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Working Americans Show Drastic Rise

Magistrate Verifies Transfers

HOUSTON (AP) - U.S. Magistrate Ronald G. Blask looked at the 12 prisoners before him and said: "In a sense you are a part of history."

"You might not have realized it, but it's a simple fact," the magistrate said through an interpreter. "This is a solemn occasion and an important occasion."

Blask held the first hearings in the United States Thursday to verify that inmates have voluntarily agreed to the terms of the U.S.-Mexico prisoner exchange treaty so that they could be returned to their homeland.

"This is a historic moment for the United States and Mexico," Blask said as a preface to the hearings. "This treaty we are going to proceed under is the first of its kind ever."

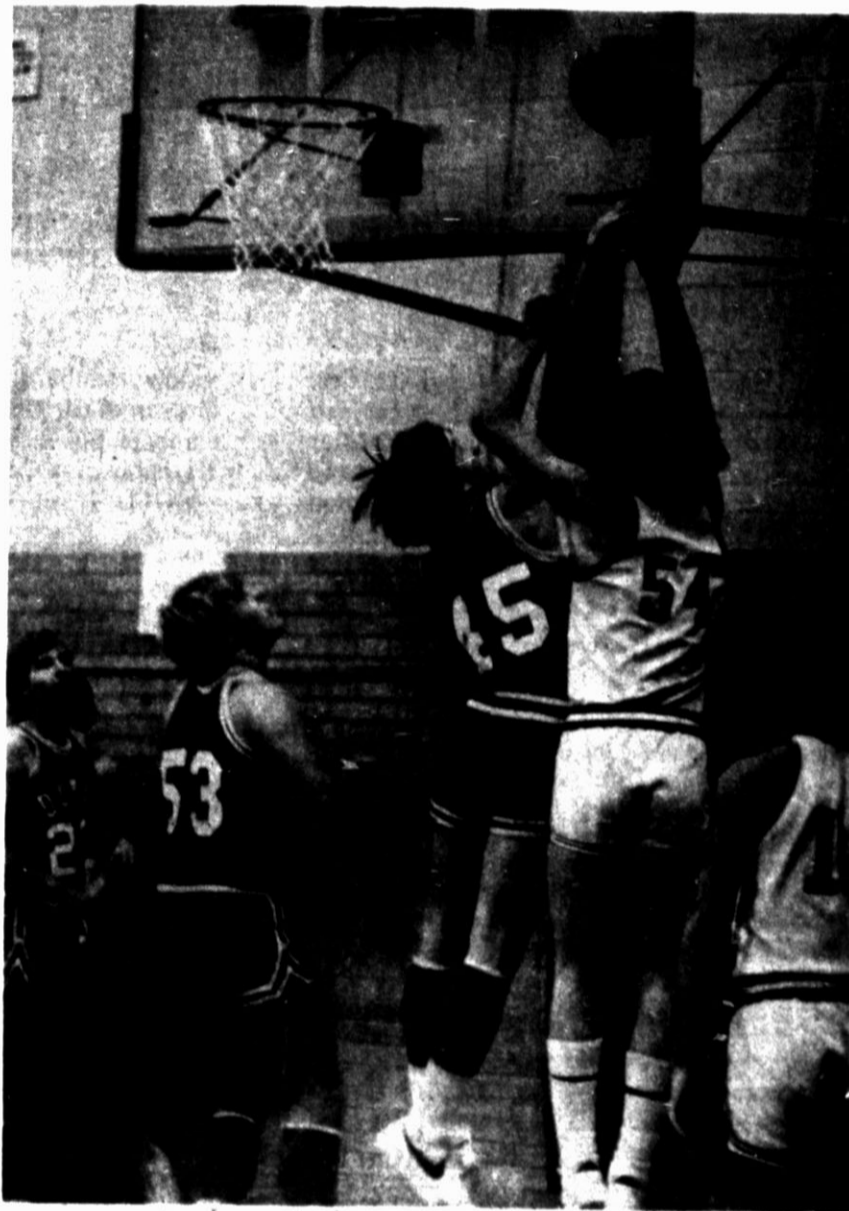
Eleven of the 12 prisoners who appeared before Blask will go back to Mexico to serve out their Texas prison sentences. Tomas Ramirez Hernandez not only got a ticket home to Mexico but a passport to freedom. He was pardoned before Blask in a proclamation signed by Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

Briscoe pardoned Hernandez since he was finishing a three-year term and was up for parole. He must appear at an immigration hearing Dec. 14 after which authorities will return him to Mexico. One of the conditions of the out-of-the-country pardon is that he never again come to this country illegally.

Hernandez and nine others were convicted of burglary. One was serving time for armed robbery. Estevan Mendoza, one of the prisoners, was convicted of murder in San Antonio and sentenced to 100 years in prison. He, like all but Hernandez, will get on a flight to Mexico City Dec. 9. The plane will fly to San Diego where other prisoners will be picked up. They will be taken to Mexico City and the flight will return to this country with American citizens now in Mexican jails.

Enrique Granados, 41, of Juarez, serving 20 years on a burglary conviction in El Paso, said after the hearings he had

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Herd Takes Opener

Hereford's David Schumacher (54) puts it through the hoop despite the efforts of Dumas' Rick Logan (45). Schumacher and Logan put on a scoring battle in the two teams' game Thursday night with Logan finishing the night with 20 points and Schumacher with 19. Hereford won the game 72-53 to move into the semifinals of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Basketball Tournament against Morton tonight. See story inside. [Brand photo by Bob Nigh].

Rutherford Sentenced To Life Prison Term

Bill Rutherford of Hereford was found guilty of escape and of being a habitual criminal and sentenced to life imprisonment Thursday in Judge Wesley Gulley's 222nd District Courtroom.

A 10-woman, 2-man jury reached the guilty verdict after 40 minutes of deliberation and spent approximately one hour in deciding on the life sentence.

Rutherford will not be eligible for parole until he has served 20 years. A life sentence is mandatory for persons declared habitual criminals.

Lions Honor Girlstown At X-Mas Party

Girlstown, U.S.A., was in the spotlight when the Hereford Lions Club held its annual Ladies' Night Christmas party Thursday night at the Bull Barn.

Lions President Buddie Evans presented a check for \$2,807.56 to Marshall Cooper, executive director of Girlstown, and each of the approximately 80 girls from the Whiteface and Berger campuses received Christmas gifts from the club and individual members.

The club's cash gift represented proceeds from the recent Girlstown Auction project, and many of the purchasers donated their items to Girlstown. The Leo Club, the Lions' youth organization at Hereford High School also presented two saddles to Girlstown during the party Thursday night. Sonya Hacker, Leo president, and Sid Shaw, club advisor, made that presentation to Cooper.

Other special guests at the party included about 40 residents of King's manor, presidents of other civic clubs in town, and out-of-town Lions Club officials. Approximately attended the event.

Tommy Bowling introduced guests at the party, and Neil Cooper served as program chairman. Musical entertainment was provided by a "no-name group" led by Bob Stice, associate pastor

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Rutherford had been convicted of burglary theft in Potter County during 1976 and theft in Deaf Smith County three years earlier. He was convicted of theft for a third time on May 25 in 222nd District Court.

Rutherford escaped from Deaf Smith County Jail on July 30 while a trustee.

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Lions Host Girlstown

The annual Hereford Lions Club Christmas party honored Girlstown, U.S.A., Thursday night at the Bull Barn, and the club presented the girls a check for more than \$2,800. Members of the club hosted each of the girls from the Whiteface and Berger campuses, and Mr. and Mrs.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's unemployment rate edged down from 7 percent to 6.9 percent in November, still within the narrow range in which it has fluctuated since April, the government reported today.

But the number of Americans with jobs increased by nearly one million last month, the largest monthly rise since April 1960, when it increased by 1.3 million.

After the latest jobless figures were released today, White House Press Secretary Jody Powell said the Carter administration was not going to attain its goal of reducing unemployment to 6.5 percent by the end of the year.

"It's not likely to be there," Powell said, referring to the jobless rate.

The Labor Department said total employment rose by 950,000 to 92.2 million in November and the proportion of the population with jobs rose to an all-time high of 57.8 percent.

Despite the sharp increase in employment, the number of jobless

persons showed little change over the month. In November, 6.9 million Americans were unable to find jobs, about 50,000 fewer in October.

It would seem that a large increase in employment would be accompanied by a sharp drop in unemployment. But last month, the labor force also grew in an unusually sharp pace, increasing by 900,000 to a total of 99 million, the government said.

"The one-month change in employment may be vastly overstated, apparently reflecting growth that we had seen earlier in the year," said a Labor Department analyst.

The analyst said the sharp increase also could be due in part to earlier-than-usual hiring of temporary store employees for the holiday shopping season.

Over the past year, employment expanded by 3.9 million while the labor force grew by 3.2 million. The number of unemployed dropped by 750,000 during that period.

The jobless rate has fluctuated between 6.9 percent and 7.1 percent since last April but is well below the 8 percent high for 1976 recorded last November.

The stubbornness in the unemployment rate is expected to be a factor in President Carter's decision to recommend tax cuts next year that will be designed to stimulate the economy.

The job figures are based on a survey of 47,000 households nationwide taken

each month by the Census Bureau. A more accurate, but less comprehensive, measure is the Labor Department's monthly survey of business establishments, which showed that non-farm payroll employment rose by 310,000 in November to 83.2 million.

While the jobless rate for adult women rose from 6.8 to 7.1 percent last month, the rate for teen-agers declined slightly from 17.3 to 17.1 percent and the rate for adult men dropped from 5.3 to 4.9 percent.

Joblessness among whites declined from 6.1 to 6 percent, while the unemployment rate for blacks edged down from 13.9 to 13.8 percent. Compared with a year earlier, the rate for whites has declined by more than a percentage point while the rate for blacks has shown no improvement, the government said.

The average work week for production workers slipped by one-tenth of an hour in November to 36.1 hours. Average hourly earnings last month were unchanged from October's \$5.40 and were 40 cents above the level a year ago. Average weekly earnings, however, declined \$1.08 from the previous month to \$194.40. Weekly earnings have risen by \$13.90 over the year.

In October, unemployment edged up from 6.9 percent to 7 percent, the same rate as in April. Nearly 6.9 million Americans were without jobs in October.

The stagnation in the unemployment

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Sparse Rally Crowd Not Disappointing Factor

IRVING, Tex. (AP) - Farm leaders say a sparse crowd at a country music rally in cavernous Texas Stadium will help instead of hinder their efforts to bring attention to a nationwide farm strike set for later this month.

Only an estimated 100-200 strike supporters turned out in pickup trucks and tractors to show support for the farm shutdown, sponsored by the Colorado-based American Agriculture movement.

"It provides our point," Dale Schroder of Walsch, Colo., said. "Farmers can't afford the \$500 plane ticket to get here. You watch, on Sunday when the Cowboys play they'll be selling tickets black-market for \$50. Those people can afford it."

Texas Stadium, site of the rally, is the home of the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League. The stadium seats about 65,000 and most Cowboys games, including one Sunday against the Philadelphia Eagles, are sold out.

Farmer Jerry Wright found a way to get from his acreage in Springfield, Colo., to Irving. He made the 335-mile trip in his tractor, creeping down the highways at 20 miles per hour on the three-day trip.

As the music began to twang and the tractors were lining up on the sidelines, Bill Schroder of Campo, Colo., spoke about his land. The family's got 2,000 acres now. His grandfather came from Oklahoma and began farming the land in the 1930s when the Dust Bowl blew through the Sooner state.

"Used to be you could grub out a living if you worked 18 hours a day," he said. "The only power we have now is the food supply. We can chop it off and we'll do that."

Derral Schroder - Bill's father and Dale's cousin - said he thinks 90 percent of the American farmers will participate in the strike - cutting off the nation's food

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'Dear Santa' Letters Received By Hereford Brand

The Brand has begun receiving letters to Santa Claus, and children wanting to make their requests known to Saint Nick are reminded to write him in care of the newspaper.

The address is The Hereford Brand, P.O. Box 673, Hereford, 79045. Santa, who is flooded each year with December mail, has taken out a one-month subscription to The Brand and has said he plans to read each letter when it is published.

Here, Mr. Claus, are your first letters.

Dear Santa, I want a Stretch Armstrong and Stretch Monster and an Elvis Presley record album and a record player and an Adventure Bike.

I will leave some food for you and your reindeer.

Have a Merry Christmas. Love Mark Watson, 332 Centre.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Andy Gonzalez. For Christmas I want a green machine, a strong-arm strong, a monster, a Six Million Dollar Man and get a man that you can tear his clothes off.

And then get me a man with a jeep and a boat and camper. I have been a good boy.

I also want an Earth Man and one of those things you push their head down. And then I want a man that has a football helmet on his head.

Andy, Whew! Santa, you better bring a big bag to Hereford.

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Joe Shollenberger are shown with their "daughter for the night." The girls received a big teddy bear from the club, as well as gifts from their sponsor.

Society

The Hereford Brand
KERRIE STEIERT,
Woman's Editor

Parochial School Cites Outstanding Students

Students of the Six Weeks from St. Anthony's Parochial School were presented trophies following a special Thanksgiving service Nov. 22 in the school auditorium.

Sister Wendelina, school principal, awarded trophies to four students, including Mary Ann Hund from the fifth grade, Wade Brorman from the first grade, Leann Paetzold from the third grade and Donny Anderson from the sixth grade.

spoke petitions expressing thanks to God for families, friends, teachers and "the bountiful fruits of this good earth."

The youth asked God's blessings for those present and for those who were less fortunate at that time of celebration. As they sang the responsorial psalm, "Thank the Lord for He Is Good," each child placed a food offering on a prepared table. The food will be given to needy families.

In closing, the assembled children and faculty stood before the table of bounty and flag to sing "Faith of Our Fathers."

The Thanksgiving service opened with the singing of "America" and the salute to the U.S. flag. Students representing each of the school's six grades



Efforts Recognized

These four youths were the students of the six weeks at St. Anthony's Parochial School for the past term. Pictured are, back row, Mary Ann Hund, fifth grader, and Donny Anderson, sixth grader, front row, Wade Brorman, who is in the first grade, and Leann Paetzold, a third grader.

Ann Landers Parents Need Help



DEAR ANN: In the past four years our only daughter, age 21, has been strung out on drugs. She has run away twice. (The last time to Mexico. We flew down and brought her home when she became seriously ill.) She has dropped out of school three times, had an abortion and has been sexually promiscuous with three other men.

This week she decided to live openly with a man she met recently. The fellow has never dated a girl before and just spent \$3,000 of his savings to pay off her car debt and other overdue bills. (She has a full-time job.)

We did not bring her up to behave this way. She had a happy childhood. Christian upbringing and loving parents. We stopped giving her money so now she is angry and refuses to speak to us.

What happened to the Biblical adage, "Train up a child in the way he should go

and he will not depart from it"? We need some counsel. — Battered Parents

DEAR PARENTS: Many children "depart" from the way they were "trained up," and there is no pat explanation. Peer pressure and an overwhelming need to rebel against authority are just two factors that may account for your daughter's behavior.

My advice to parents who are faced with such problems is this: Investigate the availability of counseling and suggest it. (There are many drug abuse clinics and mental health centers that do a fine job.) If she refuses, drop the matter. Stop giving money or gifts. Let her know the door is open but make no effort to repair the rupture in the relationship. If your daughter is angry, let her stay angry. In other words, let her alone to grow up and shape up, if and when she chooses. It won't be easy, but it's the only

way to go.

DEAR ANN: How does one collect from house guests who make long-distance telephone calls and take their own sweet time about paying up?

I just managed to collect a sizable sum from a woman who stayed with me over the Labor Day weekend. She'll be back for Thanksgiving.

I have a telephone credit card and wouldn't think of charging a long-distance call to a host or hostess. Please reply in print for a whole group of us who are your faithful readers in — San Bernardino

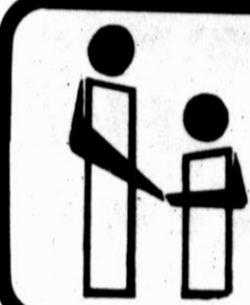
DEAR FAITHFULS: Most people who complain to me about this problem never get paid. Your concern is that your friends don't pay soon enough. Short of telling the offenders flat out that they are not at liberty to make long-distance calls on your phone, your only option is to install a pay phone booth, a la J. Paul Getty. Make a joke of it, but they'll get the message.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: What can I do about a neighbor who insists on bringing over all the food she wants to dispose of?

I realize she is trying to be nice but I resent her presenting me with leftovers, slightly stale bakery goods and wilted vegetables and fruit.

We are not in need of anything and I have told her so many times, but she refuses to take no for an answer. Any suggestions? — Not Grateful

DEAR NOT: The woman is a compulsive "giver," and you can't do much about her neurosis. Throw out the stale and wilted stuff and give the rest to someone who needs it.



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HAVE A FRIEND

JOAN DWYER
DIRECTOR

REWARD YOURSELF

Don't spend your time kicking yourself! All you can possibly end up with is bruises—both physical and emotional.

Reward yourself for the little things you do well, or, in some

instances, do at all.

Make a list of "things to do today". If you accomplish any or all of these, give yourself a pat on the back, a break time, a half hour with a friend, or anything that brings pleasure to you.

Remind yourself of the habits you would like to break. Work on just one of them at a time and when you have broken it, reward yourself accordingly. If you smoke, put that 65 cents a day in a kitty and buy yourself a present.

When you handle an interpersonal problem and everyone comes out feeling good about yourself, tell yourself how well you handled the situation.

Reward yourself and you'll find yourself more appreciative of you....and you deserve it!

Bridge Tourney Today

A benefit bridge tournament, including contract and duplicate play, will be held tonight, beginning at 7 p.m., in the Medallion Room of the Rural Electric Cooperative building, Highway 60 and Whittier St.

Tickets, which will be available at the door, will cost \$2 each. All ticket-holders, including those who are not in attendance at tonight's tourney, will be eligible for a door prize.

The bridge tournament is under the sponsorship of Tierra Blanca Chapter of National Secretaries Association. Proceeds will be deposited in a scholarship fund for a coed majoring in business at West Texas State University. The scholarship recipient will be selected by the secretarial chapter this spring.

Umbarger CYO Dance Tomorrow

The Young Country Sounds will be providing music Saturday night at a dance to be staged by Umbarger's Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) as a fund-raising project.

The dance is scheduled from 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Hall in Umbarger.

Admission will cost \$2 per person and \$3.50 for each couple.

Art Show Dec. 10

An art show featuring the works of Anna Kovacs and her students is scheduled from 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 in the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas.

The exhibit will include oil paintings by Mrs. Kovacs and her students, who range in age from young people to senior citizens. One of Mrs. Kovacs' paintings will be given away as a door prize.

Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.

FILM RIGHTS
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Paramount Pictures says it has acquired the film rights to "Lupe," a novel by Gene Thompson.

The novel, published by Random House, deals with "murder by supernatural forces and the terror of witchcraft in 20th-century California."

State-Line News

MRS. C. L. HUTCHINS

Ruth Ridley entertained in her home on Thanksgiving Day with a dinner for members of her family. Guests included two sisters as well as residents of Amarillo, Canyon, Clovis and Bellview.

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Hutchins and Mollie Reese observed Thanksgiving in their home by hosting a dinner for several friends. Guests included Miss Inez Short, Mrs. Louis Sorensen and Rev. Francis Hoagland and children Denise, Nancy, Garry and Kieth.

Following the dinner, guests enjoyed table games and informal visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moelius and daughter Janey held a Thanksgiving dinner in their home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willard Patterson as guests of Clovis, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Foster returned home Tuesday after having spent the past 18 days in Truth or Consequences, N.M. on vacation.

The Fosters visited with former residents: Mr. and Mrs. Taft Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Doran, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lambert and son Jimmy moved this weekend from the Bob Northcutt residence to the Oscar Fryar house near Broadview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riley and children Lori, Eddie and Carrie, enjoyed driving to Fort Sumner, N.M., and joining other members of his family at his mother's home, Mrs. Fred Riley and son Dennis for the traditional Thanksgiving dinner and visitation.

Other guests included his two sisters, Mrs. Verla Shannon of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. James Pettus and Janet of Portales, N.M.

Leroy Bailey and his mother Mrs. Letha Bailey were transacting business in Hereford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stovall made a business trip to Hereford Friday afternoon and went shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hughes are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Huntsville and Marietta, Ala. Visiting with their daughters, Jackie Vernon and Peggy Burnett and

granddaughters Jamie Lynn Vernon and Melissa Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hutchins and daughters Jeanne and Karla Jo left Wednesday morning for Las Cruces, N.M., to spend the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Vaughan and sons Scott and Lawrence.

Dr. and Mrs. Merle J. Benson and daughters, Linda and Brenda of Albuquerque, N.M., arrived Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving weekend with her parents Dr. and Mrs. Travis Stovall.

Joining the family on Thanksgiving Day for a traditional family dinner included a son and wife Terry and Pam Stovall of Clovis, N.M., and infant daughter Jodie and Dr. Stovall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stovall, all of Clovis.

Mrs. Kim Hutchins and children Jody, Julie and Arryn left Friday for Albuquerque to be at the bedside of her father Joe Asbill of Fort Sumner, N.M., who entered the Bernalillo County Medical Center Hospital. Kim Hutchins joined his family on Sunday and will be in Albuquerque until after Thanksgiving.

Ruth Ridley, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sorensen, Miss Inez Short and Rev. Richard Clymer all attended the Baptist Plains Associational "M" Night held Monday evening at the Parkland Baptist Church in Clovis, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Lofton of Comanche, Tex., former residents, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born on Oct. 8, at Brownwood General Hospital. She weighed, 7 lbs. 7 oz., and has been named Andrea Lynn.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Robbins of Idalou and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tony

Holmberg of Clovis.

The Holmbergs have recently returned home after visiting their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Neise Pearce spent Thanksgiving day in the home of their daughter and family Margaret and Pete Mote and sons Wesley and David. A friend, Eldwood Hofferker of Clovis, was also a dinner guest.

Relatives gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bailey for Thanksgiving dinner included their children Steve and Mike and daughters Eugene and Lanette, of Bethany, Okla., her mother Maggie Coffman of Clovis and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hoage Chandler.

Approximately fifty people attended the joint Thanksgiving program presented Sunday evening at Broadview Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Richard Clymer, pastor of Rosedale Baptist Church, was guest speaker, with his topic "Time To Be Thankful" with members of the Bud Bold family presenting special musical numbers.

An early pioneer Mrs. Anna Jane Clark, 93, died Monday afternoon Nov. 28 in a Clovis hospital after a short illness. Mrs. Clark in early days owned a large spread of land along the Texas-New Mexico State line. Funeral arrangements are with Stead-Todd Funeral Home in Clovis.

Turkey and all the trimmings were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pulliam on Thanksgiving Day for members of her family.

Guests included Mrs. Billie Vaughn of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Boone Lacwell of Payson, Ariz. Table games were enjoyed during the afternoon.

Mrs. Lula Cross enjoyed having her children for Thanksgiving Day. They included Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shields and children Ellen and Allen of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Don

The Yellow Daisy and Flowers West.

Creative Bazaar Now Open

A bazaar featuring items made by members of Hereford Creative Women's Club opens this afternoon at 147 Juniper St. and the public is invited to browse through the merchandise.

The bazaar will be open from 4-6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday at the same location.

Included sale items are ceramics, liquid embroidered pictures, oil and tile paintings, stitchery items and wall plaques. All bazaar wares have been completed and are suggested as Christmas gifts.

About five percent, or approximately one million older people, live in institutions of all kinds, reports Vivian Blair, family life education specialist, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Buying fresh vegetables affected by decay is "penny foolish," says Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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Campbell, Shearer Lead All-SWC Team

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — All-American Earl Campbell and Brad Shearer led a stampede of 13 University of Texas players on the Associated Press All-Southwest Conference team and new Longhorn Coach Fred Abers landed the coveted Coach of the Year laurels.

In balloting by the SWC

coaches, champion Texas placed seven players on the first team and five on the second place team while runner-up Arkansas had nine players on the first two teams.

Texas, the No. 1 ranked team in the country going into the Cotton Bowl against Notre Dame Jan. 2, swept player of the year honors and also had the punting specialist.

Campbell, the most prolific

rusher in SWC history, and Shearer, a devastating tackle and catalyst of the Longhorns' rugged defense, were unanimous choices as the offensive and defensive players, respectively. Russell Erxleben was the punter.

Abers, who replaced Darrell Royal, was on every ballot as coach of the year, except his own.

The Newcomer of the Year

was Southern Methodist's sensational freshman passer, Mike Ford.

The offense is certainly a coaches dream with the speedy and durable Ben Cowins of Arkansas and Razorback quarterback Ron Calcagni joining the awesome Campbell in the backfield.

At wide receiver is Texas Christian's Mike Renfro, he of the magic hands, and Olympic

sprinter Johnny Law Jones. The tight end is Houston's swift and rugged Don Bass.

Arkansas' All-American Lottis Harris heads the interior line which includes guards Rick Ingraham of Texas, tackles Frank Myers of Texas A&M and Dan Irons of Texas Tech and center Mark Dennard of Texas A&M.

On defense, Jimmy Walker of Arkansas joins Shearer at

tackle. Richard Arledge of Texas Tech and Tim Campbell of Texas man the terminals and the linebackers are Lance Taylor of Texas, Mike Mock of Texas Tech and Larry Jackson of Arkansas.

The backs are three seniors

and sophomore Johnnie Johnson of Texas. Ron Burns of Baylor, Eric Felton of Texas Tech and Howard Sampson of Arkansas are the seniors.

Steve Little of Arkansas nipped Russell Erxleben of Texas for placekicking specialist

while Erxleben made the first team as a punter.

In the most ironic twist of all, a player who started out as a third string quarterback finished the year as the quarterback on The AP's second team. The name - Randy McEachern.

Bears Hope Repeat Out Against Bucs

If you really believe in omens, then the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' string of futility will end Sunday, compliments of the Chicago Bears.

The Bucs have played 25 games since entering the National Football League...and they have lost all 25. That conjures up memories of the Chicago now St. Louis Cardinals of the early 1940s.

The Cards own, sort of, the NFL's losing-streak record, 29 games starting midway in the 1941 season and ending early in the 1945 campaign with a 16-7 victory over - you guessed it - the Bears.

The "sort of" is stuck in there because the Cards weren't strictly the Cards during 1944. That season, because of the wartime crunch, the Chicago and Pittsburgh teams played under a merged franchise.

So, for purists, the Bucs already own the single-team losing streak, having passed the 19-game mark of the early 1960s Oakland Raiders.

They have the "chance" to surpass every mark by finishing this season the way they finished the last one - winless - and starting the 1978 season the same way.

Or the Bears could roll into Florida's west coast and help end another run of helplessness.

In Sunday's other NFL games, it will be San Francisco at Minnesota, Oakland at Los Angeles, Denver at Houston, Seattle at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia at Dallas, New England at Atlanta, St. Louis at the New York Giants, Washington at Buffalo, Cincinnati at Kansas City, Detroit at Green Bay, Cleveland at San Diego and the New York Jets at New Orleans. Monday night's game is Baltimore at Miami.

The Bears aren't thinking about helping Tampa Bay. They are more concerned with helping themselves gain a play-off berth and helping Walter Payton shatter O.J. Simpson's "other" rushing record.

Chicago is one game behind first-place Minnesota in the National Football Conference's Central Division with three games to play. And Payton, who broke Simpson's 273-yard single-game record two weeks ago with a 275-yard effort, is 94 yards ahead of the 2,003-yard

pace O.J. set in 1973. But Payton will have to close with a rush the way O.J. did, with a couple of 200-plus-yard games.

Oakland still has hopes of overtaking Denver - the Broncos have a one-game lead over the Raiders - in the American Football Conference West, while the Rams are more concerned with clinching the NFC West title. Los Angeles is two games ahead of Atlanta;

and a victory, coupled with a New England triumph over the Falcons, would wrap up the title for the Rams.

The Steelers need a victory to remain at least one game ahead of the mob Cleveland, Cincinnati and Houston in the AFC Central. Similarly, Dallas can take another step toward clinching the crown in the NFC East, which it leads by two games.

Bill Yung MVC Coach of Year

TULSA, Okla. (AP) - West Texas State Coach Bill Yung was chosen the Missouri Valley Conference coach-of-the-year today for leading his Buffaloes to the first-ever league title for West Texas State.

Yung saw the Buffs drop their first four games but then regrouped them to make a stretch run which saw six wins and one tie to produce a 6-4-1 record and the league crown with a 5-1 mark.

The Buffs won a share of the title in 1972 with two other teams but this was their first outright title since joining the Valley.

West Texas ranked first in seven of the eight statistical categories in the league. They were first in rushing, total offense, scoring offense, rushing defense, pass defense, total

defense, and scoring defense. West Texas State also saw more honors.

Running back Bo Robinson was named offensive player of the year and tackle George Henning took the selection of defensive player-of-the-year.

Henning was the defensive leader on a team that dominated all the defense statistical categories in the league.

Robinson, in addition to being the leading rusher in the valley with 1,399 yards, was the leading scorer with 66 points on 11 touchdowns.

Wichita State running back Mickey Collins won the newcomer-of-the-year award. The freshman speedster finished the year as the fifth leading rusher in the league with 596 yards.

Schoolboy Grid Playoffs Continue

By The Associated Press

Top-ranked Port Neches-Groves puts its lofty ranking on the line tonight in a schoolboy 4A quarterfinal football game in the Astrodome and Coach Doug Ethridge thinks opponent Houston Kashmere is like beating Russia in the winter.

"If we ever get into trouble with a foreign country, I think Kashmere could beat Russia," said Ethridge. "We finally beat them in 1975 when we went on to win the state championship but we had to come from behind two times to do it."

Kashmere Coach Johnny Felder said, "Port Neches-Groves is small but they are quick. It seems like every time they come to the Dome the score is 27-0 at half."

The other 4A quarterfinal games are on Saturday with Lubbock Monterey and Odessa Permian colliding in Odessa, Dallas Highland Park and Plano meeting at Texas Stadium, and Austin Reagan and San Antonio Lee battling at Austin's Memorial Stadium.

Class 2A and A are also in the quarterfinals while classes 3A

and B have moved into the semifinals.

The top matches in 3A pits Dickinson, which upset No. 1-rated Gregory-Portland, against Silsbee in the Astrodome Saturday night. Brownwood plays Fort Worth Boswell tonight at Fort Worth in the other game.

Defending champion Rockdale plays Bellville in the Class 2A quarterfinals at Austin tonight.

The Class 4A, 2A, and A titles will be decided the weekend of Dec. 17.

Sports Shorts

By The Associated Press
WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) - Wake Forrest junior forward Mike Palma said Thursday he would transfer to another school after the current semester.

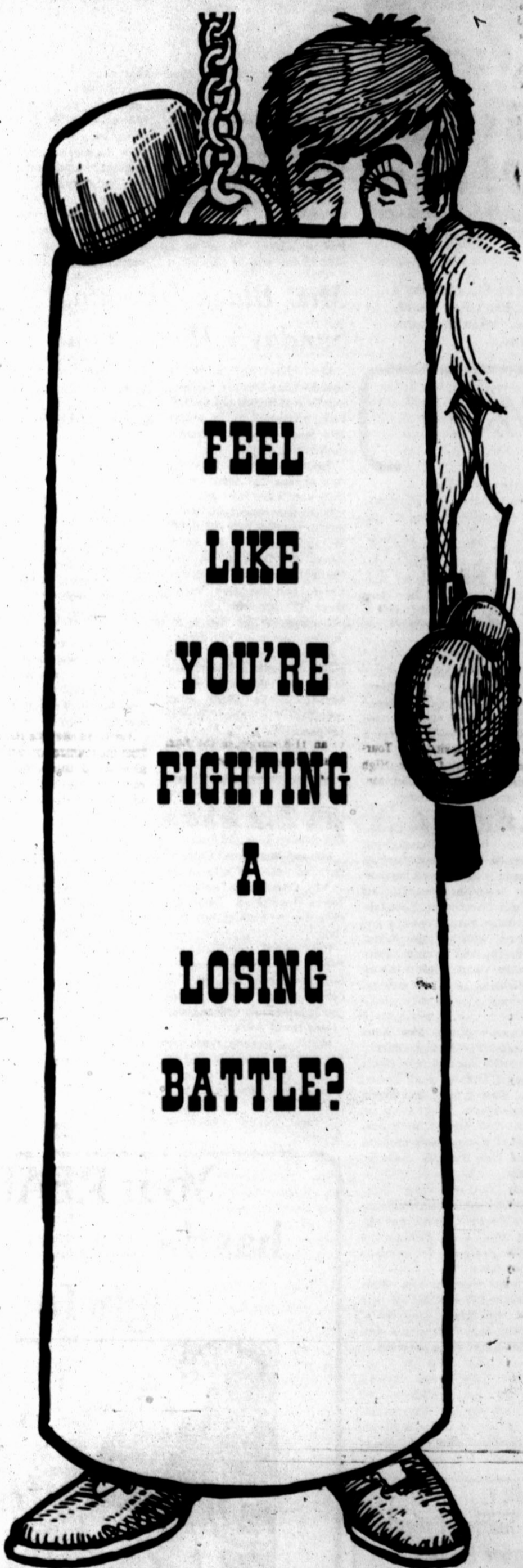
Palma played only sparingly last season and has not seen action in the Deacons' first two games this year. As a freshman in 1975-76, he was often used as a substitute and started three games. He averaged 5.4 points a game that season.

Palma said he was unhappy because of his lack of playing time and said he wanted to attend school closer to Merrick, N.Y., where he was an All-America high school player. He will have two years of athletic eligibility remaining.

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Oilers have signed free agent safety Kurt Knoff and placed veteran safety Mike Weger on injured reserves. Knoff, a former Kansas star, was the No. 2 pick by Denver in the 1976 draft. However, Knoff underwent knee surgery during his senior year and was unable to make the Broncos team.

CINCINNATI (AP) - The Cincinnati Reds announced Thursday they have reached terms with pitchers Mike LaCoss and Rick O'Keefe, leaving only seven players unsigned on their 40-man spring roster.

LaCoss, a 21-year-old right-hander, had an 11-13 record in 1977 with a 3.87 earned run average for Indianapolis of the Class AAA Eastern League.



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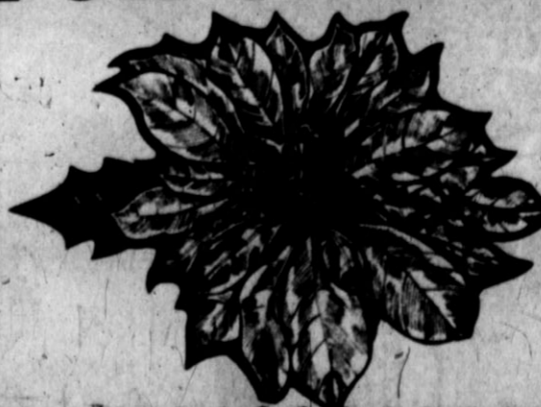
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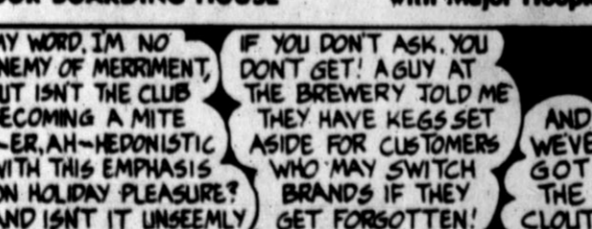
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When Winter's sun with slanting rays of light
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Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of the proposal attached hereto and marked in the upper left hand corner.

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The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received. Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Manager or at the office of Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109, on deposit of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per set which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc. not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc. not later than five days after the time that bids are received.

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Sealed bids addressed to the City of Hereford, Texas, will be received at the City Hall until 2:00 p.m., December 19, 1977, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for repair of Water Supply Well 18.

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Wilkes Booth's Healer Claimed Innocence Family Fights To Clear Name

WALDORF, Md.—(NEA)—Every schoolchild knows the story. On April 14, 1865, John Wilkes Booth shot Abraham Lincoln and then fled here to the farmhouse of Dr. Samuel Mudd. Wilkes had broken a leg during the assassination. Dr. Mudd repaired it, and, since it was past midnight, he invited the killer to stay the night.

Every schoolchild also knows that Mudd thus became John Booth's second victim of the evening. Mudd did not recognize his disgraced patient, and he knew nothing of the just completed murder. Yet he was to be caught up in the emotions of the times; he was wrongly sent to prison and disgraced for life.

Something of that disgrace continues today. Many of Dr. Mudd's 240 surviving descendants say they live with a stigma: their name is not Mudd, it's mud. So it is that some of the heirs are pressing once again for the U.S. government to admit what every schoolchild knows: Sam Mudd was an innocent man.

The descendants have drawn up a petition asking that the U.S. formally exonerate their famed ancestor. The petitioners want President Jimmy Carter to announce that Dr. Mudd was not an assassination conspirator, that he treated Booth only for humanitarian reasons, and that his conviction was unjustified.

The petition is now in the records of the Justice Department. Twenty six members of the House and Senate are supporting the measure. The White House says it has no comment at this time.

There is of course nothing new about the effort to clear Mudd's name. It was begun by the physician's wife after he had been sentenced to life in prison. Mudd himself helped the cause when he heroically battled a Yellow Fever outbreak at his battle. Andrew Johnson pardoned the prisoner after four years time. But the pardon was not enough for the family. In 1893, for example, it asked the U.S. Army to pay for the damages soldiers had done to the Mudd farmhouse. Troops occupied the property for nearly two weeks, not with particular delicacy, and the Mudds begged in vain for \$2,800 for partial compensation.

Then, in the early 1900s, members of Congress began to agree that Mudd had not been a criminal, that he was merely a country doctor following his Hippocratic oath. One congressman lobbied unsuccessfully for a bill that would have allowed the heirs a sum of \$200,000 apiece for the "ruination of their good name."

After that, there was an attempt to name a Washington bridge after Mudd. And, later, descendants teamed with sympathetic officials



Dr. Samuel Mudd was sentenced to life imprisonment for setting the broken leg of John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Abraham Lincoln. Although the event occurred 112 years ago, Mudd's descendants are still trying to clear his name.

AHA Head Blasts Smoking

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) - The American Heart Association is renewing its campaign against cigarettes with a new president who quit smoking a year ago and a retiring president who is still somewhat hooked.

"If I knew why I started, I would do far better in stopping," said Dr. Harriet P. Duxan of the University of Alabama Medical Center in Birmingham, who leaves the presidential office Friday. "We have to find out why we ever start. What is the basis for this addiction?"

She told a news conference at the association's annual meeting that she smokes "a little," less than half a pack a day.

Her successor as president, Dr. W. Gerald Austen, chief of surgical services at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, quit smoking in 1976 when he became president-elect.

Austen said one hazard of smoking is that it increases the risk of lung complications after surgery, and there can be "double the mortality among heavy smokers as against those persons who don't smoke at all."

Cigarette smoking is much more damaging to the heart than the lungs, numerous studies have found.

In a new "white paper" - its third in 15 years - the Heart Association called for "vigorous and effective action" by lawmakers and health professionals against cigarette smoking.

It said cigarettes are estimated to be responsible for the premature death of 325,000 Americans each year. Some 37 percent of such early deaths are from heart attack and 19 percent are due to lung cancer, its statement said.

It called, among other things, for an end to "seductive, misleading" advertising that might induce children and young adults to begin smoking; research into why people smoke; setting up more stop-smoking clinics, and urging the government to refrain from giving subsidies to promote the growth, manufacture and sale of tobacco.

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Today In History

Today is Friday, Dec. 2, the 336th day of 1977. There are 29 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1942, a nuclear chain reaction was demonstrated for the first time by scientists working on a secret project at the University of Chicago.

On this date: In 1804, Napoleon Bonaparte crowned himself Emperor of France.

In 1823, President James Monroe outlined the Monroe Doctrine against European expansion in the Western Hemisphere.

In 1956, Fidel Castro and a band of followers landed in Cuba to try to overthrow the Batista government.

In 1960, the head of the Anglican Church, the Archbishop of Canterbury, broke precedent by visiting Pope John XXIII at the Vatican.

In 1964, former Argentine dictator Juan Peron arrived in Brazil in an attempt to return to Argentina but was sent back to Madrid.

In 1965, the U.S. aircraft carrier Enterprise launched air strikes over Vietnam, becoming the first nuclear-powered ship to enter combat.

Ten years ago: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of New York, Cardinal Francis Spellman, died at the age of 78.

Five years ago: Fire raged through a pop music festival in Korea, and at least 55 people perished.

TEXAS CATTLE FEEDERS
 (As of 4 p.m. 12-1-77)

Trends: Active
 Volume: 12,000
 Steers-62.50-63.00
 Heifers-59.50-60.00

LOCAL CASH GRAIN
 (As of 4 p.m. 12-1-77)

Corn-3.82 cwt.
 Wheat-2.54 cwt.
 Milo-2.35 cwt.
 Soybeans-5.14 bu.
DRESSED BEEF AND PORK
BEEF-Trade moderate to slow with demand moderate to good. Steer beef steady to firm and heifer beef also steady. All prices have choice yield grade 3 rating unless otherwise noted.

EAST COAST-Demand good with steer beef steady to firm at 68.25 for 600-750 lbs. No sales heifer beef.

MIDWEST-Trade moderate to slow and demand moderate. Steer beef steady at 66.75 for 600-800 lbs. and heifer beef steady at 64.25 for 500-700 lbs.

AMARILLO-Demand good. Steer beef steady to firm at 66.75 for 600-800 lbs. and heifer beef steady to firm at 64.25 for 500-700 lbs.

PORK-EAST COAST-No sales.

MIDWEST-Trade moderate and demand moderate to good. Loin 1.00-1.75 higher with 14 lbs. and down ranging 78.75-79.00. 14-17 lbs. went 77.75-78.00.

GRAIN FUTURES
 CHICAGO (AP) - Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Thursday.
 Open High Low Close Chg.
 WHEAT (5,000 bu) Dec 2.69 2.68 2.67 2.66 +.03
 Mar 2.70 2.70 2.71 2.70 +.03

LIVESTOCK FUTURES
 CHICAGO (AP) - Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Thursday.

LIVE BEEF CATTLE (40,000 lbs)
 Dec 42.00 42.00 42.00 41.55 40.85 39.30
 Jan 41.50 41.50 41.50 41.15 40.45 38.90
 Feb 41.00 41.00 41.00 40.65 39.95 38.40
 Mar 40.50 40.50 40.50 40.15 39.45 37.90
 Apr 40.00 40.00 40.00 39.65 38.95 37.40
 May 39.50 39.50 39.50 39.15 38.45 36.90
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 Oct 37.00 37.00 37.00 36.65 35.95 34.40
 Nov 36.50 36.50 36.50 36.15 35.45 33.90
 Dec 36.00 36.00 36.00 35.65 34.95 33.40

FEDER CATTLE (42,000 lbs)
 Jan 42.50 42.50 42.50 42.15 41.45 40.00
 Feb 42.00 42.00 42.00 41.65 40.95 39.50
 Mar 41.50 41.50 41.50 41.15 40.45 39.00
 Apr 41.00 41.00 41.00 40.65 39.95 38.50
 May 40.50 40.50 40.50 40.15 39.45 38.00
 Jun 40.00 40.00 40.00 39.65 38.95 37.50
 Jul 39.50 39.50 39.50 39.15 38.45 37.00
 Aug 39.00 39.00 39.00 38.65 37.95 36.50
 Sep 38.50 38.50 38.50 38.15 37.45 36.00
 Oct 38.00 38.00 38.00 37.65 36.95 35.50
 Nov 37.50 37.50 37.50 37.15 36.45 35.00
 Dec 37.00 37.00 37.00 36.65 35.95 34.50

LIVE HOGS (20,000 lbs)
 Dec 32.00 32.00 32.00 31.65 30.95 29.50
 Jan 31.50 31.50 31.50 31.15 30.45 29.00
 Feb 31.00 31.00 31.00 30.65 29.95 28.50
 Mar 30.50 30.50 30.50 30.15 29.45 28.00
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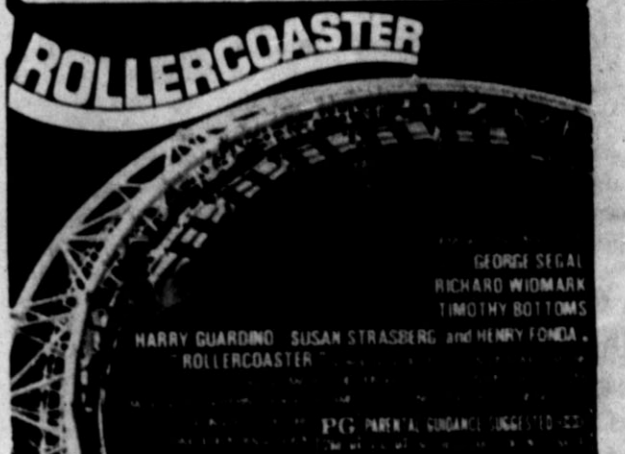


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More Than 100,000 Bridges Called Unsafe

NEW YORK (AP) - Of about 560,000 roadway bridges in the United States, more than 100,000 are unsafe, if you can believe the official statistics.

A ratio of that sort means there's a good chance you use such spans regularly. For some farmers and other workers and schoolchildren riding in buses, it may be an almost everyday occurrence.

These ganglia of the nation's transport nervous system, claim critics, are in rough shape, because of the use of bigger vehicles, erosion, poor design and obsolescence. Most were built before 1935.

As of a year ago, 9,003 structures on the federal-aid system were listed as structurally deficient, which means they have been restricted to light vehicles or closed entirely.

The same inventory found 30,917 bridges obsolete, meaning their deck geometry, clearance or approach roadway alignment can no longer safely service the system of which they are an integral part.

The National Association of Counties adds to these figures another 65,600 structures off the federal-aid system, confesses that the number is inexact, but says members believe the total to be much higher.

Actual collapses kill about 8 to 10 people a year, the association estimates, while poor bridge approaches, lack of signs and signals and the like, kill probably another 1,000 a year.

The Department of Transportation estimated in a report to Congress this year that \$12.4 billion was needed to fix bridges on the federal-aid system, and another \$10.6 billion for those

off the system. Federal funds available for the job amount to \$180 million each for 1977 and 1978.

The same report states: "Structurally obsolete bridges necessary to the highway network should be replaced or rehabilitated, but the priority being assigned this problem indicates this will not be accomplished in the near future."

Perhaps most upset of any group about the situation is the National Association of Counties whose members have jurisdiction over hundreds of thousands of structures that connect them to other geographical areas.

"These bridges carry our school children, our produce, our raw and manufactured products. They span our routes to work and to play," says Bernard Hillenbrand, executive director of the association.

But the counties claim they haven't the funds to fix them. "Local jurisdictions which must rely primarily on the property tax for revenues have no realistic source of funds to repair unsafe bridges," Hillenbrand states.

The only solution that some counties have found is to post the spans, thus limiting the tonnage that can legally or safely be accommodated. And then, perhaps, proceed to violate the limitation.

While this would seem to justify a "serve you right" reaction should an accident occur, the violators of such limitations ask what they're supposed to do. Not bring their produce to market? Not work? Not send their children to school?

Some commentators suggest that insurance might provide some relief if not physical protection to users of such structures. But the Journal of Insurance believes that only 25 to 30 percent of the nation's bridges are insured.

Understandably, the county executives seek to dramatize the problem in order to squeeze revenue out of the federal government, arousing from time to time a degree of suspicion about their motives.

At the association's annual meeting it called for greatly increased federal funding for critically deficient bridges both on and off the federal-aid system, and more flexibility in distribution and use of the funds.

"There can never be enough money to fix them all," said a spokesman this week. Nor under present spending authorizations, enough even to fix a small percentage of them.

Carter To Visit France

PARIS (AP) - President Carter will visit France Jan. 4-6 and include a trip to the Normandy landing beaches of World War II, the Elysee Palace presidential office announced Thursday.

Carter's stop in France will be part of a postponed trip to Europe, India and the Middle East. The original trip, scheduled for Nov. 22-Dec. 2, was put off because the president said he had to stay in Washington during debate on his energy legislation.

Further details of his plans for the French visit were not released by the Elysee Palace.

An official itinerary for the rescheduled trip was to be announced later today in Washington.

The visit to the Normandy beaches will take Carter to the point where Allied forces under the command of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower landed in France on June 6, 1944. That date, known as D-Day, marked the beginning of the successful Allied effort to throw back Nazi forces who had occupied the European continent and bring an end to World War II.

In New Delhi the Indian government announced Carter would come there Jan. 1-3.

Accompanied by his wife, the president will leave Washington Dec. 29 and visit in succession Poland, Iran, India, Saudi Arabia, France and Belgium, returning to the United States Jan. 7, a New Delhi spokesman said.

The spokesman said India understands that Carter will visit Brazil, Venezuela and Nigeria, the three other countries on the original itinerary, around Easter.

The visit to India follows steady improvement in relations between the new administrations in both countries. Carter and Prime Minister Morarji Dasai have been carrying on a private exchange of letters, described as extremely warm, since Dasai succeeded former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in March.

SANTA and the PIGWIDGEN

By LUCRECE BEALE

Synopsis: Children did not always celebrate Christmas as they do today. This is the story of how Santa Claus came to be. Long ago a mysterious purse was found in the home of a toymaker named Claus. When the purse was opened a strange vapor escaped.



"I can't keep my eyes open!" "I'm so sleepy!"

CHAPTER TWO THE CURSE

THE MYSTERIOUS warm breeze swept through Claus' house, out the door, up the chimney and through the window cracks.

Now it was gone. The villagers grinned self-consciously. They were ashamed to have been so afraid. They stared at the purse. Where before it had been heavy and bulging it was now flat and empty.

"You shouldn't have opened it!" Claus groaned. "I promised I'd never open it. Now who knows what will happen!"

"Nothing will happen," said an elder nervously. "It was all a joke!"

"There never was anything in it!" scoffed an old man.

"No gold. No nothing," said another.

They laughed and shook their fingers at Claus for having fooled them. "What a prankster!" they cried. "Always having fun!"

A little boy standing at Claus' side opened his mouth wide, wider, wider and gave a huge yawn. A little girl next to him did the same. She said "I'm sleepy!" A second boy said, "I've NEVER been so sleepy!"

"I can't keep my eyes open," complained another child. "I want to go to bed," sighed another.

A moment later, all the children were yawning and rubbing their eyes. Before anyone quite knew what was happening, the children were sound asleep on their feet.

Mothers spoke sharply. They shook the children. They said, "For goodness sake! It's only

mid-day. No time for napping. You'll never sleep tonight.

But it did no good. Fathers lifted the sleeping children and carried them home to their beds.

All day the children slept. And all night and all the next day. Men blew horns and pounded drums and paraded in the village square making enough noise to shake the houses. Mothers banged pots and pans in the kitchens and called, "Come to dinner — we're having all your favorite things!" Fathers leaned over the sleeping children and promised to play ball or go sledding or climb trees with them if only they would wake.

But the children slept on. Meanwhile Claus worked in his woodcarving shop. He made a special toy for each child. A clown. A doll with moving arms and legs. A tiny horse-drawn cart. A music box. A sled. A doll house. A checker game. A set of ten pins. Something for everyone.

While he worked Mrs. Claus was in the kitchen mixing and baking, and loading the pantry shelves with

gingerbread men and raisin cakes and chocolate tortes and coconut patties and pecan pies.

"When the children wake," they told each other, "we'll feast and give gifts and make merry. What a time we will have!"

But the children would not wake up and, finally, everyone knew a charm had been laid on them and they were going to sleep perhaps forever.

"It all began when the purse was opened," moaned Claus. "It is my fault. I promised never to open it."

"You must not blame yourself," said Mrs. Claus gently. "It was not you who opened it."

"It comes to the same thing," said Claus. "The purse was in my keeping." He picked up the old black bag and shook it angrily.

"I must find a way to break the curse!" he swore. "I will not rest until I do!"

He flung the bag against the wall. The clasp broke open and a small brass key fell out and skittered across the floor.

Carter Nephew Relives Past While in Prison

SOLEDAD, Calif. (AP) - President Carter's nephew, serving a 10-year-to-life sentence for two robberies last year, has thought about this uncle's election victory and wondered "what I was doing back in prison for robbing bars."

Convicted robber William Carter Spann, 30, wrote a letter to the San Rafael Independent Journal after the paper requested that readers share their recollections of Christmas past. His letter appeared Wednesday on the paper's front page.

A guitar he got for Christmas years ago was broken accidentally, and Spann fondly recalls how his grandmother, "Miz Lillian," offered to have it fixed. Spann wrote from his cell at Soledad Prison: "One of the most remembered Christmases, I've had is the one I got a guitar from Santa. I'd wanted it for months, and I was overjoyed to finally have it."

But, Spann wrote, he cried when his mother, Carter's sister Gloria, accidentally tripped over the guitar and broke it. "After they got me calmed down," Spann wrote, "we left for Christmas breakfast at my grandmother's house ...

"Once she heard what had happened," the letter said, "she promised to have the guitar repaired for me, my special Christmas present from her."

Briscoe Favors DPS Program

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The Department of Public Safety's drive-lighted program to reduce holiday traffic deaths "deserves the support of all persons driving on Texas roads," Gov. Dolph Briscoe said Thursday.

"State troopers will have their patrol cars' headlights burning. I urge all Texans to join them in this effort to 'Light the Way for a Safe Holiday,'" Briscoe said in a statement.

"The relief I felt was what made that the most remembered and happiest Christmas I've ever known."

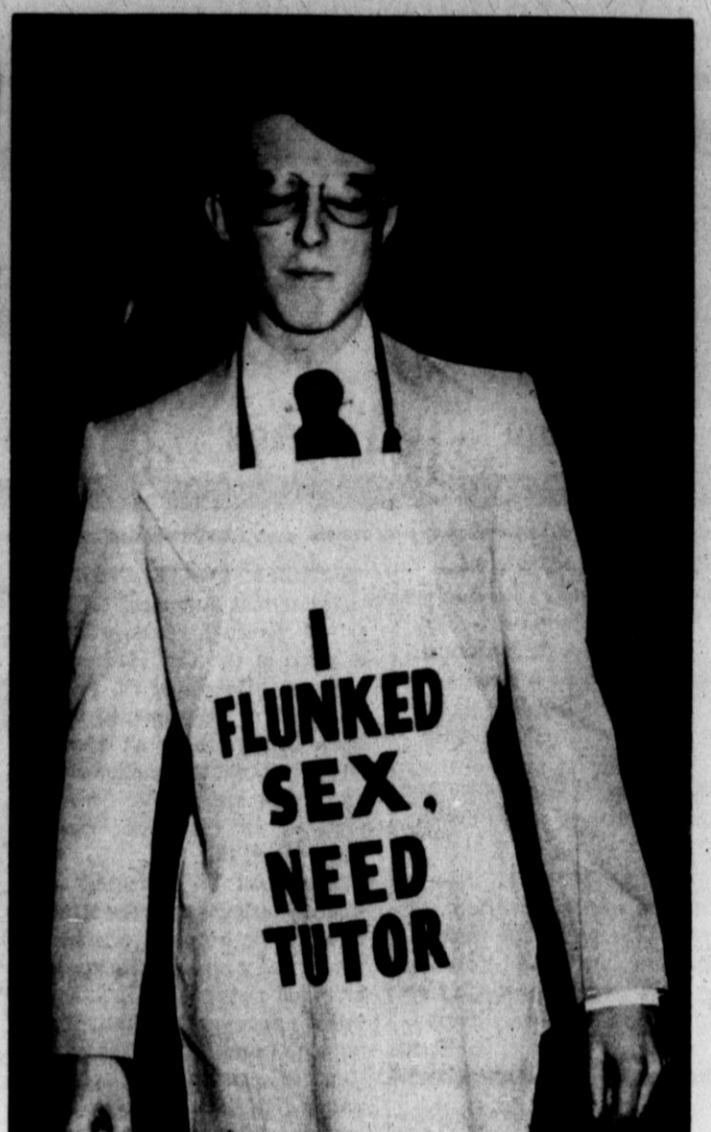
Spann also recalled his uncle's presidential victory, and "once again I was wondering what I was doing back in prison for robbing bars."

Spann was previously imprisoned at Chino, also for robbery.

"Of all things a nephew of the president of the United States could do wrong, robbery definitely shouldn't be one of those things," Spann wrote.

Spann said he heard that the Salvation Army was planning to hand out bags of peanuts to the Soledad inmates this Christmas. Referring to the Carter family's peanut business in Plains, Ga., Spann added: "You can imagine what that reminded me of."

Spann wished the newspaper readers "Merry Christmas from a guy who's had one."



A Gift from Santa

Santa Claus presented a few "gag gifts" at the Hereford Lions Club Christmas party Thursday night, and a new member (and newlywed) Chris White was one of the recipients. He wasn't really that bashful about the gift, the cameraman just happened to catch him with his eyes closed!

Texas' Business Best in Nation

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - State Comptroller Bob Bullock issued a slickly printed pamphlet Thursday that says Texas' business climate is No. 1 in the nation.

"Texas' favorable ranking is largely the result of low taxes on business," Bullock said.

In the introduction to the booklet, he said, "In Texas, we don't just talk about controlling runaway government spending and keeping taxes low. We practice it. Texas hasn't had a major tax bill since 1971, and as comptroller I am making every possible effort to meet revenue needs from present sources."

Bullock quoted liberally from

a 1975 report ranking states by business climate, prepared by the Fantus Co., an industrial consultant firm.

He said Texas has the second lowest per capita tax burden, \$273, among the states, surpassed only by New Hampshire.

Moreover, Bullock said, "the evidence indicates that Texas is in a strong position to retain its outstanding business tax climate."

He cited the "pay as you go" provision in the Texas Constitution, which prohibits deficit financing of government and says this keeps government spending and taxes low.

Women Die While Dieting

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) - Three healthy young women who had each lost 80 to 90 pounds on liquid protein diets all developed unusual runaway heart rhythms. Two died.

The survivor was treated with a drug that restored normal rhythm.

Three Los Angeles physicians, from separate hospitals where the women were taken, said there is not enough evidence to say whether a cause and effect relationship exists between the heart rhythm deaths and the popular diet. The matter deserves more study, they said.

The Center for Disease

Control in Atlanta has reported 10 deaths it says are associated with liquid protein diet and 10 others that are under suspicion.

The three women, living only on liquid protein diets for five to six months, were taken to the hospitals because of recurrent fainting spells, some almost fatal.

The spokesmen for the three medical teams were Dr. Braham Singh of Cedars Sinai Medical Center and University of California at Los Angeles; Thomas Gaarder of the University of Southern California Medical School, and J. Michael O'Leary of UCLA School of Medicine and Harbor General Hospital.

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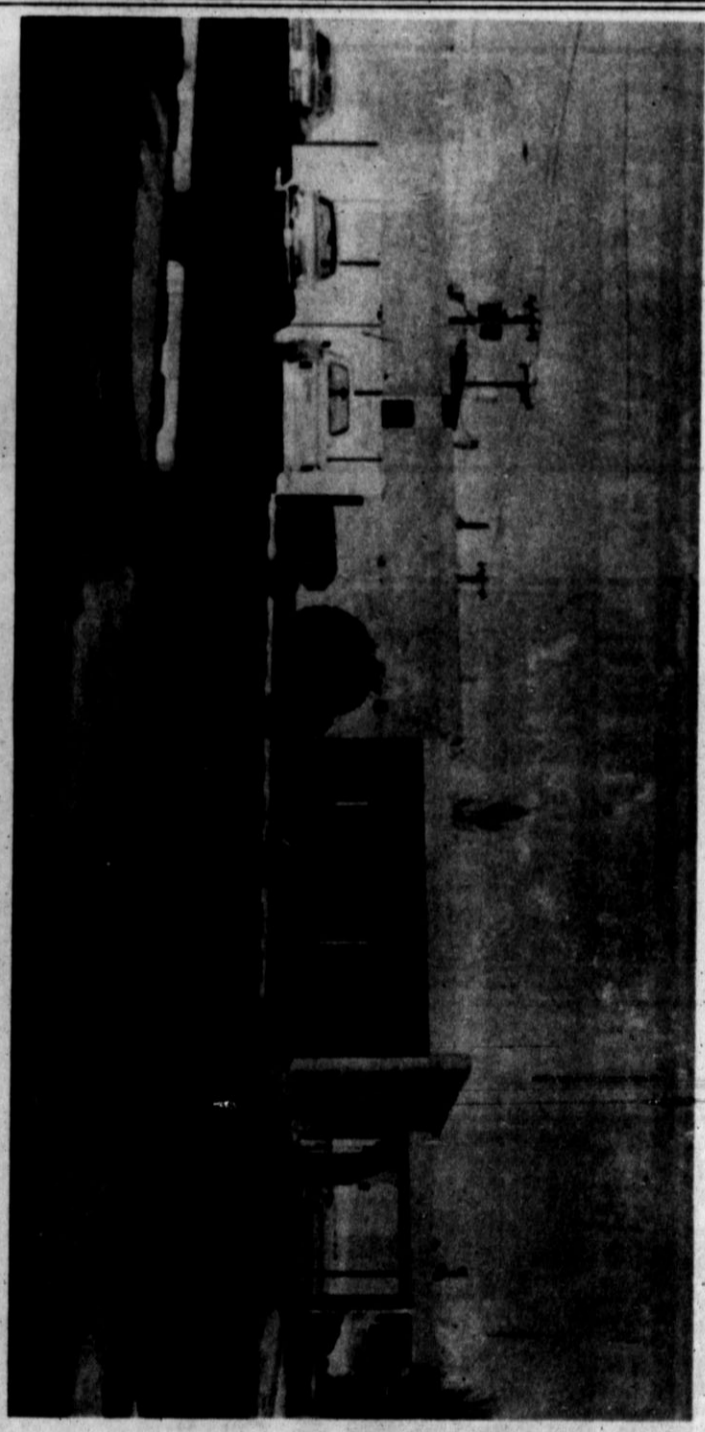
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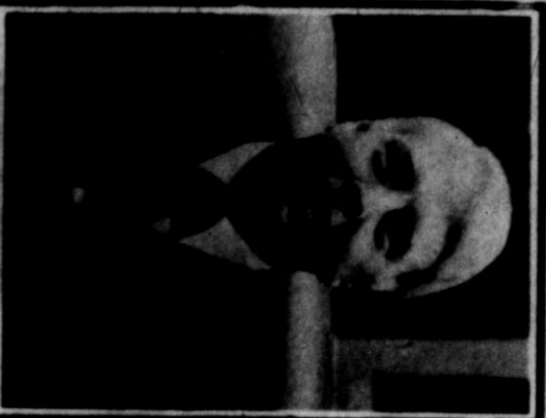
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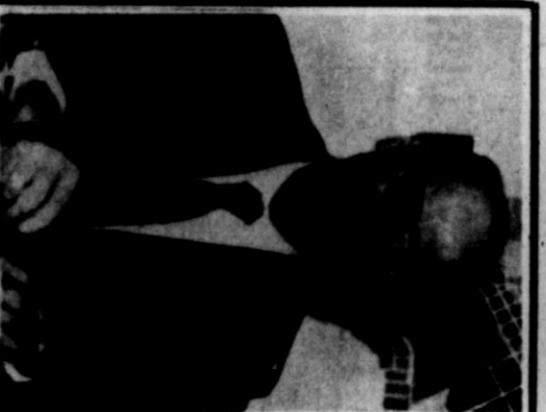
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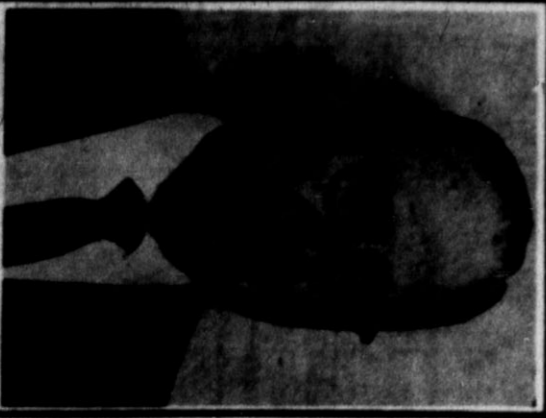
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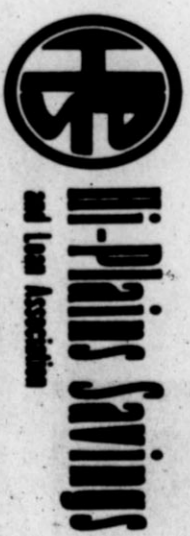
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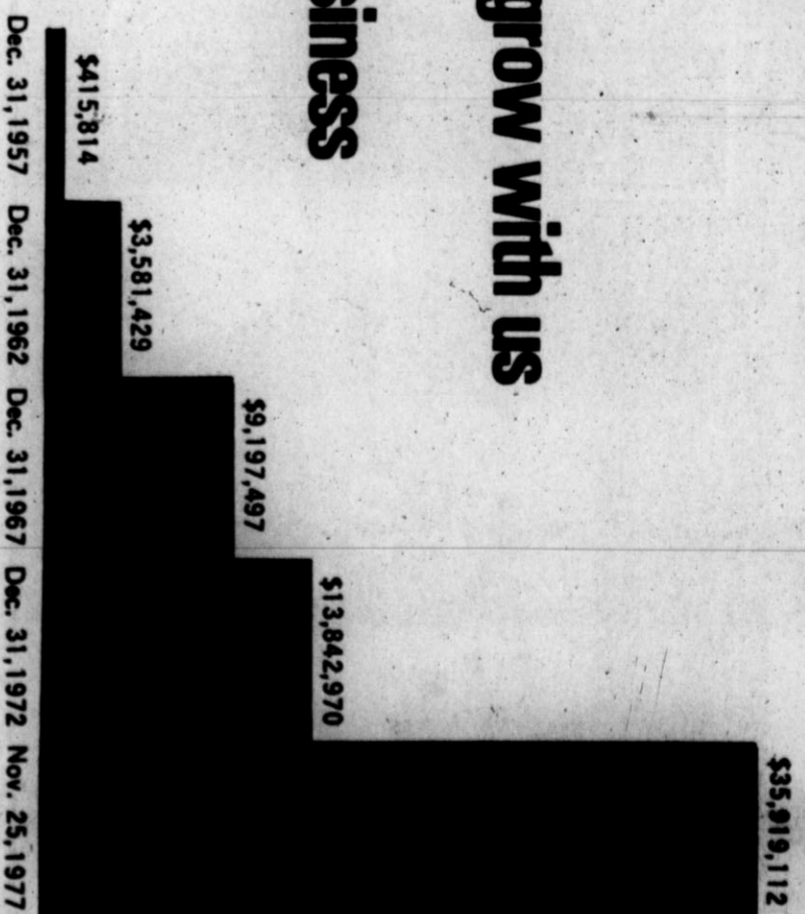


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The Mini Page

Especially for young readers

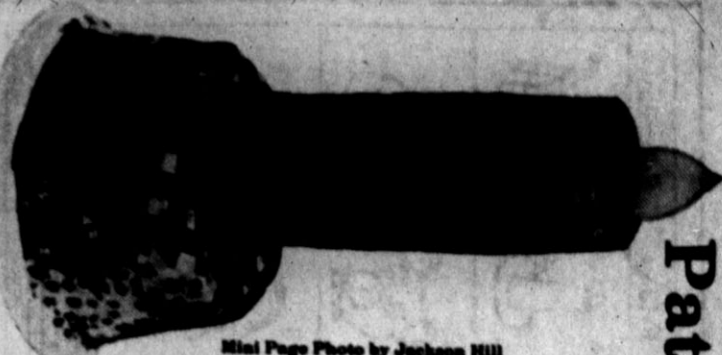
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Friday, December 2, 1977

Patchwork Candle



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- Cut fabrics into small pieces.
- Make a mixture of 1/2 water to 1/2 white liquid glue.
- Put a piece of fabric on a plastic margarine bowl.
- Using a brush, paint over cloth with glue mixture.
- Cover a bathroom tissue roll with bits of cloth.
- Cover the top of the candle with construction paper.
- Cut a small slit and pull cotton through to make a flame.

Christmas Mice are Nice



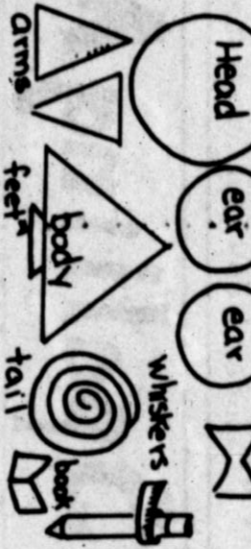
Styrofoam Mouse

- Use a mixture of white liquid glue and tempera paint to paint two styrofoam balls.
- Stick a toothpick in the top of bottom ball. Stick the other ball on top.
- Cut construction paper ears. Stick into slits cut into top ball.
- Make paper eyes and nose.
- Cut cardboard circle and attach with thumb tack to make stand.

Mouse Hanging Christmas Card



- Cut and paste:
 - three circles for head and ears.
 - three triangles for body and arms.



- feet, book, bow tie, nose, eyes and tail.
- whiskers (curl around pencil)

Mouse Tree Decoration



- Cut body out of felt or fabric.
- Sew and stuff.
- Use pipe cleaner for arms.
- Braid yarn for tail.

OURS

Arts and Crafts Try 'n Find

Words about making gifts and decorations are hidden in the block below. See if you can find: scissors, paper, candle, wreaths, wrapping, yarn, glue, surprise, greens, fabric, scraps, ideas, fun, present, decoration, paint, cans, ribbons, stockings, string, boxes, pins, color and spool.



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OURS

Mini Page Quiz-a-roo

Read this week's Mini Page and fill in the blanks.

Page 1: There are _____ gifts on the front page.

Page 2: Fred Cox of the Minnesota Vikings can _____ a football very well.

Page 3: This year, Christmas is on _____ (day of the week).

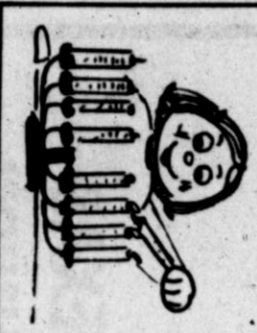
Page 4: Hanukkah, the Jewish holiday starts on _____

Look through the rest of today's newspaper. Cut out the pictures that remind you of Christmas.



This is a busy, busy time at your post office. Read about how you get mail. Read about the new Christmas Seals.

Hanukkah starts December 5



Hanukkah (HAH-noo-kah) is a Jewish holiday. The Menorah is a candle holder. It holds eight candles.

It also holds an extra candle called a Shamash (SHA-mash).

The Shamash is the candle used to light all the other candles.

On the first night, one candle is lit. On the second, two candles are lit.

This goes on for eight nights. The Jewish people exchange gifts during Hanukkah.

OURS

Patchwork Doll from Dishwashing Liquid Bottle



- Cut fabric scraps into small pieces.
- Make a mixture of 1/2 white liquid glue to 1/2 water.
- Place scrap on bottle.
- Use small brush to paint over fabric using glue mix. It will seep through and make fabric stick.



- Make head out of stuffed sock toe. Tie at neck.
- Drape half a fabric circle over back of head to make hat.
- Cut eyes, nose and mouth from fabric.
- Braid yarn for hair.
- Cut arms of cardboard. Cover with fabric. Glue on arms.
- Wrap Styrofoam block for gift. Attach with straight pins.

OURS

Gifts From Scraps

Piggy bank from liquid bleach bottle



- Paint bottle with a mixture of white liquid glue and tempera paint.
- Use construction paper for eyes, ears, nostrils and tail.
- Paint rocks for legs.
- Let adult use a knife to cut coin slot.



Pin cushion, button monster from burger container



- Paste cotton on top of pin cushion.
- Cut fabric cover for top. Glue to sides to cover over cotton.
- Cut eyes, teeth, tongue and mouth out of construction paper.
- Paint bottom with a mixture of white liquid glue and tempera paint.

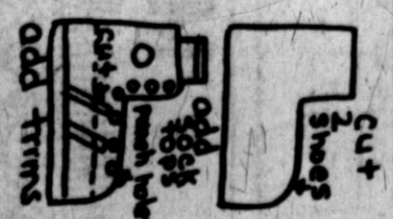


"Neet Feet" box from shoe box



Idea: Put a gift certificate inside worth several shinses you will do yourself

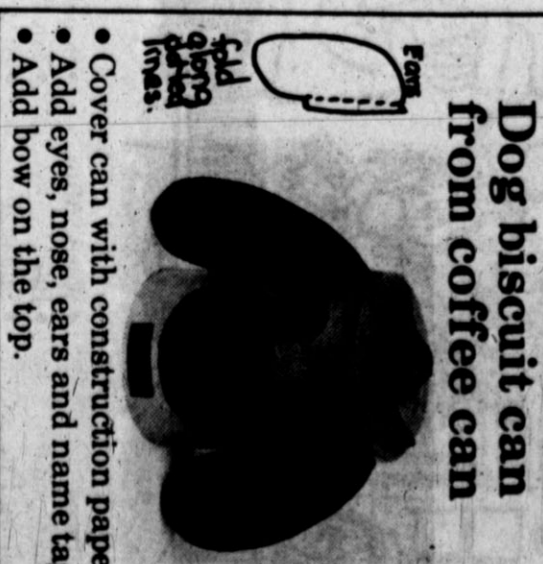
- (To use to store shoe polish, rags and brushes.)
- Cover the top and ends with construction paper.
- Cut two shoes the same size of the box sides.
- Add trims and sock tops.
- Use a hole puncher to make holes for yarn laces.



Bank from potato chip can



- Cover can with construction paper.
- Make cone of construction paper for hat.
- Add yarn pom-pom.
- Add ears and face and yarn hair.
- Cut slit in plastic top for coins.
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Dog biscuit can from coffee can



- Cover can with construction paper.
- Add eyes, nose, ears and name tag.
- Add bow on the top.

Puzzle-10-10-do

All of these words are about decorations. Can you fit them into the right blocks in the puzzle?

Decorations: wreaths, candle, tree, bows, Son to, lights, bells, angel.

Super Sport: Fred Cox



Few people get more kicks out of the game of football than Fred Cox. In 13 seasons with the Minnesota Vikings, "Big Foot" has booted more than 274 field goals and 494 extra points. Fred is more than an outstanding place kicker. He is also a doctor with a clinic in Buffalo, Minnesota. He lives on a farm with his wife and four children. As a hobby, he has a pilot's license and enjoys flying. But the Vikings like to have him down on the ground kicking field goals. With his foot, Dr. Cox can cure a lot of Minnesota's football problems.

Children's Christmas Bestsellers

Book	Publisher	Price
1. The Night Before Christmas by Clement Moore (4 & up)	Doubleday	\$5.95 (H)
2. Santa's Beard by Robert Ottum and Joanne Wood (3-6)	Golden	\$3.50 (H)
3. Sweet Smell of Christmas by Patricia Scarry (4-8)	Golden	\$3.95 (H)
4. Frosty the Snowman by Annie North Bedford (4-8)	Golden	\$1.50 (H)
5. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer by Barbara Shook Hazen—adapted from Robert L. May (4-8)	Golden	\$1.50 (H)
6. Christmas Cat by Margary Holmes (5-8)	Crowell	\$5.95 (H)
7. Joys of Christmas by Katharine Jackson (5-8)	Golden	\$3.95 (H)
8. Littlest Angel by Charles Tazewell (4-8)	Children's Press	\$2.95 (H)
9. Arthur's Christmas Cookies by Lillian Hoban (3-8)	Harper & Row	\$3.95 (H)
10. Christmas Nutshell Library by Hillary Knight (3-8)	Harper & Row	\$5.95 (H)

This list is based on last year's Christmas sales reports from nearly 300 bookstores across the country. (H) means Hardcover. (P) means Paperback.

Color by Number

Mini Spy



- See if you can find:
- Sailboat
 - Can Opener
 - Rolling Pin
 - Word "Mini"
 - Bee
 - Sausage
 - Spool
 - Tin Can
 - Bird
 - Skate Board
 - Flower Pot
 - Apple

Science Mystery

PROBLEM: What makes sounds high or low pitched?
FINDING OUT: Stretch a rubber band over a small open box or paper cup. Pluck the rubber band and watch its vibration and the sound it makes. Now make the rubber band tighter and pluck it again.
 1. Is the sound higher or lower pitched?
 2. Does it vibrate differently when it makes a high or low pitched note?



CLUE: The faster something vibrates the higher the pitch or sound it makes. Some things vibrate so fast that our ears cannot hear them.

December

Here is your Holiday Calendar. Why not mark off the days until Hanukkah or Christmas?



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Spelling Maze

Help the little boy find the _____.



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