used to ship them in retail outlets, Ms. Schlei said.

USDA would regulate the net weight and markings on retail packages and also would establish capacity and marketing standards for shipping containers. A committee of nine carrot growers and one public

member would be established to recommend standards to USDA.

Ms. Schlei pointed out that standardized consumer packages could result in more efficient manufacturing of packages and reduce packaging material waste and other losses in the marketing system. This, in turn, she said, could provide savings in materials, labor, and energy.

The move was requested by the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association. It said the standards would reduce packaging costs, shutdowns of packing plant lines when bags are changed, and bag inventories.

Based on an evaluation of comments at public hearings last year in Los Angeles and

Dallas, USDA officials decided to tentatively endorse the proposal and call for final comments before making a final decision.

If USDA's final decision is favorable, the marketing order would have to be approved by two-thirds of the carrot growers who voted in a referendum that would be called in all states except Alaska and Hawaii.

Two copies of any comments on the recommended decision should be sent to the Hearing Clerk, USDA, Rm. 1077-SO, Washington, D.C. 20250 by Jan. 6.

Copies of the recommended decision are available from Fruit and Vegetable Division, AMS, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Storage Loans Set Record Pace in 77

WASHINGTON (AP) - Farmers are borrowing money from the government at a record pace to build new bins and other facilities to help store this year's bumper grain crops.

The Agriculture Department said that new loans for storage and drying facilities totaled more than \$74.9 million in October, compared with less than \$11.5 million in October of last year.

During the 1976-77 fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, loans financed by the department's Commodity Credit Corp. for grain storage and drying amounted to a record of \$156.9 million, against \$59.9 million in 1975-76.

The loan program has been available since 1949. As of Oct.

31, loans outstanding totaled \$301.8 million, compared with a balance owed a year earlier of \$150.7 million, officials said.

Earlier this year the department liberalized the loan program to encourage more farmers to build grain bins on their farms to help handle the big wheat and corn crops.

The repayment period was extended to eight years from five years, the maximum loan was increased to \$50,000 from \$25,000 and the downpayment reduced to 15 percent from 30 percent.

Since the loan program began 28 years ago, farmers have borrowed more than \$1 billion and have built more than 2.4 billion bushels of storage space.

New Fees Adopted

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Agriculture Department has adopted new schedules of fees charged for federal grain inspection in the United States, including rate cuts for some services and increases for others.

Officials said that the new rates will go into effect Jan. 9.

The new fees for original inspection will include: \$6.50 per truck of grain, \$10 per boxcar, \$13.50 per hopper car, \$5.50 each for submitted samples, \$1.85 per 1,000 bushel for barges, ships and bins and

\$3.45 per protein test.

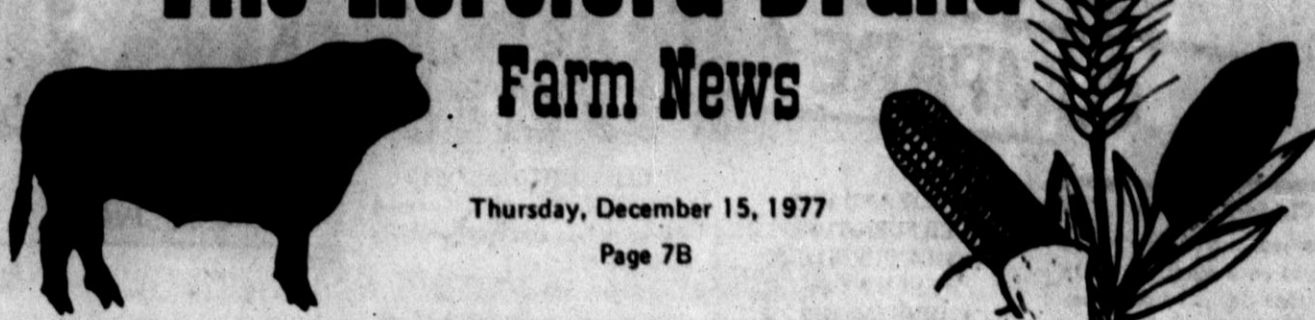
By comparison, fees currently include: \$12 per truck, \$15 per boxcar, \$18 per hopper car, \$9.50 for submitted samples, \$48 for barges irrespective of volume, \$16 per hour per worker needed to inspect ships and bins and \$11.50 per protein test.

A spokesman said the new fees are expected to raise about \$12.6 million. Congress specified that the inspection program's fees should be enough to cover operating costs.

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Women Making Progress In Conservation Service

WASHINGTON (AP) - Women are gradually making job progress in the Soil Conservation Service, one of the most traditionally male agencies of the Agriculture Department.

The current issue of "Soil Conservation" published by the agency says that "an increasing number of professional women" are in career jobs and that prospects appear bright for further gains.

As of Sept. 30, the agency had 13,785 permanent, full-time employees, including 1,697 women.

"This is over 25 percent more women than held such jobs a year earlier," the article said. Despite the increase reported

by the magazine, the number of women in permanent, full-time employment represented only 12.3 percent of the agency's total work force as of Sept. 30.

The most recent published figures for the department at-large show that at the end of 1976 there were 80,508 permanent, full-time employees and that 19,214, or 23.9 percent, were women.

According to the agency's magazine, much of the increase in women's employment has been in information jobs in Washington and in state offices. But many women also have moved into technical and high administrative positions.

About two years ago Roberta

J. Stevenson became the agency's first woman district conservationist, working with the Wellton-Mohawk Valley Natural Resource Conservation District in Arizona.

Since that time, four other women have been appointed to district conservationist jobs, the article said.

"In a dozen state offices, women now serve as public information officers or specialists, and they work as information assistants in two more," the report said.

Carol Anderson, who became district conservationist in Meridian, Idaho, in January of this year, says the job "has its share of humorous, memorable moments" including the time

when she visited the state prison farm to help work out a conservation plan.

"As I prepared to leave the compound afterwards, the gate wouldn't open," she wrote. "I nearly tore it off the hinges in my panic before the guard in the tower pressed a button to let me out."

Ms. Anderson said that mean dogs and other animals are part of the challenges. Once, she said, a gander chased her and then "fell in love with my station wagon and wouldn't stop nuzzling it so I could leave" the farm.

"A 65-year-old farmer told me to be sure and tell his wife I'm from SCS when I call so she won't think I'm his girl friend," Ms. Anderson said.

Pest Policy Proposed

WASHINGTON (AP) - Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland has issued a memorandum outlining his policy on integrated pest management which involves using a variety of natural control methods in addition to chemical pesticides to curb insects and other farm pests.

Bergland said the Agriculture Department will "develop, practice and encourage the use of integrated pest management

methods that are practical, effective and energy-efficient."

However, Bergland added that the policy "should not be interpreted as a move to eliminate the use of the pesticides that U.S. agriculture

is dependent upon, because pesticides are part of the integrated pest management approach."

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1A. GARAGE SALES

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6-48-tfc

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