



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says advice is something that the wise don't really need, and something that fools ain't going to take anyway.

The past has a somewhat morbid tendency of bringing to our attention the possibility that in the future we will witness the reincarnation of many former mistakes. — Doug Meador

THE BRAND'S Christmas edition will be published Friday and it will include the usual Sunday features, since no paper will be published on Christmas Day. Our staff has been putting in extra time getting the "Christmas greeting" edition ready to go to press.

The issue will include "letters to Santa," a series of articles on the meaning of Christmas by local ministers, stories and poems by junior high and high school students, other Christmas articles and photos, greetings from many of Hereford's leading merchants and business firms as well as usual news items and the Sunday color comic section.

THE SELECTION of Don Cumpton as the Herd's new athletic director and football coach was apparently a popular choice with fans in the community. Close followers of the athletic program remember Cumpton's enthusiasm and dedication when he served here as an assistant grid coach and head track mentor. We join many others in the community in congratulating Don and wishing him success in his new position.

DEAR READER, rest happy in the knowledge that there's no one quite like you. In this whole world there's nobody else exactly like you, which is another way of saying that probably in the whole universe, you are an exclusive creation. Regardless of what the computer punch cards and the television rating polls may imply, you aren't just a number like any other number, you are, cell for cell, one of a kind. When they made you they broke the mold. There's no duplicate of you anywhere, and you've got fingerprints to prove it.

Oh, sure, you may be just as anonymous as a billion others. You may be no better than the rest of them; maybe you're even worse than most. The point is that you can think you're better, because you're you.

You've got a name. Maybe no one outside your own family and the shop where you work would recognize it, but it's your own name. And it's not like a brand name on a bunch of identical products, either. You may even be one of several thousand Joe Smiths, but you didn't come off an assembly line looking just like those other Joe Smiths. No sir. You are the one and only Joe Smith, right smack dab in the center of your own particular universe.

Nobody else has exactly the same thoughts you have (at least not in the same order); nobody else has the same dreams you have, nobody else has the same scars you have, and certainly no one else has quite the same history.

No, man, let's face it. You're just YOU-nique!

(But it's important to remember respectfully that everybody else is just as unique as you are.)

Xmas Edition Features Pastors

Friday's special Brand Christmas issue will feature, among other things, Christmas messages by several Hereford ministers.

The Sunday issue of The Brand will be combined with Friday's "greeting edition." No paper will be delivered Sunday.

The Brand offices will be closed Friday through Monday to allow employees to spend time with their families, but the paper will resume publication Tuesday.

Friday's Christmas edition will include, besides the minister's messages, letters to Santa Claus, thoughts on Christmas from Hereford students, local features, and numerous photographs including Christmas lighting contest winners and Koobraey honorees from Wednesday's high school assembly.

Carter Acknowledges 'Disaster'



Welcomed Home

James Gentry, president of the Hereford Independent School District board of education, welcomes Muleshoe head football coach Don Cumpton to Hereford as head coach and athletic director. Superintendent Dr. Harrel Holder, left, headed the committee which recommended Cumpton to the school board in a special meeting this morning. Cumpton was a Hereford assistant football coach from 1970-74. He also was Hereford's head track coach those years. [Brand photo.]

Enthusiastic Head Coach May Add Veer Offense

By BOB NIGH
Sports Editor

New Hereford High School head football coach and athletic director Don Cumpton is a vision of enthusiasm, whether on the gridiron or just seated in a chair discussing the future of the athletic program at HHS.

"We're really excited about coming back to Hereford," the 33-year-old coach said this morning. "We loved living in Hereford when we were here before, have a lot of friends here, and we are looking forward to working with the kids."

Cumpton, former Herd assistant coach and head coach at Sanford-Fritch and Muleshoe High Schools, was in town this morning to meet with the HISD school board, who took only minutes in confirming his employment with the system.

His enthusiasm should be contagious, too. "We will be excited when we play and when we coach, and we think the kids will respond to that."

St. Anthony's Announces

Xmas Mass

The Rev. Bernard McGorry, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, and his associate, the Rev. Frank Eldridge, will celebrate Midnight Mass Saturday evening.

Preceding the traditional midnight service will be a program of sacred music, beginning at 11:15 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Under the direction of Carmen Flood, the program will include 17 Christmas carols, to be performed by the church choir and selected soloists. Accompanists will be Donna Meyer on the violin and Sharon Cramer, Carolyn Evers and Cheryl Betzen, organists.

Soloists will include Claudia Smith, Ralph Detten, Sylvia Soliz and Judy Cloud. The processional, "Gesu Bambino" will be sung by Mrs. Flood. Art Reinauer will render the communion hymn with violin accompaniment from Mrs. Meyer.

The church bells will toll 12 times at the strike of midnight as the Mass processional begins with Rev. McGorry carrying the Baby Jesus to the crib at the altar. Following Rev. McGorry in the processional will be Rev. Eldridge, other members of the clergy, the Knights of the Altar and Knights of Columbus.

After Mass, refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria.

On Christmas Day, the Mass will be celebrated at 9 and 11 a.m. Mass will also be read at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

feeling," he said.

Cumpton indicated that he and his family will move to Hereford soon after the Christmas holiday. The new Herd coach was unsure, however, how many, if any, of his assistants at Muleshoe would be making the move to Hereford with him.

"That hasn't really been brought up," Cumpton said. "Right now it's a wait and see thing."

One of the first things the coach will do as far as the football program is concerned is to meet with the returning players to perform an evaluation of the personnel.

"We'll have to see the kids before we decide on what type of offense to use," he said, adding that he favors the Veer offense, providing the right type of players are around.

"The Veer is suited to the smaller type player with a lot of quickness. We have visited with the Texas Tech staff and those who use it many times, and we really like it," he said. "It's a big play type of offense with a high risk factor, but it's really exciting."

Still, Cumpton said he feels football games are "won on defense." He

added that he will probably use the Oklahoma 3-2 defense with some variations depending upon the personnel.

"I like to two-platoon if at all possible," he said. "I feel your best players need to be in the backfield, and the next best in the defensive secondary."

And, quality players are what the coach contributes his success at both Sanford-Fritch and Muleshoe, where he turned those programs around in just two seasons, to.

"We were blessed with some pretty good players whose mental attitude was great," he said. "They were able to overcome a losing stigma to turn the program around."

Cumpton feels that no such "losing stigma" is present in Hereford despite four straight losing seasons. "There doesn't seem to be that type of problem here. When we were here before as an assistant Hereford was a winning team, so I don't think the losing feeling prevails."

As far as next season goes Cumpton is ready to help oust the Monterey (See CUMPTON, Page 2)

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) - President Carter, facing the prospect of a demonstration by striking farmers in his hometown, acknowledged that crops in some states are a "disaster" but says he has started policy changes to give farmers "a decent break."

However, Carter says he cannot guarantee farmers a profit.

The president began his first full day of Christmas vacation at dawn today with a 10-minute walk from his rambling brick house on Woodland Drive to his old peanut warehouse and processing plant.

Dressed in blue jeans, a red flannel shirt and work shoes, he donned a tan overcoat against temperatures in the 20s. With his son, Chip, he inspected the warehouse, currently leased by the family trust to a farm cooperative, then set out on a stroll down Main Street.

Stopping now and then to greet the

few tourists who were out at that hour, he dropped in at each of the small country stores along the street and had a long chat with his cousin, Hugh Carter, a state senator who owns an antique shop at the end of the block.

At the Plains Pharmacy, Carter bought a hunting license. He used his driver's license for identification and his Plains address - not the White House.

It is quail season in Georgia and Carter's aides have said he might go bird-hunting.

Asked whether he still likes Plains, the president replied: "Yes, sure. They've now got used to the tourists. Some fly-by-night shops have closed so things will be more steady now. "It's more like what Plains ought to be."

At Turner's Hardware Store, Carter signed a Christmas card for a sick friend.

Across the street from the peanut plant sat two green farm tractors bearing protest signs. "We are through working for nothing," one read. Another declared: "Eat today. You may not be as fortunate tomorrow."

Asked about the demonstrating farmers, the president said: "To let the consumers know they have a problem - that's good."

Carter might get a first-hand look at a farmers' protest Friday.

Murray Gardner, spokesman for Sumter County farmers striking for higher prices, says some people will drive their tractors to Plains while others will arrive in cars and trucks for the demonstration. Plains was the target of a "tractorcade" on Nov. 25.

"I cannot promise that I will solve every problem," Carter told farmers on Wednesday. "I know that is not what you want. And you know that no president and no government can do that."

"I cannot promise a guaranteed profit, but I have never met a farmer who asked for that."

He made the statements in a telegram to Mrs. Eston Luke, a farm woman from Baxley, Ga., who wrote him to "please help farmers in their efforts to get better prices for their crops."

Carter, who said he has "tried to face up to these problems," ticked off a list of steps he has taken, ranging from increases in loan levels and target prices contained in the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to establishing farmer-owned grain reserves.

Other steps, he said, include linking income support levels to the cost of production, as he promised in the 1976 campaign; providing \$479 million in emergency drought loans; and increasing farm exports. As a result, he said, farm prices have gone up.

The president, his wife Rosalynn, daughter, Amy, son Jeff and

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Farmers Enjoy Holiday

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Last-minute Christmas shoppers moved into this West Texas city today while weary striking farmers rumbled out-astride more than 1,000 huge tractors - as the holidays brought welcome relief from the farmers' 24-hour siege.

"We're all going home for Christmas," said strike coordinator Greg Rystad, who said the 24-hour blockade of more than 40 wholesale food outlets and other businesses was a success.

"We'll have our Christmas like every other normal person and then we'll turn into mad, raving mobsters again," quipped Rystad.

Farm leaders said they would sit out the holidays before deciding on future plans that could involve the use of the bulldozer-like tractors - some of which weigh 30 tons and cost as much as \$50,000.

The blockades remained uneventful, except for a four-hour period early Wednesday when about 2,000 shouting farmers and an estimated 120 tractors surrounded the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, blocking the delivery of the newspaper's 80,000 mourning editions until 4 a.m.

There were several angry confrontations between Lubbock police and farmers, angered at an Avalanche-Journal editorial condemning "union goon" tactics allegedly used by some farmers.

A police spokesman said 31 farmers were arrested, but later released after the blockade was removed.

The farmers had aimed their efforts at Lubbock - dotted with towering

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Koobraey Honorees

The yearbook staff of Hereford High School staged its annual Koobraey [yearbook spelled backwards] assembly Wednesday afternoon before the student body was released for the holidays. A number of personality awards were presented and will be featured



In the 1977-78 edition of The Round-Up. At left are "Most Intellectual" recipients, Steve Fortenberry and Vivian Martin. In the photo at right are "Mr. and Miss HHS" Toni Mendiaz and Greg Brockman. [Brand photo by Dianne Banner]

update thursday

Coal Talks Recess For Christmas

By The Associated Press
With the coal talks recessed until after the Christmas holidays, the scattered violence that has marked the nationwide miners' strike also appears to be taking a break.

It is our hope that as the holiday season approaches, that many people will go to their homes and leave the strike alone," said Lt. Ernest Bivens of the Kentucky state police.

The strike by the United Mine Workers union is in its third week.

All was quiet in the coalfields Wednesday, in sharp contrast to the day before when caravans of miners roamed through eastern Kentucky and northeastern Alabama in search of non-union mines still operating.

In Washington, a new slate of UMW officers was to be sworn in today. UMW President Arnold Miller was re-elected in June on a slate that also has some new names including Sam Church, the new union vice president.

When the strike began Dec. 6, half the nation's coal production stopped. Many UMW members have been successful in shutting down non-union operations as well.

Police End Career of Girl Dancer, 15

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The 15-year-old girl should have been spending her days as a high school sophomore and her evenings studying for classes or going on dates.

Instead, she has been earning more than \$500 a month dancing nude at an

X-rated night club.
Police took the youngster to the county juvenile home Wednesday, and she faces a preliminary hearing today on whether to keep her in custody of youth authorities.

Youth Service Sgt. C.E. Wood said he was tipped to the girl's "career" by a former classmate who called police anonymously to say, "She shouldn't be in a place like that."

The club features what it calls the "hottest adult show in town," included X-rated movies.

The girl had moved out of her mother's home and into an apartment in South Austin.

Police reports said a check stub in her purse indicated she had earned \$2,733 since going to work at the club in August.

The club manager told police the girl had stated on her job application that she was 18.

Energy Discussion Postponed for Year

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congressional negotiators, stymied in their efforts to get support for a compromise on natural gas pricing, say further action on President Carter's energy program will be put off until next year.

After an all-day effort Wednesday to sell the compromise, sponsors said they could be sure of only two votes among the 18 equally divided Senate delegates to the conference committee which must approve it.

Those who drafted the compromise now say it's going to take time to win full committee approval.

At Carter's personal urging, small group of congressional negotiators worked for three days to reach the compromise, which they hoped would be agreeable to supporters and opponents of lifting federal price controls on gas.

Late Tuesday, they produced the scheme, which provides for an indefinite continuation of federal controls coupled with much higher profits for producers than Carter asked. The compromise would allow prices to more than double over the next six years.

Judge Says Potatoes Can't Resemble 'Tots'

HOUSTON (AP) - The judge said Tater Pops will have to quit looking like Tater Tots.

U.S. District Judge Finis E. Cowan granted a preliminary injunction Wednesday ordering Carnation Co. Inc. of Los Angeles, maker of Tater Pops, to cease infringing on the trademark of Tater Tots, produced by Ore-ida Foods Inc. of Boise, Idaho.

Ore-ida filed suit Sept. 15 claiming that Carnation had copied the packaging of Tater Tots for its own, similarly nugget-shaped frozen potato product.

Cowan ruled that in adopting the trademark Tater Pops and the style of the Tater Top packaging, Carnation "intended to trade on the goodwill of the plaintiff."

The judge said confusion in the marketplace would probably result from Carnation's continued use of the Tater Pops trademark and the packaging colors of the Carnation line of frozen potato products.

Police Report

Police Wednesday night charged a Hereford man with driving while intoxicated, a misdemeanor, after he was involved in a traffic accident.

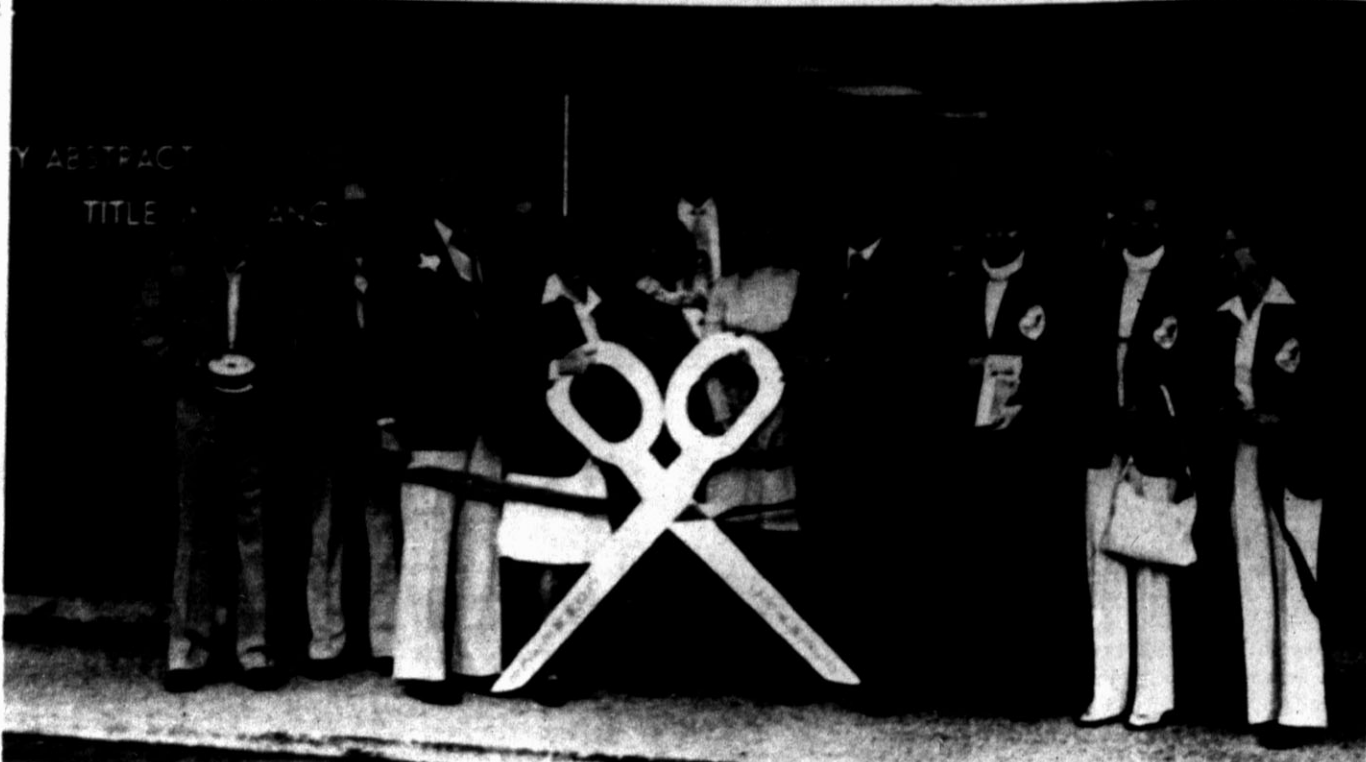
The man spent the night in the hospital for observation.

Fullwood Electric, 232 W. 3rd, reported that someone through a rock through the windshield of a dune buggy Wednesday night.

Elizabeth Madrigal reported Wednesday that someone in a car tried to run over her Tuesday.

Weather

West Texas: Considerable cloudiness north and partly cloudy south through Friday. Warmer most sections. Lpw tonight mostly in the 30s except 20s mountains. High Friday 58 to 72 except upper 70s Big Bend lowlands.



New Abstract

Deaf Smith County Abstract was holding open house today after the C of C Hustlers conducted a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new office building at 304 W. 3rd. Owner Jerry Payne and abstract staff

members are shown in center with Hustler chairman Irene McKinster and other Hustlers at the ceremony this morning.



Paul Harvey News

Two Times Two Is...?

Jethro of the Beverly Hillbillies liked to demonstrate his mathematical education by reciting the "timeses" and the "gazintas."

"Two times two is four, two times four is eight...so forth." Those were the "timeses."

Then...two gazinta four twice, two gazinta six three times..."

Those were the "gazintas."

And yet we are told that by today's standards that "advanced mathematics," that from five to 20 percent of the recent crop of high school graduates do not have sufficient understanding of mathematics to compare grocery store prices.

How can they comprehend the complexity of profits and taxes and deficits?

AP recently designated its business analyst, John Cunniff, to try to find out why our nation's private enterprise economic system—which made us the most materially wealthy nation on earth—is being modified in favor of a system that has proved less faithful.

He concluded that our own people don't understand how our system works.

Every available survey shows that the "average American" believes that corporate profits average more than 30 percent and that that money goes directly into the pockets of the big shots in the business.

Actually, of course, profits of all American manufacturers last year averaged about five percent.

And much or most of that profit had to be plowed back into the business. Even President Carter does not understand that.

Last October President Carter said the congressional plan to modify government regulation of oil and gas "would put \$50 billion into the pockets of the oil companies."

What the President apparent-

ly did not understand was the difference between gross profits and net income.

Should the oil companies gross \$50 billion in any period, most of that would be used for searching out and drilling deeper for more oil and gas. Much of the \$50 billion would go for taxes. Less than 10 percent would be left as corporate income.

And that 10 percent would not go "into the pockets of the big oil companies," it would be paid out as dividends to stockholders as interest on their investment.

And most of those shareholders are pension funds, employees, small investors; comparatively few are what anybody could call "rich."

This widespread ignorance of how the American economic system functions has contribu-

ted to the recent ferment in agriculture.

Agriculture is such a many faceted industry that it is impossible to prescribe a panacea. And strikes are no answer. If only because the strike that hikes grain prices punishes the dairy farmer who must buy that grain.

There are some signs that our schools are reverting to basics.

After a generation of neglect, reading, writing and arithmetic are returning to the required curriculum.

We'd better hurry.

As is two generations of Americans have been sold a fraudulent Ponzi premises that we can all stand in a circle, with our hands in one another's pockets, and somehow get rich thereby.

Warmth Returns

By The Associated Press

Texans shivered in frosty weather from the Panhandle to the Gulf of Mexico early today, and a sharp chill knifed deep into the semitropical Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Winds switched around to the southwest in West Texas, however, as a warmup "was promised in all sections.

Temperatures near dawn dipped to 18 degrees at Marfa in the West Texas mountains and Lufkin in East Texas. Readings elsewhere ranged up to 38 in Brownsville at the mouth of the Rio Grande and Abilene and Lubbock in West Texas.

While it was unusually cold in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the mercury didn't get low enough to harm citrus groves and winter vegetables.

Obituaries

WALTER E. SMITH
Walter E. Smith, 71, of Amarillo died yesterday in Hereford while visiting his nephew, Hershel Black.

Services are pending with Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Surviving are his wife, Alice; two sons; a sister and four grandchildren.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Christmas seems to always bring the best out of us and it is usually because someone helps remind us that the true Spirit of Christmas is giving.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is grateful that Ronnie Wood shared his idea, enthusiasm and time to make the FDA adopt a Child Program a success.

The FDA would like to thank all the people in the community who were involved in such a worthwhile event. The athletes in FCA gave their time and money to the youngsters of Hereford, and for their act of love and unselfishness, I think we should all be proud.

Sincerely,
A Hereford teacher
(name of file)

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Conference Ends Phase I

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) - The preliminary Cairo peace conference ended its first phase today and suspended its work pending a decisive Christmas summit between the leaders of Israel and Egypt.

"There are still disagreements, but we know where they are," said chief Israeli delegate Eliahu Ben-Elissar after a 50-minute plenary session. "We have defined the areas of disagreement."

He made it clear the next step depends on the talks Sunday between Prime Minister Menachem Begin of Israel and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

"Everything depends on that meeting," added U.S. spokesman George Sherman.

Egyptian spokesman Morsi Saad el-Din said "definite progress" had been made. "The gap has not been completely bridged, but partly bridged," he added.

Begin and Sadat plan to upgrade the peace talks to the level of "foreign ministers if they can narrow the differences sufficiently to agree on a basis for expanded negotiations, Egyptian officials said.

Sadat has rejected Begin's proposals for the West Bank but says "things are moving very fast," an

apparent reference to Israeli plans to withdraw from most of Sinai.

At the Vatican, Pope Paul VI hailed peace overtures between Egypt and Israel as "courageous to the point of appearing audacious" and called for "all those responsible" to work together for a just and lasting peace in the Middle East.

"We follow with a very particular attention and interest the developments of the situation," the Pope said in a speech to 33 cardinals who met to hear his annual state of the church address.

Numbers in the overall athletic program have been down of late, and Cumpton hopes to remedy that situation. "It's going to take a little while, but I like to think that all kids like to compete. We hope to get more kids out to play football and let the kids enjoy themselves," he said. "Of course the best way to enjoy it is to win."

Participation is the key in the junior highs according to the coach. "The junior highs are where your program is built," he said. "The kids need to get to play in all games. You never can

tell a possible all-district player from the way he looks in the seventh grade, so you need to give all the kids a chance."

Beginning soon the kids in the Hereford school system will be given that chance; but not before the new coach and AD enjoys a holiday rest.

"My wife told me last night that all this stuff (moving to Hereford) was going to stop, and we are going to enjoy Christmas," the coach concluded.

It seems appropriate that the changing of the guard comes at the new year.

Bell recommends
wise telephoning

All the bells ringing during the holiday season won't be sleigh bells. That's why Southwestern Bell is getting ready to handle the ones that aren't and offering some tips.

"The best way to ensure your holiday long distance calls go through quickly is to dial them direct using One-Plus either before or after the peak calling periods," Gary Terry, Southwestern Bell manager in Hereford, said. "The periods during which the network will be busiest are Christmas Eve after 5 p.m. and all day Christmas Day."

If you want to call on Christmas Day, the manager said, the best time is between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

"Since Christmas falls on Sunday this year, holiday discount rates will apply all day Monday, Dec. 26," Terry said. "The regular low weekend rate

will apply from 11 p.m. Friday until 5 p.m. Sunday. And One-Plus rates are lower than operator-assisted calls regardless of the hour."

The manager said more than 2.6 million long distance calls will be placed in Texas this year, and a record 15 million interstate calls are expected nationwide.

"In our area of Texas we expect a 10 percent increase over last year's long distance volume.

"To accommodate the anticipated increase the Bell System is adding circuits to its network and assigning additional operators."

Boat trips are often made in the Arctic over the ice — the midnight sun melts the snow atop the permanent ice and people paddle in the lake formed by the thaw.



AUSTIN—Texas Republicans are boasting of victories in back-to-back special legislative vacancy elections and see further gains in 1978.

Meanwhile, two more potential statewide GOP candidates appeared about ready to emerge.

James A. Baker III of Houston indicated likelihood of his running for attorney general is increasing, and former State Sen. Henry Grover of Houston said he will decide next month whether to make a statewide race—probably for governor.

Former State GOP Chairman Ray Hutchison of Dallas and former Deputy U.S. Defense Secretary William Clements, also of Dallas, already are in the governor's race.

Republicans took new encouragement from the victories of Dr. S. L. Abbott of El Paso for a vacant state House of Representatives seat, and former U.S. Rep. Bob Price of Pampa for the 31st (Panhandle) district Senate seat. Price is the first Republican to hold the district seat.

State GOP Chairman Ray Barnhart said the Price and Abbott triumphs show a "significant upsurge in Republican strength throughout the state."

The view was shared by Associated Republicans of Texas (ART) Chairman Julian Zimmerman of Austin, who helped raise funds for the Abbott and Price campaigns.

"I'm convinced these Republican victories reflect a favorable political climate that will become even better for our candidates in 1978," said Zimmerman.

Brown Issues Warning

Proposed federal rules allowing eight variances on meat packages could play "regulation roulette" with consumers' food dollars, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown warned.

Brown said the regulations proposed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture allow tolerances due to moisture loss between the point of packaging meats and the checkout stand where they are sold.

Prior to a Supreme Court decision last summer, Texas Department of Agriculture weights and measures personnel had monitored concise regulations which required a meat packer to allow for moisture loss, guaranteeing consumers the product they bought contained the amount stated on the label.

The court ruled a state cannot establish more stringent weight labeling standards than those created by the federal government—which were far less stringent than Texas standards, Brown said. Brown claimed allowing any variances at all is not fair to consumers.

Sales Taxes Roll In

About 890 Texas cities will receive sales tax rebate checks totalling \$53.8 million this month.

The December checks total \$3.2 million more than those for 1976, and bring the year's total to \$361.6 million—a 19.4 per cent increase over calendar year 1976. Comptroller Bob Bullock said 1977 was a banner year for merchants, and the coming year will be as good or better. Eight cities got sales tax checks totalling \$1 million or more for the month.

Courts Speak

A Dallas man sentenced to life imprisonment in a robbery won a new trial when the Court of Criminal Appeals held the trial judge should have required prosecutors to identify a confidential informer.

Survivors of accidents are not protected against loss of income benefits by personal injury riders on insurance policies, the Supreme Court held.

A Deaf Smith County man will get a new trial on statutory rape charges (due to a faulty job of trial language interpretation) after serving eight years in prison.

A Dallas auction gallery can collect \$50,523 in insurance due to a burglary of antiques, the high court agreed, upholding lower courts.

A divided Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a driving while intoxicated conviction of a Houston man who protested he had been forced to drive by a punch in the mouth and a threat at a bar.

A man who failed to pay child support payments under court order lost an appeal from a contempt conviction, but the Third Court of Civil Appeals said the State Supreme Court should determine whether he was entitled to a lawyer.

Attorney General Opinions

A county can utilize misdemeanor convict labor on public improvements without establishing a workhouse or county farm, Attorney General John Hill said.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

The State Board of Professional Engineers is authorized to regulate and restrict the use of the word engineer and its variations in academic titles.

A recent change in the education code is not applicable to Montgomery County which supports county school offices with revenue generated by property tax revenue.

State employees who sustain a permanent specific injury entitling them to workmen's compensation benefits should receive the compensation without deduction for accrued sick leave used.

HOW TO REDUCE PAPERWORK

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Gov. Rudy Perpich has begun a program aimed at cutting down on the number of paperwork forms circulating in state government. But the agency in charge of forms reduction recently sent other agencies a set of instructions on how to reduce paperwork. The instructions totaled 16 pages.

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Carter Tax Proposal Declared Reasonable

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter's \$25 billion tax cut proposal is "in the ballpark" of what congressional leaders have recommended to spur the economy, although some aspects will probably be changed when it goes to Capitol Hill.

"It's reasonable ... a good start and a good basis for making economic policy for the next couple of years," said Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, chairman of the Senate Budget Committee.

The proposal, revealed this week, is expected to be palatable to Congress mainly because it avoids broad attempts at changing tax policy, according to one congressional source.

Last October, Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., whose House and Ways and Means Committee must work on any tax legislation, said Congress could not digest the major tax revision proposals the administration had hinted at. "If we get bogged down in loopholes, we won't get a tax bill," he said then.

In contrast, Ullman said Wednesday he considers Carter's tax-cut plan generally manageable, although he said "there are some elements ... with which I will disagree."

The Carter plan, expected to be presented to Congress late next month, would cut tax rates for businesses and individuals, with emphasis on giving larger cuts to people earning \$10,000 or less a year.

The cuts, which would become effective Oct. 1, would also replace the current \$750 personal exemptions and the \$35-a-person general tax credit with a personal tax credit of from \$240 to \$250 that could be subtracted directly from taxes owed, according to administration source.

Sen. Russell Long, who as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee is one of the keys in the passage of any tax bill, was not commenting on the Carter proposal because, his spokesman, John Steen, said he thought the Carter plan could be changed.

Long, Ullman and Muskie were among the congressional leaders who heard Carter discuss his tax cut package over a luncheon earlier this week.

The proposal, said Muskie, "is in the ball park of what the president was told by congressional leaders was needed ... to offset the fiscal drag of the Social Security tax increases and energy legislation."

It was not yet clear how Republicans, who have for some time called for a tax cut, would react to the Carter plan. Former President Gerald Ford told reporters here Wednesday more emphasis should be placed on lowering taxes for middle-income taxpayers - those, he said, earning \$12,000 to \$30,000.

CURATOR APPOINTED
BOSTON (AP) — Theodore E. Stebbins Jr., who has been a curator and professor at Yale University, has been appointed curator of American paintings in the department of paintings of the Museum of Fine Arts here.

Stebbins has a Ph.D. in art history from Harvard University and a law doctorate from the university's Law School. He has written several books, including a biography of Martin J. Heade, a 19th-century American painter.

Today In History

Today is Thursday, Dec. 22, the 356th day of 1977. There are nine days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1894, a French army officer, Alfred Dreyfus, was found guilty of treason in a court-martial which triggered world-wide charges of anti-Semitism.

On this date: In 1696, the founder of the colony of Georgia, James Oglethorpe, was born in London.

In 1775, a Continental naval fleet of seven ships was organized in the rebellious American colonies.

In 1941, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrived in Washington for a wartime conference with President Franklin Roosevelt.

In 1942, U.S. heavy bombers raided the Japanese-occupied city of Rangoon, Burma.

In 1944, the Germans demanded the surrender of the

American general, Anthony McAuliffe, at Bastogne, Belgium, and he replied: "Nuts."

In 1970, North Vietnam disclosed it was holding 339 American war prisoners.

Ten years ago: President Lyndon Johnson, flying a tight, secret schedule, made Christmas-season visits to American troops in Vietnam and Thailand.

Five years ago: The U.S. disclosed the loss of 10 B-52 bombers over North Vietnam in five days of heavy raids.

One year ago: The U.N. General Assembly wound up its 1976 session.

Today's birthdays: Mrs. Lyndon Johnson is 65 years old. Orchestra conductor Andre Kostelanetz is 76.

Thief Almost Got Sink, Too

PORT LAVACA, Texas (AP) - A thief could have picked up and walked away with everything but the kitchen sink after he broke down the door to a Port Lavaca home early Wednesday. But he wanted the sink.

Port Lavaca police said Julian Ybarra reported he couldn't find anything in the house disturbed except the door and the sink, which was still hanging precariously from its plumbing.

Detective Sgt. Joe Pena said the frustrated thief apparently "just tried to tear it away from the wall" but failed.

Pena said police are stumped as to a motive for the burglary, but the investigation is continuing.

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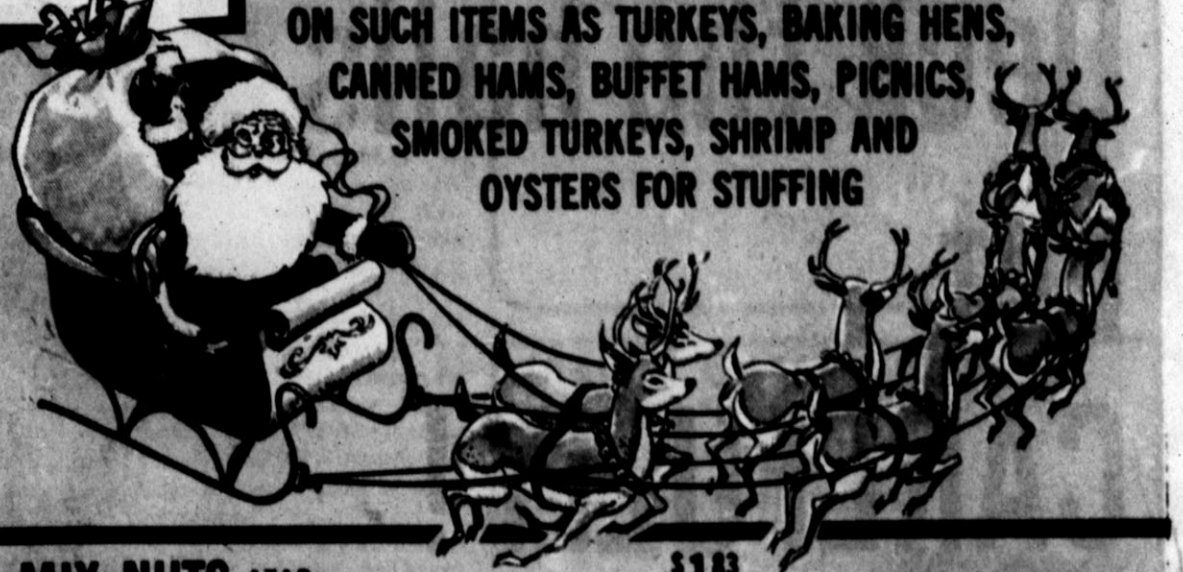


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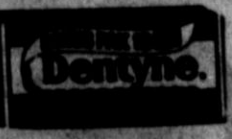


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Engineer Offers Advice For Insulating Homes

COLLEGE STATION — With energy costs high and another frigid winter expected, many consumers are insulating or re-insulating their homes, points out Dr. Bill Stewart, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He provides some information to assist consumers in purchasing an insulation product or enlisting a contractor's services. Available in a variety of forms, home insulation can be purchased in blankets, in batts, in a form which is bagged and ready to pour, and in a form which must be blown in place by a contractor using specially designed equipment.

Three basic types of products are most commonly used, according to Stewart, all having high insulating value if properly manufactured and installed:

Mineral wool, which includes rock wool and fibrous glass. Both of these products can be poured or blown in place or purchased in blankets or batts

with a foil or paper vapor barrier.

Plastic foam/resin, which is made of polystyrene, polyurethane or urea formaldehyde can be purchased in pre-formed sheets or foamed in place by a contractor. Foam insulation can vary considerably in its final properties depending on the operator's skill, how various reactants are mixed, and the time allowed for "curing."

Cellulose insulation, made of any ground cellulose product such as recycled newspaper, can be poured or blown in place.

Because insulation can vary widely in quality as well as basic raw material source, several considerations are important to the consumer, contends the engineer.

An important performance characteristic to evaluate is flammability. Acceptable flammability standards for insulation, established through the American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM), include flame spread, fuel contribution

and smoke development rates. An acceptable product may still be flammable and should not be installed adjacent to high temperature surfaces such as recessed light fixtures or furnaces.

Materials which are flammable should be installed within a flame retardant enclosure such as gypsum board or metal. The plastic foams and cellulose products present the greatest fire hazard and are available with fire retardant treatments. Urea formaldehyde foams are less flammable than other foamed products but may present some odor problems unless properly formulated and applied.

Stewart points out that findings by the Federal Trade Commission show that deception of consumers is most likely to occur in flammability claims, either by misrepresentation or by no reference to its unacceptable flammability, and thermal resistance claims, either through generalizations

without providing "R" values or exaggerations of the "R" values.

An "R" value is a number indicating how much resistance insulation presents to heat flowing through it, explains the engineer. Generally, the higher the "R" value, the more effective the insulation. Consumers should pay only for a higher "R" value.

The current generally accepted maximum-design-standard "R" value per inch of thickness of insulation for the most commonly used insulating materials are mineral wool batts and blankets, 3.7; cellulose loose fill, 3.2 - 3.5; urea formaldehyde, 4.0; polystyrene (expanded), 4.2; and polyurethane, 6.25. Any claim of an "R" value above the maximum design should be highly suspect. To determine the "R" value of a material that has a thickness other than 1 inch, multiply the thickness (in inches) by the "R" value per inch.

To guard against careless or incompetent installation, which could result in a major reduction in "R" value, choose a reputable contractor. Stewart outlines these tips for selecting an insulation contractor:

-To find a contractor, ask your gas or electric utility company representative or your local builders, consult friends and neighbors, or look in the Yellow Pages under "Insulation Contractors."

-Obtain cost estimates from at least three different contractors when available. Make sure you describe the job identically to each.

-Check a contractor's reliability with the local Better Business Bureau listed in the phone book, or with the state or local consumer affairs office.

-Ask a contractor for references including previous customers. Check them out.

-Check with local building-code authorities for guidance in purchasing an insulating material.

-Talk with a contractor in terms of "R" value. If a contractor won't deal with you in "R" value language, don't deal with him.

-Bags of loose fill insulation should be marked with "R" values and figures indicating the area the contents will cover to achieve the desired "R" value.

-After selecting a contractor, have a specific contract drawn up for the job.

-Any warranty for the insulation should be in writing and part of the contract.

-If you plan to do your own insulation work, Stewart suggests the following safety precautions:

-Wear protective clothing, preferably long sleeves, long trousers, gloves, a hard hat to protect your head, and a disposable respirator marked for "dust" to avoid breathing small fibers.

-Don't place insulation near recessed electrical light fixtures, a furnace or similar heat-producing device.

-Don't place insulation over attic vents.

-To avoid locking in moisture and causing wall or ceiling rot, install insulation with any vapor barrier placed toward the living space.

-If adding new insulation over old, either purchase a product that has no vapor barrier, or slash the barrier at frequent intervals to allow moisture to escape.

-Remember, insulation is not intended as a fire wall. Added flame-retardants are intended to retard the burning of the product itself, not of an entire dwelling.

If you suspect deception or fraud or are having a problem with nonfulfillment of a contract or failure by the seller to honor a warranty, contact the Federal Trade Commission regional office nearest you, adds Stewart.

Steak Prices Drop As Holiday Nears

COLLEGE STATION — Pre-holiday price drops on beef steaks, some vegetables and eggs will greet shoppers at Texas grocery markets this week, Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist, reports.

Also, citrus supplies are larger with lower prices, and fryer chickens have attractive prices, she says.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service The Texas A&M University System.

BEEF — Some markets are featuring a variety of beef steaks — wise buys possibly for those who have freezer space to hold "extras." Other good values include chuck roasts and steaks, round and rib steaks, ground beef and liver.

PORK — Spotlight items are chops and shoulder roasts. Other values are shoulder steaks, semi-boneless hams, smoked picnics, frankfurters, bacon and roll sausage.

FRESH FRUITS — Grapefruit is plentiful with economical prices. When comparing prices

between five-pound bags and individual grapefruit, remember that a medium-size grapefruit weighs about one pound.

Other economy buys include oranges, tangerines, apples, bananas and pears.

FRESH VEGETABLES — Below-normal prices appear on potatoes and onions. Head lettuce is slightly lower, but carrot prices are a bit higher.

Other low-priced vegetables are hard-shell squash, cabbage, rutabagas, and turnips.

Good values include broccoli, celery, bell peppers and sweet potatoes.

Brussels sprouts and cauliflower are relatively high priced, but they offer excellent menu variety.

HOLIDAY WATCHWORDS: Last-minute shoppers might combine Christmas giving with Christmas feasting — in gifts of meat. Among popular gift ideas are cured and smoked meat products, ham, bacon, and dry or semi-dry sausages, such as salami, thuringer or smoky sausage links.

Cash Buy Discounts Gain Legal Status

COLLEGE STATION — Consumer discounts for cash purchases are now legal, but most merchants are not "buying" the idea, reports Dr. Carolyn McKinney, a family resource management specialist.

Recent Federal Reserve Board rulings permit merchants to give up to a five percent discount for cash purchases.

However, the rulings give the choice to the merchant, and, generally, merchants are not offering the cash discounts, Dr. McKinney says.

Explaining the new idea, Dr. McKinney says that merchants generally "build in" a cost factor (that means adding a little to the price) on products they sell.

The "built-in" cost is to cover consumer-credit expenses.

Now the new rulings simply make it legal for merchants to "cut out" or omit the added cost factor by giving "discount prices" to cash customers, Dr. McKinney says.

Still, the rulings do not say merchants must give the discounts, the specialist emphasizes.

Dr. McKinney is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Nevertheless, it won't hurt for cash customers to ask for a discount," the specialist says.

"Increased consumer interest and requests may motivate some stores to offer cash-discount plans," she adds.

As for why many merchants are not offering the discounts, Dr. McKinney cites three major reasons.

"Credit card customers are essential for many marketing and promotional efforts, so merchants want to encourage their patronage."

"Also, some merchants fear that cash discounts would curb impulse buying and that credit customers might delay a purchase until they can pay in cash."

"And, finally, charging two prices for every item complicates the merchant's operation."

Thus gigantic increases in cash-discount plans are not happening, and they are not expected, she says.

Christmas Customs of Far Away, Long Ago

Every nation has its share of delightful Christmas customs, and although today many of those traditions are no longer strictly observed, some of these quaint customs are still remembered.

In Czechoslovakia, for instance, the Christmas season signaled the time to end quarrels, so that the new year could begin in a spirit of love and friendship. Thus, there was a great deal of visiting back and forth as everyone sought to patch up any misunderstandings. Caroling was also a popular custom in Czechoslovakia and as the carolers went about singing, they carried miniature Nativity scenes with them.

In France, the holiday season was the occasion for a comic scene. A huge wicker figure known as Melchior, carrying a basket and wearing colorful attire, would be strapped to a donkey and taken door to

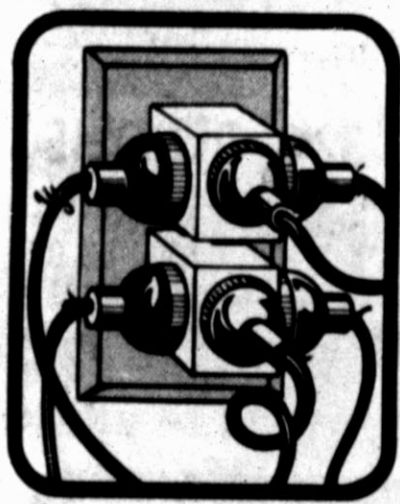
door, collecting food. All the poor of the parish would then be invited to come to the local church, where these food donations would be given to them.

Wreaths and chains made of brilliant tropical flowers offer a great contrast at Christmastime in the Philippines. There children parade and sing after mass, led by a band. Instead of a Christmas tree, there are flags, palms, and flowers in the home and a candle is kept burning in the window all night long.

In Sicily, a procession follows Christmas Eve services. With a waxen image of the Christ Child at the head of the procession, the celebrants wind their way through the town, while church bells ring and rock-ets flare.

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TRAIN EXHIBIT
NEW YORK (AP) — People who love model trains will be on the right track when they visit a Christmas exhibit here that includes some 100 photographs, scores of scale models, several train layouts, railroad memorabilia, slide shows and movies.

To set the mood for the show at the Kodak Photo Gallery in midtown Manhattan, a 28-foot-long wooden train, pulled by a steam engine and filled with animals and candy canes, hangs suspended at the gallery entrance.

Also featured are electric and mechanical toy trains, old tinsplate trains, some of them collectors' items, push toys, plus antique toy trains and newer ones. The free exhibit runs through Jan. 7.

Dallas' Playoff Condition Much Better This Year

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) - In the 1976 first-round National Conference playoff game against Los Angeles, Dallas Cowboy Coach Tom Landry was making some short yardage calls that bordered on science fiction for the relatively conservative dean of the National Football League.

The Cowboys were passing, passing, passing. And failing, failing, failing against the Rams who eventually bagged a 14-12 victory.

The post-mortem was simple: The Cowboys' injury-riddled offense didn't possess a healthy running back.

"It was a strange feeling because the Rams knew we had to pass," recalls Cowboy quarterback Roger Staubach, who threw the ball 37 times and completed three of them to the Rams. "We had a non-existent running game."

Preston Pearson was coming off a knee injury and Tony Stewart was coming off a hamstring injury. Robert Newhouse was hobbled with a hamstring. Pearson got only 43 yards and Newhouse 25. To top things off, Staubach had a hand injury, and offensive linemen Ralph Neely and Rayfield Wright were injured.

"Things are different this year," says Staubach. "I feel good and we've got T.D."

In case the Chicago Bears haven't been following the National Conference Eastern Division, "T.D." stands for Tony Dorsett, the rookie from Pittsburgh with the incredible afterburner.

Dorsett is only the second Cowboy to gain 1,000 yards in a season. Calvin Hill pulled the trick twice before he defected to the Washington Redskins via the now defunct World Football League.

"We've got Pearson and the 'House healthy, too,'" says Staubach. "Nobody can load up on our passing game again."

Staubach, who finished as the No. 2 rated quarterback in the NFL, completed 29 of his last 39 passes in the last two games as San Francisco and Denver concentrated on the potent Cowboy running attack.

Dorsett, collegiate football's all-time leading ground-gainer, only started Dallas' last five games but scored 13 touch-

downs.

His 1,007 yards on 206 carries also earned him another distinction: Dorsett did something O.J. Simpson, Jim Brown, Gale Sayers and Walter Payton never accomplished, rushing for 1,000 yards in their rookie year.

The last rookie to turn the trick was Don Woods of San

Lewis: It's Fun To Play Against Payton

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) - Dallas linebacker D.D. Lewis thinks it's fun to play against Chicago's All-Pro running back, Walter Payton.

"Before you conclude the nine-year veteran Cowboy defender has made too many tackles without his helmet on, let him explain.

"It means more to me against a top runner like Payton's a thrill when you stop him," says Lewis. "You've got to go 100 percent all the time...you can't ever relax. We really get keyed up when we meet Payton. He's a big challenge."

The Cowboys' slumped Payton with one of his worst days as a pro in a 1975 meeting which Dallas won 31-21. Payton as held to 41 yards rushing on 17 carries and caught only one pass for 24 yards.

"I remember one run he made when he crossed back over the field after I thought he was down," says Lewis. "You can't assume you are out of the play when he's on the other side of the field. You had better be ready and you had better pursue."

Payton gained only 47 yards on 15 runs on a three-play drive as Chicago played a wild-card into the National Conference playoffs Monday against Dallas.

Y Plans Special Holiday Programs

The Hereford YMCA has announced some special events to be held this holiday season. Two editions of a "Splash Swim" will be held in Amarillo, and a trip to the West Texas State University Museum has also been planned.

The swim trips will take place on Tuesday and Thursday, December 7 and 9. Swimmers will leave the pool at 11 p.m. to go to the Amarillo YMCA, and will return at 5 p.m. both days. Swimmers will need to bring swim suits and towels.

The deadline for signing up for the swims is Monday, Dec. 26. "Walter Knabe, program director stated the cost for the swim trips is \$2 for Y members and \$3 for non-members. The trips are designed for students from the second grade through high school.

On Wednesday, Dec. 28, the Y will sponsor a trip to the WEI museum. "We will leave Hereford at 10 a.m. and return at 4 p.m.," Knabe said. Trip members are requested to bring along a sack lunch.

Deadline for signing up for the trip is Tuesday, Dec. 27. The cost for the trip is \$1.50 for Y

Ronnie Lester, UNW's Tony Smith missed a jump shot with four seconds to go but Evans was there for the winning shot.

Pat Cummings scored 18 points and center Warren Penny added 14 to power Cincinnati over Austin Peay.

Freshman Greg Manning scored a career-high 21 points to lead Maryland to a runaway victory over Army.

In a 37-20 victory for Oklahoma over Kansas City on Oct. 2, 1977, Ray Guy of the Raiders did not punt in a game for the first time in his high school, college and pro career.

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Diego who fled for 1,162 yards in 1974.

A healthy Newhouse rushed for 711 yards and Pearson, who set a club record by catching 40 passes out of the halfback slot, added 502 yards.

Pearson, who lost his starting job to Dorsett nine games deep into the season, was enthused

with a 12-9 victory over the New York Giants. He gained 1,851 yards this season, falling 152 steps shy of O.J. Simpson's record 2,003 yards for 14 games.

The Cowboys can counter with explosive Tony Dorsett, who became only the eighth rookie in NFL history to gain over 1,000 yards.

Lewis says "Payton is explosive like Tony. He is so quick. Payton can take a step and he is gone. He doesn't stick out in my mind as being a great pass receiver but that was two years ago. He'll probably come down here and catch 10 balls. All I know is that as a runner he is in a class all his own."

Lewis is one of the surest tacklers on the Cowboys and his experience is invaluable on a defense where tackle Randy White, linebacker Thomas Henderson, middle linebacker Bob Breunig and cornerback Aaron Kyle are playing their first seasons as starters.

Chicago returns to the NFL playoff scene Monday at 1 p.m. in Texas Stadium after a 14-year absence.

"I'm sure it's an exciting time for the Bears and they will play with a lot of emotion," says Lewis. "But so will we...we can't wait. In fact, the attitude of the whole team right now is 'let's get out of here and get on the field.'"

Members and \$2.50 for non-members.

"We are not sure that we can get a bus for the museum trip, so any parents interested in possibly forming a car pool are urged to contact us," Knabe said.

Gophers, Terrapins Meet in HOF Classic

By HOYT HARWELL
Associated Press Writer

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) - If Minnesota's Golden Gophers adapt to Maryland's football team as quickly as they did to grits, the Terrapins will have their hands full in the first Hall of Fame Classic tonight.

"When they came in Sunday, they didn't know about grits," said Mrs. Mattie Lavender, who serves meals at the team hotel. "I told them. They came back three or four times. They must have eaten four gallons."

Nevertheless, Coach Jerry Claiborne's Terrapins are a one-touchdown favorite over the grit-fed Gophers in the 8 p.m. EST game.

Both teams carry 7-4 records into the game, which marks Maryland's fifth straight post-season bowl but the first for Minnesota since 1962.

"That's something Maryland has going for it," Coach Cal Stoll of Minnesota said. "For many of their players, it will be the third or fourth post-season game. But I think we have enough leadership on this team that they'll know how to handle it."

One of the leaders, All-Big Ten defensive tackle Steve Midboe, is hoping an ankle

injury won't hamper him. The ankle has been heavily taped during workouts.

Minnesota holds victories over both Rose Bowl teams, Washington and Michigan, but lost to weaker teams such as Iowa.

Plagued by injuries, Maryland dropped three of its first four games before finishing with a rush.

Quarterback Larry Dick replaced injured Mark Manges in the fifth game and passed for 1,351 yards. Manges now has recovered but Claiborne plans to start Dick.

Runners George Scott got 894 yards and Steve Atkins 598 for Maryland, but Atkins is injured and won't play.

Minnesota has a workhorse runner in fullback Kent Kitzmann. After shaking off injuries he picked up 647 yards, including 266 against Illinois on a record 57 carries.

Paul Rogind's field goals provided the different in four Minnesota games. He set a Big Ten record with 18, including one for 47 yards.

Net profits from the game will go to the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame, Inc.

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Orange Bowl Odds Slump After Hog Suspensions

By JIM ALLEN
Associated Press Writer

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) - No matter how you look at it, the Orange Bowl picture has taken a plunge for the worst for the Arkansas Razorbacks, who have lost four offensive regulars in two days.

Tuesday the Razorbacks lost All-American guard Leotis Harris to a torn ligament. Wednesday a stunned state learned that Arkansas coach Lou Holtz has suspended three key players for undisclosed reasons.

Suspended were running backs Ben Cowins and Michael Forrest and wide receiver Donny Bobo. Cowins and Bob are both starters while Forrest plays regularly.

The three accounted for 21 of Arkansas' 43 touchdowns during its 10-1 regular season. Cowins scored 14 touchdowns, Bobo five and Forrest two.

The suspension from the team was apparently prompted by a violation of a team rule or policy, but no one was saying for sure.

The local prosecutor and the

university's Public Safety Department each said the three had not been charged or questioned on any criminal matters.

Holtz summed up the affect of the Harris' injury and the suspensions.

"With those three and Leotis out of the game, there goes 70 percent of our offense."

It took only a few minutes for the oddsmakers in Las Vegas to learn of the suspensions, which prompted them to give Oklahoma a further edge in the Orange Bowl. The point spread jumped to 17 from the previous 10 1/2 points. Later reports indicated the game had been pulled from the tote boards there.

Meanwhile, Oklahoma defensive coordinator Larry Lacewell said the suspension of the players may not hurt Arkansas as much as people think.

"I remember before the Michigan game (1976 Orange Bowl) we disciplined Horace Ivory, our first-team fullback, and he didn't play in the game. But we put in Jim Culbreath and he had a great game and we

won. There's no telling how this will really affect them. It could work out as a plus."

Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer was on a recruiting trip and unavailable for comment.

Holtz was interviewed by television stations as he ate dinner in Little Rock Wednesday night. He had little to offer about the suspensions.

"They will not participate in the bowl," he said. "Without going into extenuating and mitigating circumstances, it would be unfair to the players" to talk about this.

"We still plan on winning the Orange Bowl," he continued. "Oklahoma is a very formidable opponent. Of course we will have to change some things."

One local station reported that Athletic Director Frank Broyles confirmed he had been contacted by unknown persons about overturning the suspension.

Broyles' only comment in the matter was that "The university will give the players due process" in any actions.

Cowins, Bobo and Forrest could not be reached for comment. Teammates said they had packed and left the athletic dormitory before Holtz revealed the suspension at a squad meeting Wednesday morning.

The Arkansas Gazette reported today that there was an indication the three might be looking into the possibility of transferring to another school.

The newspaper reported that Bobo had called a friend in his home town and told him: "We're through. We're leaving. We're transferring. We're headed for Mississippi."

The friend did not know whether that means a destination in Mississippi or another university.

Cowins had been an All-Southwest Conference performer for the past two years. Bobo led the Razorbacks in receiving with 22 catches for 454 yards and five touchdowns. Forrest had been hampered by injuries much of the year, but had rushed for 310 yards and two touchdowns this year.

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....Knitting Christmas Gifts

Let's Cook Optimistic Attitude Keeps Resident Young

By DIANNE BANNER
Brand Staff Writer

Rather than depending on the kindness of fate, Mrs. Worth Covington of 202 Western lives by the motto that "You can change things by being optimistic."

Being a member of the Hospital Auxiliary, Mrs. Covington is a familiar figure in the wards volunteering her services during the week. She visits patients, runs errands and "gives away love and kindness."

Asked what was the most important aspect when visiting those in the hospital, she replied, "I feel that it is important to spread just a little love around by smiling. Smiles can be given away and its very rare when one isn't returned. People need to know that some one besides their family cares about them."

The football enthusiast has two children. Her son Carl is a coach and athletic director at Clint High School, south of El Paso.

She remarked that her son "cut his teeth on a football" because his father was an avid supporter of sports events.

Her daughter, Gloria Covington, teacher Texas history at Eisenhower Middle School in San Antonio.

Needlepoint, crewel embroidery, sewing, knitting and crocheting are among Mrs. Covington's hobbies.

She attends First Baptist Church where she has worked with the three-year-old group for over 30 years. She is a member of the Women's Missionary Circle and is the church librarian.

The vibrant humanitarian is an active member of Westway Extension Club.

She, like many other parents will be spending a traditional "Merry Christmas" with her children and grandchildren who will be coming home to a warm house with stockings hung, the smell of holiday treats baking, and loving arms out stretched to greet them.

Her two grandchildren, whom she calls her "pride and joy" will "bring back memories" to the 56-year-"young" grandmother.

"Kevin is nine years old and looks and acts just like his daddy. Jeff is seven and is sensitive to others' feelings," she said with a softness in her voice and a gleam in her eyes.

"I went to Disney Land this summer and rode everything with the two boys. We visited a national park, San Francisco, Las Vegas and the Grand Canyon. I really enjoyed myself."

When asked if it was hard to go all those miles she laughed and said, "I'm not old. Age is a state of mind and anyone can stay active if they love children and life. I might get older but I don't get old."

Recipes shared by Mrs. Covington are Christmas traditions in her home. She suggested that sweet and sour chicken be served after the yuletide season in order to "get away from the hum-drum turkey leftovers."

Jell House Rolls

2 pkgs. yeast dissolved in 1 1/2 cups warm water
2 tsp salt
1/2 cup sugar
3 eggs
2 sticks margarine
1 cup mashed potatoes (instant is fine)
7 cups flour
Melt margarine until soft. Beat eggs, add water and yeast. Stir well. Add salt and sugar; mix well; add potatoes; margarine and flour.

Place in large greased bowl and set in refrigerator. Keep at least over night before using. Take out only the amount needed for rolls, the rest of the dough will keep for a long time in refrigerator.

Dough also freezes nicely. This dough may be used for cinnamon rolls.

Pineapple Candy
3 cups sugar
1 cup of cream
1 small can crushed pineapple
2 lbs. white karo
1 cup pecans
1/2 tsp vanilla
pinch salt
1 tbs. butter

Combine all ingredients in sauce pan except butter, vanilla and nuts. Cook to soft ball stage. Remove from heat. Let cool. Add nuts, vanilla and butter. Whip until creamy. Put in buttered pan. Cut into squares and serve.

Sweet and Sour Chicken
2 whole chicken breasts, skinned, boned and cut up into 1 1/2 inch chunks
1/2 tsp salt
1 egg (beaten)

1/4 cup biscuit mix
1 cup cooking oil
1/2 cup sugar
2 tbs. cornstarch
1 tsp paprika
1 can (1 lb. 4 oz.) pineapple chunks
1/4 cup soy sauce
1/4 cup cider vinegar
1 cup green pepper strips
1/2 cup sliced onions
2 medium tomatoes (cut up)

Sprinkle chicken with salt, coat with egg then biscuit mix. Fry chicken in hot oil, (400 degrees) until golden brown. Remove, drain on paper towel. Place in warm oven until needed. Combine sugar, cornstarch, paprika in 10" skillet. Drain pineapple add enough water to make 2 cups. Add pineapple juice, soy sauce and vinegar to cornstarch mixture. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture boils. Boil 1 minute. Add green peppers and onion. Cover and cook until tender and crisp. Five minutes suggested. Add pineapple, tomatoes, heat well, add chicken. Serve over hot cooked rice.



SUNNY BRUSLE
....checks her weight loss chart

Woman To Graduate From TOPS to KOPS

Sunny Brusle from TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensible) Chapter #576 has reached her weight loss goal and is qualified for KOPS (Keeping Off Pounds Sensibly).

Reaching her goal on Sept. 27, she lost 19 lbs. in order to be eligible for KOPS. She had to maintain her new weight for 13 weeks.

TOPS will conduct its state convention June 2-3 in Fort Worth, while she will graduate to KOPS with other successful TOPS members. Any individual requiring

further information about the TOPS program is invited to contact Janelle Davison 364-0899. She is a member of Chapter #576, which convenes each Tuesday morning.

Georgia Andrews from Chapter #94 can provide information about her group, which meets each Thursday morning. Mrs. Andrews' telephone number is 276-5252.

The representative from Chapter #918, which meets Wednesday nights, is Mary Hamby, 364-6905.

BB-BS Board Election Held

New members of the board of directors were elected at the December board meeting of BB-BS.

Roy Faubion, Steve Hodges, Ron Houston, Glenda Keenan and George Pratt will be serving 3 year terms. Joan McPherson will be filling an unexpired term of one year.

The board also voted to apply for "Intermediate" membership with the national organization, Big Brothers-Big Sisters of America.

Election of officers will be held at the January meeting scheduled for January 11.

Turkey is perishable, so take it home quickly after purchase and put it in the refrigerator or freezer immediately. In warm weather, transport it in the air-conditioned section of the car, not the trunk, advises Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Store that bottle of tabasco sauce in the refrigerator if you want to preserve its pretty red color.

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Eggs, Fryers Listed As Attractive Buys

COLLEGE STATION -- Holiday "bonus buys" are eggs and fryer chickens, now at especially attractive prices in Texas grocery markets, and citrus and dairy items have special holiday-season price, one consumer information specialist says.

Eggs continue to be an excellent buy--and a major source of high-quality protein--with Grade A, large-size eggs offering the best quality-and-economy combination, according to Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist.

However, the current low price of eggs is a somewhat mixed blessing. While a boon for consumers, it is a tight situation for egg producers, she explains.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

In other grocery market sections, the present buying picture is this:

POULTRY--Fryer chickens offer some of the most attractive prices at many meat counters. However, turkey items are moderately priced as they return to "average levels" following Thanksgiving specials.

DAIRY--Special prices are predicted for several cheese varieties--with other features on milk, sour cream, whipping cream and yogurt.

FRESH FRUITS--Good choices are grapefruit and oranges (with dropping prices), tangerines, tangelos, bananas, grapes, and apples. Cranberries have attractive prices.

FRESH VEGETABLES--Economic items are broccoli, cooking greens, dry yellow onions, potatoes and rutabagas. Good values are cabbage, carrots and cucumbers. Reasonable prices appear on hard-shell squash and sweet potatoes.

Brussels sprouts are late this year, but supplies should pick up soon. However, their prices are relatively high year-round.

BEEF--Less light-weight beef is available at most markets,

and prices on it are trending upward. Best beef values include chuck roasts and steaks, ground beef, round steaks and roasts, sirloin steaks and beef liver.

PORK--Supplies are short of earlier forecasts, so prices are on a higher level than expected. Special values may appear on quarter-loin cut into chops, loin-end and Boston butt roasts, ham portions, smoked picnics, frankfurters and roll sausage, though. Other values are shoulder roasts and steaks and pork liver.

ALONG GROCERY MARKET AISLE--Most-often features are canned tomatoes, tomato products and corn. Most plentiful frozen items are broccoli and corn-on-the-cob.

HOLIDAY WATCHWORDS: Fruit for the holidays is more economical when it is grapefruit "by-the-bag" featuring medium to small-size fruit. Also, try dried fruits, such as apples, pears, peaches and apricots, for holiday treats--strips dipped in powdered sugar or fruit pieces stuffed with cream cheese and nuts.

POULTRY--Fryer chickens offer some of the most attractive prices at many meat counters. However, turkey items are moderately priced as they return to "average levels" following Thanksgiving specials.

Rayon Offers Versatility

COLLEGE STATION--Today's improved rayon offers versatility and comfort, but consumer "quality checks" before buying still are in order, as with any fiber, a clothing specialist advises.

Rayon's versatility is sparking its "comeback" on the fashion scene, where it meets the current demand for lightweight woven fabrics, such as challis and natural-looking fibers, Becky Culp says.

Rayon can look like the most-expensive cotton, linen or silk in textures from smooth and silky to crisp and nubby, she adds.

Its comfort stems from a similarity to cotton, as it allows body moisture to evaporate--and it eliminates static electricity.

Also, in blends with polyester, wool, acrylic, linen, nylon or cotton, today's rayon teams its best features with those of the other fiber, the specialist says.

Mrs. Culp is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

In buying rayon or rayon-blend garments--or any fiber, to insure good quality, consumers should check fabrics for evenness of dyes and uniformity of construction, the specialist says.

Also check the label for washing instructions and information about special finishes or other unique features.

Buy Holiday Bird According to Need

COLLEGE STATION -- In holiday poultry buying, choose according to the intended use, servings needed and quality demanded, advises Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist.

Class names on poultry suggest the cooking method, and they help shoppers make the right choice for the use they have in mind, she adds.

Miss Reasonover is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

ROASTING
Most chickens sold whole can be roasted -- even large "fryer" chickens. Those marked "roasting chicken," "Rock Cornish game hen" or "capon" are young, tendermeated chickens with soft, pliable, smooth-textured skin.

They have enough fat to brown well at a moderate roasting temperature.

Turkeys of the "fryer-roaster," "young hen," or "tom turkey" classes have tender meat and also are suitable for roasting. Turkeys are cut into halves or quarters for roasting, too.

For duck roasting, choose those marketed as "roaster ducklings," and for geese, choose young geese. Both choices offer tender, flavorful meat that makes a delicious roast, the specialist says.

BROIL, FRY, ROTISSERIE, BARBECUE, BAKE

Broiler or fryer chickens can be cooked in varied ways -- left whole for rotisserie cooking or barbecuing, or cut into halves or quarters for broiling, oven baking or barbecuing. Those cut in serving-size pieces are suitable for frying or broiling.

Rock Cornish game hens, which are small, young chickens with lean, tender meat, can be left whole or cut into halves and

broiled, oven baked, fried or cooked on a rotisserie.

Fryer-roaster turkeys from four to five pounds can be cut up and fried or broiled (as well as roasted).

Turkeys also cook successfully on a rotisserie. Turkey size depends on size of the rotisserie.

Small ducks can be cut up and fried or broiled. Larger whole ducks can be put on a spit and cooked over hot coals on a rotisserie.

COVERED-PAN COOKING
Hens or stewing chickens or fowl require slow cooking in a covered pan with water or steam to make them tender. Simmering, steaming or pressure cooking is best. These chickens are preferable for rich stews and casseroles, because they are more flavorful than young chickens.

However, broiler or fryer chickens can be simmered, steamed or braised for use in creamed dishes, stews, soups or casseroles, the specialist says.

Mature ducks, geese or turkeys develop full flavor and tenderness best by braising, stewing or pressure cooking.

BUYING QUALITY AND WHOLESOMENESS
Look for the official USDA grade mark on poultry -- in the form of a shield, as it is the assurance of quality, Miss Reasonover advises.

U.S. Grade A poultry is the finest poultry available, but all inspected poultry is nutritious, wholesome food, she says.

The USDA "inspection mark" in the form of a circle indicates wholesomeness, she adds.

AMOUNT TO BUY
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Announcing Winner

Mildred Elliot [center] was awarded the quilt which was given away by San Pablo United Methodist Church Women's Organization Sunday. Presenting the handmade comforter is San Pablo's pastor, Rev.

E. Montemayor and Mrs. Ramiro Salazar, representing the Women's Organization. [Brand Photo]

Product Disappearing In Two-Part Program

COLLEGE STATION -- To phase out use of chlorofluorocarbons as propellents in aerosol products, three government agencies are conducting a two-part program that will conclude on April 15, 1979.

At that time, a ban on products containing chlorofluorocarbons as propellents will take effect. It will prohibit such products from entering interstate commerce after that date.

Agencies involved are the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).

Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says the

two-part program focuses on both consumers and manufacturers.

In the program's first phase, consumers are being encouraged not to use aerosol products containing chlorofluorocarbons, Ms. Kerbel says.

In line with this, the three agencies are requiring manufacturers of any such products under agency regulation to label the products with a warning about the product's possible risks, she says.

According to the agencies, chlorofluorocarbons reduce the earth's ozone shield that filters out harmful ultraviolet radiation from the sun.

That means as the shield is reduced, increased amounts of ultraviolet radiation will reach the earth and may contribute to skin cancer in humans, alter crop yields or produce other adverse environmental effects, Ms. Kerbel explains.

In the program's second phase, chlorofluorocarbons may not be manufactured for use in

aerosol products Oct. 15, 1978. After April 15, 1979, products containing chlorofluorocarbons propellents may not be introduced into interstate commerce.

Products now carrying warning labels about the ozone-depletion risk are products, such as pesticides and industrial products, regulated by the EPA and some products regulated by the FDA that are shipped in interstate commerce.

FDA-regulated products included deodorants, antiperspirants, hair sprays, colognes and fragrances.

For those and other FDA-regulated items, the deadline requiring manufacturers to apply warning labels was Oct. 31, 1977—except Dec. 31, 1977, is the new deadline for gift packs and fragrance preparations.

CPSC-regulated products, such as household cleaners, air fresheners and others, will require warning labels as of Feb. 20, 1978.

EPA estimated that the aerosol industry may lose \$169-\$257 million for each of the four years after the ban takes effect, Ms. Kerbel says.

Consumers, however, may save \$58-\$240 million a year, because products that do not contain chlorofluorocarbons generally sell from 8-19 cents less than their chlorofluorocarbon-propelled counterparts, she adds.

Close the fireplace damper after the fire is out, or risk letting the furnace use 10-30 percent more fuel than normal, cautions Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Because quick breads baked in a microwave oven do not brown in the way they do when baked in a conventional oven, it is a good idea to choose a recipe that yields a dark batter or dough.

**Ann Landers
Christmas Spirit**



DEAR ANN LANDERS: About 10 years ago you ran a column from a reader who mourned the loss of the true Christmas spirit. Hunt it up and run it again. We need it more now than we did then.—A Gypsy From Poughkeepsie

DEAR GYPSY: Here it is—and I'm afraid you are right.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Someone circulated an essay around the office written by a man named William Kirchoff, whom I don't know. He's a friend of someone who works here. I can't quote the essay verbatim because I don't have it, but it expressed my view perfectly.

Kirchoff says Christmas is dead. The American people have stood it up against the wall and executed it. From its grave, a ghost has risen. The ghost calls itself "Christmas," but it's a poor imitation of the real thing.

The change that hit me first was the tree. When I was a boy, a Christmas tree was green and it smelled like a tree. The ornaments were pretty. Some were home-made. Today, a green Christmas tree—a live one—is rare. The "in" tree is white, silver or pink. It sparkles with sprayed-on stuff. The lights blink to keep time with the hidden stereo that plays Christmas music.

And this brings me to the next big change. "Silent Night" just doesn't make it anymore. It has to be sexy, like "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus." The worst indignity is "Santa Baby." It come back every year, like an itch.

Poor old Santa is no longer the jovial gentleman who puts candy canes in the children's stockings. Ho, ho, ho. He is the guy from Central Casting in the nylon beard and the red satin suit that retails for \$14.95. He comes riding into town, not on a sleigh with reindeer, but in an open-top convertible, surrounded by six half-naked beauty contest winners. A month early.

When the kiddies sit on his knee, he listens to what they want, then tells them where to drag their parents to buy these goodies. Santa has gone slightly commercial.

Worst of all, the spirit of Christmas is gone. Family get-togethers are now out of the question because people are busy with office parties. And that's another story. Booze flows like its being piped in from the city reservoir. Stenographers smooch behind water coolers and filing cabinets with men

whose first names they wouldn't dare use any other day of the year. All this in the name of Christmas.

Christmas, the one day of the year set aside for Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men. They couldn't leave it alone. They had to go and kill it.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I happen to have the misfortune of having the very same name as a very famous person. You can't imagine what effect this has on people I meet for the first time. It's incredible the stupid things they say. What amazes me is

that they seem to think they are being original.

I know I'm going to have to put up with this forever but I'm writing in the hope that you will publish my letter for the benefit of others who share the problem. Maybe the boobs out there who think they are being clever will learn something today. Thanks, Ann.—Dallas, Texas

DEAR TEX: Here's your letter but don't expect it to change anything. Clods die hard—especially those who think they are funny.

At Wits End

BY ERMA BOMBECK

The most noticeable change that has come as a result of so many employed women these days has been in the office Christmas party.

I overheard our neighbor, Fred, and my husband discussing it yesterday morning.

"What time did Kay get home last night?" asked my husband.

"It was after midnight. I was in bed. Kay had to take Mark home."

"Whose Mark?"

"You know, the little redhead secretary to Ms. Hamstein in Research and Development."

"You mean he had too much to drink?"

"Kay told me he was running around with a Cadillac hood ornament in his hand shouting, 'Anyone here lose a Krugerrand?'"

"Disgusting. He's married, isn't he?"

"Sure. He probably should be at home with the kids. He doesn't have to work. It's an ego thing."

"I think office parties should be legally outlawed. What purpose do they serve?"

"Kay says it's a nice thing to do, but I don't know. Women turn into beasts when they've had a drink. Can you imagine those women executives plying all those struggling clerks with drinks they're not used to? Why, even Cecil Frampton was doing the hustle."

"You're kidding."

"Kay said he really has a nice figure. He just hides it under those leisure suits. By the end of the evening he was calling Ms. Hathcock...Gloria!"

"Get serious. Called the president of the company Gloria? I suppose Debbie Fransworth was cruising around. Marriage certainly hasn't settled her down."

"Kay says she's dating less but she left with a new office boy. She's old enough to be his mother."

"There's something about a successful woman who refuses to grow old. It's pathetic. They take advantage of a boy's ambition."

"It may be a way out of the mail room....but will she respect him in the morning?"

"That's beautiful. Where did you hear that?"

"From Kay. She read it on a restroom wall."

Wool is a natural fiber for keeping warm in outdoor sports, says Marlene Odle-Kemp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

**Terrycloth
Fashions
Ractical**

COLLEGE STATION -- Terry cloth's "step" out of the bathtub into the world of fashion brings fabric variety to homesewers, and it poses two problems, but they have solutions, a clothing specialist says.

Today's terrycloth enters the fashion scene as a knitted woven fabric in a variety of weights and fiber contents. Some is 100 percent cotton, but much is a blend of fibers, such as cotton/polyester, triacetate/nylon, polyester/acrylic or cotton/nylon.

For added versatility, some terrycloth has shirred velour on one side or a coating of slick water-repellent fiber, such as polyurethane.

Although it is easy to sew, terrycloth creates two challenges—how to keep surface loops from catching on the front-pronged "toes" of a sewing machine pressure foot and how to prevent shedding or raveling of loops from cut edges, says Becky Culp with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

To keep loops from catching, use a special pressure foot of adapt a regular one, she advises.

Some machines are equipped with a foot such as a roller foot that has a flat continuous front. To adapt a regular pressure foot so it will have a continuous front, wrap the protruding "toes" with masking tape.

To prevent shedding or raveling of loops from cut edges, make seams that enclose the raw edges, the specialist suggests. Flat-fell seams are one example.

Also, homesewers can greatly reduce raveling by using a special stitch to make a seam finish on cut edges. A close zigzag stitcher an overcast stitch are two examples.

On the fashion front, terrycloth is enjoying year-round popularity as it meets growing demands for active and leisure sportswear, Mrs. Culp says.

Spurred by the energy issues, terrycloth's impact is partly due to its warmth, absorbency and ability to breathe. Because it is also easy-care and not too expensive, it is fast taking its place as a fashion frontrunner, she adds.

Volunteer Opportunities

By Kathy Sealy
Volunteer Coordinator

There are thousands of Texans who need someone who cares and is willing to translate that caring into meaningful action to make someone's life a little brighter.

If you have some spare time on your hands, you could put it to good use by volunteering to help someone less fortunate than yourself.

Here are some needs in our community which we need volunteers for now:

1. Transportation on short notice.
2. A elderly lady needs someone to help her with household chores once a week.
3. Volunteers for mentally handicapped children (Big Brother/Big Sister).
4. Friendly visitor.
5. Tutoring.

If you care enough to help, we'll show you how. Contact

Kathy Sealy, Volunteer Coordinator, at 364-6841 ext. 5, or come by room 415 in the Courthouse.

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A turn-of-the-century wooden sideboard carved in art nouveau style has been added to the collection of the Virginia Museum here.

The sideboard stands nine feet high and was created by Emille Galle at the Salon des Beaux Arts in Paris in 1903. It is in two pieces — a three-foot-high base and a six-foot vitrine. It was purchased with money from the Frances and Sydney Lewis Art Nouveau Fund and is on display in a gallery named for the Richmond couple.

A recurring wheat motif on the sides and base and a harvest scene inlaid on the doors reflects the autumn theme for which Galle was apparently striving.

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Social Security Hike Costly

NEW YORK (AP) - The funding difficulty of the Social Security system has been settled for a few years at least, and the question now turns to the condition of the funder's finances - yours, specifically.

Security comes at a price, and the price of the newest version passed by Congress is huge. It is one of the biggest tax increases ever voted, and you will begin to feel its impact in the first paycheck of 1978.

From it will be deducted 6.05 percent for Social Security, up from 5.85 percent in 1977. And until you have paid no less than \$1,070.85, you will find that 6.05 percent missing each and every payday.

This year the government's take for Social Security amounted to "only" \$965.25, based on 5.85 percent for the first \$16,500. But everyone knows prices rise every year.

In 1979, the top take will rise to \$1,400, and continue in that direction to \$3,045 in 1987, as both the percentage and the total amount on which it applies continue to rise.

Is there a lesson? Several, clear as the serial numbers on the dollar bill. One is that debts must eventually be paid if financial disaster is to be averted. Another is that the people pay the debts - not government.

The reasons for the bigger bite out of paychecks is that the Social Security system is running out of money. The old age and survivors fund was destined to turn bottoms up in about five years.

The government could not supply the money; it has no money except that which you magnanimously turn over to it. And the system does not manage the money efficiently

either, but that is another story.

The money obviously comes from you, the taxpayer. You are the financier and the recipient. The government merely handles the money for you, transferring it from donor to recipient.

This is the way of all consumer demands; they are paid for by the consumer - not by government or business or any other intermediary. Clean air and water, product recalls, safety, improved health care... Social Security.

Making the lesson abundantly clear is the immediate impact. Within the next few weeks we will be paying for what we bought. And that will be the New Year's message for years to come - more.

And yet there is still more, and this is perhaps the most painful bite. It is true, though - you will be paying a tax on inflation. Inflation is tough to stomach, but a tax atop it can make one retch.

The explanation lies in the application of the deduction: It is based not on buying power but on the value of the paycheck in terms of current dollars. Current dollars are almost always inflated dollars.

Assume for the sake of illustration that a worker receives a 6 percent raise over his 1977 income of \$14,000, making his 1978 income \$14,840.

However, 6 percent inflation leaves him with no greater buying power. He still has only \$14,000 in terms of what he can purchase, but the deduction from his paycheck will be on the basis of \$14,840.

It is a tough lesson, but unlike so many others in the consumer area, the consequences, the impact, the cause and effect, are clear to all.



Happiness Is...

Happiness may mean a warm puppy to some folks, but Barbara Harrison, Miss Girlstown of the Borger campus, Girlstown, USA, knows that happiness is a warm winter coat. Presently underway is the 9th annual coat and shoe campaign sponsored by the Lions Clubs of District 2T-1 with a goal of providing each of the 98 girls at the Borger, Whiteface and Austin campuses of Girlstown, USA, with a gift certificate. These certificates, in the amount of \$90 each, are to be used for a new coat, a pair of shoes and other needed clothing for Christmas. Checks should be payable to "Girlstown Christmas Fund" and given to the local Lions Club or mailed to Girlstown Christmas Fund, Box 414, Hereford, Tx. 79045.

Labor Department Accused Of Harassing Farmers

WASHINGTON (AP) - The lawyer for a group of Eastern apple growers accused the Labor Department Wednesday of stepping up harassment of farmers seeking to use temporary foreign labor.

New regulations for the temporary foreign-labor certification program, which department officials said Tuesday would be ready before the 1978 harvest season, "would greatly aggravate if not effectively destroy" the program, S. Steven Karalekas, told the Senate Small Business Committee.

Karalekas represents the three-year-old Farm Labor Executive Committee, a group

of 350 apple growers in New York, New England, Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland. Those farmers together produce about 35 million bushels a year, with an estimated value of \$175 million.

The attorney said that those growers hire about 15,000 to 20,000 U.S. workers each 36-day picking season and for the last 20 years have needed 3,000 to 5,000 foreign pickers.

William Lewis, administrator of the U.S. Employment Service, told the panel Tuesday that his agency has certified about 15,000 aliens the last two years, a drop of 5,600 from 1974.

He conceded that the 1977

level would have been lower if a federal judge had not ordered Labor Secretary Ray Marshall this summer to certify within 24 hours the apple growers' full needs.

Karalekas said the agency has been illegally and arbitrarily cutting requests for workers 10 to 20 percent each year. At the time of the suit, he said, growers were losing \$300,000 worth of apples a day.

Apple growers have been the primary users of the program and the department's principal combatants over its rules. Others using it are Florida sugarcane farmers and western sheep ranchers.

Under the law and several agencies' regulations, the Immigration and Naturalization Service cannot admit the alien workers under temporary visa until the employment service certifies that the farmer needs them, that no domestic workers can be found for the jobs, and that the foreign workers won't hurt local wages and jobs.

The Labor Department, Karalekas said, has transformed the domestic-search requirement "into a tool of harassment."

He said it forced a last-minute two-week tour of 31 migrant-belt Florida towns by the New England growers last year, resulting in six workers recruited, two showing up for harvest and none finishing the season.

A similar search in Puerto Rico this year resulted in \$1 million in lost crops and transportation advances, he said.

Also this year, when the growers filed their required job postings with the domestic labor service, they decided to stop offering travel advances and promise reimbursements instead, but the department refused to accept those postings until the growers won identical suits in six different federal trial courts, he said.

"The Labor Department has been consistently hostile to the certification program and has thrown up roadblock after roadblock," Karalekas said.

the Grays."

The Grays also agreed to furnish specific union and Manpower-related records to the auditors by noon Thursday.

"When we get to court, we'll find justice," said Don Gray before Wednesday's hearing. "This court of inquiry isn't justice. This has just scared a lot of people."

Buddy Wright attorney for the two men, said there has been no indication of any criminal activity. "We are more than willing to go along with the request of the court," he said.

Don Gray said he still has the support of union membership and added: "I still represent the membership and they know all I have done has been for them."

After the Grays agreed to submit information and answer questions of investigators, the judge also said he would not order the arrest of 12 or 14 other persons, "who in my opinion the evidence shows have committed felonies. But I will not do so if I am not going to order the arrest of those two the

Grays that I think have most profited in this sordid mess."

During testimony, S.T. Hyde, owner-operator of the Gulf Welding Supply Co. in Harlingen, testified that Don Gray invited him to a meeting three or four years ago at a union office where a scheme involving phony invoices was outlined.

James Parker, an investigator for the Cameron County district attorney's office, told the judge that Clarence Gray arranged for federally-paid Manpower trainees to build a private home.

LONG LIBRARY
PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) - If Virginia Todd put the "books" in her library end to end, they'd stretch from Cleveland to San Francisco - a distance of 2,136 miles.

Virginia is software librarian at Honeywell's Process Control Division here, and the "books" in her library are 4,700 tape reels - each 2,400 feet in length. The tapes contain software programs developed for use with the company's process computers.

Unionites Freed

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) - A state district judge Wednesday allowed two union leaders mentioned in a court of inquiry into alleged wrongdoings in the Cameron County anower Program to spend Christmas at home on condition they answer some tough questions from prosecutors next week.

Judge Darrell Hester, who had said Tuesday he was prepared to order the arrest of Don and Clarence Gray, had the two brothers sign an agreement in open court Wednesday. The Grays agreed to waive non-self-incriminating rights and furnish information for a team of auditors and to appear next Wednesday before representatives of the FBI, Cameron County sheriff's department and the local district attorney.

Don Gray is the business manager of Harlingen Local 823 of the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union.

Witnesses in the inquiry have testified about the financial dealings involving union and federal Manpower funds handled by the Grays as union leaders.

On Tuesday, Hester had ordered the Grays to appear before them saying, "I have prepared and I am prepared to order the arrest of Clarence Gray and Don Gray being fully satisfied that they have committed any number of felony offenses. However, it is my understanding that the district attorney's office still believes that some meaningful statements will be furnished them by

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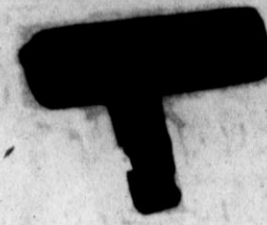
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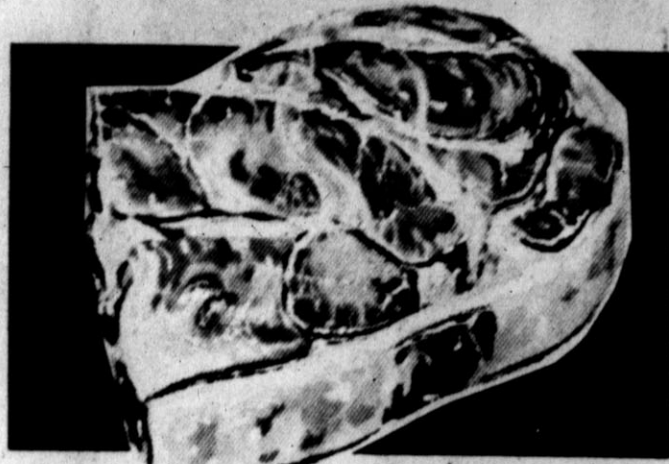


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O'Hair Blasts Nativity Scene

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - A plastic nativity scene in the Texas Capitol violates Madelyn Murray O'Hair's First Amendment rights, her lawyer told a federal court Wednesday.

David Horton called only two witnesses in the suit to have the scene removed, and the state called none.

Judge Jack Roberts said he would take the case under advisement and make a ruling "as soon as I can."

Mrs. O'Hair, who also asks for \$9 million damages on behalf of atheists, did not attend the hearing. She was in Hawaii. Earlier, she said she expected to Roberts to reject the suit quickly, forcing her to go to the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

Roberts seemed to have little sympathy for the suit.

When the court clerk gave the oath of affirmation to the plaintiff's second witness, Roberts said, "Mr. Clark, did this witness ask to be given the oath of affirmation?"

The clerk said no and sheepishly administered the oath that ends "so help you God?"

Later, the clerk said he didn't know why he gave the affirmation oath to the second witness.

After the short testimony, Roberts addressed the lawyers. "You gentlemen like to make a short statement?" He noted

that each side had filed a long brief, implying little more needed to be said.

Horton asked the second witness, David Brown, a former Catholic monk, for his opinion on the significance of the nativity scene.

Assistant Texas Attorney General David Kendall objected, saying the answer undoubtedly would be interesting but irrelevant.

"Objection sustained," Roberts said.

Horton's first witness, Homer Foerster, executive director of the Board of Control, which manages state buildings, said he considered the nativity scene merely a Christmas decoration.

"What does it represent?" Horton asked.

"I guess different people might interpret it differently," Foerster said. He conceded state employees worked mostly on state time when they erected the scene and decorated a large Christmas tree over it.

Kendall said in his one-minute final argument that the plaintiff had failed to prove she would suffer irreparable harm if the scene is allowed to remain.

"I would suggest it has no effect on religion," Kendall said.

Tuesday, hundreds of state employees, vacationing school kids and holiday shoppers ringed the Capitol rotunda for the traditional carol ceremony.

SANTA and the PIGWIDGEN

By LUCRECE BEALE

CHAPTER SEVENTEEN MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

CLAUS rushed back to the castle to delay the contest. The Pigwidgen was impatient. He knew only he could lift the box of magic because it was screwed to the top of the North Pole. He was anxious to defeat Claus at last.

"But give me a change of clothes!" begged Claus. "What I am wearing is not suitable for so serious a contest."

"Oh, very well," said the Pigwidgen crossly, and he ordered clothes brought to Claus.

Nothing large enough to fit could be found. Finally the pygmies discovered a bolt of red cloth. Quickly they cut out and stitched together a red suit. It was a fine and handsome outfit but, unfortunately, too large. Claus stuffed several pillows under his coat to make it fit. Then, looking like a roly poly red rubber ball, he followed the Pigwidgen to the lake.



"Merry Christmas to all!"

The tiny box sat on top of the ice. Claus bent over. He wrapped his hands around the box. He gave a mighty heave. The box did not move. Claus pried. He pushed. He pulled. The box did not move. The Pigwidgen cried, "You have lost! Now you will turn to stone!"

Claus shook his head and heaved once more. Suddenly the ice split, there was a snap below the water and Claus raised the box high over his head.

The Pigwidgen turned pale. "You have lifted the North Pole itself!" he gasped incredulously.

Claus smiled. He knew that it was Patrick Tweedleknecs who had done it. The elf had broken under the ice near shore and had swum underwater to the pole. All the time Claus was heaving. Tweedleknecs was under the ice sawing on the pole until the tip broke free.

The Pigwidgen said mournfully, "All my power is now yours."

"And what of the curse that has

put all the children in the land to sleep?" asked Claus. "And the curse that keeps all elves underground?"

"You may break them," said the Pigwidgen. "The power is yours. My people are yours. This land is yours. But there is one thing you must know. No human being who has come to this land can leave. Though you will live forever you can never go home again."

"Never?"

"Once each year and then only if you have a message to give."

Claus was very sad. What was the good of living forever and having so much magic power if he could not do what he had loved the most: to sit in his little workshop at home and make toys for the children of the village?

Tweedleknecs appeared. He tugged at Claus' big red trousers. "It is a good land," he said gruffly. "The elves can move here from their underground caves. The pyg-

mies can stay here. We can all make toys and once a year you can take them not only to your own village but to children everywhere. All the world will love you and call you Saint Nicholas or Santa Claus."

Claus brightened. "I can fill a sled with toys and the reindeer can fly me," he said happily. "I will send for Mrs. Claus and she can make sugar plums and sweet meats to stuff in stockings."

"And always wear red because that red suit has brought us luck," said Tweedleknecs.

"But," said the Pigwidgen, "what of the message you must give in order to visit the world?"

"That's easy," said Claus. "I shall deliver our toys on Christmas Eve and my message will be 'Merry Christmas!'"

And that is the tale of how Saint Nicholas came to be the Santa Claus we know today. It may be true or it may not. It really doesn't matter. The message is the same: "Merry Christmas to all!"

Nazis Can't Resume Recorded Messages

WASHINGTON (AP) - The American Nazi Party in Houston was refused permission Wednesday by Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr. to resume playing tape-recorded telephone messages offering \$5,000 prizes for non-white killings.

Powell denied without comment a request from the Nazis that he set aside a state court order temporarily barring the playing of three such tapes over the telephone.

Still pending is a similar request to the Texas Supreme Court, which is expected to give its answer Friday.

"The temporary injunction involved in this case constitutes a classic prior restraint upon freedom of expression," the Nazis told Powell.

"It is self-evident that the threat of injury or harm postulated for these tape-recorded words is the product of nothing more than impressionistic, speculative, conjectural belief," they said.

Houston television personality and news commentator Marvin Zindler sued the American Nazi Party and the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. last month after learning of the tapes' existence.

Prepared by party member Dennis Gene Milam, the three tapes deal with the same matter.

Civil Appeals. A hearing is scheduled for Jan. 11.

That court denied the Nazis request for a stay of Millard's order barring the tapes' playing for now, and the Texas Supreme Court last week refused to rule on a stay request until this Friday.

company had no right to refuse service to the Nazis.

Harris County District Judge Richard W. Millard ordered the Nazis to stop playing the tapes while Zindler's suit was pending, and later transferred the case to the state Court of

Carter's Family Arrives in Plains

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. (AP) - President Carter and his family arrived in Georgia Wednesday for a down-home Christmas.

In keeping with a Carter family tradition, the president, his wife Rosalynn, daughter Amy, son Jeff and daughter-in-law Annette will spend a quiet holiday in their hometown of Plains.

They flew here aboard Air Force One and took a 30-minute helicopter flight the rest of the way home.

While at the base, Carter spent nearly 10 minutes exchanging holiday greetings with about 200 Air Force employees and their families.

"What do you want for Christmas?" a woman asked him. "A trip to Georgia," he replied with a grin.

The president worked on memos during the plane flight and planned to study a tentative compromise on the regulation of natural gas prices reached late Tuesday by congressional negotiators. He said he didn't know yet whether he favored it.

With Carter on the flight were

top aide Hamilton Jordan, Deputy Appointments Secretary Phil Wise, Special Assistant Hugh Carter Jr. and Reps. Wyche Fowler and Billie Lee Evans, both Georgia Democrats.

Carter's takeoff from Washington was delayed 24 minutes. Deputy Press Secretary Rex Grannum said there was no particular reason other than "we just got a little behind."

Carter set aside a few minutes for a telephone call to a group in Marietta, Ga., celebrating the completion of interstate highway 75.

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Parole Hearings End Wednesday

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) - Parole hearings were to be completed Wednesday for 96 Americans being held at the federal prison here after they were repatriated earlier this month in the prisoner exchange program with Mexico.

Another 20 convicts were freed Tuesday, bringing to 64 the number released mandatorily because they have served two-thirds of their Mexican sentences or accumulated sufficient good behavior or work credits.

Prison officials said no prisoners were expected to be mandatorily freed Wednesday, but "that doesn't mean there won't be any at the last minute."

Parole hearings began Dec. 12 before five U.S. parole commissioners after the initial airlifts returned the Americans, most jailed for years in Mexican prisons on drug convictions.

A total of 233 U.S. citizens were repatriated in the first phase of the historic exchange treaty signed into law by President Carter last October.

About 400 Americans remain jailed in Mexico and airlifts are being arranged for next February and March to return those who qualify for repatriation.

Ten of the American convicts returned under the treaty were detained to answer U.S. charges ranging from traffic warrants to airplane skyjacking. Of the 96

prisoners left at the prison here, those with little time left to serve will be held here to finish their sentences while the others will be transferred to federal jails nearer to their home towns to await parole rulings. Those whose parole hearings were completed earlier already have been transferred, officials said.

The first of those eligible for parole should be released by mid-January, according to James Meko, exchange coordinator.

Those who were mandatorily released must report periodically to a federal probation officer for the duration of their sentences.

In a related development, the United States and Bolivia reached an agreement in principle as Paz to embark on a similar exchange. Thirty-two Americans were held in that South American country, but only six were expected to be allowed to serve out their sentences at home when the treaty is implemented.

A CHRISTMAS EVE COMPOSITION

CHICAGO (AP) - Although Christmas carols date back to the 400s A.D., one of the most famous was actually written on Christmas Eve. "Silent Night" was written in 1818 by a parish priest in Austria, according to The World Book Encyclopedia. The words and music were composed in time for midnight mass.

Stock Unredeemable

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The Texas Supreme Court Wednesday ruled that corporations built by the late millionaire Roy Furr cannot redeem stock shares held by his estate.

Without writing a new opinion, the court upheld decisions of a Lubbock district court and the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals.

The courts said the stock redemption would violate a provision of the Texas Probate Code because Furr's two sons controlled the corporations and were at the same time executors of his estate.

Furr's daughter, Shelley Furr Hall, filed the suit to block the stock redemptions.

According to case records, Furr's estate had \$7 million in assets but \$5 million in debts and insufficient cash to settle the debts. He had named his business firms as beneficiaries of a \$3.4 million life insurance

policy.

Roy K. Furr and Don G. Furr-co-executors with Mrs. Hall - proposed for the estate to receive the life insurance proceeds in return for shares of the companies' stock. The cash would be used to pay debts of the estate.

With both Furr brothers absent, the boards of Furr's, Inc., and Furr's Cafeterias voted to redeem shares of the companies' stock from the estate at a price determined by a court to be fair market value.

Roy K. Furr is president of Furr's, Inc., and Don Furr is board chairman of Furr's Cafeterias.

Mrs. Hall challenged the actions, saying they violated a provision of the probate code that says "a personal representative of an estate shall not become the purchaser...of any property of the estate sold by him."

She contended that while Roy Furr and Don Furr were minority stockholders, they controlled the firms in question.

The court of civil appeals agreed and said, "the prohibition against self-dealing...is clear and unambiguous and does not provide for any exception to its terms."

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OPERATING FUND		Office	Food	Banquet	Athletic	Activity	Interest	Designated	Total	
Local	Trans-	Revolving	Service	Fund	Fund	Fund	& Bond	Purpose		
Maintenance	portation	Fund	Fund				Fund	Fund		
FUND BALANCE, 9-1-76										
\$ 297,622	\$ 2,743	\$ 8,696	\$ 16,262	\$ 183	\$ 6,036	\$ 2,270	\$ 536,311	\$ 42,944	\$ 933,067	
REVENUE										
Local Sources	2,699,595	800	10,701	239,931	3,071	48,485	60,035	511,824	15,300	3,589,742
State Sources	1,898,760	142,075		332,795					1,769,777	4,143,407
Federal Sources									107,785	107,785
Nonrevenue	606	11,043								11,649
Incoming Transfers	13,105									13,105
Interfund Transfers					40,000				75,625	115,625
Total Revenue	4,612,066	153,918	10,701	572,726	3,071	48,485	60,035	511,824	1,968,487	7,981,313
Total	4,909,688	156,661	19,397	588,988	3,254	94,521	62,302	1,068,135	2,011,431	8,914,380
EXPENDITURES										
Instruction	3,145,785							1,484,189		4,629,974
Instructional Administration	21,973							63,481		85,454
Instructional Resources	86,423							50,518		136,941
School Administration	320,334									320,334
Guidance and Counseling	79,859									79,859
Attendance and Social Work	58									58
Health Services	21,414									21,414
Pupil Transportation - Regular	26	125,128								125,154
Pupil Transportation - Exceptional										7,663
Children		17,583								17,583
Co-curricular Activities	25,940		13,305			92,907	59,803			191,955
Food Services				582,371	3,070				8,396	593,837
General Administration	232,065								49,749	281,814
Debt Service	254							543,769		544,023
Plant Service	494,828								30,651	525,479
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	68,199									68,199
Community Services	7,039									7,039
Interfund Transfer	115,625									115,625
Total Expenditures	4,619,822	142,711	13,305	582,371	3,070	92,907	59,803	543,769	1,951,167	8,008,925
FUND BALANCE, 8-31-77										
\$ 289,866	\$ 13,950	\$ 6,092	\$ 6,617	\$ 184	\$ 1,614	\$ 2,502	\$ 324,364	\$ 60,264	\$ 545,655	

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13-124-3c

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The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County will open bids for a new car for the sheriff's department at 10 a.m. on December 27th, 1977 in the Court House. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Specifications may be picked up at 242 E. 3rd St., Hereford, Texas.
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Here's the Answer

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

Q. — I am a recently retired widow and would like to re-finish a hardwood floor, but only around the rug; in other words, only the part that shows. I have never done this kind of work before and would like your advice as to the kind of sandpaper to use. I don't want to use a power sander, just a piece of sandpaper around a wooden block.

A. — You don't say how much of the floor is showing, but if there is very much of it, you have scheduled quite a job for yourself. Sanding by hand can be tedious if the objective is to remove some or all of the old finish, but it certainly can be done. Use a heavy grade of paper for the first sanding, a medium for the second and a fine for the third. You can skip the heavy paper if there is very little finish to remove. Once satisfied with the result of the sanding, wipe with turpentine to remove all traces of grit. Then, to be doubly sure, go over the floor with a vacuum cleaner. After that, refinish with varnish or shellac if you want a glossy finish, with a penetrating sealer if you want a non-gloss surface.

Q. — I am thinking about getting one or more smoke detectors for my home, but I am a bit leery about all the sales pitches for them. Since it is the flames that do all the damage, why don't they sell flame detectors?

A. — Three-fourths of all home fires start slowly, with smoking and smoldering much before there are any visible flames. Also, the large majority of fire deaths in the home are caused by smoke in-

halation. Very few persons burn to death. Tests show that smoke and other lethal gases are generated in large quantities before temperatures rise to dangerous levels. Heat detectors are less effective than smoke detectors in life-saving capabilities.

Q. — I intend to get two smoke detectors. Which is better — the battery-powered or the AC-powered?

A. — Both do the job. Those who like AC-powered models feel that it is an advantage not to have to change batteries once a year. Those who prefer the battery type — and they seem to be in the majority — make the choice because a handy electrical outlet or special wiring is not necessary.

Q. — I have an old cabinet that I want to refinish. It was last finished about 10 years ago with shellac. I now want to put on a polyurethane finish. Can this be applied right over the shellac after I sand it a little to get off the gloss?

A. — No. While there is one type of shellac that will stand up under a polyurethane, the usual kind, which has not been formulated for such a purpose, may be damaged. A regular varnish should be used.

Australian Woman Can Well Believe in the Tooth Fairy

NEW YORK (AP) — Marcia Hatfield, whose only previous contact with the dental profession had been "as a very bad patient," has not only found herself in a new career involved with dental hygiene but is making an impact on dental care among children throughout the world.

It's all the result of her creating the "Toothbrush Family," a set of characters who caper in the bathroom at night "when a magic beam of moonlight creeps over the windowsill and enters the room."

The stories she has written about Tess and Tom Toothbrush, their family and friends, have the blessing of such professional groups as the World Health Organization's Oral Care Unit and the American Dental Assn.

"Once upon a time I was a mother of young children," relates the middle-aged Mrs. Hatfield, an award-winning writer of children's books and television scripts in her native Sydney, Australia, "and like all mothers of young children I ran into the problem we all encounter. My younger son rebelled, dug his heels in and threw his toothbrush down."

"I felt there should be some better way than forcing to get him to brush his teeth," she explained in an interview in New York on her way back from the Annual World Dental Congress

in Toronto, where she had been invited to discuss her Toothbrush Family.

The better way proved to be the tales she invented for her sons, then 5 and 7, and her daughter, then 9. She wrote 13 stories, which began to draw an appreciative audience from the primary school four doors from the Hatfield home.

That was 12 years ago, and as the children grew up she put the stories away and forgot about them, having failed to interest a television producer to whom she had shown them.

"A few years ago I bumped into the producer in a local fruit shop," she recalls, "and he said he'd been looking for me — he was ready for the Toothbrush Family, now that preventive dentistry was such a big thing. I couldn't get home fast enough to see if I still had the stories."

She found them, they became a children's record; then a book illustrated by Hanna-Barbara, known for the Flintstones, Huckleberry Hound and other cartoons. Now Tina and Toby Toothbrush, Cecily Comb and Bertie Brush, Susie Sponge and all the rest, have been introduced in records, books, T-shirts, games, jigsaw puzzles and an animated television series.

"What I've tried to do is make tooth care a fun thing.

The stories are fantasy adventures, meant to entertain rather than lecture, but the children get to know the Toothbrush Family as funny little characters and it takes away the tedium from dental care," says Mrs. Hatfield, who had her material checked for accuracy by the Dental Health Education and Research Foundation at the University of Sydney.

"They made suggestions, such as that any mention of bristles should be soft bristles and that the bristles should be flat as opposed to the old saw-toothed ones. And they advised me to change the name of Tim-

Officials Seek Extradition Of Actress Linda Blair

WILTON, Conn. (AP) — Florida officials are asking for the extradition of 18-year-old movie and television actress Linda Blair, charged in connection with a nationwide cocaine ring.

Miss Blair, best known for her role as the devil-possessed child in "The Exorcist," is free on bond after being charged with conspiracy to buy or sell cocaine, on a fugitive warrant issued in Jacksonville, Fla.

Peter Gruden, head of the federal Drug Enforcement Administration in Connecticut, said the young actress was arrested at her leased Wilton home. She is a native of neighboring Westport where her parents live.

The Duval County, Fla., sheriff's office asked for her extradition.

Federal authorities in Florida said more than 30 people had been arrested in Jacksonville, including John and Lynn Scarborough, the son and daughter of Florida state Sen. Dan Scarborough. More arrests are expected.

Miss Blair was released on \$2,500 bond in Stamford Common Pleas Court after her lawyer, Richard Gibbons of Westport, argued that she had no previous arrest record.

Local police also charged her with possession of a narcotic substance after a "white substance" was found in her possession. Miss Blair pleaded innocent to that charge. Her case was continued until Jan. 18.

Capt. John McCormick, a Jacksonville vice squad officer, alleged Miss Blair knew several people arrested in the drug bust and that drugs had been delivered to her in New York last October by a Jacksonville resident.

McCormick also alleged Miss Blair made a drug contact that



Schofield Trial Postponed

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — An examining trial for 38-year-old David S. Schofield, charged with murder in the death of his wife, has been postponed until Dec. 27.

The body of Schofield's wife, Nancy Perry Schofield, was found by police stuffed into a refrigerator in her apartment here last month. She had been shot in the head several times.

Justice of the Peace Rudy Esquivel rescheduled the examining trial, originally set for Tuesday, because a prospective witness was ill. The examining trial will be held to determine if there is sufficient evidence to send the case to a grand jury.

Schofield was charged with murder Dec. 1. Police said he walked into the police station and inquired about his wife. Esquivel ordered Schofield jailed without bond.

Here's How Family Turns Chores Into Games

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures

Making a family game of chores and teaching youngsters how much it costs to run a house can be an uncomplicated procedure that provides rewards for the entire family. Youngsters can learn about conservation and energy in the way it hits home — dad's pocketbook.

Peggy and Bill Houlton of New York say they have had a lot of fun themselves as the years have gone by, playing various chore games with their two girls.

Balancing bank statements was a frustrating chore for the busy Houltons — and one day Mrs. Houlton bought an inexpensive calculator and it gave her an idea: Why not get the girls into the bank act? It was so much fun that the then 6-year-old Betsy, and Jenny, then 9, looked forward to the bank statement in the mail.

Either Betsy or Jenny would become bank manager each month by working the calculator. The others worked as bank teller, accountant and auditor.

The teller pulled a check out of the envelope and the accountant would call out that she had found the item on the bank statement and mark it off. The auditor would find a stub and deposit slips were checked.

Another game involved paying bills. All the bills were put

Father Found In Trunk

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — The body of a 41-year-old father of six children has been found in the trunk of an automobile here, police said.

The victim was identified as Jose G. Martinez. His head had been severely beaten, according to police. Police said they had no suspects and were investigating the death.

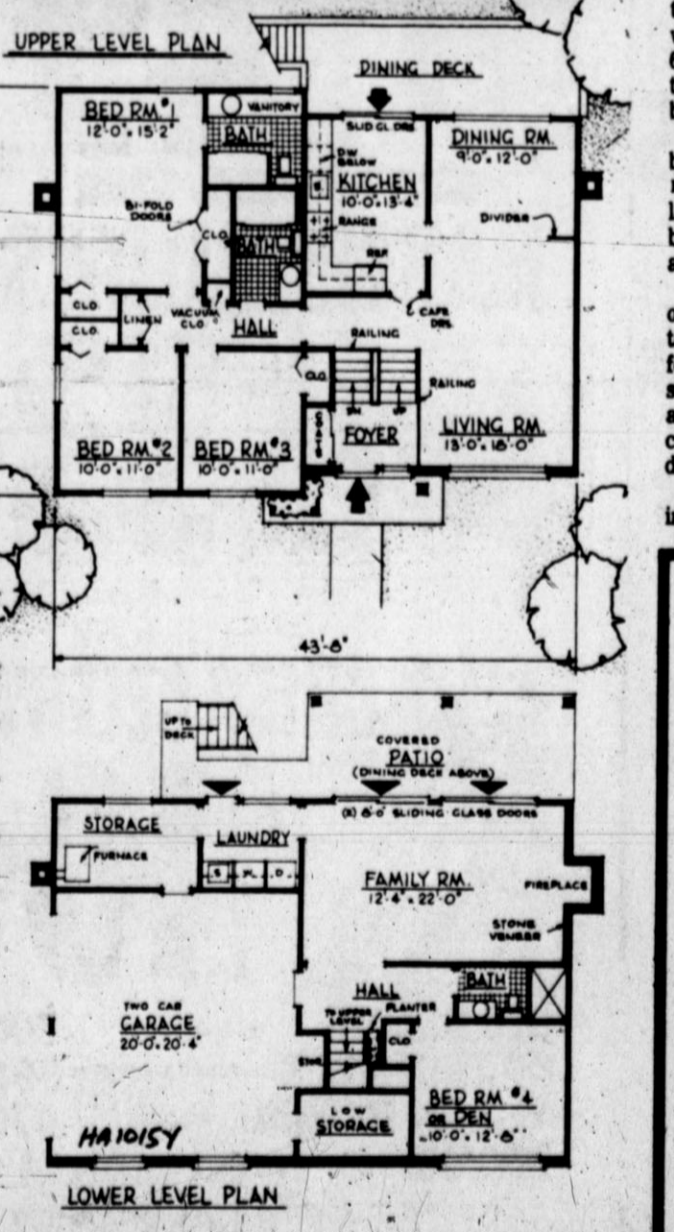
A two-truck driver, who had hauled the car to a lot, found the battered corpse Tuesday when he broke into the trunk in a routine search. The discovery was made after the car had been classified by police as "abandoned" and towed in.

The victim was a cement worker whose wife told officers he had been missing along with her car since Saturday night.

A medical examiner's ruling on the time and cause of death was pending.

More than 330 tributary streams flow into Lake Balkal in southern Siberia, U.S.S.R., but only the Angara River flows out. The river provides the force of a hydroelectric plant that generates 28 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity, says National Geographic.

HOMES FOR AMERICANS



TEXAS CATTLE FEEDERS
(As of 4 p.m. 12-21-77)
Trend: Moderately Active.
Volume: 8,000
Steers-43.00-44.00
Heifers-40.50-41.00
LOCAL CASH GRAIN
(As of 4 p.m. 12-21-77)
Corn-3.82 cwt.
Wheat-2.52 bu.
Milo-3.30 cwt.
soybeans-5.46 bu.
DRESSED BEEF AND PORK
BEEF-Trade was slow with demand good. Steer beef was 1.00-2.00 higher and heifer beef was 1.00 to 1.50 higher. All prices choice and prime yield grade 3 unless otherwise noted.
EAST COAST-Demand for beef was good. Steer beef was 1.00 higher at 72.75 for 600-750 lbs. Heifer beef was not established.
MIDWEST-The beef trade was slow with demand moderate to good. Steer beef was 1.00 higher at 68.25 for 600-800 lbs. Heifer beef was 1.00 higher to 1.50 higher at 66.25-67.25 for 600-700 lbs.
EAST COAST-Loin 3.00-3.75 higher for 14-17 lbs. at 94.00-98.00 and 14 lbs. and down sold at 97.00.
AMARILLO-The demand for beef was good. Steer beef was 1.00-2.00 higher at 68.25 to 69.25 for 600-800 lbs. Heifer beef was 1.00 to 1.50 higher at 66.25-67.25 for 600-700 lbs.
PORK-MIDWEST-Fresh cut trade was slow with demand moderate. Loin 1.75-3.75 higher and 92.75 for 14 lbs. and down and 90.50-92.75 for 17-20 lbs. Hams 1.00-4.00 lower at 84.00 for 14-17 lbs. and 78.00 for 17-20 lbs.

CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday:

WHEAT (5,000 bu)	Mar	May	Jul	Sep	Dec
Wheat	2.68 1/2	2.69 1/2	2.67 1/2	2.69 1/2	+02
May	2.72 1/2	2.73 1/2	2.70 1/2	2.70 1/2	+02 1/2
Jul	2.70 1/2	2.70 1/2	2.70 1/2	2.70 1/2	+01 1/2
Sep	2.67 1/2	2.67 1/2	2.67 1/2	2.67 1/2	+02
Dec	2.64 1/2	2.64 1/2	2.64 1/2	2.64 1/2	+02

CORN (5,000 bu)
Mar 2.36 2.36 1/2 2.35 1/2 2.35 1/2 -02 1/2
May 2.27 1/2 2.27 1/2 2.27 1/2 2.27 1/2 -02 1/2
Jul 2.27 1/2 2.27 1/2 2.27 1/2 2.27 1/2 -02 1/2
Sep 2.25 1/2 2.25 1/2 2.25 1/2 2.25 1/2 -02 1/2
Dec 2.23 1/2 2.23 1/2 2.23 1/2 2.23 1/2 -02 1/2

OATS (5,000 bu)
Mar 1.20 1/2 1.20 1/2 1.20 1/2 1.20 1/2 +02 1/2
May 1.20 1/2 1.20 1/2 1.20 1/2 1.20 1/2 +02 1/2
Jul 1.20 1/2 1.20 1/2 1.20 1/2 1.20 1/2 +02 1/2
Sep 1.20 1/2 1.20 1/2 1.20 1/2 1.20 1/2 +02 1/2
Dec 1.20 1/2 1.20 1/2 1.20 1/2 1.20 1/2 +02 1/2

SOYBEANS (5,000 bu)
Mar 6.00 6.00 5.97 6.02 1/2 +02 1/2
May 6.10 6.10 6.08 6.10 1/2 +02 1/2
Jul 6.15 6.15 6.11 6.11 1/2 +02 1/2
Sep 6.10 6.10 6.10 6.10 1/2 +02 1/2
Dec 5.90 5.90 5.90 5.90 1/2 +02 1/2
Jan 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 1/2 +02 1/2

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LIVESTOCK FUTURES

CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday:	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg
LIVE BEEF CATTLE (40,000 lbs)	43.10	43.45	43.10	43.40	+02
Jan	42.00	42.50	41.50	42.25	+02
Feb	41.00	41.50	41.00	41.25	+02
Mar	40.00	40.50	39.50	40.25	+02
Apr	39.00	39.50	38.50	39.25	+02
May	38.00	38.50	37.50	38.25	+02
Jun	37.00	37.50	36.50	37.25	+02
Jul	36.00	36.50	35.50	36.25	+02
Aug	35.00	35.50	34.50	35.25	+02
Sep	34.00	34.50	33.50	34.25	+02
Oct	33.00	33.50	32.50	33.25	+02
Nov	32.00	32.50	31.50	32.25	+02
Dec	31.00	31.50	30.50	31.25	+02

FEEDER CATTLE (40,000 lbs)
Jan 44.25 44.00 43.75 44.25 +20
Feb 44.00 43.75 43.50 44.00 +20
Mar 43.75 43.50 43.25 43.75 +20
Apr 43.50 43.25 43.00 43.50 +20
May 43.25 43.00 42.75 43.25 +20
Jun 43.00 42.75 42.50 43.00 +20
Jul 42.75 42.50 42.25 42.75 +20
Aug 42.50 42.25 42.00 42.50 +20
Sep 42.25 42.00 41.75 42.25 +20
Oct 42.00 41.75 41.50 42.00 +20
Nov 41.75 41.50 41.25 41.75 +20
Dec 41.50 41.25 41.00 41.50 +20

LIVE HOGS (40,000 lbs)
Jan 41.25 41.00 40.75 41.25 +20
Feb 41.00 40.75 40.50 41.00 +20
Mar 40.75 40.50 40.25 40.75 +20
Apr 40.50 40.25 40.00 40.50 +20
May 40.25 40.00 39.75 40.25 +20
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Nov 38.75 38.50 38.25 38.75 +20
Dec 38.50 38.25 38.00 38.50 +20

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- RUSSET POTATOES 12-lb. \$1.29
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- YELLOW ONIONS MILD FLAVOR 12-oz. 17c
- PECANS PAPER SHELL 1-lb. \$1.00

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- 7-lb. BASKET \$3.99
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