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WEATHER

PAMPA AND VICINITY—Partly cloudy and a little warmer Tuesday but turning colder Tuesday night. High expected in mid-60s Tuesday after overnight low of 30. Winds will be southwesterly at 15-25 m.p.h. Tuesday. Yesterday's high, 36; last night's low, 19.

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GOOD WILL ACTION

U.S. Releases Red Prisoners

SAIGON (UPI)—The United States today sent home seven captured North Vietnamese sailors in hopes of getting back American fliers held in Hanoi. In South Vietnam allied forces killed at least 99 guerrillas in a series of battles.

The release 12 miles off the North Vietnamese port city of

Vinh was the second such mid-gulf repatriation in two months. U.S. authorities in Saigon said the release was arranged in talks between U.S. and North Vietnamese diplomats in Vientiane, Laos.

It was intended as an action of good will that would hopefully lead to North Vietnamese release of U.S. prisoners, a U.S. spokesman said. He said there was no guarantee Hanoi would reciprocate.

More than 300 American pilots are still held in North Vietnam, a U.S. spokesman said.

U.S. infantrymen 67 miles north of Saigon advanced against heavy rocket and machine gun fire in killing eight of a 30-man guerrilla force Sunday. Two Americans were killed and three wounded.

It was in an area of increasing clashes in past weeks in an allied campaign to clear Saigon's surroundings of guerrillas. South Vietnamese forces remained on alert in Saigon.

In a battle 110 miles southwest of Saigon, South Vietnamese infantrymen and armored personnel carriers killed 48 Communist guerrillas after calling an air strike. South Vietnamese troops in the Mekong Delta 67 miles west of Saigon killed 28 Reds.

U.S. American Division troops teamed with a helicopter gunship to kill 14 Communists 345 miles northeast of Saigon. U.S. 25th Division forces killed another eight Viet Cong 65 miles northwest of Saigon.

U.S. B-52 bombers blasted Communist troop staging positions in four places in the same general area, hitting three positions 66 miles north of Saigon and another 60 miles north of the capital.

Communist gunners shelled two provincial capitals in the Mekong Delta and the central highlands early today but military spokesmen said casualties and damage were light.

Five mortar rounds blasted Sa Dec City 66 miles southwest of Saigon, killing one civilian (See U.S., Page 3)

Nixon to Retain Hoover as Boss Of Investigation

NEW YORK (UPI)—John Edgar Hoover, 73, the only boss the Federal Bureau of Investigation has ever had, will be back for another tour of duty in the Nixon administration.

Hoover, who has headed the FBI since it was created in 1924, will be permitted to serve when President-elect Richard M. Nixon signs a waiver of the compulsory retirement age of 65 as President Johnson did four years ago.

The announcement Hoover has agreed to remain was to come today from Nixon's press spokesman, Ronald Ziegler, at a briefing before the president-elect meets with Republican congressional leaders.

Hoover will be 74 on Jan. 1. Nixon, seeking to overcome the opposition majority in Congress, was meeting in Washington with Vice President-elect Spiro T. Agnew, Senate Minority Leader Everett Dirksen, House Minority Leader Gerald Ford, and leaders of the Republican conference.

Nixon's Republican strategy session in Federal Office Building Number 7 will cover planning for getting the president-elect's legislation through the Democratic-controlled 91st Congress. Ray Bliss, Republican National Chairman, also will be at the meeting.

Others attending the meeting will be Sen. Margaret Chase (See NIXON, Page 3)

AFTER TELEVISION PROGRAM

Caravan Preparing To Head For Home

By WANDA MAE HUFF
Pampa News Staff Writer
LOS ANGELES—The Los Angeles '68 caravan—210 Pampa band and choir students, sponsors and adults—will end its six day visit here tomorrow when they depart for home around 4 p.m. CST.

The Pampa High School band and choir, directed by Harris

Brinson and Bill Davis, played a 10-minute color Christmas performance at halftime of the nationally televised LA Rams-Baltimore Colts game yesterday.

Before the game assistant high school principal Weldon Trice, trip coordinator, directed a brief non-denominational service in the Olympia Hotel where the group has been staying.

Highlight of the halftime performance at the game was "O Christmas Tree" in which the choir and band formed a Christmas tree using lights and balloons while the choir sang the number to the accompaniment of the band.

After the game, the group ate in a Hollywood cafeteria and took a tour of the area by bus, culminating with a 10-minute visit to the famous tourist mecca of Graumann's Chinese Theater.

Plans today were to visit the Long Beach area, tour a Navy carrier vessel and see "The Newlyweds" TV program. Arrangements for seeing the show were made by Trice.

Tuesday's schedule before leaving for home around 4 p.m. CST include a tour through Universal Studio and then lunch.

Tour sponsors expected to arrive home with their 168 students and 42 adults about 8 p.m. Wednesday. CST.

Dayan Blackmails U.S., Egypt Says

By United Press International
Israeli troops shelled a Jordanian settlement south of the Dead Sea, killing a woman and injuring five persons, a Jordanian military spokesman said today. An Egyptian newspaper accused Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan of trying to blackmail the United States for its undivided support.

In Amman the Jordanian spokesman said the Israelis bombarded the community of As-Safi for 15 minutes Sunday night and destroyed two houses. It said the injured included two women and a child.

Israeli officials said 10 shells landed at the outskirts of the Neot-Kikar settlement south of the Dead Sea but said there were neither damages nor casualties.

In Cairo the semi-official (See EGYPT, Page 3)

Ky Upset With Clifford For Remarks on Squabble

Hanoi, Saigon Argue On Talks Procedures

By GEORGE SIBERA

PARIS (UPI)—Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky of South Vietnam took sharp issue today with U.S. Defense Secretary Clark M. Clifford, who charged Sunday the Vietnamese squabbled too much. He said Clifford has the knack of saying the wrong thing at the wrong time.

While Ky castigated Clifford, both the South and North Vietnamese engaged in more squabbling today over how the expanded Vietnam talks should be carried, and prospects for the talks starting soon dimmed once more.

Ky's comments, passed to reporters through a spokesman, referred to Clifford's Sunday television comments on American policies in Vietnam. The South Vietnamese objected particularly to Clifford's statement

it was Hanoi and Saigon, and not the United States, which were causing delay in start of the talks.

"We have been here a whole week," Ky said. "We have been working very hard with our colleagues of the American delegation. Serious proposals have been worked out and agreed upon by the Americans and ourselves."

"To my knowledge there is no difficulty between us at present. Ambassador (W. Averell) Harriman also seems to think so. Therefore, I do not understand Mr. Clifford's statement."

A North Vietnamese spokesman demanded once again that the four delegations to the talks gather around a round table and said the United States was preventing the start of the enlarged talks by "maintaining its absurd ideas."

In Saigon, president Nguyen Van Thieu demanded an end to all Communist activity in South (See HANOI, Page 3)

DeGaulle Orders Police Against Student Protest

PARIS (UPI)—President Charles de Gaulle's government today sent riot police on to a Paris university suburban campus to check leftwing student agitation.

The black leather-coated National Rist Police took up positions at the doors of the faculty building on the annex at Nanterre, backing up guards checking incoming students' identity cards.

Similar card checks began at the Sorbonne University in central Paris.

The appearance of the riot police triggered action by about 1,000 Nanterre students who marched through the faculty building shouting "Police out the door" and "Halt police repression."

The action came as the government brought 13 young men and a woman to trial on charges of trying to violently overthrow the government. De Gaulle's government also warned students they will suffer if they try to seize campuses.

The trial in which conviction could bring death on the guillotine, marked leftover trouble from student agitation in the spring. The get-tough order formed De Gaulle's answer to current youth unrest.

A special state tribunal was ordered to try the 14 defendants for trying to overthrow "the authority of the state" in June. The defendants, aged 19 to 29, faced the danger of the guillotine because one charge accuses them of a capital crime—trying to link up with "foreign organizations to overthrow legally vested authorities."

The group was arrested in Bordeaux and was accused of bombing police stations and other public buildings and stealing dynamite. They called themselves the "Red Rose Commandos," a name adopted from Communist underground fighters in World War II.

Education Minister Edgar Faure Sunday night announced the get-tough campus policy. He said, "Disorders will not be permitted." He said if the current student action—springing from leftwing reform demands—gets out of hand all universities will be shut and students themselves will be the first victims of these moves.

In Paris, political observers said it is unlikely any of the 14 being tried for the June action would be executed if convicted. Youths who have already been tried in traditional courts on similar charges have received minor jail sentences, sometimes not exceeding the time they have been held awaiting trial.

Clifford Warns South Vietnam To End Stalling

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Defense Secretary Clark M. Clifford said Sunday the United States has no "obligation" to keep half a million men in South Vietnam until Saigon and Hanoi reach a political settlement that ends the killing there.

He urged the South Vietnamese to "stop squabbling" with North Vietnam over procedural questions such as seating arrangements at the Paris peace talks and get down to serious negotiations.

"Each day and each week that they delay, more men are dying on the battlefield of South Vietnam," he said. "I would hope they'd stop squabbling over these details and get to substance so that we could stop the killing in South Vietnam."

He said he saw no reason why the United States "should maintain 540,000 men there fighting while we wait for some political settlement."

The defense secretary also said during a television interview that he thought it possible to reach agreements to lower the level of combat before the talks turn to complex political issues.

"It is my belief that Hanoi would like to see a resolution of (See CLIFFORD, Page 3)



CHRISTMAS LOAD—With only seven more shopping days left until Christmas and hardly any time remaining for mailing those gifts, this scene at the Pampa Post Office this morning is typical of the heavy work occurring at the post office as local residents mail their packages and letters for the holiday season. According to Post-

master R. W. McPhillips, Jr., more than a hundred other mail sacks will come in before the day ends. Above, workers Harley Knutson, left, and Francis Winkleblack, right, sort the mail as it is moved into the mail room. McPhillips said today was the last day on which packages could be mailed to insure on-time delivery.

MAYBE FOR THE LAST TIME

Electoral College Casts Votes

WASHINGTON (UPI)—This might have been the day the nation learned the House of Representatives would have to select President Johnson's successor.

Or short of that, it might have been the occasion when George Wallace gained the bargaining power to make his American Independent Party a partner in the next national administration.

But these fears of constitutional crisis resulting from the three-party 1968 presidential election proved groundless and the electoral college reunion

taking place today was a bland replay of the quadrennial ceremonies of the last 92 years.

Critics nevertheless hoped it would be the last time the college elects a president.

The 538 participants, called electors, were gathered in state capitols to pick Richard M. Nixon as the 37th president of the United States and Spiro T. Agnew as the 39th vice president.

If everybody follows the printed program, they will come up with a total of 302 votes for the Nixon-Agnew ticket, 191 for Hubert Humphrey and Edmund

S. Muskie and 45 for Wallace and Curtis LeMay.

Electoral Votes Decide
It is these electoral votes that formally decide the presidential election which, for practical purpose, was decided by the American people on Nov. 5, when 32 states went Republican.

13 (plus the District of Columbia) voted Democratic, and 5 threw their votes to the American Independent Party.

What the voters actually picked on that day were slates of electors, pledged to one or another ticket. The electors were supposed to vote today in accordance with the mandate they received.

In some states the law requires this. Practically, the electors' votes cannot be controlled. In theory, they could elect anybody. That is one of many complaints that could lead to abolition of the electoral college before the next presidential election.

A more weighty complaint was highlighted in the recent election campaign when it appeared that Wallace's third party bid might prevent either Nixon or Humphrey from getting a majority—270 of the electoral votes.

Congress Would Choose
In that event, the election of the president would have been decided by the House of Representatives and that of the

vice president by the Senate. The final outcome of that would have been hard to predict. Almost all students of the electoral system agreed, however, that one interim result would have been chaos.

So scores of proposals have been readied for introduction in the 91st Congress to amend the constitution to modify or get rid of the electoral college. Early hearings have been promised by both houses.

Whatever the various electoral groups do today, they will communicate their verdicts by registered mail to the president of the senate, who happens to be Hubert H. Humphrey.

Humphrey, as outgoing vice president, then will preside over a joint House-Senate session on Jan. 6, at which the electors' reports will be opened and tallied. Then, and only then, will the Nixon-Agnew election become constitutionally official.

Flu Absenteeism Rises in Nation

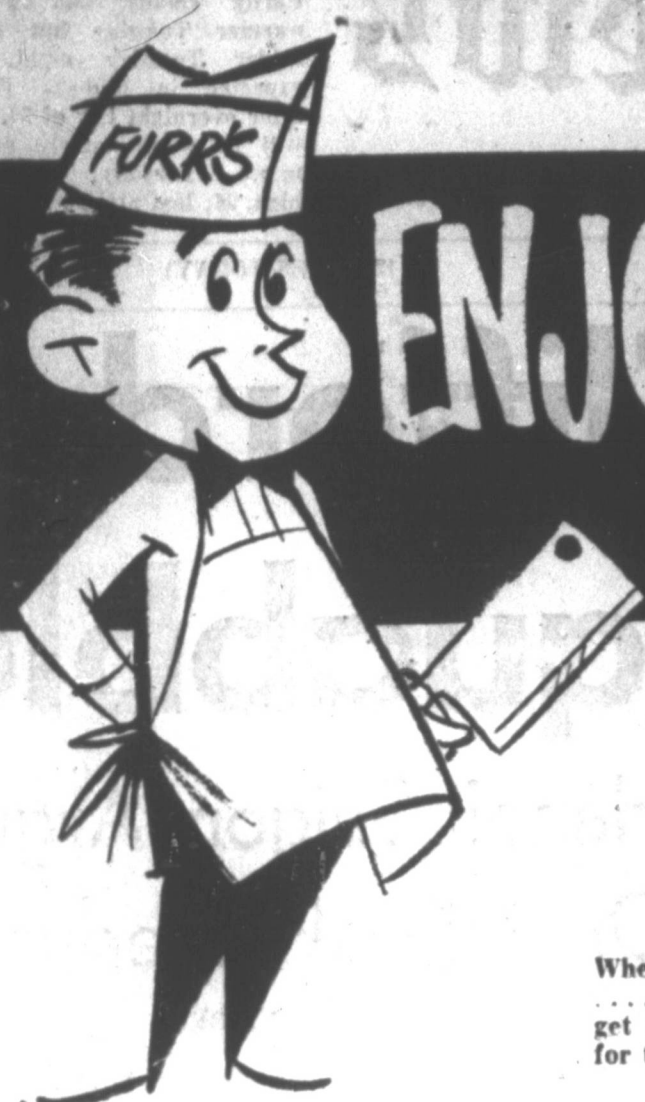
ATLANTA (UPI)—Absenteeism among police officers, teachers and government employees increased today as the Hong Kong flu spread rapidly across the nation. A health official predicted the epidemic would claim 300 to 400 lives in New York City alone.

Washington, D.C., and the upper tier of the South reported school closings and heavy absenteeism among government workers. In the Midwest, police and fire departments, schools and hospitals were hard hit as workers called in sick with the flu.

In New York, health officials estimated one in every five residents would contract flu. City Health Commissioner Ed (See FLU, Page 3)



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Mix Nuts Tom Scott 13 Oz.	57c
Mustard Food Club 9 Oz. Jar	2 for 25c
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Honey Food Club 16 Oz.	35c
Grape Jelly Welch 20 Oz.	59c
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Steele Again Loan B

Aubrey Steele, president of Savings & Loan, was re-elected to the board of Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas, today from acting chair Home Loan Bank of Washington, D.C. The FHLMB the governing and loan a five-star Texas, New, Arkansas and The board serves a authorizes reviews app savings and charters th state district Steele's se will start J nouncement.

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Steele Elected Again on Home Loan Bank Board

Aggrey Steele, executive vice president of Security Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n., has been re-elected to a two-year term on the board of directors of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Ark.

The announcement came today from Robert L. Rand, acting chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Washington, D.C.

The FHLB of Little Rock is the governing body for savings and loan associations in the five-state district covering Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi.

The board on which Steele serves establishes policy, authorizes association loans and reviews applications for new savings and loan association charters throughout the five-state district.

Steele's second two-year term will start Jan. 1, Rand's announcement stated.

Flu

(Continued From Page 1) ward O'Rourke predicted as many as 400 persons would die from pneumonia or other respiratory diseases brought on by the latest strain of flu.

The outbreak of influenza has claimed nearly 700 lives across the nation, and the National Communicable Disease Center (NCDC) here warned the worst is yet to come. The center said the epidemic should peak in January.

At Des Moines, Iowa, a spokesman said Mercy Hospital was getting calls from Drake University students wanting Hong Kong flu vaccine before they leave for the Christmas holidays in the East because "the whole family has it" or "the whole town has it."

The spokesman said the hospital was "just swamped with calls" from worried local people, too, but the vaccine was not available for the general public yet.

Indianapolis counted its first death as a result of the flu when Claude Edwards, 43, succumbed when influenza developed into pneumonia.

Some 2,200 school teachers were absent from classrooms Friday in Chicago because of the flu outbreak.

The absentee rate among Milwaukee's police force was double and that of the fire department triple normal rates because of the flu.

Catholic University in Washington closed for the Christmas holidays four days early when half of its 1,400 resident students became ill.

Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Va., also closed early because of the flu. Business and government offices in Washington were suffering from heavy absenteeism and hospitals began discouraging visitors.

Dr. Eric Oldberg, president of the Chicago Board of Health, said people should avoid crowds in an effort to control the spread of the disease.

"You shouldn't let people sneeze on you, and in turn, you should be polite enough to cover your face when you sneeze," he suggested. He added that flu victims "take a couple of snorts and go to bed."

Dr. Norman J. Rose, Illinois State Epidemiologist, said the cold snap Sunday could prove beneficial because cold weather "helps build up your resistance."

Girls Apprehended In Stolen Automobile

Two girls, ages 13 and 15, who were reported as runaways last Friday evening, were apprehended in Alamosa, Colorado, about 3 a.m. Sunday in a stolen 1967 automobile.

The car was reported stolen from Ross Guest at his residence at 1025 Park Drive.

The girls are in custody of the Colorado authorities.

Nixon

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Smith of Maine, chairman of the Senate Republican Conference; Rep. Melvin Laird of Wisconsin, Nixon's incoming Secretary of Defense, Sen. Thomas Kuchel of California and Rep. Les Arends of Illinois.

Not since Zachary Taylor became 12th president in 1849 has a chief executive faced a hostile Congress at the outset of his administration. Old rough and ready, as Taylor was known, died in office a year later.

During the weekend, Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan met briefly with Nixon and agreed with William W. Scranton, the president-elect's Middle East emissary, that the United States should strengthen its relations with some Arab countries to ease tensions in that part of the world.

Sunday, Nixon and his daughter Julie attended services at Norman Vincent Peale's Marble Collegiate Church where she will be married on Sunday to David Eisenhower, grandson of the former president.

Later in the day, Nixon attended a brief memorial service for Arthur Hays Sulzberger, late publisher and chairman of the board of the New York Times.

The service at Temple Emanuel was also attended by other leaders in journalism, government and business.

Egypt

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Cairo newspaper Al-Ahram today said Dayan was in the United States to pressure President-elect Richard M. Nixon.

"In this blackmailing attempt he seems to be contemptuous of Americans' minds since he assumes they are unaware of Israel's aggressive policies."

Dayan said in New York Sunday there was "no real danger now" of a new flareup in the Middle East as long as the Soviet Union did not foment one.

William W. Scranton, Nixon's Middle East envoy, said last week in Jerusalem the United States was seeking a more "even-handed" policy in the area.

In Jerusalem Israeli Prime Minister Levi Eshkol said Sunday night his country expects to start getting delivery on U.S. Phantom jet fighters in 1970.

Eshkol said over Israel radio he based the statement on "a promise by the U.S. president and what he told me at our last meeting." Eshkol visited President Johnson and other U.S. government officials in Washington recently.

In Amman, the Royal Court denied Sunday remarks attributed to King Hussein by a British newspaper suggesting the King was ready to renounce sovereignty over the Israeli-occupied west bank of the Jordan River if it would help bring peace.

Gavin Young, correspondent for the Observer of London reported in a story from Amman that Hussein told him last week he was ready to give up territory the Israelis seized in the June 5-10, 1967, Middle East War in the interests of peace.

Clifford

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the conflict, said Clifford. "It is my belief that Hanoi is ready to enter into certain military understandings with us that would result in withdrawal of the troops and a very substantial diminution in the level of the fighting."

Clifford said he believed the war could end even before the end of next year—the target date mentioned by Rep. Melvin Laird, R-Wis., chosen by President-elect Richard M. Nixon to be his defense secretary.

MINERS STRIKE

OVIEDO, Spain (UPI)—More than 5,000 coal miners went on strike Friday to protest an additional daily hour of work imposed on a number of fellow workers given outside work after they contracted a lung disease in the pits.

Gun Control Law Effective Today

WASHINGTON (UPI)—All interstate sales of firearms and ammunition, other than those between licensed manufacturers, dealers and collectors, became federal crimes today as the most restrictive national gun control law ever enacted went into effect.

The controversial new law—fought stubbornly by gun enthusiasts and branded unsatisfactory by liberals who called it "watered down"—was signed Oct. 22 by President Johnson after five years of intensive debate.

Its main provisions prevent the interstate sale of rifles, shotguns and ammunition through the mail or over the counter unless future state legislation allows residents to buy these items in adjacent states.

The law does not require national registration or licensing of guns and gun owners, despite presidential requests that it include those provisions.

Interstate sale of handguns, meaning pistols and revolvers, are not included because they were already barred in the 1968 anticrime bill.

Final regulations for enforcing the Gun Control Act of 1968 were published over the weekend in the federal register by the Internal Revenue Service which has the responsibility of implementing the law.

The complex act has various sections, including provisions that:

—Make it unlawful for any person under 21 to buy a handgun or ammunition for it, even in his hometown. To purchase rifles, shotguns and their ammunition, the buyer must be 18.

—Prevent a dealer from selling firearms or ammunition to anyone he "has reasonable cause to believe" is a convicted criminal, a fugitive, a drug addict or is mentally defective.

—Exempt from its provisions antique guns and ammunition, curios, pellet guns operated by air or gas and all handoperated equipment except ammunition components.

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The present advance, the firm points out, now dates about four months and is somewhat aged relative to recent periods of strength.

Wall Street Chatter

NEW YORK (UPI)—Tessell, Patricik & Ostrau observes that the market list, after rising rather steadily since the beginning of August, is somewhat overbought, with an increasing degree of speculative tempo.

Although this combination usually indicates a correction, the firm thinks most stocks are likely to remain on a firm footing at least through the end of December as year-end portfolio switching takes place.

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OUT OUR WAY

WELL, HE NEEDS SOCKS, GRAMPY AND UNDERWEAR.

AND I'VE GOT SOME OF THE SHIRTS HE'S WEARING ARE GETTING A LITTLE FROZZY.

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Mainly -- About People --

The News in this column is for the people and the people's interest in the community.

Lost, child's pet dog. Blonde female, toy Pomeranian from 411 Hill. MO 4-8684 or MO 5-5528.

Garage sale. Tuesday, Wednesday, 1224 E. Foster. Unusual garage sale: 901 Terry Road. Thursday through Saturday.

Pampa Chapter No. 70 Pi Delta Pi, Junior Order Knights of Pythias will meet in a regular meeting at 8 p.m. today at the Pythian Hall, 317 N. Nelson. New officers for 1969 will be elected at the meeting.

Johnny Epperson, regent, urges all members to be present to elect new officers. Plans for installation of officers will be made.

Fender Mustang guitar for sale. Call MO 4-3684. The Moose Lodge will hold its Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. today in the Lodge Hall. Members are reminded to bring their gifts.

New shipment of Leatherette, Dacron double knits and electric scissors. Send's Fine Fabrics.

Electric guitar, excellent condition. Pool table, 28 x 40", folding legs. After 5 p.m. MO 9-9550.

For sale: white fluffy American Eskimo puppies. Perfect Christmas gift. MO 9-9572.

STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

The following 11 a.m. Chicago Exchange Live Cattle Futures are furnished by the American Office of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Inc.

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Dec. 28.97 28.99 29.15 28.90 28.95

Jan. 29.00 29.02 29.18 28.95 29.00

Feb. 29.05 29.07 29.23 29.00 29.05

Mar. 29.10 29.12 29.28 29.05 29.10

Apr. 29.15 29.17 29.33 29.10 29.15

May 29.20 29.22 29.38 29.15 29.20

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Dec. 29.55 29.57 29.73 29.50 29.55

Jan. 29.60 29.62 29.78 29.55 29.60

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Warming Trend To Enter State

A warming trend began its broad sweep through Texas today but with the warmth came the moist air from the Gulf and skies over the state began to cloud with strong indications of rain in the south and south central sections of the state.

The forecast for Pampa and vicinity called for a high temperature Tuesday in the mid-60s after an overnight low of 30 expected tonight. Winds will be gusty and from the southwest at 15-25 m.p.h. tomorrow.

The warming trend follows a high Sunday of 36 and an overnight low of 19.

Precipitation was predicted northward as far as north central Texas Tuesday morning but another cold front was to surge into West Texas late Tuesday night and on through the state the next day.

Snow was forecast in northern New Mexico for tonight and Tuesday night, but so far those forecasts have not spread over into Texas.

The rain may come but at least it should not be as bad as the cracking cold wave bogging down the eastern and much of the northern parts of the U.S.

Hanoi

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Vietnam as a price for peace. He also ruled out postwar Communist activity and demanded North Vietnam deal with its regime in negotiating an end to the war.

A North Vietnamese spokesman said Hanoi had proposed the round table to show its "good will" after the United States insisted on "maintaining its absurd ideas preventing the four party conference."

The North Vietnamese statement came only a few hours before the National Liberation Front's full delegation under "Foreign Minister" Tran Bui Diem was to arrive here to enter into the fray over the delegation seating issue which so far has stalled the conference. They left Moscow for Paris today.

Accusing the United States and the South Vietnamese government of preventing the conference by demanding a seating arrangement which would deny what it claims is the four-party character of the conference, the Hanoi spokesman said "The United States and the administration in Saigon must bear full responsibility for this situation."

The round table suggestion was first put forward Friday by Hanoi's Col. Ha Van Lau in a private three-hour bargaining session with U.S. deputy delegation leader Cyrus Vance.

Hanoi's public statement of its demand today was interpreted by diplomatic observers as a sign that the Communists have no intention of withdrawing their demand the Viet Cong be treated as a negotiating body separate from North Vietnam.

Hanoi has already rejected four new allied compromise proposals which would treat the conference as one between only two belligerent sides.

Political observers in Saigon said Thieu's speech was a virtual demand for Communist surrender. They said it conflicted in part with a plea from U.S. Defense Secretary Clark M. Clifford for Saigon to "stop squabbling" and get on with the stalled negotiations here.

Viet Cong political leaders were flying into Paris today for the talks which were to have begun Nov. 6 but have been blocked over such procedural issues as seating at the conference table. The other delegations were already here.

Makes Three Demands

In Saigon, Thieu told the opening session of a World Anti Communist League conference that his peace strategy is based on three points:

—The Communists must "stop all activities under any form" against the South Vietnamese government.

—The Communists "must deal directly" with his regime on any war settlement. Hanoi has refused to recognize his government and Thieu's regime, in turn, has refused recognition to the Viet Cong guerrillas.

—South Vietnam "never will accept any Communist organizations" in its territory. This appeared to rule out a coalition government in Saigon, diplomatic observers said.

The observers said Thieu apparently was talking less tough in private diplomatic dealings with the Americans. They said he may have taken the strong line in the speech because of the nature of his audience and to reinforce his government's public position.

Waiting For Nixon

In Paris, high Western diplomats said the argument over procedure was unlikely to end before Jan. 20 when President-elect Richard M. Nixon takes office. The "squabbling" has centered on the shape of the conference table.

Obituaries

MRS. LILLY DARNELL

Funeral services were held Saturday in Allamore for Mrs. Lilly Darnell, 82, who died Friday in Canyon.

Mrs. Darnell had lived in Allamore for over 50 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Services were held in Allamore First Baptist Church, with Rev. M.B. Smith officiating.

Survivors include four sons, Chester A. Pampa; Utah, Odessa; James, Hollis, Okla.; and Grady, Odessa; three daughters, Mrs. Gwen Jordan, Ft. Worth; Annie Lou Ray, Littlefield; and Mrs. Jewel Webb, Canyon; one brother, L.S. Prock, Canyon and 27 grandchildren.

VAN DURHAM PATE

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Duenkel Funeral Home Chapel for Van Durham Pate, 424 Yeager, who died Sunday in Highland General Hospital.

Rev. Dewitt Seago of First Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Pate was born Oct. 20, 1893 in Albany, Tex., and moved to Pampa 25 years ago from Plainview, where he had been a resident for 21 years.

He was a retired well driller and member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Maggie, of the home; one son, Harold, Lansing, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Carmen Angel, Hereford and Mrs. Ada Louise Gilbert, Plainview; two brothers, Lynn, Albany, and Jack, Odessa, N.M.; three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Kunkel, Snyder; Mrs. Dollie Woodridge, San Antonio and Mrs. Beth Weathers, Albany; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Palbearers are Roy Bourland, Homer Gibson, Bob Watson, A.A. Schumaker, Clinton Evans and Don Lane.

Police Searching

For Missing Boys

Police are still searching for two runaway boys, ages 16 and 17, who were reported missing from their homes last Wednesday.

The youths were believed to be heading toward the Dallas area in one of the boy's car, a 1968 Plymouth sedan.

Medical

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Saturday morning and then restart the top stage of their Saturn 5 rocket to give their 32-ton moonship the acceleration needed to go to the moon.

Apollo 8 is scheduled to swing into a lunar orbit Dec. 24, circle the moon 10 times and then head back to earth early Christmas morning.

The spacecraft is scheduled to land shortly before dawn in the Pacific Ocean, about 750 miles southwest of Hawaii.

The astronauts plan to stage six live telecasts during their missions, including two while they are circling the moon.

One of the moon orbit transmissions on Christmas Eve, will be beamed to Europe and Japan as well as the United States and should show the earth 238,000 miles away and the moon only 69 miles below.

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Store Erects Sign

A sign of new ownership on North Cuyler was apparent last week as Gattis Shoe Store of Pampa erected a new sign, adding a new touch to downtown Pampa.

John Gattis and W.H. Gattis, of Amarillo opened Gattis Shoe Store formerly Smith's Quality Shoes Aug. 1 of this year. They plan to have an extensive remodeling program begin after Jan. 1.

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6:30 Perry Mason	6:00 Dream of Jeannie	10:00 News with Spts.
6:50 Huxley-Sprinkley	7:00 Rowan & Martin	11:15 Tonight Show

Channel 4	TUESDAY	Deal
5:55 News	10:30 Hollywood Squares	1:00 Lay's of Our Lives
6:50 Snap Judgment	11:00 Eye Guess	1:30 The Doctors
7:00 ABC News	12:00 News, Weather	2:00 Another World
7:30 Personality	12:30 Bill Hartline	2:30 You Don't Say
	1:00 Let's Make a Deal	2:50 Match Game

Channel 7	KVTV-TV, MONDAY	ABC
5:00 General Hospital	5:00 Phantoms	7:30 Perlon Place
5:30 Password	5:30 Gilligan's Island	8:00 Outcasts
6:00 Run for your Life	6:00 News, Wca. Spts	8:30 Big Valley
6:30 Dark Shadows	6:30 Avengers	10:00 News Spts. Wca.
6:50 Tuglie Time		11:00 Easy Rider

Channel 10	KFDD-TV, MONDAY	CBS
5:55 Mr. Minton	5:00 News	10:00 News
6:00 Detective's Navy	7:30 Here is Lucy	10:15 Weather Report
6:30 News	8:00 Mayberry R.F.D.	10:45 Joe Kerbel
6:50 News	8:30 Family Affair	11:15 News
6:55 Weather	9:00 Carol Burnett	11:20 Late Movie

Channel 10	TUESDAY	
5:55 Film Feature	11:00 Love of Life	1:00 The Guiding Light
6:00 Farm Show	11:25 News	2:00 Secret Storm
6:30 CBS News	12:00 Search for Tomorrow	2:30 Edge of Night
6:55 'Cap' kangaroo	12:30 News, Weather	3:00 House Party
7:00 Ramper Room	1:00 Farm Show	3:25 News
7:30 Beverly Hills	1:30 As World Turns	3:50 Lucy Show
7:55 Andy of Mayberry	1:55 Love is a Many	
8:10 Coffee Time		

Television In Review

By RICK DU BROW
HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Nilsson. It's a splendid name. When I first heard of the contemporary musical artist who bears that name, I imagined a gaunt Swedish mystic who spoke only in parables. The rumors among Hollywood insiders heightened the mystique. Nilsson? Genius, they said. Nilsson? In a class by himself, added the tough guys. Nilsson has a first name, but why ruin the mystique by spreading it around? Mystiques are too few and far between in modern Hollywood. I did, however, want to tell you about this singular composer, performer and singer—but as you know, in my line of work I need a television angle, and I'm happy to say I found one. He did the score for the pilot of a planned ABC-TV series, "The Courtship of Eddie's Father." Well that takes care of the television angle.

Has Two Albums

The first thing you have to do regarding Nilsson is go out and buy his first album, "Pandemonium Shadow Show." The second thing you have to do is go out and buy his second album, "Aerial Ballet," which is marvelous. The feeling among industry insiders is that RCA, for whom he records, should have achieved enormous public recognition for this piece of work. RCA, however, apparently has learned its lesson. It considers him a multi-million-dollar property, which is precisely correct.

Nilsson is not at all a gaunt Swedish mystic. He came from Brooklyn. He is 27 years old, blond, lanky, loose and well-built, and has been described as looking like Mike Nichols in a David McCallum haircut. He is wholly lacking in pretension, both his manly company, good, manly company. People keep saying he is very normal, whatever that means. If they mean he is polite, on time, and all that, all right.

But his intelligence is exceptional. His understanding for a need of musical continuity between the generations—as a form of civilized progress—is rare. And his musical ability is anything but normal. The Beatles know that. He is greatly admired by them. He recently wrote a song for their protege, Mary Hopkins.

One Difference

I guess you would have to say that Nilsson is, indeed, abnormal by one Hollywood standard. Talk to him, and rather than going on about himself, he will likely tout a young man named Randy Newman, who he considers the best contemporary singer, composer and arranger in the nation today. Newman has an album out. It is listed "Randy Newman." I listened to it. It is something else, all right.

Not too long ago, Nilsson was a computer supervisor in a bank in the San Fernando Valley. Now, in addition to his albums, he has scored a movie, Otto Preminger's "Skidoo," and has been sought out for the same chore on the film "Midnight Cowboy," which will star Dustin Hoffman. Also in the works is a projected Broadway musical based on the lives of Orville and Wilbur Wright.

Be alerted: Nilsson is coming. And the expectations for his career are limitless and extraordinary.

World Book Lore

HES A REAL DING-A-LING

Bells on clothing were popular in Germany during the 1500's, when gentlemen went walking about the countryside with their clothes trimmed with hundreds of little bells.

BIBAI, Japan (UPI)—Nearly 1,000 Japanese miners demonstrated today to protest government plans to close down mines they consider unproductive.

VIOLENCE FLARES

MANILA (UPI)—Shootings throughout the Philippines last week took 57 lives including five persons shot to death by a man who opened fire in a crowded dance hall, the Philippine News Service (PNS) said today.

MAY GET, NOT GIVE

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (UPI)—Muslims in Malaysia can receive eye transplants

donors of other religions but cannot donate their own eyes, a government official said today.

TOKYO (UPI)—A Japanese woman whose brain was bombarded with neutrons in an effort to save her from cancer died today. The unidentified woman spent 10 hours inside a nuclear reactor Aug. 20 in doctor's efforts to destroy the cancer.

Now You Know

By United Press International

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By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: With the holidays just around the corner, I'd like to say something about the way some people "entertain."

When I entertain guests in MY home, I invite them into my LIVING ROOM. I have friends who invite us over for a party, and everybody is hearded down the basement. It's fired up real nice down there, but it's always a little bit damp and dark and uncomfortable. Besides, I resent gettin' gall dressed up to stand around in somebody's cellar.

What are these people afraid of? That somebody might mess up their living room?

DEAR RUTHIE: There is no defense for people who entertain in a basement that's "damp, dark, and uncomfortable." But the way some careless guests handle their cigarettes and drinks, they should be entertained in a BARN!

DEAR ABBY: I have always had the feeling that my mother-in-law never cared very much for me altho heaven knows I have tried my best to make her like me. I married her favorite son, but I am far from the favorite daughter-in-law.

What bothers me most is this: Everywhere you look in her house you see pictures of her "children"—sons, daughters, and their husbands and wives, but there is not one picture of me.

I gave her a big tinted picture of me in my wedding gown, but I have never seen it displayed anywhere. Since that time I have given her other pictures of me, but she hasn't put any of them out either. I am not an ugly girl, Abby. In

fact people say I am the prettiest of her four daughters-in-law.

I keep asking my husband what his mother has against me and he says, "Nothing." What should I do? About the pictures, I mean?

DEAR HURT: I'll tell you what NOT to do. Don't bug your husband about it. He is not his mother's keeper.

DEAR ABBY: My conscience is bothering me and I have other problems, too. I'm a 15-year-old girl who everybody thinks is a "very nice girl." But I'm not as nice as they think I am.

My girl friend and I went to a movie one night and we let ourselves be picked up by a couple of guys. They had a car so we went for a ride afterwards, and we parked and made out (only light necking—nothing serious), but we really aren't "pickups" and we don't know what made us act like that.

Well, I've seen this guy a couple of times on the sneak since then, but he doesn't ever want to come in and meet my parents, and all he ever wants is to go out and park with me. I really like this guy and he is on my mind day and night. How can I make it a respectable relationship? I feel ashamed and dirty.

DEAR FIFTEEN: Even a "nice" girl can act on an impulse and behave foolishly ONCE. But she cheapens herself when she meets a boy "on the sneak" to make out with him. A boy who refuses to meet a girl's parents is bad news. Don't see him again.

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Brown Beans
Buttered Corn
Cinnamon Rolls
Bread—Butter—Milk

LEE JUNIOR HIGH
Ravioli—Spaghetti
Green Beans
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
Fruit—Milk
Hot Rolls—Butter

AUSTIN
Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Cream Gravy
Tossed Salad
Cherry Cobbler
Bread—Milk

BAKER
Sausage
Navy Beans
Buttered Spinach
Beets—Apple Crisp
Rolls—Butter—Milk

HOUSTON
Beef Stew
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Pear Halves
Peanut Butter—Honey
Hot Rolls—Milk

LAMAR
Steak Fingers—Catsup
Buttered Rice
Buttered Corn
Sliced Pickles
Choc. Cake
Bread—Milk

MANN
Barbequed Wieners
Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad
Cornbread—Butter
Peach Halves
White-Choc. Milk

TRAVIS
Roast Beef—Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
English Peas
Rolls—Butter
Cake—Milk

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Your Horoscope

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YOUR BIRTHDAY Tuesday: This year you pursue the grand dream of what you might be. Leave no possibility unexamined. The biggest problem is to distinguish between insight and wishful thinking. With any realistic effort gains are feasible. Seek quiet religious retreats when you can manage. Tuesday's natives are exposed to peculiar fates.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): You might try out some of the fresh ideas you've been hearing lately. Do it in such a way as to protect ownership of the idea.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): Our beautiful world looks a bit better or a bit worse than it actually is, depending on you personally. In material matters, the influence is toward misjudgment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Details elude you. Double-check just to be sure. Your imagination soars; work becomes fascinating. Romance and sentiment carry you along in the evening!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): New methods are indicated for any mechanical chores. Redeem your obligations to family and community. Speak gently but clearly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): New ideas require revision. Some travel and re-education are involved. Decisions should be tentative at this point.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Surprising twists of happenstance, most of them interesting or favorable, shake your decisions. Wait for more facts before committing your resources.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Aside from the necessity of finding a fresh approach to all issues, the day is rather easy. Moderation in spending is essential. Add something to your savings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Confusing information does little harm; intuition tells you where the deficiencies are. Wait for the full story before final action.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Some newly met people are already valuable contacts. Others you've failed to notice are playing games with the situation. Check your facts to be exempt from these games.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Let other individuals carry the public business now. Speak to the point with your friends, lest they mistake some incidental matter for the main idea.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Concentrate on forming relations with new people. Negotiations come later, within the context of mutual trust.

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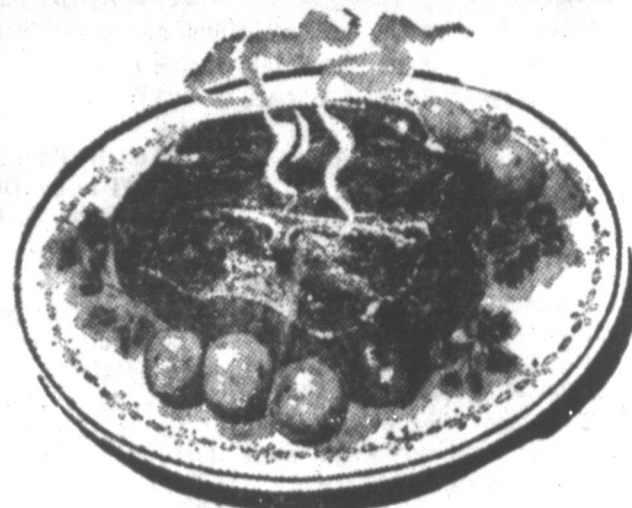
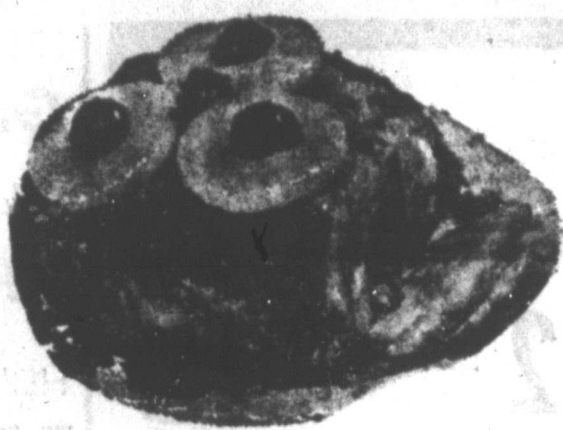
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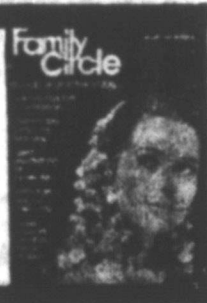
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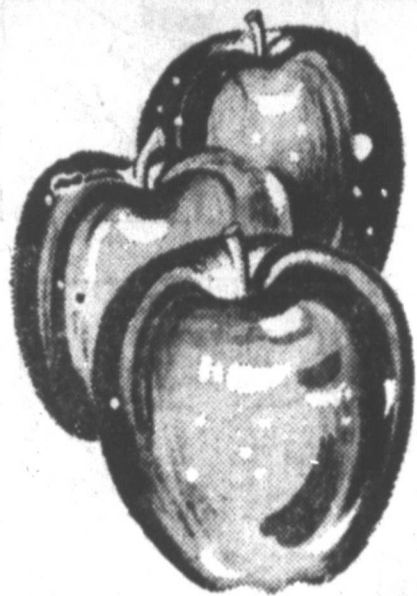
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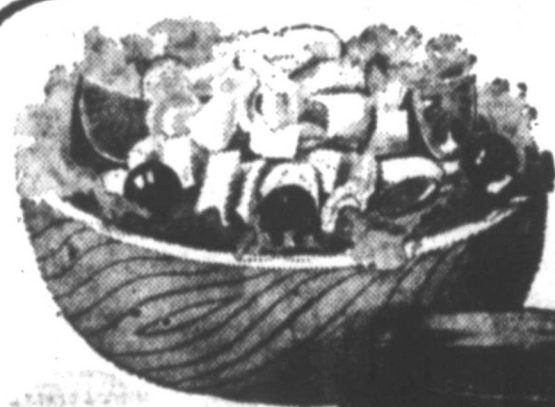
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Pack Bumps Bears From Title

By United Press International
The Green Bay Packers bowed out in their kind of game.

The Packers, their title string ended and with several of the players who built the finest dynasty in National Football League history ready to retire, played Sunday in the style that was reminiscent of the Packers of the past.

Even though there was nothing at stake—except pride—for the Packers, they went out behind a third string quarterback and edged Chicago 28-27 to knock the Bears out of contention and hand the Central Division crown to the Minnesota Vikings—who turned back Philadelphia 24-17. A game-saving interception by veteran Ray Nitschke routed the Bears after

they rallied for 17 points in the final period.

The Vikings now will go against the Baltimore Colts—who closed out their regular season with a 13-1 mark behind a "sub" quarterback named John Unitalia by beating Los Angeles 28-24—in the Western Conference title game next Sunday.

Dallas wound up with the second best record this season at 12-2 as Craig Morton came off the bench in the second period to direct the Cowboys to a 28-10 victory over New York after Don Meredith completed only one of nine passes and asked to be taken out of the game.

Dallas meets Cleveland in the Eastern Conference title game in Cleveland Saturday. The Browns had their winning

streak snapped by St. Louis 27-16 Saturday.

In other games Sunday, Washington nipped Detroit 14-3 and New Orleans stopped Pittsburgh 24-14.

Horn To Rescue

Don Horn, who's spent this season in the Army and was only activated by the Packers hours before the game, was rushed in at the quarterback spot when zeke Bratkowski subbing for injured Bart Starr—was hurt with 3:05 left in the first period.

Horn tossed touchdown passes of 67 yards to Jim Grabowski and 25 yards to Boyd Dowler as the Packers took a 28-10 lead into the final period and seemed to have the game wrapped up.

But the Bears rallied for 17 points in the final period, climaxed by Jack Concannon's

51-yard TD pass to Dick Gordon.

There was still time for a Mac Percival field goal and the Bears almost had a shot at it when they got the ball back and moved to a first down on the Packer 44 with less than two minutes left. But after Concannon was thrown for a loss and two passes were incomplete, the Bears were faced with a 4th-and-15 on the 48.

It was too much to ask Percival to try a 55-yard field goal so the Bears went to the first down. But Nitschke intercepted a Concannon pass to preserve the Packer win.

The Vikings were in their dressing room listening to a play-by-play of the Packer triumph via the phone after they had beaten the Eagles.

Joe Kapp tossed two touchdown passes and ran for a third to give the Vikings the victory over the Eagles, who wound up at 2-12.

There wasn't much drama left to the game but Baltimore went out to prove to the Los Angeles Rams that the Colts deserved their Coastal Division crown. The Colts were handed the title last week when the Bears upset the Rams but the Colts proved the right team was the champion as they beat the Rams for the second time this year.

The Colts' 13-1 record is the best in the NFL since the Packers posted an identical mark in 1962.

Earl Morrall directed the Colts to a 14-14 halftime deadlock by completing five of

14 passes for 97 yards. Unitalia played the second half and hit on four of nine passes for 67 yards including a nine-yard TD pass to Preston Pearson.

Third string quarterback Harry Theofiles came off the bench and engineered two fourth period touchdowns to pace Washington past Atlanta and Charlie Brown dashed 53 yards on a punt return as New Orleans topped Pittsburgh.

Final NFL Standings

Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	10	4	0	.714
St. Louis	9	4	1	.692
New Orleans	4	9	1	.308
Pittsburgh	2	11	1	.154

Capitol Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	12	2	0	.857
New York	7	7	0	.500
Washington	5	9	0	.357
Philadelphia	2	12	0	.143

Western Conference

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	8	6	0	.571
Chicago	7	7	0	.500
Green Bay	6	7	1	.462
Detroit	4	8	2	.333

Coastal Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Baltimore	13	1	0	.929
Los Angeles	10	3	1	.769
San Francisco	7	6	1	.538
Atlanta	2	12	0	.143

Sunday's Results

Dallas 28 New York 10	Washington 14 Detroit 3
Minnesota 24 Philadelphia 17	New Orleans 24 Pittsburgh 14
Green Bay 28 Chicago 27	San Francisco 14 Atlanta 12
Baltimore 28 Los Angeles 24	(Only games scheduled)

Saturday's Games

Dallas at Cleveland	Eastern Conference Championship
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Sunday's Games

Minnesota at Baltimore	Western Conference Championship
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AFL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New York	11	3	0	.786
Houston	7	7	0	.500
Miami	5	8	1	.385
Boston	4	10	0	.286
Buffalo	1	12	1	.077

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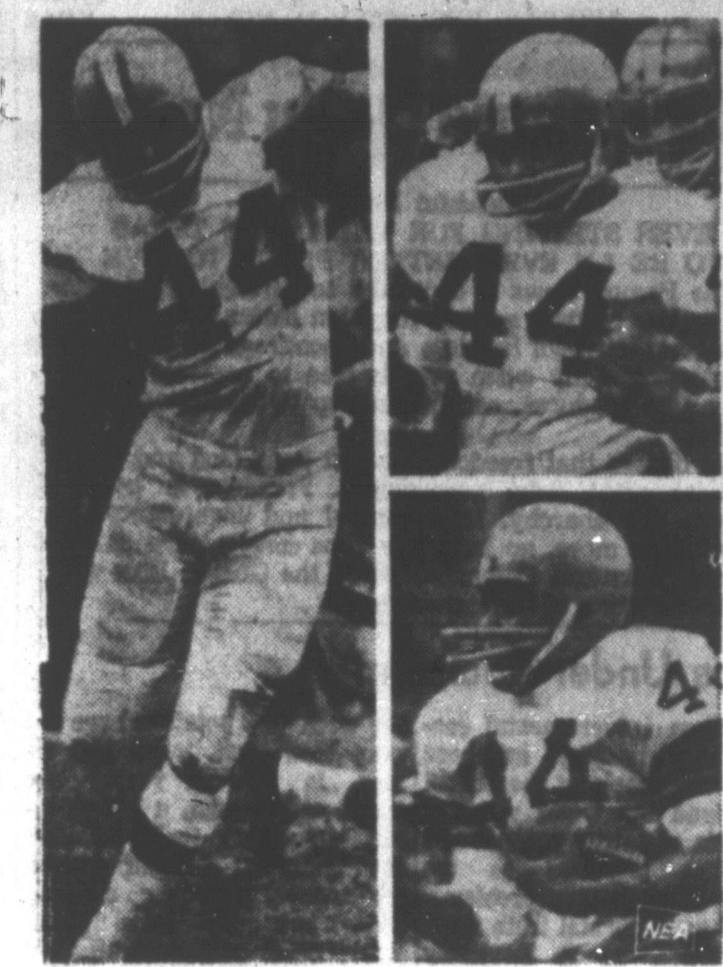
Kansas City	12	2	0	.857
Oakland	12	2	0	.857
San Diego	9	5	0	.643
Denver	5	9	0	.357
Cincinnati	3	11	0	.214

Sunday's Results

New York 31 Miami 7	Oakland 34 San Diego 27
Houston 45 Boston 17	(Only games scheduled)

Sunday's Games

Kansas City at Oakland	(Western Division playoff)
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Leroy Kelly does his thing.

Permian Hits Finals Again

By United Press International

The Texas high school football playoffs are down to the championship confrontations and there are only three schools left that have been this far before.

Odessa Permian and Austin Reagan, the two teams that will battle at San Angelo at 2 p.m. Saturday for the Class AAAA title, are both familiar to the pressures of the big game as is Sonora, a former champion in Class A.

Reagan got its first experience as a title-game participant last season and passed the test with flying colors picking up its first state crown against Abilene Cooper.

Permian made its one and only trip to the state Class AAAA finals in 1965 and won that one 16-5 against San Antonio Lee.

In 1965 Finals

Sonora is back in the finals against the highly favored Poth Pirates this year after making it to the finals and winning in 1965 against Schulenburg.

In the AAA and AA ranks, however, there will be a fresh appearance in this year's crown deciding games.

Lubbock Estacado (13-0) meets Refugio (14-0) at Fort Worth Saturday at 2 p.m. for the Class AAA title and Lufkin Dunbar (12-0), owner of a 39-game winning streak, takes on Daingerfield (13-1) at Nacogdoches at 8 p.m. Friday in the Class AA championship affair.

Most of the finalists coasted past their semifinal opponent last week, with the only surprise being Daingerfield's 14-0 whipping of Iowa Park in Class AA.

Reagan, which many felt was in danger of losing its 27-game winning streak to Houston Washington, swamped the Eagles 31-13 on the touchdown tosses of quarterback Emory Bellard and two timely fourth quarter interceptions.

Permian had to rely on a late surge to get past Smiley 20-0. Tommy Stewart broke open a 0-0 ball game late in the third period with a 79-yard touchdown run.

Lubbock Estacado rolled to a decisive 30-0 decision over tough Henderson in Class AAA, but needed some key plays from the defense to do it.

The key play in that one was a 76-yard punt return by James Lester that put the contest out of reach of Henderson.

Refugio, top-ranked in Class AAA much of the year, made it to the finals with a wild 55-44 triumph over Alvin. Eugene Lewis scored four touchdowns and picked up 195 yards on the ground to pace the Bobcats.

Lufkin Dunbar moved past Klein 22-18 to reach the finals of Class AA in its first year to compete against University Interscholastic League schools.

Cage Scores

By United Press International

East

Temple 80 NYU 62	St. Bonaventure 84 Toledo 75
Ky. 102 Penn 78	Princeton 56 Navy 55 OT
Army 62 Coast Guard 43	LaSalle 85 Niagara 73
Columbia 78 Cornell 67	St. John's NY 74 Geo. Town 61
Yale 88 Colgate 63	Providence 64 Brown 63

South

Va. 86 S.C. 70	E. Tenn. 7 Duke 63
Louisville 84 Dayton 69	Wake Forest 95 Md. 87
Grambling 81 Tenn. A&I 79	Tulane 101 LSU 99 (2 OT)
Vanderbilt 102 Miss. St. 87	Citadel 80 Appalachian 78

Midwest

Ill. 75 Iowa St. 48	Ind. 77 N.C. St. 62
Purdue 100 Ohio U. 89	Neb. 73 Augustana 56
Wis. 69 No. Ill. 67	Ohio St. 89 Harvard 74
Notre Dame 101 St. L. 76	Marquette 81 Denver 70
Kansas 71 Syracuse 41	Minn. 76 Loyola, Ill. 71
Cin. 56 Miami, Ohio 48	

Southwest

Ark. 80 Tex. A&M 69	New Mex. St. 69 Baylor 58
Tulsa 102 Lon. Bch. St. 78	Tex. Tech 55 House 49
New Mexico 89 UTEP 61	Okl. City 86 TCU 84

West

Air Force 65 Stanford 64	San Diego 79 Redlands 53
Wash. 46 Okla. St. 45	So. Cal 92 Ariz. St. 72
Oregon 90 Portland 66	Ore. St. 63 St. Mary's 51
Seattle 63 Utah 74	

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Chiefs, Oakland In Playoff

By United Press International

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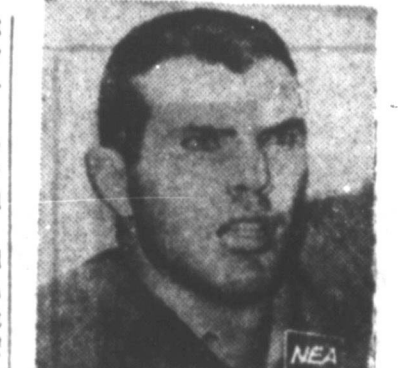
The great American Football League serial concludes its Western Division episode next Sunday, leaving the New York Jets still guessing at their opponent in the Dec. 20 title game.

It was a case of hurry up and wait for the Kansas City Chiefs as they rushed to beat Denver

30-7 Saturday and then spent anxious 24 hours until they could learn the Oakland outcome.

Oakland edged San Diego 34-27 Sunday to tie Kansas City for the Western Conference lead and force a playoff.

Raider general manager Al Davis credits the Oakland team with "a mental toughness" that enabled the Raiders to stave off



Darryl Lamonica Oakland Raiders

the anxiety of knowing even a tie against the Chargers would end their bid for a second straight Western title.

In other games on the final day of the regular season, the New York Jets routed the Miami Dolphins 31-7 and the Houston Oilers bombed the Boston Patriots 45-17.

Darryl Lamonica threw three touchdown passes as Oakland beat San Diego in a game that the National Broadcasting Company televised to its completion and set back each succeeding program's starting time nine minutes to accommodate football fans who were cheated on Nov. 17 when the New York Oakland game was cut off with



John Hadl San Diego Chargers

a minute of playing time remaining.

Lamonica passed 40 yards to Charlie Smith, 13 to Fred Biletnikoff and 55 yards to Warren Wells on his scoring strikes. The Raiders' defense provided the other touchdown when Roger Bird ran back a Hadl interception 22 yards. George Blanda booted field goals of 28 and 18 yards for the Raiders.

Hadl threw one touchdown pass, a 62-yarder to Jacques Mackinnon, and Ken Dyer recovered an Oakland fumble in the end zone for another Charger TD. Dennis Partee booted four field goals, they traveled 13, 34, 40 and 42 yards.

Lance Alworth won his pass catching duel with New York's Georg Sauer. He caught five passes for 68. Sauer caught two Sunday for 66 receptions.

On Saturday, Buck Buchanan and Aaron Brown helped a sputtering Kansas City offense with their defensive moves which placed them in the Denver backfield most of the game. The Chiefs set a league record for fewest points allowed in a season, 170.

The Jets gave Emerson Boozer a full field trial against the Dolphins to make sure he has recovered from an ankle injury. He carried the ball 17 times for 83 yards. Joe Namath, voted the club's most valuable player by his teammates, set up New York's first touchdown with a 71-yard pass to Bake Turner. Mat Snell then took it over from the six. Bill Mathis scored on a two-yard run and Babe Parilli threw a three-yard scoring pass to Pete Lammons for other Jet TD's. Larry Csonka's one-yard run put Miami on the scoreboard.

Don Trull paced Houston's win over Boston with two scoring passes to rookie end Jim Beirne. Fullback Hoyle Granger ran for two more Oiler scores.

Rice Import Leads League In Scoring

By United Press International

Little Greg Williams, an Indiana import at Rice University, turns solely to term exams this week and lets his rivals fire away at his 24-point scoring average that is the best in the Southwest Conference after the first full two weeks of activity.

The 5-9, 150-pounder who averaged 16.5 last year and who is the only Rice regular returning with much scoring potential, has hit 17, 35 and 20 points in the three games the Owls have played, and boasts a 2.5-point edge over 6-9 Ronnie Peret of Texas A&M, the loop's No. 2 scorer with a 21.5 point average.

While Rice, Baylor and Southern Methodist are idle for exams this week, the rest of the circuit will be playing out a nine-game schedule that is sure to break the 18-18 deadlock with outsiders one way or the other.

The Aggies, who also boast the No. 3 scorer in Sonny Benefield with his 20.6 point average, will be in action only once—against little Stephen F. Austin tonight at College Station.

But, Texas Christian, deadlocked for the lead at 3-1 play A&M and Baylor will play twice at home, against Hawaii Wednesday and Sam Houston Saturday.

So will Texas (2-4), meeting Southern Mississippi Thursday and Oklahoma State Saturday. Arkansas and Texas Tech (both 2-3) will play once at home and once away.

Arkansas hosts Centenary Tuesday night and then meets Alabama at neutral Little Rock Saturday, while Tech is at Tulane tonight and at home to Centenary Saturday night.

Tech will get a chance to compare itself with Baylor, Rice, Texas, Arkansas and Texas A&M in its games this week since Tulane has beaten both Rice, 108-88, and Texas, 106-85, last week. Baylor had beaten the Greenies 82-40 a week earlier. And, both Arkansas and A&M have beaten Centenary.

Reds, Dogs Lead District

By RON CROSS

Monterey, a team that has always given Pampa as much as it could handle and sometimes more, plays host to the Harvesters Tuesday at 8 p.m. in a District 4-4A contest.

The Shockers meet the Monterey Junior Varsity in a 6 p.m. contest. The Shockers will be trying to bring its record back to .500. They now stand, 1-2 for the season.

Both Pampa and Monterey stand 1-1 in District play and both are two games over .500 for the season, Monterey standing 7-5 and Pampa 4-2.

The Plainsmen opened district competition with a narrow 52-49 victory over cross-town rival Coronado but fell to conference favorite Borger, 64-59 Friday.

Pampa has lost 55-53 to Palo Duro and thrashed Plainview, 32-44 Friday night.

Elsewhere around the league Tuesday Caprock hosts Coronado, Tascosa plays at Lubbock, Amarillo is at Borger and Plainview hosts Palo Duro.

At present Tascosa and Borger are tied for the district league with perfect 2-0 records. Six teams are a game behind with 1-1 readings, including Pampa, Monterey, Amarillo, Palo Duro, Coronado, Lubbock. Both Plainview and Caprock are 0-2.

Last week Tascosa knocked off Caprock, 68-48 and Palo Duro, 48-38 while Borger was busy downing Plainview, 51-41 and Monterey, 64-59.

In district action Friday night Pampa hosts Amarillo, Tascosa is at Coronado; Plainview hosts Monterey; Caprock plays at Borger and Lubbock plays at Palo Duro.

Monterey coach Joe Michalka returned three lettermen and one starter this season but of the returnees only 6-3 senior Ralph Cery is starting.

The Plainsmen carved out a 26-6 record a season ago and managed to split with Pampa in two games. The Harvesters won the first outing 71-64 but lost the next time, 62-61.

Cery is the only senior starting on a team that is averaging 58.5 points per league game and giving up 56.1.

The sharp shooter leads the Plainsmen in scoring, through 11 games with 205 points, an

average of 18.6 per contest. He is the second best rebounder on the club with 73.

Junior John Sparkman leads the Plainsmen in rebounding and is the second best scorer on the squad.

The 6-4 junior has 92 rebounds and 103 points. He is averaging 8.3 rebounds per contest and 9.3 points per game.

Michalka also starts juniors Mike Davis, 6-2, who has grabbed off 69 rebounds and has 81 points; 6-1½ junior Joe May, 68 points and 26 rebounds.

Through five games senior Edward Moultrie had 33 rebounds to pace the Harvesters and not far behind is center Jim Gallman who had taken 29 off the boards.

Guard Johnny Epperson had 23, Jim Hollis 20, Billy Thomas 9, Tom Ivey, 13, Danny Harris had 13 also and Steve Haynes 3.

Hollis and Gallman continued to pace the Harvesters in scoring. Hollis now has 132 points and a 22.0 average while Gallman has tallied 57 for a 9.5 average. Hollis also leads the district in scoring with a 22.0 average for two games.

4-4A STANDINGS

Team	Season	League	W	L	T
Tascosa	7	3	2	0	0
Borger	5	4	2	0	0
Pampa	4	2	1	1	0
Amarillo	8	3	1	1	0
Palo Duro	5	6	1	1	0
Coronado	8	6	1	1	0
Lubbock	1	10	1	1	0
Monterey	7	5	1	1	0
Plainview	8	6	0	2	0
Caprock	3	8	0	2	0

GAMES THIS WEEK

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Cuba Under Socialism

Socialism (governmental control of the economy) has been sold to the people of the United States and the world under a multitude of catchy phrases and fraudulent promises as the answer to all human problems. But, when the brutal truth finally emerges, as it inevitably does, it is found that poverty, misery and calculated human degradation follow in its wake.

The pattern is invariably the same with the conditions, at any given time, depending upon two varying factors: 1. the amount of accumulated capital present in the country prior to the socialist takeover and 2. the rate of speed by which socialist concepts are imposed and enforced.

Remember Castro, whom the adroit-witted "liberals" of this country welcomed as an "agrarian reformer" and "Savior of the Cuban people?" A look at present-day Cuba under their "savior," as contrasted to prior conditions under almost as socialist, but less enthusiastic Batista, is instructive. The current Cuban ration card, reissued last August, tells the tale. It is grim fare, indeed.

The average Cuban is rationed to three pounds of rice a month as compared with the average monthly consumption of 12 pounds in pre-Castro times.

Cubans who consumed an average of 73 pounds of meat yearly prior to Castro are now restricted to 12 ounces of beef each week and one pound of pork a year. In interior Cuban towns and villages, only four to eight ounces of meat a week is the average and, according to the October 1968 "Latin America Report," eight out of every ten cattle slaughtered for meat are diseased.

And here, as supplied by the same source, is the balance of the average Cuban's ration under his socialist "Savior":

Six ounces of split peas per week; six ounces of kidney or soy beans per week; two cans of condensed milk per month (for children under 2 years only); one bottle of soft drink per month; 1 1/2 ounces of coffee a week; one ear of corn per month; one pack of cigarettes or not more than two cigars per week; one pound of potatoes

Hail the Packers' Fans

Sports fans are a notoriously fickle lot. When their favorite teams are winning, they are behind them all the way; when they have a bad day or drop into a slump, the cries go out to trade players and fire coaches.

Take the game between the Cleveland Browns and the Washington Redskins recently, for example. The underdog Redskins gave the Browns, the leading team in the Eastern Conference's Century Division, a hard time at D.C. Stadium right up through the final seconds of the contest.

Despite their brilliant performance, the "Skins" were consistently booed. They got more consolation from the Browns as the two teams trotted off the field after the game than they did from their fans all day.

A different kind of fan, a fan who does not easily forget

The Poor: More Cause for Ulcers

The belief that it is the well-off, upper-middle-class, on-the-climb person living in the suburbs who has the ulcers while the poor are at least spared some of the worries which money brings has been upset by a nationwide survey just released by the Blue Cross Association.

The poor may actually suffer more from nervous tension than the affluent who are subject to demanding pressures from their jobs and social positions. (The affluent are defined as those with incomes of more than \$10,000 and some college education.)

Nearly half of the poor people who were interviewed were

per week (but potatoes have not even been seen, much less issued, in over a year); one pound of malanga, a starch tuber, per month (only for children under 6); one-half chicken per month (only for children under two, and when available); eight ounces of strained baby food per week (children under 3 only); one pound of spaghetti per month; one quart of milk per day (children under 4 only and frequently not to be found); four eggs per week; 20 crackers per week (seldom available); one bar of bath soap and one bar of laundry soap per month; one tube of toothpaste per month; one roll of toilet tissue every two months; one razor blade a month; one-fourth pound of butter or margarine every four months (children between 2 and 7 only); four slices of bread daily and one pound of cooking fat per family per month.

The situation, says "Latin America Report," is becoming worse. Cigarettes, cigars and eggs appear on the ration card for the first time in two years. Fruits which once supplied domestic needs and provided pre-Castro Cuba with a lucrative export market now may be obtained only with a doctor's prescription. Even kerosene, alcohol, sugar, salt and other items not listed on the ration cards are difficult to come by.

Cubans buy many of their needs on the black market and pay such prices as: \$3.50 a pound for beef; \$2.50 for rice; \$10 for coffee; dried beans \$2; cooking fat \$2; chicken per pound \$3.50 and \$2 per pound for plain corn meal.

And, on top of everything else, adds "Latin America Report," both physical and mental diseases are on the increase.

"Since Castro took power in 1959, diseases which were virtually non-existent have returned in epidemic proportions — dysentery, typhoid, diphtheria, brucellosis and malaria. Anemia is common. There have been dramatic increases in the number of small pox cases, scarlet fever and venereal diseases — Mental disorders have increased by 75 per cent since 1962."

So it goes when people begin looking to political solutions for human problems.

previous glories, lives in Green Bay, Wis., or, as it likes to call itself, "Title Town, U.S.A."

On Dec. 7, the Green Bay Packers, National Football League champs the past three years and winners of the first two Super Bowls, thundered onto the gridiron at Lambeau Field before 50,861 predominantly partisan spectators. It was to be their last chance for an unprecedented fourth consecutive NFL championship.

But the red-hot Baltimore Colts were too much for them. The final score, 16-3, Baltimore.

Yet, as the final 30 seconds ticked off the scoreboard clock, the spectators, to a fan, arose to give The Pack a standing ovation.

No one likes a loser, but the Green Bay fans showed they had as much class off the field as their Packers did on it.

plagued by worries over money, insecurity and health problems. In comparison, only one-third of the affluent reported unusual nervous tension.

Both top and bottom income groups, however — amounting to three out of every four American families — shared concern over how they would pay for the rising cost of health care. But the poor were found to have three times as much serious illness as the population as a whole.

Uncared-for medical problems were found among 24 per cent of ghetto-dwelling blacks and Mexican-Americans and 30 per cent of poor whites. Most common are tooth decay and

Question Box

(We invite questions on economic and the proper functions of government which will not injure anyone.)

QUESTION: —Has the U.S.A. a healthy economy? What factors contribute to a healthy economy? What factors upset the economy? How will our nation be affected by the French money crises?

ANSWER: We would say the economy of the United States is not in a healthy condition.

If the economy were healthy, the nation would not be constantly increasing its debt, it would not be fighting wars all over the world, it would have little unemployment other than for seasonal periods, and its money would be valued by the recipients.

It has been estimated that the federal government alone is obligated for future payments at considerably more than a trillion dollars. The estimate includes, plus the admitted national debt, the amount for which it is committed to pay in Social Security to those who already have paid Social Security taxes and are supposedly entitled to retirement pay, plus retirement pay for veterans and past and present government employees.

Wars are being fought, and soldiers are stationed over the world because those in power in Washington apparently believe it is their duty to police the world and force people to be peaceful. If tariff and immigration restrictions were lifted and free men were permitted to trade with free individuals in other lands, people would be so interdependent they could not afford to engage in wars and "police actions."

only good wars are defensive. If there were no artificial government restrictions on free men trading with each other, there would be no government price and wage fixing, and unemployment would not be a major problem. If the United States were to live within its income, the inflationary trend would be slowed, and people would be more ready to accept the nation's paper money.

The French money crisis has not been solved. The attempts to reduce government spending are certainly a step in the right direction. Until all nations learn that lesson and quit relying on gimmicks such as the so-called special drawing rights and announce their intention to return to fiscal sanity.

The Almanac

By United Press International
Today is Monday, Dec. 16, the 352nd day of 1968 with 14 to follow.

The moon is between its last quarter and new phase.

The morning stars are Jupiter and Mars.

The evening stars are Saturn and Venus.

On this day in history:

In 1903 Orville and Wilbur Wright made the first successful airplane flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C. It lasted 12 seconds.

In 1925 Brig. Gen. William Mitchell was found guilty of criticizing the army and navy and sentenced to suspension for 5 years. In 1945 the senate voted to award him the medal of honor posthumously and promoted his rank to major general.

In 1939 the Nazi vessel Graf Spee, chased by British warships, scuttled off the coast of Uruguay.

In 1941 Chester Nimitz replaced Husband Kimmel as commander of the U.S. Pacific fleet.

Wit and Whimsy

Give the little wife a helping hand just once and the next thing you know you'll be making a habit of it.

The District Attorney (questioning a witness) — You are a barber, aren't you?
The witness replied, pompously.

Mr. Lee — I am a ton-sorial artist.
Judge Lee (put in) — Well, now, isn't that splitting hairs?

falling eyesight or hearing — things which are little more than annoyances to the affluent but major problems to the poor.

The picture of the happy, healthy, carefree derelict sitting on a park bench sympathizing with the harried executive is something that exists only in the imagination of cartoonists.

Parting Shot



Inside Washington

P.O. Moves To Prevent Sabotage Of Christmas Mails By Militants

ROBERT ALLEN

JOHN GOLDSMITH

WASHINGTON — Militant black power postal employees are under special surveillance to avert their attempting to disrupt mail service during the stupendous Christmas rush.

While nothing is being said publicly about these emergency security measures, they have been instituted wherever a considerable number of postal workers are Negroes.

Reason for these extraordinary precautions is three undercover sabotage plots by militant black power postal employees:

(1) During the recent election, to slow down delivery and misdirect large quantities of campaign mail; (2) to prevent other employees from participating in a "suggestion box" program; (3) to oppose the giving of contributions to the United Givers Fund — despite the fact that the principal beneficiaries are Negroes.

National and local postal authorities are firmly confident there will be no snarls or undue delays in Christmas mail collection and delivery. Says Carlton Beall, veteran Washington, D.C., postmaster:

"We are watching the situation closely and are quite certain we can cope with it. We constantly get tips and information from loyal employees of schemes and plans to disrupt the mail and cause trouble. These loyal workers will tell us about these conspiracies and threats, but they won't identify those involved in them. Frankly, that's because they are afraid of the extremists. There is no question there is quite a bit of fear of them among our employees."

The black power scheme to foul up electioneering mail was thwarted by word from loyal workers. They told Beall about it and he immediately installed a number of special supervisors to keep an eye on the suspects and their activities. As a consequence nothing happened.

"I let it be known that anyone caught would be immediately suspended and charges placed against him," said Beall. "That served notice on the militants that we knew what they were up to and would not tolerate it."

Of Washington's 12,500 postal workers, approximately 80 per cent are Negro.

Nationally, there are around 715,000 postal employees, of whom 132,000 are black. Another 20,000 are from other minority groups — Mexican-American, Indian, Eskimo, Chinese, Etc.

VIOLENT MENACE — So far, black power militants, while a constant source of disension, strife and difficulties, are a small minority among postal workers.

In the nation's capital, Postmaster Beall estimates they number some 150. They have an organization of their own called the Core of Postal Employees ("COPE"). It claims to

be affiliated with the National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees.

An Alliance spokesman denied that, asserting it has no ties with "COPE". The Alliance, which claims 45,000 members nationally, is one of several unions representing D.C. postal workers. One of them, all-black, purports to have 3,000 Washington members.

Postmaster Beall says, "One of this union's officials is also a 'COPE' leader."

The long-time D.C. postmaster is inclined to put much of the blame for difficulty in being able to forcefully deal with provocative militants on regional postal authorities.

"They have a high degree of tolerance," says Beall, "and their attitude of retention (of the militants) is very strong. I have no authority to fire anyone. I can only make recommendations for discipline of penalties. The power to hire and fire rests with the regional office."

"When local management can not exert discipline over its employees, that makes for difficulty. Local postmasters should have full disciplinary power. I'm hoping the Nixon Administration will take steps to give postmasters more authority to deal with trouble-makers and disturbers like the black power militants."

According to Beall, aggressive "COPE" leaders have defiantly declared: "You can pacify us, but you can never satisfy us." A number of them, he stated, already are under some form of disciplinary action.

"We don't tolerate nonsense from these people or anyone else," says Beall. "Whenever they try to start something, we order them out of the building. If they are not in the building, they can't agitate. We have found that tactic very successful. When they cool off and quiet down, they can come back. They are not gaining members and have not made the inroads as yet they thought they would. But they are not pleasant to have around."

Ken Fulton, of the Postoffice Department's public relations staff, confirmed Beall's complaint about lack of authority to get rid of trouble-makers.

"Yes," he admitted, "it takes quite a while to fire someone."

Similarly, he conceded, there were instances where black power militants had caused disruptions in postoffices. But Fulton refused to name them. Instead, he pointed out that the postal service is the major employer of minority groups in the U.S.

DEVIOUS COME-ON — The militantly leftist Students for a Democratic Society is resorting to trickery in its drive to infiltrate high schools and organize the youthful students.

This latest SDS strategy came to light in a deceptive move to inveigle Washington high school students into attending



Sombody had to do it. So the Chamber of Commerce has tackled the job of trying to put a halt to the runaway cost of building. And what a job it will be.

Building trades unions insist on a 30 or 40 percent boost a year. Labor conditions are just completely out of hand. In St. Louis steamfitters get \$10.45 an hour and with fringe benefits comes to \$20.90 a year. Carpenters in Dayton will get \$17,600 a year. In Philadelphia work was halted for 51 days until rosetters got \$6.15 an hour for unskilled work.

And that ain't all — featherbedding is an even bigger offender. Herbert Northrup, of the Univ. of Pennsylvania says unions make "featherbedding a way of life." Practices include "Plumbers who cut off threads and rethread the pipe on the job, carpenters who will not install prehung doors or sash, painters who limit the size of the brush or roller and will not permit the use of a spray gun."

Top all this with the fact when

a contractor applies to the union hall for a crew, the union sends out one of its members as foreman. His loyalty is to the union, not to the employer. Under those circumstances it ain't possible to expect productivity. No wonder the little feller can't afford to buy a house. If he's making \$2.50 an hour he ain't too happy to pay another \$10.45 an hour to stand around and cut off threads.

An innocent-sounding conference that apparently was being staged by the American University.

Actually, the university has nothing to do with it. The so-called conference is an out-and-out SDS propaganda scheme. Following are the details:

A leaflet was widely distributed among high schools in the Washington area announcing a student conference at the Kay Spiritual Life Center, American University. The flyer listed "workshops" on national issues, education, high school organizing, and other topics. It also proclaimed that a movie, titled "The Columbia (University) Struggle," would be shown.

Additional information could be obtained by phoning 332-1387. This number is that of the SDS regional office. There was no hint of that in the leaflet. Instead, it conveyed the distinct impression that the conference was being organized and held by American University.

The Kay Spiritual Life Center is under the charge of Rev. Charles Rother, Methodist chaplain at the school. A militant "peacenik" and civil rights activist, Rother has been prominent in SDS-sponsored demonstrations and protests.

I don't say newspapers aren't good for lining birdcages, they are absolutely splendid — although I do hope bird owners

PAUL HARVEY NEWS

Draftees Hiding in Ivy

By PAUL HARVEY
There are a lot of young people in college today who are not college material. I am fully aware of the prevalent passion for educating everybody, but not everybody is equally educable.

There are very many young people on campuses who are psychologically unsuited and in a way academically incompetent.

They are hiding behind the ivy from Gen. Hershey!

Many have sought a college education only for the draft deferment.

This indictment is not intended neatly and completely to explain all campus restiveness. Nor does this necessarily reflect on any specific situation, any particular institution.

Student grievances vary. The degree of vehemence with which students assert themselves varies. There is almost nothing one can offer as an explanation which fits all situations. More often than not, however, there is a contributory cause: many students are not even potential scholars.

Nonetheless, the fit and the units well the enrollment at colleges and universities aided by government loans of your money.

And when a student's reach exceeds his grasp, the prospective flunkout is readily recruited by the purposeful disturbers of the peace.

Congress is presently considering a bill which would withhold further federal aid from any student who participates in illegal activity. The militant and the mercenary hiding in the ivy are threatening to "strike."

At Fordham University, Dec. 4, 20 Negro students invaded the

office of Dean Martin Meade. They demanded that he sign a pledge to oppose that pending bill. They demanded that, if Congress should try to take away their tax subsidy, the Fordham administration would refuse to comply.

They refused to allow Dean Meade to leave his own office until he signed their document. He signed it, and within hours following this experience Dean Meade suffered a heart attack.

Your congressman is being systematically bombarded by letters from such as these demanding that he not defoliate their tax-supported hiding place. I hope he has heard from you, too.

Rereading what I have just written, I realize that this wide-brush indictment might mislabel many serious, conscientious students as "draft-dodgers." Of course, I don't mean to.

Because I both comprehend and share much of the exasperation of this school-age generation, I would not want to do or say anything which might make their lot more difficult.

But they, the deserving students, and their parents need to know what has happened to the academic environment.

Dad says, "In my day we'd never have put up with . . . !"

In his day we didn't have to. School-agers were so grateful for educational opportunity that they sang, shouted and published unadulterated praise for their respective schools.

If we've made it too easy, perhaps we've made a mistake. Certainly, when some disrupt the educational process for all, we who pay the bills are entitled to stop payment.

Pull Up A Chair

By JOHN KEASLER

PALM SPRING'S, Calif. — Vice President-Elect Spiro Agnew likened some newspapers to executioners and said others are good only for bird cage lining, in some of the off-the-cuff remarks at the recent Republican governors conference.

The meeting at which the Maryland governor made the remarks was closed to the press . . . but most versions agreed that Agnew, smiling, described the New York Times and Newsweek as "executionary journals" and said there were some other publications that were "fit only to line the bottom of bird cages."

"Asked about these remarks at a later news conference, Agnew grew annoyed. He said he had intended to be humorous and refused to elaborate on them." — N.Y. Times News Service.

It is a sad state of affairs but true commentary that people are so quick to take offense at humorists like Spiro Agnew. A nation which can't laugh at itself should get out of the kitchen. Or however that goes.

But I'm afraid, regardless of that, that Spiro Agnew has left himself open to a bit of criticism in his remarks about newspapers and birdcage-lining. After all, it is Unity, Unity, the new administration will be striving for. Where does Spiro Agnew's interpretation leave the nation's largest minority group—people who don't own birds?

The fact of the matter is there are a great many things people can do with newspapers in addition to lining birdcages with them.

Dog delinquency, for instance, would be even more rampant than it is today if it weren't for newspapers. Every expert and book says dogs should be disciplined with a rolled-up newspaper. You show me an anti-establishment dog and I'll show you a dog from a newspaperless, permissive home.

Furthermore, several governmental functions would collapse overnight—our FBI and intelligence and espionage systems, for instance—if it weren't for The American Press. Secret agents receive much training in their field, which is sitting in a hotel lobby hidden behind an open newspaper. How would a secret agent look sitting in a hotel lobby behind, say, a copy of Dr. Spock or Playboy?

I don't say newspapers aren't good for lining birdcages, they are absolutely splendid — although I do hope bird owners

will notice that the N.Y. Times and Newsweek were included in the executionary category and not as "birdcage liners." Newsweek is too slick for this and the N.Y. Times is too thick for this.

—You line a birdcage with a Sunday N.Y. Times and it would be a mighty short canary that didn't have to sit around hunched over to keep his little head from hitting the ceiling!

I do say, however, that I feel the Vice President-elect should have given credit where credit is due. How would you like to live in a country where newspapers had been banned and people had to walk around with bare fish under their arms?

And furthermore—and I admit a bias—it seems to me that American journalism has done more to solve our expanding garbage problem than any other single institution. I know that every time my garbage expands to where I can barely get in the kitchen, along comes a newspaper thick with food ads—I not only have something to wrap the old garbage in, I know where the sales are on new garbage.

The do-it-yourself fad, upon which many a new industry depends, would wither without newspapers. I defy anyone to complete the following sentence without using the word "newspaper."

"Don't you dare start painting, sawing, hammering, etc. before putting down some old—"

You throw enough industries out of work that way and our parks will be full of unemployed. What will park benches derelicts sleep under?

What will litterbugs use? You can't do everything with candy wrappers.

Please understand, Spiro Agnew, that I do not mean this as destructive criticism. It merely seems to me that your remarks had a deplorable tendency to limit the uses of our newspapers.

This assumes, of course, that you feel you made those remarks, as reported, in the first place. However, even if you didn't, this points up the greatest use of all for newspapers in our political system.

If it weren't for newspapers, where would politicians say they were misquoted?

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Quotes From The News

By United Press International

WASHINGTON—Rep. Melvin R. Laird, R-Wis., disclosing that he had tried to persuade President-elect Richard M. Nixon to give the post of secretary of defense to Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington, a Democrat:

"I did not seek the office secretary of defense. I was asked to serve. I was not pushing my own candidacy."

ATLANTA—A spokesman for the National Communicable Disease Center, commenting on the wave of Hong Kong flu that is sweeping the United States:

"It appears we're at the beginning of a national epidemic, not at the peak of it."

LONDON—Spokesman for the British Foreign Office, reacting to demands for independence from the tiny Caribbean island of Anguilla, which receives aid through a Britisher, Tony Lee:

"About the only thing they can do is tell Mr. Lee to go home."

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Reyes Lopez Tijerina, who conducted his own defense against charges in the armed seizure of a courthouse, expressing joy at his acquittal:

"All last night I talked to the jury in my sleep but tonight will be too happy to sleep. Tonight we will celebrate."

OFFERS U.S. HELP

TOKYO (UPI)—U.S. Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson told a group of Japanese industrialists Friday the United States was ready to help Japan in development of communications satellites and launching satellite rockets if Japan agrees not to share such knowledge with China and the Soviet Union.

SCORE EXTREMISTS

Rome (UPI)—The police department issued a report Friday blaming two unidentified members of a small extreme right wing political group for a series of dynamite attacks at Rome schools, gasoline stations and police vehicles.

THREATEN STRIKE

Rome (UPI)—Stewards and stewardesses of the government-owned Alitalia airlines said Friday night they would strike Dec. 22 for 24 hours if the airline goes ahead with a plan.

FLOODS OCCUR

JAKARTA (UPI)—Floodwaters up to 10 feet high have forced residents to flee the rice-growing Sawahluno district of West Sumatra, the Indonesian news agency said Saturday. No deaths were reported.

RETURN GOLD

BANGKOK (UPI)—Thai customs officials have returned a \$100,000 gold shipment to Swissair Airlines after seizing it in October on suspicion it was either smuggled or going to be stolen. The customs officials, who get 25 per cent of any smuggled gold they find, finally returned it when the airline protested that the shipment was fully documented and destined

for a Laotian bank.

CHINESE CARDS

HONG KONG (UPI)—Common Chinese holiday cards went on sale in the Crown Colony this week. A typical greeting: "Even those with a firm foundation in Marxism and proletarian struggle must never cease trying to increase their knowledge."

LIVER TRANSPLANT

LONDON (UPI)—Britain's fourth liver transplant patient was reported making "excellent progress" Saturday at King's College Hospital. The recipient was unidentified.

COSMOS ORBIT

Moscow (UPI)—Cosmos 239, the latest unmanned Soviet space probe, went into orbit Saturday, the Tass news agency announced. It said the craft was fired into an elliptical path between 707 miles and 137 miles from the earth.

READY FOR ANYTHING

CHICAGO (UPI)—Police said watchman Robert Schindler, 26, charged with impersonating a policeman, carried in his car: Two .38 caliber revolvers, an M-1 carbine, a 12-gauge shotgun, a 7.26 caliber rifle, about 1,000 rounds of ammunition, two police caps, a police riot helmet, a can of Mace, a police club, a first aid kit, a box of traffic warning tickets and several hypodermic syringes.

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Jack Foster, 1228 Williston.
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The Lighter Side

By DICK WEST

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Recent surveys indicate the U.S. labor movement, traditionally identified with the political left wing, has been veering rather sharply to the right.

In one poll this month, only 31 per cent of rank-and-file union members classified themselves as liberals. Whereas 36 per cent viewed themselves as conservatives and 23 per cent as moderates.

This trend apparently reflects the growing affluence of workingmen. The more prosperous they become, the less inclined they are to be firebrands.

Assuming this is the case, and assuming that wages and fringe benefits continue to increase, let us look ahead a few years to a meeting of local 706 of the Almagamated Association of Clipboard Repairmen.

"All right, men," the local president says, "The company has rejected our demand for a 17 1/2 per cent wage increase. Any comments before I pass out the strike ballots?"

A rank-and-file member arises in the back of the hall and waves for recognition.

President: "Okay, Jones. What do you have to say?"

Jones: "I say this is not a good time for a strike."

President: "Why not?"

Jones: "I just bought a big block of the company's stock."

There is an excited babble of voices and Smith springs to his feet.

Smith: "I have a few hundred shares of the company's stock in my investment portfolio, too. Are there any other stockholders present?"

Hands shoot up all over the hall.

Jones: "The question is whether we, as stockholders, can afford to pay ourselves as much money as we, as workers, are demanding without cutting too deeply into our dividends. What do you think, Furman?"

Furman: "My broker tells me that if we go on strike the company's stock is likely to drop about 20 points. What good is a 17 1/2 per cent wage increase if we take a 20-point beating in the market?"

President: "Very well. I'll delay the strike vote a week to give everyone time to unload his stock."

Jones: "That's no good. My accountant says that if I sell now, I'll be in a poor position taxwise."

From this situation may arise a new slogan for the labor movement: "Workers of the world, disunite! Otherwise, you may lose your long term capital gains."

By United Press International

BIT OF BRIBERY

DENVER (UPI)—Sissy the German shepherd doesn't like mailmen. She bites them.

William Mosse, a mailman who delivers to the Bucci family, where Sissy lives, was getting tired of getting bit. He threatened to stop delivering the mail.

Then Mary Bucci, 9, intervened. She sent a letter to Mosse.

"Dear mailman, if you will get me a toy for Christmas, I don't let my dog bite you. Love, Mary."

Mary has a new doll, and Mosse has his fingers crossed.

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Window on the World: Peaceful Competition

The Soviets are pushing hard to test fly their supersonic jetliner, the Tupolev 144, before the Anglo-French Concorde successfully slams through the sound barrier. The TU144 has had as many teething troubles as the Concorde and, like it, is running well behind schedule.

But the Soviets have hinted they believe it soon will be airborne. The Soviets hope their TU144 may provide a breakthrough to the hither-to-closed Western airline market and they probably would be willing to sell at rockbottom prices to win the prestige.

Panamanian Guerrillas Train: Sources in Chiriqui province, Panama, near the Costa Rican border say a small band of guerrillas unhappy with the military junta is training in the border area for a clash with the U.S. supplied and trained Panamanian National Guard.

Opposition to U.S. Treaty: The Japanese General Council of Trade Unions (SOHYO) is planning a series of rallies starting next year to gain popular support in opposition to renewal of the U.S.-Japan

Security Pact coming up in 1970. But the four-million member council may be leading with its chin. The federation of iron and steel workers, with 200,000 members, already has announced it will not participate. Should the movement spread, it could seriously weaken SOHYO.

Setback for Argentina: Argentina's efforts to achieve self-sufficiency in petroleum is expected to receive a slight setback in the coming year as consumption rises and national production remains as it is.

Government planners, however, believe their policy of granting exploration licenses to private and foreign firms will bear fruit eventually. Argentina imported about 10 per cent of her petroleum this year.

Snap Election: Britain's conservative opposition is gearing for possible "snap" parliamentary general elections in 1969. Prime Minister Harold Wilson need not hold it until the spring of 1971. But the conservatives now believe he might decide on an earlier date if he feels the labor party's present unpopularity will continue to increase the longer it hangs on to office.

Quirks In The News

By United Press International

TESTING XMAS SPIRIT

MADISON, Wis. (UPI)—Two students from the University of Wisconsin are going to hitchhike to Berkeley, Calif., during the Christmas recess—dressed in Santa Claus outfits and carrying a sign saying "Help! Reindeer on strike."

TENDER, LOVING CARE? CHESHAM, England (UPI)—Dawn Chambers, 4, watched her father pour antifreeze into the family car for protection against winter's cold.

She decided to do the same thing for Ginger, the family cat. Dawn dumped antifreeze into the cat's milk. Her mother caught her doing it. A vet said the dose was enough to have killed Ginger.

NEEDS A HOME CHICAGO (UPI)—The Chicago Anti-Cruelty Society is offering for adoption a two-foot-long black and white Hampshire pig found tied to a bar stool in a north side tavern Saturday night.

CLEARING THINGS UP?

NEW YORK (UPI)—The City Income Tax certificates passed out here this week clarify what it means by a nonresident. Quoting from the "definitions" on the certificate: "Non resident individual—A nonresident individual means an individual who is not a resident."

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