

Cumpton Named New Herd Coach, AD

Don Cumpton, head football coach and athletic director at Muleshoe for the past two seasons, will be recommended to the school board in the morning as the new head coach and athletic director for the Hereford Whitefaces. The coach search committee, chaired by School Superintendent Harrell Holder, selected Cumpton after reviewing some 30 applications. Leading candidates were interviewed in special sessions late last week.

Cumpton, 33, this past season led

the Muleshoe team to a 9-1 District Co-championship. The co-championship came on the heels of a 1-8 record in 1976 and was the first championship for the Mules since 1963.

Before going to Muleshoe, the new coach was at Sanford-Fritch where his team won the first district and bi-district championships in the school's history.

The highly successful young mentor was assistant football and head track coach in Hereford from 1970-1974. His 1973 track team won the 2-AAAA

championship. Prior to coming to Hereford, he coached in Tulia from 1967-1970.

The new coach states his philosophy of athletics in four objectives. There are (1) To encourage all students to participate in some phase of the athletic program; (2) To aid and support each program within the school; (3) To have an enjoyable but disciplined program; and (4) To teach our young people the ideals and values to make each of them a productive citizen in our society.

Cumpton's family consists of his wife, Linda and his two sons, Brent, 7, and Davis, 3. He is a graduate of Bovina High School and West Texas State University.

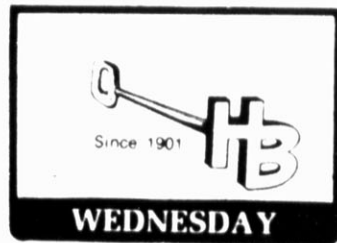
"We are pleased to be able to gain someone of Coach Cumpton's calibre. He is enthusiastic," Holder stated in making the announcement. "He has been able to completely turn programs around in his second year in his two previous head coaching stints. He was the unanimous choice of our search committee."

The other members of the committee were Assistant Superintendent Larry Wartes, High School Principal Jerry George, La Plata Principle Pat Hughes, Stanton Principal Bill McCarley, and board members Jim Arney, Mack Tubb, Clark Andrews, and David Hutchins.

The school board will meet at 7:30 in the morning to formally approve the new coach's contract. Holder stated that he would recommend Cumpton for a two-year pact.



DON CUMPTON



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Angry Farmers Block Newspaper



'Oh Come, All Ye ...'

Christmas filled the air Tuesday at Hereford High School as the high school choir, directed by Bill Devers, performed for the student body. The La Plata Junior High choir will stage a concert this

afternoon. Classes in Hereford will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays at 2:30 p.m. today. (Brand photo by Dianne Banner)

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Angry striking farmers, who blockaded a Lubbock newspaper for four hours early today, moved their legions of massive tractors away from the paper and aimed them at closing the city's wholesale food outlets.

At least 31 of the farmers were arrested by riot-equipped police, but charges were not pressed against them and they were released.

A spokesman for American Agriculture, the sponsor of a nationwide farm strike against low crop prices, estimated that more than 1,300 tractors were deployed throughout this West Texas city.

Shouting farmers, angered at the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's editorial stance on strike tactics, blocked delivery of the 80,000 Wednesday morning editions of the paper and confronted police.

Meanwhile, an estimated 50 police attempted to haul away the tractors with wreckers while farmers hooted and jeered at their unsuccessful attempts.

Leaders of the strike, including Cotton Center, Texas farmer Tom Applewhite, attempted to disperse their counterparts by 3 a.m.

"We've accomplished what we came here to do. Nothing will be gained by this mob action," Applewhite pleaded with farmers over a police loudspeaker.

"It got out of hand," Applewhite said later. "This is against our strike policy. We're sorry that it happened."

Avalanche-Journal editor Jay Harris also addressed the shouting farmers over the bullhorn in the 20-degree early morning weather.

"I attempted to clarify the editorial that some of them objected to," Harris said later. "For 50 years this newspaper has been most enthusiastic in its support of the farming community. We disagreed with the illegal tactics used by some."

Harris said the newspapers' editions were delayed up to four hours.

"We had editorially criticized them for tactics just like this," said Robert Norris, general manager of the newspaper. "This sets the stage for confrontations just like this."

The newspaper, which had published an editorial last week supporting the farmers' financial plight, followed with another editorial blasting the "union goon" tactics the newspaper alleged some of the farmers were using. It was that quote

that had provoked the blockade, strike leaders said.

The striking farmers are demanding 100 percent parity from the federal government for their crops, which would enable them to show a small profit.

Elsewhere in Lubbock, tractors were parked in front of the city's estimated 40 wholesale food outlets and cotton seed oil mills.

At least 35 tractors were deployed outside the Piggly Wiggly warehouse, and a small group of chilled farmers huddled around a campfire in the windy pre-dawn hours.

Other tractors were parked in front of outlets throughout Lubbock, which is a city of 170,000.

Strike leader Greg Rystad of Hereford, Texas, poring over a map bedecked with tiny flags like a battlefield commander, said at the group's headquarters that the blockade of the food outlets—some major suppliers of city super markets and schools—would last until midnight tonight.

Rystad, who had secured promises of a 24-hour sympathy shutdown from all but one of the outlets, vowed 48-hour shutdowns would be imposed at the firm's that didn't close voluntarily.

Rystad said farmers had been warned against violence but added, "I can't say there won't be any violence. We've told them you can be militant and put your point across without being violent. That's the quickest way to fail."

"If we don't close our doors, the farmers will, so what difference does it make," said one Lubbock wholesaler.

The tractors, some air-conditioned \$25,000 mammoths and others, old and rusty, were bumper-to-bumper Tuesday night from Lubbock to Hale Center, Texas, 47 miles away, officers said.

State troopers said about 600 vehicles were headed for the city from the north, 200 from the west and nearly 400 from the east. Long streams of the tractors' single headlights were visible heading toward Lubbock on most major highways.

Except for the arrests and some brief shoving matches between police and farmers, the mood outside the newspaper building remained relatively lighthearted.

"They seem like nice fellows. They're real friendly," said one Lubbock policeman. "They just won't move those tractors."

Carter Proposes Big Tax Cut

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter is proposing a \$25 billion tax cut package intended to spur the economy and grant relief to taxpayers, especially those in low-income brackets, an administration source says.

Carter put the finishing touches on the plan Tuesday and will send the proposals to Congress early next year, according to the source, who declined to be identified.

All the tax cut proposals for individuals and most of those for businesses would take effect Oct. 1 and are partially intended to offset the impact of higher Social Security taxes

that start in 1979.

For businesses, Carter would cut the maximum income tax liability and expand investment tax credits. For individuals, the plan would try to compensate for the increasing tax bite of recent years.

Wendall Clark

Home Wins

Lighting Contest

In a tough decision, judges of the Home Lighting Contest selected the Wendall Clark home at 241 Ranger Drive as the best of 16 entries Tuesday night.

The judges' final decision was announced this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Patrick, contest chairmen. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will be awarded \$50 in prize money for their efforts.

Three other winners were picked last night by the judges, a couple from Plainview, The Rex Lee home at 304 Centre St. was cited as the best doorway entry; Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell, 207 N. Texas, won competition in the window category; and Ted Hoelscher, 145 Mimosa, took honors for the best neighborhood entry.

A cash prize of \$20 will be awarded to the Lees with a like sum going to the McDowells. The Hoelschers will receive \$10.

"It was really tough to choose the winners because all of the entries were so good," Patrick said this morning. "We congratulate all of those entrants who spent the time and effort to brighten their neighborhoods for

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Rebate Check Tops \$50,000

Hereford has received its December city sales tax rebate check for November in the amount of \$54,971.86, up more than \$30,000 from last month's payment.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said that approximately 890 Texas cities have received checks totaling \$53.8 million.

The checks represent cities' December share of the local option one percent sales tax. The December checks totaled \$3.2 million more than those for the same month last year and bring the rebate total for the year to \$361.6 million.

The yearly total is up \$58.9 million — 19.4 percent — over 1976.

"These figures indicate that 1977 was a banner year for merchants and other sales tax permit holders in

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Bob Simpson To Receive Vote Recount

Secretary of State Steve Oaks has announced that ballots in 31st District State Senate race will be recounted.

The election was apparently won by former Congressman Bob Price. The recount was requested by State Rep. Bob Simpson, an Amarillo Democrat and the apparent loser.

Oaks said all the legal requirements for requesting a recount met.

Committees will be appointed in each of the district's 25 counties where recounts of paper ballots will occur.

"To insure that the recount is conducted fairly and efficiently, I have requested each candidate to submit to this office a list of suggested committee appointees from each appropriate county within the 31st Senatorial District, and a date will be

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That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says when he was 20, he couldn't make up his mind what he wanted for Christmas; after 40, he knows what he'll get — the bills!

People who are occupied with doing good don't always have the time or the inclination to ring bells about it. A lot of them figure their recognition comes from higher up.

FARM EDITOR JIM STEIERT has been in sympathy with the American Ag movement to garner publicity about the farmers' plight. In an editorial today, however, he questions the movement's tactics in "beating folks over the head" who already know the situation and are sympathetic to the cause. See editorial, Page 6.

WAYNE THOMAS reports the worst bridge disaster in history occurred in Angiers, France, in 1850—until the night he trumped his wife's ace.

THE HEREFORD KIWANIS Club held its annual Christmas party Tuesday night at the country club, and the guest of honor was Texas-Oklahoma Dist. Gov. Charles Gillespie of Midland. The Kiwanis leader was presented the coveted Hereford Bull award by C of C president Joe Shollenbarger. Gillespie, an independent oil well service company owner from Midland, flies his own plane

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Death Toll Mounts To 500 in Quake

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Earthquake casualties mounted today to at least 519 dead and 671 injured in 16 villages in Iran's coal basin, the nations relief agency said. Many of the dead were said to be children trapped by collapsing mudbrick walls.

Thousands of miners and their families were homeless in subfreezing temperatures. Mining operations came to a halt, and it was feared steel production would be halted at the nation's big mill at Isfahan.

The new toll — up from 343 Tuesday — was given by small Gilsanpour, spokesman for the Red Lion and Sun, Iran's Red Cross.

The only foreigners reported killed were seven Afghan workers on a construction site near Zaranj. Several hundred Americans are helping develop Iran's first copper mine at Sarcheshmeh, but it is 156 miles from the quake zone.

Israelis, Egyptians Discuss Withdrawal

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — The Israeli and Egyptian military chiefs discussed the withdrawal of Israeli troops from the Sinai Desert for the second day today. An Egyptian informant said they were negotiating over "maps, timetables and other details."

The Egyptian source said Defense Minister Ezer Weizman brought detailed withdrawal plans to his meetings Tuesday and today with Gen. Mohammed Abdel Ghani el Gamasy, the Egyptian

defense minister and deputy premier, at an air base south of Alexandria.

Israeli government sources in Jerusalem said Weizman proposed a "hot line" between the defense ministries in Cairo and Tel Aviv to prevent accidental war. Israeli reporters covering the Cairo peace negotiations reported he also suggested each government withdraw troops immediately on its side of the U.N. buffer zone in the Sinai as a mutual gesture of good will.

Consumers Paying Price in Bell War

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Ordinary telephone users are paying the price for a price war by Southwestern Bell Telephone for PBX switchboard business. Attorney General John Hill has told the Texas Public Utility Commission.

His brief in a case filed by Fisk Telephone Systems, a Bell competitor in the PBX field, was made public.

Hill agreed with Fisk's contention that even though Bell has 94 percent of the market, it was underpricing its switchboard service in order to competition.

"It is the conclusion of this office that the actions of all members of the vertically integrated Bell system are consistent only with their overall objective of pricing the Dimension PBX unit below its overall costs of development, production and marketing in order to control the available PBX market," Hill's brief said.

As a necessary aspect of such pricing scheme portions of the unrecovered costs of the Dimension PBX were paid by the general residential telephone rate payer, he said.

Pot-Sniffing Dog Found in Mexico

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — "Smoky," the marijuana-sniffing dog that escaped last week, is back on the job after several days taking in the sights and smells of Mexico.

U.S. Customs officials said the German shepherd was discovered by a Nuevo Laredo resident in the market plaza of the Mexican city just across the border from Laredo. The resident collected a \$100 reward.

When "Smoky" disappeared, officials feared the worst for Laredo's pot users. Another pot-sniffing canine got loose a few years ago and attacked a local resident who had some marijuana in his pocket.

Police Report

Two adult Mexican-American males have been arrested and released on \$10,000 bond each in connection with the Monday night theft of 19 Christmas gifts from the Doug Caperton residence, 241 Ave. C.

Their names will be released by Hereford police later today. Hereford police and the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Office assisted in the arrest.

Police are investigating the theft of Christmas lights from two residences Tuesday night. Mary Arnold, 207 Elm, and Wilma Clark, 316 Ave. J, reported the someone stole their lights sometime during the night.

Rick Blasko, 410 W. 3rd, reported a broken window.

Weather



West Texas mostly fair through Thursday with a warming trend. Highs this afternoon upper 40s Panhandle to the mid '50s south and the 60s lower elevations of the Big Bend. Lows tonight mostly in the 20s. Highs Thursday north 60s south and 70s Big Bend lowlands.

US, Bolivia OK Agreement

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) — The United States and Bolivia have reached agreement in principle to allow Americans imprisoned here on cocaine charges to serve out their sentences at home.

Of the 32 U.S. citizens now held, however, only about six are expected to be able to leave immediately when the treaty takes effect. Three others are expected by a lower court to go home free if higher courts concur. Four others come up soon for parole.

The rest are awaiting trial, a slow process in Bolivia.

Luis Ballivian, under-secretary for justice, said an agreement drawn up by negotiators of the two countries was being studied by advisers to President Hugo Banzer. He said he expected Bolivia to sign "unless insurmountable difficulties arise at the last minute."

Once the Bolivian government has signed, the treaty goes to Washington for signing by President Carter and ratification by the Senate. Final approval is expected in late January or February.

Except for some slight modifications, the proposed U.S.-Bolivian treaty is modeled on the U.S.-Mexican prisoner-exchange pact that recently took effect.

The proposed treaty provides for an exchange of Americans in Bolivian jails and any Bolivians in U.S. jails, but the exchange does not have to be one-for-one. It applies to all crimes under penal codes of the two

countries, drug-related or not.

Six months ago, a total of 42 Americans were in prison in three Bolivian cities — La Paz, Santa Cruz and Cochabamba — on charges of possession or trafficking in cocaine. Seven were women and 35 men.

Several others have been arrested since then, but an even larger number have completed sentences, been absolved or paroled. Two women climbed onto the roof of the Santa Cruz prison, lowered themselves down an outside wall and escaped.

Bolivia and neighboring Peru are the center of the world cocaine trade. U.S. and Bolivian drug agents have been working together for several years to develop a program to stop the cocaine traffic.

The American prisoners here were arrested as part of that campaign — the first two arrests coming in April 1974. Some prisoners say U.S. drug agents were present at their arrests and took part in questioning.

Bolivia allows no bail in drug cases, and it is not unusual for an accused person to spend two years in before a trial verdict is finally reached. But the government added extra judges this year and the system has the right to decide whether he wants to finish his sentence at home or in Bolivia. Then the two governments must agree. But only those with six months or longer to serve may elect to go home.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Now that the farmers have had their strike, I am sure we all hope that it will cause the laboring people to think with a clear mind and realize that these unions are not making life easier.

There may have been a time and place where strikes were justified to a certain extent, but violence and power in the hands of a few can never bring peace. By that, I mean where a few radicals get leadership.

Christ came to this world that we might have life and have it more abundantly. He came to teach us to have love for one another, not to take advantage of the helpless.

The labor unions still complain about the high cost of living and if the farmers get a raise in prices for their products, it will raise the cost of living. If the labor unions don't have better sense than they have demonstrated in the past, they will strike for more pay and it will cause another raise in the cost of production. The unions have already gone way beyond justice in their demands.

Farmers, as well as all other businesses, can't operate at a loss. Farmers can't hire labor at the wages that unions demand, so they had to get bigger tractors, or whatever equipment, so they could work with less labor.

Some of the labor class complain about the farmer

having such nice cars and equipment. Well, what do most of the labor class have? The farmers have to have good equipment to get their farms done, because they can't afford to hire at the union price demands.

Many farmers are going broke because they can't get the price they should, according to labor wages. Wheat should be bringing the farmers \$10 or \$12 per bushel instead of the paltry \$2.60 or thereabouts. If the farmers really go on strike, what would the laboring people do? A farmer can make his own living if he had to go back to using horses. He could let a lot, or most of his land go back to grass. Instead of putting his cattle on the market, he could turn most of them out to graze.

If farm products were to quit coming on the market, how long could the labor class live? This little strike only stopped the sale of wholesale and grocery stores for 24 hours. What would happen if the farmers really put on a strike? Labor would probably start some violence, and no one wants that. Labor unions have been playing with matches a long time and if they don't realize what they could start, some day will be too late. Peaceful bargaining and good will is the best solution. It is the only way.

Yours truly,
Ole T. Larson

Paramilitary Teams Guard U-238 Shipments

Nuclear Police Force Builds

AIKEN, S.C. — (NEA) —

Throughout the 1960s and early 1970s the federal government was repeatedly condemned for the way it transported nuclear materials around the nation. Often the shipments were moved on common carrier, with next to no security, and critics feared the loads were susceptible to hijacking.

So the security system was improved. Containerization was hardened, special "anti-intrusion" transport vehicles were built, communications were computerized. And, very quietly, the government also put together a new law enforcement agency — nuclear police as it were — to guard the movement of atomic goods.

The government does not call its new officers nuclear police. For public relations purposes they are referred to as "couriers." Yet there is no glossing over their purpose. U.S. Department of Energy officials say the nuclear couriers are "given a full range of training and authority" to protect nuclear transports.

The full range of training includes six weeks of paramilitary discipline and weapons practice. Their authority includes, if necessary, the right to kill anyone who uses violence to intercept a nuclear shipment. On the road no one, not even local police, may interfere with courier responsibilities.

At present there are 180 nuclear couriers, all based at the Energy Department's transportation safeguards division near Albuquerque, N.M. Bob Giles, a safeguards official, says courier teams currently accompany all U.S. plutonium shipments of two pounds or more, or approximately 100 shipments per month.

Many of the shipments originate here in the western border region of South Carolina. The huge 300 square miles Savannah River nuclear processing plant is located on lonely grasslands below Aiken. That plant is the government's primary manufacturer of weapons grade nuclear plasma: plutonium 238.

The plasma here is fashioned into what Savannah workers call "buttons," 4½ pound chips that resemble huge aspirin tablets. The buttons are usually sent to the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons plant in Colorado where they become the operable parts of warheads before being moved to a Texas facility for weapons assembly.

The Savannah buttons are packed in small drums which, authorities insist, can withstand the force of a crashing airliner. Bob Giles says present nuclear containers have been put in railroad cars and smashed into concrete abutments at speeds of 84 mph; he says the drums survive intact and inviolate.

The containers are fast-

The nuclear couriers are likely to become very controversial. Critics such as Ralph Nader have warned for years that the safeguarding of growing amounts of plutonium may require a police force that is more military than civilian, and, by necessity, more interested in nuclear security than civil liberties.

tened inside specially modified tractor-trailer trucks. The government calls the vehicles "Safe Secure Trailers" (SST). They are protected with second walls of armor. They are also designed to be self-disabling in case they are hijacked. Among other things, the tires will go flat.

Security officials do not talk much about the "anti-intrusion" devices which allegedly are part of the SST design. Popular speculation is that the trucks are equipped with poison gas jets, for one thing; the belief is that if a hijacker broke into a vehicle, he would be sprayed dead with chlorine.

Whatever the capabilities of the SST, nuclear authorities hope they will never have to be activated. And the nuclear police, the couriers, are the basis of this hope. The couriers' job is to stop hijackings before transport vehicles are violated; they have M-16s, hand grenades and shotguns for the

purpose. There is little doubt the couriers are "ready for anything," as Bob Giles puts it. They are Vietnam or Korean veterans, highly paid (\$25,000 a year), and highly motivated. Giles says only one in 10 men who apply for a courier position is accepted. He adds: "We look for the best. It's a very important duty."

It is also likely to become a very controversial duty. Nuclear critics such as Ralph Nader have warned for years that the safeguarding of growing amounts of plutonium may require a police force that is more military than civilian, and, by necessity, more interested in nuclear security than civil liberties.

What's more, critics believe not one but many nuclear police forces will be needed to protect plutonium. Private industry, for example, is increasingly worried about safeguarding its sup-

Americans Getting Fatter Than Ever

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans are getting fatter. A government study released this week said that since the early 1960s men and women, depending on their height, gained on the average from 1 to 14 pounds.

The study's chief author, Sydney Abraham said in an interview Monday night that "the quick lunch, the snack bar... and the haste in eating" probably contribute to the weight gains.

"We assume the weight increase is definitely due to fat," said Abraham, who has been assembling reports on nutritional habits for the National Center for Health Statistics, which published the report.

The only age group that did not show gains were women over age 55.

The study was based on research, conducted from 1971 to 1974, that analyzed the weights of 13,600 men and women from around the country.

A similar study was conducted from 1960 to 1962.

The studies showed that the weight increases were greater among taller people. Those of above average height typically gained from 7 to 14 pounds during the 10-year period.

The new report showed that men are reaching their peak weight between the ages of 35 and 44, while women grow heavier until they reach 55 to 64.

The center's Alice Haywood said it was not clear why women's weights do not turn down earlier.

Abraham said that, although the number of people examined may differ in the two studies, the techniques used were the same.

Panhandle Receives Snowfall

North breezes brought a seasonable chill to recently warm parts of Texas and there was even a little know in places Tuesday.

The snowflakes fluttered down at a few points in the Panhandle, in the Midland-Odessa area and northwest of Abilene, but there was none of consequence.

Clouds covered all of the state except the extreme north Panhandle and traces of rain also fell in several places.

Winds blowing at 10 to 20 miles per hour with occasional gusts up to 30 served to remind that winter is at hand despite record high temperatures at some spots downstate the past day or two.

Early afternoon temperatures ranged from 40 degrees at Amarillo in the Panhandle up to 58 at Corpus Christi on the coast.

Fair to partly cloudy weather and another cold night were forecast. Freeze warnings were out for much of South Texas.

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and made the trip to Hereford Tuesday just for the Kiwanians' Christmas party.

THE C O C HUSTLERS will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Deaf Smith County Abstract Office at 9 a.m. Thursday. The new building is located at 304 W. 3rd St. The Hustlers have been busy with "openings" this year—conducting about a dozen ribbon-cuttings for new businesses, or for firms with new buildings.

TO WHAT EXTENT has Deaf Smith County's economy moved forward in the last few years? How does its growth rate compare with that of other

communities?

Very good, thank you! Facts and figures from marketing data compiled by the Standard Rate and Data Service reveal that Hereford's economy advanced at a time when other localities were pulling in their horns sharply and were refusing to spend money except for their immediate necessities.

The volume of business done by retail establishments in Hereford the past year reached a high of \$51,895,000. Five years ago the total was \$49 million. Inflation, of course, had something to do with the totals, points out SRDS.

In terms of local population, the

retail activity was equivalent to

consumer spending at the rate of \$8,917 per household. The economic strength exhibited in the area was due, basically, to the fact that the amount of disposable income in the hands of the average family increased markedly in the period, compensating for higher living costs.

Figures for Deaf Smith County, reported by SRDS, show that personal income in the past year, after deduction for taxes, came to \$95,933,000. Five years previously, it was \$51,908,000. The increase, 85 percent, compares with 58 percent in the United States and with 78 percent in Texas.

soon at a faster pace, although it probably won't happen all at once.

The expectation is that overall consumer prices will increase about 6.5 percent this year, largely because of big increases early in the year. Prices increased just 4.8 percent in 1976, with food price trends being especially favorable.

Economists expect inflation will continue at well above 6 percent next year, and there are some predictions it could easily top 7 percent. President Carter's goal is to reduce inflation to about 4 percent by 1981.

Meanwhile, the government reported Tuesday that the economy expanded at a slightly more rapid rate in the third quarter of 1977 than estimated earlier.

The Commerce Department said the nation's gross national product grew at an annual rate of 5.1 percent from July through September, up from the most recent previous estimate of 4.7 percent.

Other cities' rebates included Borger \$78,770, Canyon \$21,615, Dimmitt \$17,766, Dumas \$43,625, Friona \$7,743, Pampa, \$123,521, Amarillo \$795,056, and Lubbock \$1,032,000.

Johnny Wall, 135 Pecan; Jacky McGee, 209 Fir; Terry Sparks, 506 Westhaven; Tim Whitney and Walker Parris, 239 Centre; A.E. Hodges, 731 Country Club Drive; and Billy Joe Wall, 817 Country Club Drive.

become president of West Texas State University.

The vote totals were 15,199 for Price to 14,958 for Simpson.

Prices

for apparel, up 5 percent. The cost to the consumer of gasoline and motor oil advanced .8 percent, but that was less than in October.

Prices of fuel oil and coal declined .8 percent, the first price drop since early in 1976, the Labor Department said.

The 6 percent increase in food prices compared with rises of just 1 percent in September and October and was the largest since a 8 percent increase in June. The increase had been expected since wholesale good prices rose steeply in the past two months.

The figures were adjusted for seasonal variations.

In a separate report on earnings, the Labor Department said the purchasing power of workers' paychecks declined .4 percent in November, on a seasonally adjusted basis, although it was still 3.9 percent better than a year earlier.

Consumer prices increased just 0.3 percent in each of August, September

and October, which is an annual rate of only 3.8 percent.

But wholesale prices have increased at a faster pace in recent months, and these advances before too long must turn up in the retail prices charged consumers.

The increase in wholesale prices in November was 0.7 percent, which followed an October increase of 0.8 percent.

The biggest price increases at the wholesale level have been for farm products, up 3 percent in November and 2.4 percent in October, and for processed foods and feeds, up 1.7 percent in November and 0.8 percent in October.

Earlier in the year, farm and food prices were declining at the wholesale level, which resulted in a significant slowdown in retail prices in the supermarket. Retail food prices advanced just 0.1 percent in three of the past four months.

One government economist said retail food prices must start going up

Rebate

Texas, and we expect the coming year to be as good or better," Bullock said.

Eight cities received checks totaling more than \$1 million. Houston led the way with \$9.7 million rebate.

Contest

Christmas.

Patrick urged residents to take the time to look at all the lighting contest entries, which are listed below:

Olin Parris, 232 Ranger Drive.

Richard Hoelscher, 145 Mimosa; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kerr, 441 N. Miles; Wilbur W. Davis, 115 Ranger Drive; Lin Fisher, 706 Cherokee.

Mrs. J.W. Robinson, 213 Cherokee.

Recount

set for the recount as soon as these lists have been received by this office," Oaks said.

Simpson requested the recount

after his Dec. 10 defeat by 241 votes to Price, a Republican from Pampa. The special election was called to name a replacement for former Sen. Max Sherman D-Amarillo, who resigned to

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QUOTE/UNQUOTE

What people are saying...



—Louis Armstrong, who was convicted of possession of marijuana in 1931, writing about his enjoyment of grass a few years before his death.

—"Terrorism is not a specifically German phenomenon."
—Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, pointing out that there have been many incidents in Britain, France, Spain and elsewhere.

Helmut Schmidt

"There is a lesson in San Quentin for every prisoner. As a matter of fact, there is a lesson there for all Americans."
—Gordon Liddy, after serving 52 months in nine penal institutions, writes about American prison life in "Serving Time in America."

"If the United States does nothing, it's almost as though unwittingly we agree with this outrageous policy of imprisoning moderate leaders who are attempting to do something in South Africa."
—Rep. Thomas Downey, coordinator of 26-member Congressional group which monitors the issue of political prisoners in South Africa.

"The last place in which anything can be done about air terrorism is the United Nations."
—Chaim Herzog, Israeli Ambassador to the UN.

"The major all-encompassing question in the Middle East is that the bloodshed, in my opinion, will not be stopped until the nations are willing to negotiate on the basic divisions that have separated them so long."
—President Carter.

"Even if a cartoonist draws a dog and a pole, the way he draws dogs and poles is a comment on dogs in that society, and on poles."
—Al Capp, recently retired "LPI Abner" cartoonist.

"I've been destitute. I've been taken advantage of. I'm the only one in the world who's the mother of the man accused of killing a President. They replaced the President, didn't they?... I cannot be replaced."
—Marguerite Oswald, discussing her son, accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, and defending her profiting from interviews on the subject.

"One reason we appreciated pot was the warmth it always brought forth. As we used to say, gage (marijuana) is more of a medicine than a dope. Mary Warner, honey, you sure was good and I enjoyed you 'heep much.' But the price got a little too high to pay (law wise). At first you was a misdemeanor. But as the years rolled on you lost your misdo and got meano and meano (jailhouse speaking)."



G. Gordon Liddy

Docking Unit Not Damaged

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet cosmonaut Georgi Grechko spent 88 minutes in space outside the orbiting Salyut-6 space laboratory Tuesday to determine that the space station's main docking unit was not damaged by two other cosmonauts' unsuccessful attempt to board it two months ago, Tass reported.

Western space experts in Moscow said since the unit was undamaged, the way is clear for a second team of cosmonauts to be sent up to join Grechko and his flight commander, Yuri Romanenko, aboard Salyut 6. However, there has been no indication that this is planned.

Grechko and Romanenko docked their spaceship, Soyuz 26, to an auxiliary docking unit on the space lab on Dec. 11.

Grechko's space walk was the third by a Soviet cosmonaut although others had simulated conditions of outer space inside previous Salyuts. On March 18, 1965, Alexei Leonov made history by climbing out of his Voskhod 2 spacecraft and floating in space for 12 minutes. On Jan. 16, 1969, Vladimir Shatalov and Alexei Yeliseyev, the ground controller on the current Soyuz 26 mission, transferred through space from one Soyuz to another docked beside it.

Tass said that while Grechko, a 46-year-old civilian, worked outside the space station, Romanenko, a 33-year-old air force lieutenant colonel, controlled his work from the open depressurized transfer compartment and docking unit.

The announcement said the two cosmonauts felt "fine" afterward.

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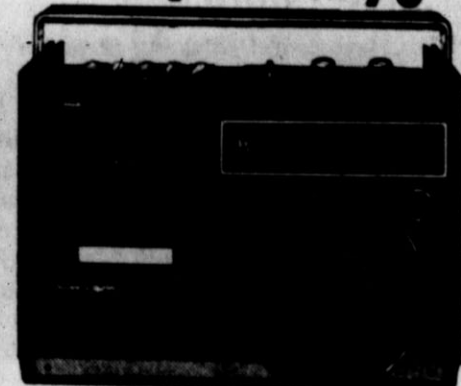
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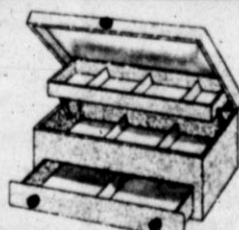


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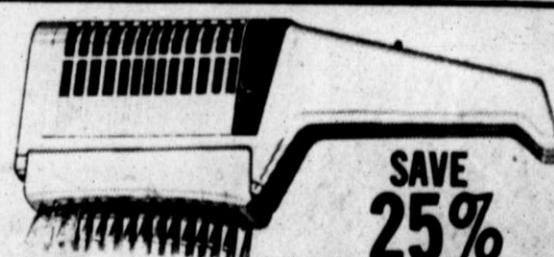
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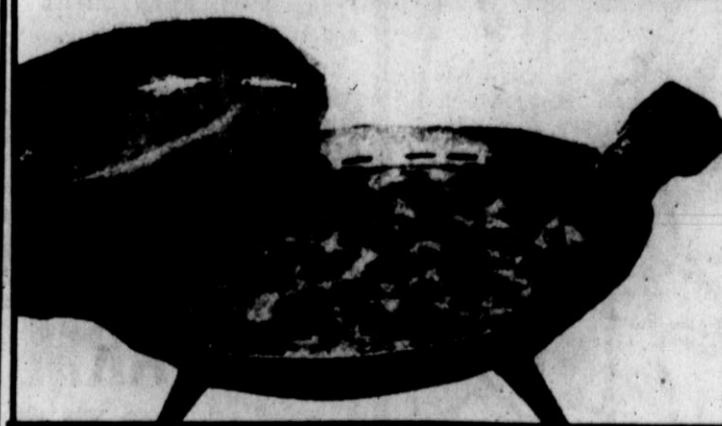
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Ann Landers Inspiring Thought



DEAR ANN: I want to share with you something written by Robert N. Test, of the Cincinnati Post. I know you will find it as inspiring and as beautiful as I did. Sincerely yours — J.S.K., Atlanta

DEAR J.S.K.: Beautiful indeed. I received permission today from the author to share his philosophy with my readers and here it is:

TO REMEMBER ME
The day will come when my body will lie upon a white sheet neatly tucked under four corners of a mattress located in a hospital busily occupied with the living and the dying. At a certain moment a doctor will determine that my brain has ceased to function and that, for

all intents and purposes, my life has stopped.

When that happens, do not attempt to instill artificial life into my body by the use of machine. And don't call this my deathbed. Let it be called the Bed of Life, and let my body be taken from it to help others lead fuller lives.

Give my sight to the man who has never seen a sunrise, a baby's face, or love in the eyes of woman. Give my heart to a person whose own heart has caused nothing but endless days of pain. Give my blood to the teenagers who was pulled from the wreckage of his car, so that he might live to see his grandchildren play. Give my kidneys to one who depends on

a machine to exist. Take my bones, every muscle, every fiber and nerve in my body and find a way to make a crippled child walk.

Explore every corner of my brain. Take my cells, if necessary, and let them grow so that, someday, a speechless boy will shout at the crack of a bat and a deaf girl will hear the sound of rain against her window.

Burn what is left of me and scatter the ashes to the winds to help the flowers grow.

If you must bury something, let it be my faults, my weaknesses and all prejudice against my fellow man.

If, by chance, you wish to remember me, do it with a kind deed or word to someone who needs you. If you do all I have asked, I will live forever.

DEAR ANN: Now that you have solved the most important problem in the world — how to hang toilet paper — will you advise me on the proper way to place the paper towels in the kitchen? Please hurry. My whole marriage depends on it. — Rolling With The Punches.

DEAR ROLLING: Hang the paper towels the same way you hang the toilet paper, dear. Consistency is a virtue.

DEAR ANN: You're going to decide this one. I'm too mad to think straight. I was browsing in a gift shop today and my sleeve accidentally brushed against a glass flower. It fell off the shelf and broke.

The saleswoman came over and said with a fake smile, "That will cost \$8.95."

I did not break the piece intentionally. Accidents DO happen. I told her so. She replied, "See the sign?" and pointed to something that read, "If you break it, it's yours." I did hand over \$8.95 (plus tax) but I feel as if I've been hnd. What would YOU do? — Steaming

DEAR STEAM: If I broke something in a store I'd offer to pay for it without being shown a sign. Of course it was not intentional, but people should expect to pay for their "mistakes."



Shoe Campaign

Having fun selecting shoes are four residents of the Whiteface campus of Girlstown, USA. Although each of the 98 girls at the Borger, Whiteface and Austin campuses of Girlstown have different tastes when picking out new shoes, they all have something in common — they need someone to care about them. The Lions Clubs of District 27-1 have underway their 9th annual coat and shoe campaign with a goal of providing each girl a \$90 gift certificate to be used to purchase a new coat, a new pair of shoes and other needed clothing. You can show Sandy May (left), Deanna Connally, Tory Daggett and Julie Wells that you care by making your check payable to the "Girlstown Christmas Fund" and send to your local Lions Club or mail to: Girlstown Fund, Box 414, Hereford, Texas 79045.

Portable Heaters Save Energy

COLLEGE STATION — Portable electric heaters give extra heat the easy way, and they save energy, says Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist.

These heaters add extra heat when it's needed in bathrooms, for example and they heat occasionally used areas, such as garage workrooms, which usually have no heating facilities, she says.

They save energy by giving the exact heat needed to certain areas, and that keeps consumers from overheating a whole house just to make one area warmer, the specialist says.

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

Portable heaters, of course, are easy to move from one room to another, and they can be plugged in to any electrical outlet, she adds.

However, be safe and do not operate them on the same circuit used for a major appliance, such as a refrigerator or microwave oven, she warns.

In selecting a portable heater, compare different models for several features.

Some features are a choice of heat settings, thermostatic controls that maintain the desired comfort level, and fans that force heated air around the room.

Some models have timers which start units at the same time every day, and some also operate as fans alone for summer comfort.

Important safety features available on almost all models now include protective grills, safe-temperature exterior surfaces and automatic safety shut-off, in case the unit tips over, or if air intakes become blocked, the specialist says.

Also, look for the Underwriters Laboratories' seal, which indicates that the manufacturer has met the appropriate safety standards, she advises.

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Contributions Made To Girlstown, USA

Members of El Llano Study Club remembered the residents of Girlstown, USA, Monday evening during a Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. R.W. Eades.

The club voted to contribute \$50 to the Girlstown Christmas Coat and Shoe Campaign. Also, each El Llano member brought a toiletry article, all of which will be distributed among the 98 residents of the three Girlstown campuses at Borger, Whiteface and Austin.

The holiday meal was served from a bountiful buffet amidst

festive decorations. After dining, members exchanged gifts, revealing their secret pals.

Assisting Mrs. Eades with the party were Mmes. Boyd Foster, Tom Hamlett and Elmer Kimball.

Other members in attendance include Mmes. Labry Ballard, Ivan Block, Jim Bookout, Pete Caviness, Fain Cesar, Ben Childers, R.C. Hoelscher, John Jacobsen, Wayne Amstutz, Lloyd Kirkeby, Travis McPherson, Milton Rudder, Raymond White and Dewitt Seago.

Christmas Coffee Held For L'Allegra Members

Margaret Carnahan was hostess in her home Thursday morning during a Christmas coffee for members of L'Allegra Study Club. Co-hostesses were Betty Martin, Jody Skiles, Mary Parker, Sandra Reinauer, Naomi Schroeter and Jane Gulley.

Secret pals were revealed during the exchange of gifts. Guests were served fruit cakes, sausage balls, cheese balls, spiced tea and coffee.

Members present for the Christmas coffee were Kathy Allison, Lynne Carille, Janette Caviness, Janice Conkwright, Carmen Flood, Kitty Gault, Vicki Green, Maarki Hutto, Carol Sue LeGate and Judy McCarter.

Also, Mary Kaye McQuigg, Selsey Metz, Kathy Moore, Brenda Reinauer, Linda Reinauer, Ella Marie Veigel, Linda Warrick and Naomi Walker.

Six Squares Dance Friday

A Christmas dance was held Friday evening at the Community Center by members of Merry Mixers Square Dance Club.

Dinner, catered by Dickies Restaurant, was followed by six squares dancing to the duet calling of Sid Perkins and Herrick Allen.

Guests included Roy and Betty Baumhardt, Jessie Bentley of Burkburnett, Becky Harris with the US Navy, Garth Sawyers of Salt Lake City, Duane and Susie Allen, of Shane, Wyo. Mrs. Herrick Allen and Jimmy of Amarillo and Terry Langehenning, Hereford.

Several local couples attended a square dance workshop conducted Monday night in the American Legion Hall by Freddie McKee.

The club's next dance is scheduled Dec. 30.

Square dance lessons will begin Jan. 9 at 8 p.m. in the Community Center. Freddie McKee will instruct the course and all interested persons are urged to attend.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Robert Almazan, Steve Batenhorst, Cano Elena, Iva Cocanaugher, Ezra Englant, Valentin Garcia, Ercilia Lafuente, Tony Lee, Rhonda McMurtrey.

Ramon Mireles, George Muse, Ruth Muse, Hazel Nobles, Jimmy Maynard, Inf. Girl Panky, Ethel Belle Patterson.

Joe Tijerina, Rachel Ueckert, Maria Villegas, Bobby Walker, Henry Wilhelm, Ina B. Woods.

Birthday Party Honors Toddler

Shawn Thomas Lance celebrated his first birthday at a party held in his home Saturday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lance.

Firetruck motifs decorated the home and the birthday cake was in the same shape.

Gifts were opened and refreshments were served.

Family members present were his sister Michelle; his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance Sr.; his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance, Jr.; and Mr. and Mrs. Nolen LeGate. Also in attendance were his aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hutson, Mrs. Tom LeGate and Mr. and Mrs. Steve King; his cousins Nikki and Chad Hutson, Tiffany and Jennifer LeGate and Jenene Herrington.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORLDWIDE

NEW YORK (AP) — The Christmas dancing of the Maori, former Polynesians who journeyed across the South Pacific from Polynesia to New Zealand nearly 1,000 years ago, will be one highlight of "Christmas Around the World," a one-hour TV special of live Christmas Eve celebrations from five continents which will be transmitted via satellite worldwide on Dec. 24.

The ancient voyaging Maori might find it hard to recognize the religious rites of their descendants today. After a gradual journey out of the myths and legends of the past, the Maori religion that once included such gods as Tangoroa, god of the ocean, and Tanemahuta, god of the forest, has been replaced by Christianity. Although today's Maori holiday rituals are much the same as in the rest of the world, much of the spirituality is still observed.

The Christmas Eve program will be shown in the United States by the Public Broadcasting Service, which will also feature live transmissions from Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Southern Bavaria, London, the Loire Valley and Jamaica. The U.S. segment of the program, underwritten by the Sun Co., will feature the University of South Carolina concert choir.

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Carolling Party Held By 4-H's

Members of Merry Maidens 4-H Club assembled Monday night in the Freddie Savage home before going carolling at several local homes.

Afterwards, the carollers were warmed with hot cocoa in the home of Mrs. Lynn Jones. Christmas cookies were also served.

Participating in the carolling excursion were Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Kenneth Duncan and the following 4-H's: Christy, Cindy and Phyllis Duncan, Linda and Bonnie Kendrick, Debbie McCarter, Karen Jones, Tonya Savage, Jinny Flores, Karen Latham, Wendy Reid, Penni Parker, Kristy Ottesen and Annette Dawson.

New Arrivals

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sublett, Route 3, are the parents of a son, Jacob Charles, born Dec. 20 in High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo. He weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz.

The infant has a sister, Jill, who is 3½.

Grandparents of the newborn include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoover, 321 Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Sublett, who reside north of the city.

The baby's mother is the former Connie Hoover.

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SANTA and the PIGWIDGEN

By LUCRECE BEALE

Synopsis: The Pigwidgen refuses to lift the curse unless Claus beats him in a drinking bout. Tweedlebees uses his wits and Claus wins the contest.

CHAPTER SIXTEEN THE RACE

AFTER the drinking contest the Pigwidgen stomped away and all the pygmies withdrew to ponder the awful fact that their king had lost.

Claus waited in the great hall. Patrick Tweedlebees crawled out from under the table. "Where have you been?" cried Claus. Tweedlebees lifted the tablecloth. Claus leaned over and saw a half empty vat of chocolate milk. A hose led from the vat to the urn the Pigwidgen has drunk from.

"So that was why the urn was always full!" exclaimed Claus admiringly.

"Precisely," replied the elf. "And now our wits together have twice defeated the Pigwidgen and he must lift the curse."

But when the Pigwidgen returned, he announced there would be still another contest. This time he would race Claus to the end of the rainbow and the winner would name his own reward.

Before Claus could protest the Pigwidgen left the castle and raced toward the far distant spot where the rainbow ended.

The Pigwidgen had put on magic boots which could take 100-mile steps and when Claus had barely started the Pigwidgen was halfway there.

"It is useless!" moaned Claus. He leaned against a tree and gasped for breath.

At that moment one of the flying reindeer appeared in the woods. Quietly Claus approached him and gently rubbed his nose. He climbed on the reindeer's back and whispered softly, "Fly! Oh, please fly me to the end of the rainbow!"



Claus, on the reindeer's back, soared into the sky.

The reindeer soared into the sky and in an instant came to earth at the spot where the rainbow came to an end. Hours later the Pigwidgen came panting up. There was Claus sitting on a rock, calmly smoking his pipe.

"What kept you?" enquired Claus pleasantly.

Now the Pigwidgen was mortified and sunk in gloom. But when they returned to the castle and Claus demanded that all curses be lifted, the Pigwidgen declared there would be one last contest.

"And how do I know it will be the last?" demanded Claus. "Always you break your word and put me off."

The Pigwidgen led Claus outdoors to a small round box in the middle of the lake of ice in front of the castle.

"This box holds all my sorcery," said the Pigwidgen. "All

my spells, charms, hoodoo, hexes, curses, incantations, enchantments and witchcraft.

"If you can lift the box, it will be yours and all my magic power will pass to you. If you can't lift it you will turn to stone. Agreed?"

Claus nodded solemnly. The box was very small. Even if it were filled with lead he was sure he could lift it if only an inch from the ice.

While the Pigwidgen went away to call the pygmies to watch the contest, Patrick Tweedlebees rushed up to Claus and cried, "It's a trick! The box is really the tip of the North Pole. No one on earth could lift it!" "What shall I do?" groaned Claus.

The elf screwed up his face and pulled at his hair and twisted his ears. He was stirring up his wits.

At last he growled, "Go back to the castle and delay things as long as you can." With that he dashed away.

Parker Named Director

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - State Rep. Walt Parker, D-Denton, was appointed Tuesday executive director of the newly created Texas School Tax Assessment Board.

Parker said he would submit his resignation as a House member to Gov. Dolph Briscoe some time in January.

The new board will monitor and supervise the property appraisal practices for school taxation by districts throughout the state. Its creation was a major of the public school finance bill passed by the special session of the Texas Legislature this summer.

Property values are the factor that determines how much state aid a school district gets.

Parker said he did not apply for the powerful new position, but "it was offered to me."

In private life, Parker is a building contractor, real estate man and rancher. He said he would be allowed to keep those interests. When asked about his qualifications for the job, Parker said he had been involved in real estate appraisal in Denton County and has served as an expert witness on property values in several courts.

He said he plans to continue as a National Football League referee, something he has been doing for 18 years.

Parker, 57, has been a legislator since 1969.

He has served during the past two sessions on the House Appropriations Committee and on the ten-man conference committee that wrote the final state budget bill in the 1975 and 1977 session.

Olin Teague Announces Retirement

BRYAN, Tex. (AP) - Olin Teague, a Democrat party veteran of 31 years in the U.S. House of Representatives, announced Tuesday he will not run for re-election next year because of health problems.

"I have given the job of representing you all the energy and ability at my command," the 6th district representative told his constituents in a letter announcing his resignation.

"However, my health is such that I do not believe I can continue to serve you beyond my present term with the same energy and effort of the previous years."

"You have been wonderful to me and family and I hope I have deserved the kindness and support you have given me," he added. "I am making this announcement now so that all who aspire to be your representative will have ample time to prepare their campaign and you will have ample time to make your decision. I hope my successor will inspire the same kind of affectionate cooperation you have given me."

Teague, 67, underwent surgery earlier this year as a result of lingering war wounds and had his left ankle and foot amputated.

Teague faced at least four challengers in next year's primaries. They are Phil Gramm, a professor of economics at Texas A&M; Don McNeil, an Alvarado attorney; Ted Edwards, Teague's former assistant; and Ron Godbey, former Fort Worth television personality.

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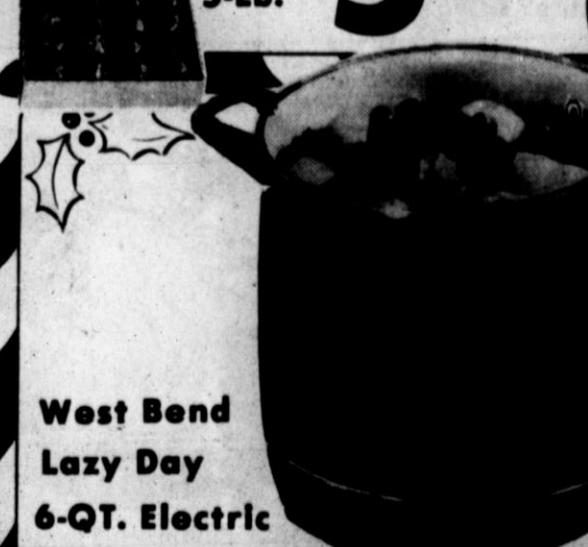
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Perez Asks Nations To Raise Oil Prices

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) - Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez Tuesday asked the major oil exporting countries of the world to raise prices by 5 percent to 8 percent next year and dedicate the added revenue to paying off some of the debts of the poorest nations of the world.

Experts say a raise of 5 percent would boost the pump price of gasoline in the United States by half a cent.

In his opening address to the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, Perez estimated the poor countries' debts total \$180 billion, four times the total of 1973.

"The lesser ability of these countries to pay even the interest on these debts and the decrease in the buying power of the funds they do earn threaten a catastrophe," Perez said.

The 13 OPEC countries are meeting here to set prices for 1978.

Before the first session, the president of OPEC, Abdul Aziz bin-Khalifa al-Thani of Qatar, told newsmen that the three choices before OPEC were to raise prices moderately, freeze

them for six or twelve months or take prices off the agenda for consideration some other time.

The last course would leave the matter unresolved but would not as some believe, constitute a freeze. Any final increase could easily be backdated.

Venezuela's oil chief, Energy and Mines Minister Valentine Hernandez Acosta, met until late Monday with the oil ministers in a last-minute attempt to iron out the differences. The ministers are gathered at a hotel at Caraballeda, a beach resort near Caracas.

Hernandez flew to London last week to try to reconcile price hawks seeking increases of up to 23 percent and conservative doves who want the present price frozen through 1978. He has maintained since his return that there would be a unanimous agreement, but he conceded reaching a consensus would be "very difficult."

There have been predictions that the ministers will agree on a hike of 5 percent in the base price of crude oil, now \$12.70 for a 42-gallon barrel. Experts say

this would raise the pump price of gasoline in the United States half a cent.

Saudi Arabia, OPEC's largest producer, is leading the fight for a freeze. The Shah of Iran, previously one of the chief hawks, changed sides during his recent visit to Washington, and other opponents of an increase are believed to include the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Kuwait.

Those demanding a price increase include Iraq, which advocates the 23 percent hike, Libya and Algeria, all of them radical leftist regimes allied with the Soviet Union.

The conservatives buy from the Western industrialized countries, have huge investments there and fear that a price increase will generate another inflation-recession cycle that would increase their import bills and hurt their investments.

The hawks contend that oil prices must be increased to compensate for increases in the cost of imported goods since the last price hike.

President Perez has played a mediating role in OPEC before and is given much of the credit for bringing the oil cartel together again after it split on prices last December at Doha, Qatar. At that meeting Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates raised prices only 5 percent, while the other 11 OPEC members agreed on a 10 percent increase in January and an additional 5 percent in July. By July, they compromised on 10 percent for the rest of the year.

Pope Condemns Violent Actions

WASHINGTON (AP) - Pope Paul VI, in his annual message of peace, Tuesday condemned violence and terrorism which he said are "becoming habitual" in the world.

"Violence is not courage," said the pope, who last October offered himself in exchange for 86 hostages held by terrorists aboard a hijacked German airliner. The hostages were freed shortly afterward by a German commando squad.

Rather, Pope Paul said, violence is "the explosion of a blind energy that degrades the person who gives in to it, lowering him from the rational level to the level of passion."

The pope's message was issued for the World Day of Peace, which is observed annually by the Roman Catholic church on Jan. 1. The theme of the 1978 observance is "No to

Violence, Yes to Peace."

The pope's message was released today in Rome and here in Washington by the U.S. National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

In his message, the pope stressed "the absurdity of modern war and the absolute necessity of peace."

Again voicing the church's opposition to abortion, he said a commitment to peace required a commitment to human life at all stages of development.

"In our 'yes' to peace there rings out a 'yes' to life," he said. "Human life is sacred from the moment it comes into existence. The law 'Thou shalt not kill' protects this inexpressible miracle of human life with transcendent sovereignty."

The pope said peace "is not a purely ideal dream, nor is it an attractive but fruitless and unattainable utopia."



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Brand Editorial Picketing The Wrong People?

By JIM STEIERT
Brand Farm Editor

Striking farmers garnered considerable media attention when they gathered to picket at the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal early Wednesday morning.

Yep, they got some attention, but they sort of bent the first amendment out of shape to do it.

Before I proceed, let me point out that I grew up on a farm, know the predicament today's farmers are in with low prices and no prospects for expanded exports, and understand why farmers are unhappy.

The A-J became a target for farmer pickets after it ran an editorial warning American Agriculture movement supporters that they had best avoid "union goon" tactics such as business blockades, violence and illegal actions.

Farmers didn't like the "union goon" title placed alongside their movement, but instead of putting their rebuttals in the form of letters to appear in the pages of the A-J, they decided to prevent delivery of the Wednesday paper and demand an apology from the editor of the Lubbock daily.

Since a few farmers didn't care for the opinion of one editorial writer, they decided to prevent the circulation of over 80,000 newspapers throughout Lubbock and the South Plains region.

I think if a few guys had bothered to examine the editorial a little more closely, they would have found that the A-J was simply offering some friendly advice on how to win sympathy and stay out of trouble.

But I detect an alarming trend toward coercion as this farm strike movement progresses. Coercion of firms to "voluntarily" shut down or be shut down, and yes, even coercion in an attempt to force a change in editorial stance.

Many of the farmer strike movement supporters I have talked to have complained long and loud about how the government "suppresses the farm news, only releases what they want us to have, and releases downright lies about conditions."

I don't know what to call it except suppression of the press when a major daily's delivery trucks are blocked from making their rounds by a contingent of farmers unhappy over one item in the paper.

I have worked for a number of years under the assumption that we still have freedom of speech and press in this country, and have made more than enough comments in my own columns to attest to the truth of this fact. But a few farmers cast a shadow of doubt upon the assumption on Wednesday.

A bunch of guys who are protesting an economic condition cannot expect to shut somebody down every time they happen to disagree with that firm's thinking.

I won't argue with any individual's right to withhold his patronage of a firm, but it is another

matter to prevent that firm from going on with its business as a "punitive" measure.

I may disagree with what a man has to say, but I will defend his right to say it, and a document the blood of a nation was spilled for in the form of the Constitution will back that up.

There is a glaring error in the entire strike movement in this area, and it is simply this: Panhandle farmers are picketing the very people who already support them and give them complete sympathy. Why punish the people who have backed the farmer all along? We already know how bad things are in this area without being beaten over the head with the fact. What's the purpose of picketing in sympathetic territory?

To the picketing farmers, I would simply say, we know you are hurting, guys, and we understand, but this coercion stuff has just about gone far enough.

It is my contention that the entire farmer strike movement is going to have to take a new tack in a hurry, or be done away with in a backlash of public sentiment. The funds that are being expended on demonstrations might be better spent in securing effective lobbyists and opening new markets.

It is difficult for me to criticize a group of farmers, but the demonstration at the A-J was a glaring step out of bounds for the American Ag movement.

Crab for Christmas?

On a cheerier seasonal note, if you are absolutely stumped as to what to give that person on your list who has absolutely everything, don't despair just yet. There may be hope.

Have you considered a hermit crab?

We are indebted to the National Geographic Society news service for the information that these little fellows, native to South and Central America and the Florida Keys, are the very latest thing in sedate household pets. Sales are reported so big in U.S. pet shops and department stores that one importer alone is bringing more than a million a month into the country. Environmentalists, in fact, are commencing to be concerned that their very popularity may put hermit crabs on the endangered species list.

Not only have the crabs themselves become big business, they are responsible for a thriving spin-off industry supplying owners with crab chow, crab leashes and, for the very active pet, crab exercise kits.

Why all the interest in an underprivileged crustacean with five pairs of legs — including two with pincers worthy of respect — and a congenial housing problem?

For one thing, they can be very decorative. Since the crabs possess no shells of their own, their life work is primarily a matter of finding and moving into the discarded of more favored creatures. Playing their own shell game, distributors provide crabs before marketing with much more colorful shells than those in which they are usually found on the beach.

Other factors in the crabs' appeal are cleanliness, hardness, modest appetites and a disinclination to reproduce in captivity.

And they are also said to have a cute little walk. Well, at least that's more than could be said for the pet rock.

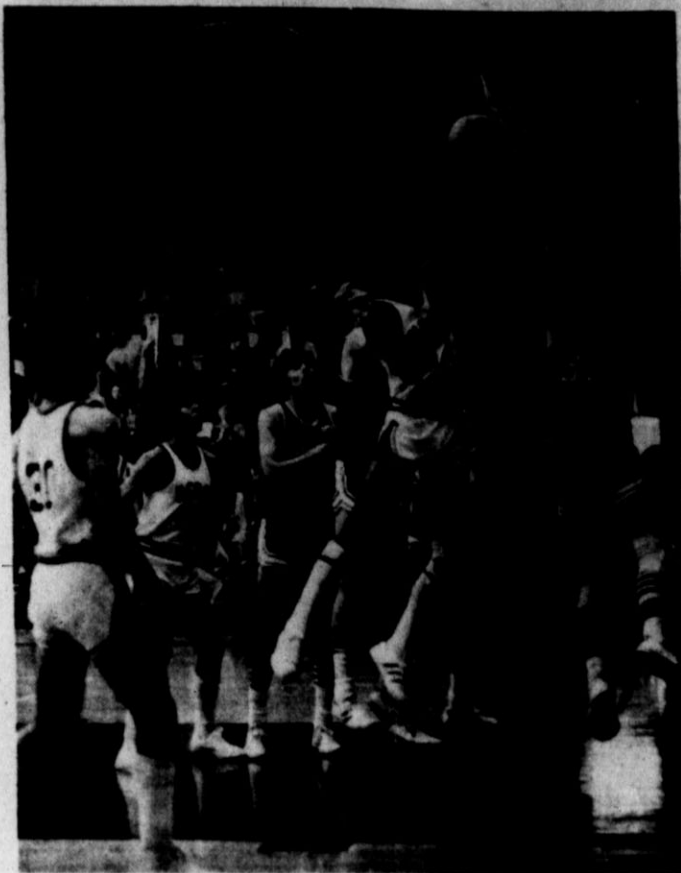
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Whitefaces Soar Past Eagles, 76-54



Flyin' High

Hereford's Robert Lee Graves [42] battles Canyon's Randy Sluder [35] for a rebound. Graves clamped down on 10 caroms in the Herd's 76-54 win over the Eagles Tuesday night in the La Plata gym. Sluder wound up the Eagles' top scorer with 18 points. Watching the action are Hereford's Kelly Kitchens [30] and Steve Cerda [22] and Canyon's Bill Gruhlkey [45]. (Brand photo by Bob Nigh).

LSC Penalizes SWT Cage Team

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The Lone Star Conference has leveled a one-year suspension against the Southwest Texas State University basketball program after determining that the school was guilty of recruiting violations.

SWT officials, noting that they presented the possibility of infractions to the LSC, expressed disappointment with the penalty, imposed Tuesday at a LSC meeting.

"I don't feel like the penalty is in line with past penalties in this conference for similar infractions," said SWT Athletic Director Bill Miller.

As part of the penalty, the school will be ineligible to win the 1977-78 conference basketball championship or represent the school in post-season play.

The penalty was imposed because the school had provided "valuable inducement" to prospective student-athletes, LSC president Elton Chaney of Stephen F. Austin said.

Dr. Allan Watson, vice president for university affairs, said the basketball program was

Arkansas Star May Miss Orange Bowl

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) - Senior All-American offensive guard Leotis Harris suffered a knee injury in a University of Arkansas football workout Tuesday and may not play against Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl Jan. 2.

Arkansas Coach Lou Holtz said Harris severely sprained ligaments in his left knee and he said it was doubtful the standout guard would play.

Trainer Dean Webber agreed Harris' status was doubtful, but he noted Harris had yet to be examined by the team physician late Tuesday.

"There's no way the loss of

Leotis Harris can be minimized," Holtz said. "We'll just have to wait and see what we can do to replace him."

The Razorbacks practiced defense against Oklahoma wishbone plays.

"There's no way we can simulate the wishbone Oklahoma runs. They have great speed and an outstanding quarterback in Thomas Lott," Holtz said.

Arkansas will stage a light workout Wednesday before breaking for the Christmas holidays. The Razorbacks depart for Miami Dec. 26.

By BOB NIGH
Sports Editor

The Hereford Whitefaces made it five wins in a row Tuesday night with a 76-54

decision over the Canyon Eagles at the La Plata gym as Kelly Kitchens poured through 30 points, and Robert Lee Graves helped offset the loss of 6-3 post David Schumacher with 10 rebounds in the game.

"We're finally starting to beat people with field goals," a happy Herd coach Bobby Decker commented following the game. "At the first of the year we were getting our wins by beating the other guy at the

free throw line."

Hereford had the edge in field goals over the Eagles 29-24 with Kitchens leading the way with a 13-21 effort. The Herd senior equaled the 30-point barrier for the second time in four games against the Eagles. He had hit for 33 against Palo Duro on December 13. Kitchens also scorched the nets against the Eagles the first time the Whitefaces played Canyon, winding up with 29 points in a 69-64 HHS victory.

Kitchens' 62 percent performance from the field was joined by Graves' 50 percent (6-12) mark and a 55 percent effort (5-9) by Brent Allen. Graves finished the night with 16 points, while Allen pitched in 12.

Kitchens also led the team in assists in the contest, finishing with six of the Herd's nine. Allen added two assists to the total, while Jackie Mercer had the other.

The Whitefaces played without the services of Schumacher, who sprained an ankle in the late going against Palo Duro Monday night. The senior post man will also be held out of action in the Clovis Tournament next week so that his ankle will be fully healed going into district play, which begins shortly after the tournament.

Schumacher's loss gave coach Decker but eight players in uniform as Ricky Matchett is also sidelined with a broken toe. All eight Whitefaces got the chance to play in the game against the Eagles, and all of them scored at least two points.

Meanwhile, the Eagles saw top-scorer Randy Sluder get into foul trouble. Sluder sat out nearly the entire third quarter with four fouls on him, and the 'Faces improved a 37-29 halftime bulge into a 58-40 advantage heading into the final stanza.

Sluder scored six of his 18 points in the fourth quarter, but Kitchens offset his return with 11 points of his own, and Graves helped Hereford control the boards with David Arney

and Mercer helping out with six caroms apiece.

Fouls were the downfall of the Eagles, who amassed 23 personals to the Herd's 13. In turn, the Whitefaces canned 18 of 25 free throws (72 percent) to six of 12 (50 percent) by Canyon.

From the field the Whitefaces shot 50 percent (29-58) while the Eagles shot 47 percent (24-51).

The win was the 10th for Hereford this year against six defeats, their fifth in succession, and sixth in the last seven outings. The Whitefaces will take a week off before opening play in the Clovis Tournament next Tuesday. The Herd will have but three more non-conference games on the slate before opening District 4-A play against Coronado January 17.

And, while the HHS varsity was enjoying its second win in as many nights, the Hereford sophomores and junior varsity teams did likewise. The JV clipped the Eagle JV bunch 54-33, while the sophomore Shorthorns posted a 63-45 win over their Canyon counterparts.

Frank Maes and Keith Adams scored 10 points apiece in leading the sophs to their eighth win against three defeats this year. Darrell Polk added nine points in the win, while Steve Viegell had eight, and Ernie Suarez and Randy Ellis seven each. Rounding out the HHS scoring were Jeff Hazlett and Ricky Moreno, four points each, and Ronald Plummer and Bernie Graves, with two apiece.

Buzzy Abalos scored 19 points for the Herd JV, which chalked up its eighth win against four

losses on the year. Kevin Bunch added 10 points in victory, while Joe Walker scored seven, Reid Herring and David Mays six each, Bret Hallows four, and Gary Cornelius two.

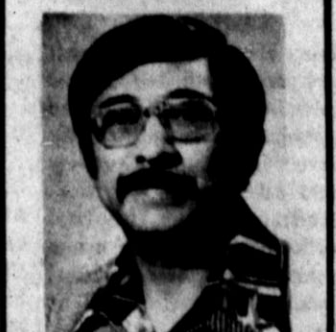
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Canyon-Randy Sluder, 9-0-18; Russell Parker, 4-2-10; Mike Sluder, 4-0-8; Monty Crawford, 3-2-8; Kevin Elders, 2-2-6; Larry Whitson, 2-0-4. Totals - 24-6-54.

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Levy Named Coach At Kansas City

By DOUG TUCKER
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY (AP) - Marv Levy, whose Montreal Alouettes this year enjoyed their finest season ever, became head coach Tuesday of the Kansas City Chiefs, who just suffered through their worst.

"I know there are quite a few areas where they have to improve," said Levy, a silver-haired George Allen protege. "I would hope the talent is better than 2-12."

The Chiefs' 2-12 finish tied Tampa Bay for the worst record in the National Football League while the Alouettes, which Levy guided the past five seasons, finished 11-5 and won the Canadian Football League's Grey Cup.

Chiefs owner Lamar Hunt, who fired interim head Coach Tom Bettis and all six of his assistants Monday, said the search for a new man ended much more quickly than he had anticipated.

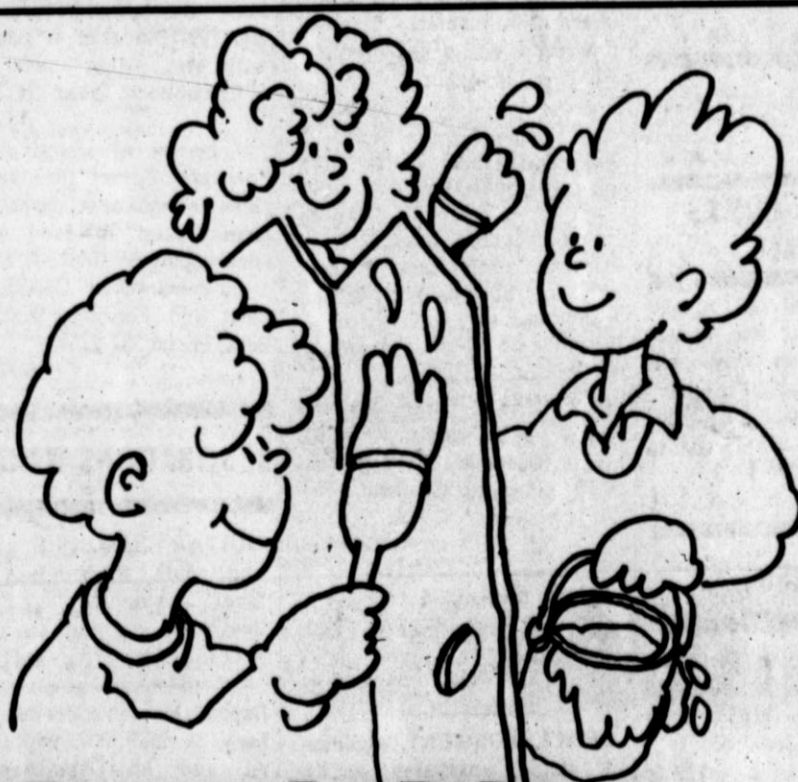
"There were several other NFL clubs interested in Marv,"

Hunt said. "Marv brings with him a record of proven success in pro football. I'm convinced he will be innovative, hard-working and demanding. He wanted this job and our analysis showed him to be the man we wanted as head coach of the Chiefs."

Levy signed a five-year contract for undisclosed terms. Levy was graduate Phi Beta Kappa from Coe College in Iowa in 1953 and served as head coach at New Mexico, California-Berkeley and William and Mary before moving to the NFL as a Philadelphia assistant in 1969.

"At that time my only goal was to do the best possible job I could as an assistant," he said at an introductory news conference in Kansas City Tuesday. "But along the way I thought I'd like to be a head coach in the NFL someday. If you're going to be a head coach this is where to be."

Levy, 51, served as an assistant to Allen at Los Angeles and Washington before moving to the Alouettes.



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10. NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Judy Kay Thomas is now responsible for her own debts. I, Scott Thomas, DSG, U.S. Army will not be accountable for any debts other than my own. Scott C. Thomas 10-93-44c

ALCOHOLISM INFORMATION
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12. LIVESTOCK

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13. LOST & FOUND

FOUND small Beagle puppy. Call 364-4476. 13-121-3c

FOUND: Set of keys wit. American Duxing key ring. Claim at Hereford Brand. 13-100-tfc

PUBLIC NOTICE

DECEMBER 15, 1977
Travis McPherson, sheriff of Deaf Smith County will hold a sale of the following unclaimed Property at 10:00 A.M. on December 29, 1977 at the courthouse in Hereford, Texas.

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

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Here's the Answer

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

Q — We have a very old piano which no one has used for years. We now have a child living with us and would like him to take lessons. The keys on the piano are very yellow. I tried washing them with soap and water. It has made them a little lighter, but not much. Is there something I can use on the keys to remove the yellow?

A — There are several substances that will remove the yellow, but might damage the keys. Have you asked anyone at the piano store whether there is a special product for this purpose? In any case, you can safely try denatured alcohol on the keys. It may or may not remove the discoloring, but it won't harm the keys.

Q — Several years ago I installed ceiling tile in our attic. They were the tongue-and-groove type in which the tongues were stapled into place. Three of those tiles have been damaged and I would like to replace them, but I can't figure out how to get them down without ruining the tiles next to them. Can you help?

A — To get down an old tile, use a razor blade or one of those cutters that uses a blade in a handle. Carefully cut around all four edges of the tile so that it falls out of its position. Now use a new tile without the tongue-and-groove arrangement — or, if you have on hand a tile that has such a set-up, cut off the tongues. After taking out any staples or nails from the wood where the old

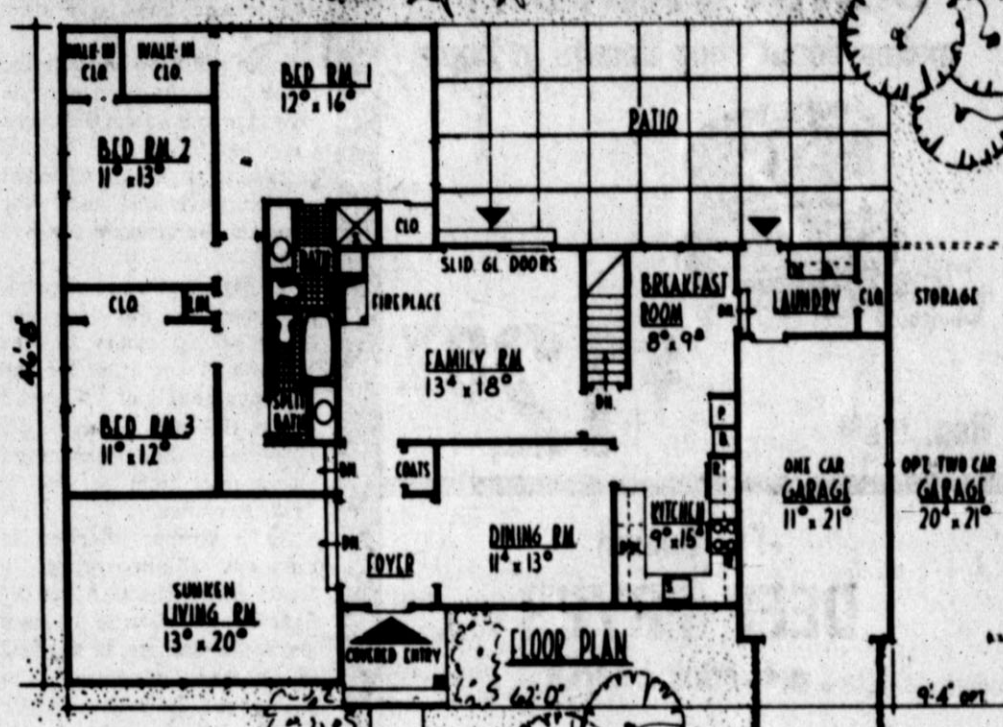
tile was originally installed, cement the new tile in place. It will take some time before the repaired sections weather enough to match the surrounding tiles, unless you want to tackle the rather ticklish job of trying to dirty them slightly. If you decide on the latter, do it before the new tiles are installed.

Q — I intend to put down insulation batts in the floor of our unused attic. Can I put the insulation (it's mineral wool) close to the electric cables that go through one part of the floor?

A — Yes, but treat the electrical wiring with care. Don't try to pull it or bend it out of the way. Hand-pack the insulation around it. Your letter indicates there is presently no insulation in the attic floor. Therefore, be sure the vapor barrier side of the insulation is face down; that is, towards the heated part of the house. Also, work from the outer edge of the attic space toward the center. You'll be able to do whatever cutting and fitting is necessary at the center of the attic rather than near the eaves, where there is little headroom.

(How to choose and install insulation is the subject of Andy Lang's booklet, "Saving Money by Insulating," available by sending 35 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Know-How, P.O. Box 477, Huntington, NY 11743.) Questions of general interest will be answered in this column, but individual correspondence cannot be undertaken.)

HOMES FOR AMERICANS



PRIVACY PREVAILS IN THIS house. Noise from the family room will not disturb bedroom occupants as the surrounding bedrooms and hall provide sound isolation. In addition, formal entertaining can be done away from the possibly noisy family room. Plan HA1008Y by Herman H. York has 1,652 square feet. For additional information write to the architect—enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope—at 80-04 161st St., Jamaica, NY 11432.

Today In History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Dec. 21, the 355th day of 1977. There are ten days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:
On this date in 1620, the Pilgrims went ashore from the Mayflower at Plymouth, Mass.

On this date:
In 1896, radium was discovered by the scientists, Pierre and Marie Curie.

In 1945, U.S. General George Patton died from injuries suffered in a car accident in Heidelberg, Germany.

In 1958, Charles de Gaulle was elected to a seven-year term as the first President of the Fifth Republic of France.

In 1960, Saudi Arabia's Premier Emir Faisal resigned, and King Saud took over full control of the government.

In 1962, the United States and Britain called for the creation of an international nuclear force to protect the North Atlantic area and invited France to take part.

In 1971, the Austrian diplomat, Kurt Waldheim, was chosen U.N. Secretary-General.

Ten years ago: The first heart transplant patient, Louis Washkansky, died 18 days after undergoing surgery by a team of doctors in Cape Town, South Africa.

Five years ago: The Pentagon disclosed that four more American B-52 bombers had been lost in raids against North Vietnam, bringing the toll to eight over a four-day period.

One year ago: Egypt and Syria held a summit conference on how to accelerate a new Arab drive for a peace settlement with Israel.

Today's birthdays: U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim is 59 years old. Actress Jane Fonda is 40.

Thought for today: Let the clean wind blow the cobwebs from your body. Air is medicine.

Lillian Russell, American soprano, 1861-1922.

UT Head Reported Excellent

HOUSTON (AP) — Dr. Lorene Rogers, University of Texas president, underwent surgery for cancer Tuesday at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston and was reported in excellent condition.

A statement from the hospital said the cancer appeared limited to the uterus and in an early stage.

The hospital spokesman said, "More studies will be made later to determine if Dr. Rogers will receive follow-up radiation."

The university president is expected to remain in the hospital for at least 10 days and her doctors said "her recovery should be routine."

Dr. Rogers, 64, was in surgery for about two hours.

The uterine tumor was discovered by Dr. Rogers' personal physician in Austin and she was referred to M.D. Anderson, one of the world's largest cancer centers.

A statement released jointly by the University of Texas public relations officers in Austin and Houston said vice president James Colvin and executive assistant Gerhard Finken would act in behalf of Dr. Rogers during her absence.

An ice sheet reached a thickness of one mile over northern Wisconsin when it was at its greatest extent 15,000 years ago, says the National Geographic Society.

The Lighter Side

CHICAGO (AP) — Police said the driver of a robbery getaway car apparently was sleeping when he should have been stepping on it, foiling a \$5,000 service station holdup.

Police said two men ordered service station attendant Michael Svitek to open a safe Monday. Svitek was then tied with electrical cord.

The robbers fled, police said, and Svitek freed himself and called officers. A squad car was two blocks away and officers said they saw two men running.

When one of the bandits, who was carrying the loot, arrived at the getaway car, he found the driver asleep. The driver, rudely awakened, got scared and ran, police said.

The two bandits and the driver were arrested, officials said, adding that the car had been reported stolen.

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — A 19-year-old woman from suburban Colonie has been sentenced to two years probation for embezzling money from the bank where she worked.

And where will the confessed embezzler get the money to repay the bank? From a loan at The First National Bank of Scotia, where the embezzlement occurred.

U.S. District Judge James Foley said Monday he found the arrangement unusual, but accepted it. Wendy Westfall had pleaded guilty to taking \$2,150 from the bank between February and August of last year.

She is to pay back the bank in monthly, \$61 installments for four years. That comes to \$2,928 including interest.

Tungsten miners at the Pine Creek Mine in the mountains overlooking Owens Valley, Calif., go up to work, not down. Most deposits lie above the 8,100-foot entrance level, says National Geographic.

CHICAGO (AP) — Not only the sights but the sounds and smells of Pawnee Indian culture are part of a new permanent exhibit at the Field Museum of Natural History.

The museum has constructed an authentic, fully furnished Pawnee lodge, smelling of sweet grass and buffalo hides, where the way of life of these people may be seen. A tape of old Pawnee songs is played periodically in the area of the exhibit.

In constructing the lodge, which would house 30 to 50 members of an extended Pawnee family, the museum consulted with Pawnees who still live in Oklahoma, some of whom are old enough to remember having once lived in such a place.

The peaceable Pawnees moved from Nebraska to Oklahoma during the 1860s and 1870s after expansion of white settlements into Nebraska.

The circular lodge at the Field Museum measures 38 feet

in diameter with a dome-shaped roof, open at the top of its 18-foot peak so smoke can escape. Its shape is symbolic of the Pawnee concept of the universe, with four of eight interior support poles representing four gods who held up the universe.

It is built of cottonwood tree trunks, prairie grass, willow lath and simulated mud.

In such lodges, in the mid-19th century, the Pawnees lived, played, worshiped and died.

The exhibit includes 110 reproductions of objects used by the Pawnees of the period. These include deer skin, buffalo hide and cloth clothing, tools, weapons, household utensils, drums, pumpkin mats, horn spoons, the sacred buffalo skull and hoop and spear games.

Visitors are seated inside the lodge on beds around the wall covered with buffalo hides.

At scheduled times, museum guides present programs about the Pawnee way of life, varied with the season of the year. At other times, an audio tape at the entrance to the lodge describes the domestic and ceremonial uses of the lodge.

Burglar Does Time In Attic

HOUSTON (AP) — A man who says he spent four days in a pawn shop attic after trying to burglarize it has turned himself in — saying he was "sick, hungry and thirsty," police say.

Orlando Vasquez, 32, was found Monday. He was charged with burglary, and held in lieu of \$5,000 bond, officers said.

The 5-foot-3, 105-pound Vasquez said he had been hiding since last Thursday night when he and three other men broke into the building. Police said they arrested three people at the shop Thursday night.

Stan Moore, manager of the pawn shop, said a hole was cut in the roof of the shop Thursday night, and Friday, he called a roofer and had the hole repaired. Moore said he heard a man calling for help Monday, and Vasquez came down from the attic.

Police said the men who were arrested Thursday did not mention a fourth companion.

TEXAS CATTLE FEEDERS

(As of 4 p.m. 12-20-77)
Trends/Active
Volume: 10,000
Steers: 42.00-44.00
Heders: 40.00-41.00
LOCAL CASH GRAIN
(As of 4 p.m. 12-20-77)
Corn: 3.84 cwt.
Wheat: 2.81 cwt.
Milo: 3.30 cwt.
Soybeans: 6.42 bu.
DRESSED BEEF AND PORK
BEEF: Trade and demand both moderate with steer beef steady to 1.00 higher and heifer beef steady. All prices choice yield grade 3 unless otherwise noted.
EAST COAST: Trade moderate with steer beef steady to 1.00 higher ranging 70.75-71.75 for 600-800 lbs. No sales reported on heifer beef.
MIDWEST: Trade moderate with steer beef steady to 1.00 higher ranging 67.25-68.25 for 600-800 lbs. Heifer beef steady at 65.75 for 500 to 700 lbs.
AMARILLO: Demand was moderate with steer beef 1.00 higher bringing 67.25-68.25 for 600-800 lbs. Heifer beef was steady at 65.75 for 500-700 lbs.
PORK: EAST COAST: Loins 14-17 lbs. were ranging 51.00-54.25. Hams were 12.50 lower at 65.50 for 14-17 lbs. Bellows 16-18 lbs. were \$1.50 and no sales on picnic.
MIDWEST: Trade was slow with demand moderate to light. Loins were 2.75-4.25 higher ranging 57.50-60.00 for 14-17 lbs. and 70.00-80.00 for 17-20 lbs. Picnic had no competition at 64.00 for 4-8 lbs. Hams 4.00-12.00 lower with holiday processing demand completed.

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

WHEAT (5,000 bu)	Dec	Jan	Mar	May	Jul	Sep
Dec	2.56 1/2	2.58 1/4	2.56 1/4	2.56	2.56	2.56
Jan	2.60 1/4	2.62 1/4	2.60 1/4	2.60	2.60	2.60
Mar	2.70	2.72	2.69 1/4	2.72	2.72	2.72
May	2.74	2.76 1/4	2.73 1/4	2.77 1/4	2.77 1/4	2.77 1/4
Jul	2.79 1/4	2.81 1/4	2.78 1/4	2.81 1/4	2.81 1/4	2.81 1/4
Sep	2.84 1/4	2.86 1/4	2.83 1/4	2.86 1/4	2.86 1/4	2.86 1/4

CORN (5,000 bu)

Dec	Jan	Mar	May	Jul	Sep
Dec	2.19 1/4	2.20 1/4	2.19	2.19 1/4	2.19 1/4
Jan	2.24 1/4	2.25 1/4	2.23 1/4	2.23 1/4	2.23 1/4
Mar	2.29	2.30	2.28	2.28	2.28
May	2.27 1/4	2.28 1/4	2.26 1/4	2.26 1/4	2.26 1/4
Jul	2.34 1/4	2.35 1/4	2.33 1/4	2.33 1/4	2.33 1/4
Sep	2.39 1/4	2.40 1/4	2.37 1/4	2.37 1/4	2.37 1/4

OATS (5,000 bu)

Dec	Jan	Mar	May	Jul	Sep
Dec	1.30 1/4	1.31	1.29 1/4	1.29 1/4	1.29 1/4
Jan	1.35	1.36 1/4	1.34 1/4	1.34 1/4	1.34 1/4
Mar	1.36	1.37 1/4	1.35 1/4	1.35 1/4	1.35 1/4
May	1.36 1/4	1.37 1/4	1.36 1/4	1.36 1/4	1.36 1/4
Jul	1.36 1/4	1.37 1/4	1.36 1/4	1.36 1/4	1.36 1/4
Sep	1.36 1/4	1.37 1/4	1.36 1/4	1.36 1/4	1.36 1/4

SOYBEANS (5,000 bu)

Dec	Jan	Mar	May	Jul	Sep
Dec	5.94	5.99	5.92	5.92 1/4	5.92 1/4
Jan	6.08	6.09	6.01	6.01 1/4	6.01 1/4
Mar	6.12 1/4	6.13 1/4	6.04 1/4	6.04 1/4	6.04 1/4
May	6.14	6.15	6.11	6.11	6.11
Jul	5.97 1/4	5.98 1/4	5.95	5.95	5.95
Sep	5.94	5.95 1/4	5.92 1/4	5.92 1/4	5.92 1/4
Nov	5.94	5.95 1/4	5.92 1/4	5.92 1/4	5.92 1/4

FEEDER CATTLE (42,000 lbs)

Dec	Jan	Mar	May	Jul	Sep
Dec	44.30	44.47	44.15	44.15	44.15
Jan	44.30	44.47	44.15	44.15	44.15
Mar	44.30	44.47	44.15	44.15	44.15
May	44.30	44.47	44.15	44.15	44.15
Jul	44.30	44.47	44.15	44.15	44.15
Sep	44.30	44.47	44.15	44.15	44.15

LIVE HOGS (30,000 lbs)

Dec	Jan	Mar	May	Jul	Sep
Dec	46.37	47.00	46.00	46.75	46.75
Jan	46.37	47.00	46.00	46.75	46.75
Mar	46.37	47.00	46.00	46.75	46.75
May	46.37	47.00	46.00	46.75	46.75
Jul	46.37	47.00	46.00	46.75	46.75
Sep	46.37	47.00	46.00	46.75	46.75

LIVESTOCK FUTURES

CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Tuesday:	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg
LIVE BEEF CATTLE (42,000 lbs)	43.62	43.95	43.12	43.85	- .57
Dec	42.65	43.00	42.82	42.90	- .20
Jan	41.49	41.90	41.27	41.71	- .12
Feb	40.50	41.25	40.79	41.05	- .12
Mar	42.15	42.47	42.00	42.30	- .10
Apr	42.37	42.55	42.20	42.37	- .05
May	42.85	43.17	42.80	43.07	- .08
Jun	42.80	43.00	42.50	42.55	- .15
Jul	43.10	43.10	42.70	42.71	- .20

SALES: Dec 1987, Jan 1988, Apr 1988, Jul 1988, Oct 1988

Dec	Jan	Mar	May	Jul	Sep
Dec	46.37	47.00	46.00	46.75	46.75
Jan	46.37	47.00	46.00	46.75	46.75
Mar	46.37	47.00	46.00	46.75	46.75
May	46.37	47.00	46.00	46.75	46.75
Jul	46.37	47.00	46.00	46.75	46.75
Sep	46.37	47.00	46.00	46.75	46.75

OPEN INTEREST: Dec 77, Jan 78, Apr 78, Jul 78, Oct 78

Dec	Jan	Mar	May	Jul	Sep
Dec	46.37	47.00	46.00	46.75	46.75
Jan	46.37	47.00	46.00	46.75	46.75
Mar	46.37	47.00	46.00	46.75	46.75
May	46.37	47.00	46.00	46.75	46.75
Jul	46.37	47.00	46.00	46.75	46.75
Sep	46.37	47.00	46.00	46.75	46.75

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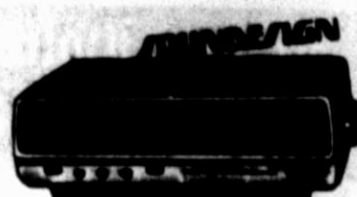
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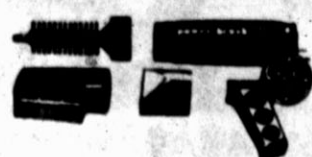
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Smith Funeral Set Thursday

DALLAS (AP) — Funeral services have been scheduled for Thursday morning for A. Maceo Smith, a Dallas black community leader who died Monday at the age of 74.

Smith was a veteran civil rights advocate and Dallas business who was active in interracial committees and sought to eliminate desegregation by dealing with the power centers in business and politics.

"My main strength, and it shows no great wisdom," he said once in an interview, "hinged on my dealings with persons who could bring change."

Smith said too many preachers and social workers handled race problems so he dealt with bankers, corporate heads and hotel and restaurant owners.

Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall once said of Smith that "his integrity is of the first quality... he knows his own rights and those of his people and how to protect them."

Smith had been active in the black community since he arrived in Dallas from Oklahoma City in 1933. He helped reorganize the Negro Chamber of Commerce and then was active in the struggle for civil rights.

He organized voter registration drives, and was instrumental in raising money for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) to argue the 1944 case that guaranteed blacks their right to vote in Texas primaries.

As a former teacher of business administration in Dallas public schools, he led the fight for equal salaries for black and white teachers. In the field of higher education, he encouraged the Texas NAACP to file suit to force the state to admit blacks to law schools.

Smith also worked actively for racial understanding as co-chairman of a bi-racial committee formed in 1960 to aid in peaceful desegregation. He served as vice chairman of the Interracial Committee of Dallas and as a board member of the National

Conference of Christians and Jews.

He was a native of Texarkana. He earned a bachelor's degree from Fisk University and a master's degree in business administration from New York University.

Smith was honored by the city of Dallas in March 1976 when "A. Maceo Smith Day" was proclaimed in recognition of his civic leadership.

Vietnam To Free US Trio

PARIS (AP) — Vietnam told the United States Tuesday that three Americans captured by their yacht off the coast of Vietnam Oct. 12 will be released.

Dputy Foreign Minister Than Hien told Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke of the Vietnamese decision during the concluding meeting of their two-day session to discuss normalization of relations between the two governments.

State Department sources in Washington said Monday that U.S. officials believed the Americans would be freed before Christmas.

The 39-foot yacht was overtaken in the South China Sea near the island of Hon Khoi, off the south tip of Vietnam, while en route from Thailand to Brunei and Singapore.

On board were Cornelia Dellenbaugh, 28, the owner of the boat, from Vero Beach, Fla.; Leland Dickerman, 29, of Flagstaff, Ariz., and Charles Affel, 30, of Philadelphia.

Miss Dellenbaugh's family said she was a former Peace Corps worker in Thailand and had been sailing in the Far East for two years.

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The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN—At both state and federal levels, the grand jury system has recently come under considerable criticism. In response, I have appointed a special House joint committee to investigate the grand jury system of Texas, including selection procedures and terms of the jurors and jury procedures.

Several district attorneys from throughout Texas who testified at the committee's first public hearing claimed that the present "blue ribbon" system of jury selection is discriminatory to racial minorities. It was stated that this procedure is used by some district judges to increase political power in that they select friends to serve on the commission who in turn choose their friends for the grand jury. The suggestion was made that a more random method of choosing jurors is needed.

In the past year, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in a Rio Grand Valley case that the "blue ribbon" system discriminated against Mexican-Americans. Some argue that the "blue ribbon" system allows for the choosing of more up-standing members of the communities and that the present system has been effective and should not be changed.

Another area of criticism concerns control the district attorney has over the system in that he can get an indictment if he wants and could conceivably use the system for political persecution. The right to counsel by the accused and by the witnesses of the grand jury and the need for the jurors to be properly informed of their duties are other areas where concern has been voiced.

Most of those testifying agreed that the grand jury system should not be done away with but changes should be made.

The committee will continue to hold hearings and will develop recommendations for legislation to be considered by the next session of the Texas Legislature.

Bombs Damage Store

PARIS (AP) — Two bombs touched off a fire in pre-dawn darkness Monday that severely damaged Fauchon's, one of the world's great luxury food stores crammed with exotic Christmas fare.

Only six employees were in the store when the bombs went off at 5 a.m., and all escaped unhurt. But much of the huge stock, ranging from fried grasshoppers through Maine lobster and Los Angeles broccoli to the plumpest of turkeys and grouse, was destroyed.

Tens of thousands of bottles of high-priced liquor went up in flames that raged through the five-story building for two hours.

Fauchon's has been a symbol of high living world-wide since it opened nearly a century ago. Owner and manager Edmond Bory, 65, called the attack a "disaster" and "a disgusting act."

"People telephoned me from the United States to ask whether we made a revolution in France," he said Monday. The identity of the bombers and their motive were not known.

By late morning, fire and insurance investigators were rummaging through the building over a slippery mess of marmalade, chestnuts, mangos, bananas, plaster, wires and caviar. A bittersweet scent of cognac, whiskey, liqueurs and burnt beams rose through the gutted rooms and out onto the chic Madeleine square.

On the first floor, a winding firehose created a mini-dam between the amber flow of broken bottles of "Nectar de Guayaba," Florida orange juice and strawberry liqueur.

Firemen shovelled out on the sidewalk a potpourri of Chilean avocados, Jacksonville limes and South American coffee beans. But employees behind the shattered windows of the adjacent Fauchon pastry shop were routinely polishing cans and counters, the kind of professional concern which last year helped the store to a turnover of \$10 million.

An employee, who declined to give his name, said as he looked at the torn remains of the Fauchon awning entwined in a rack of scorched pineapples: "Those terrorists should be hanged and dried out on a tree on Place Madeleine for three months."

On a backstreet adjacent to the block-wide store, young employees were piling up boxes of foie gras and assorted Christmas gifts while onlookers, behind police barriers, gazed on in the sunny December air. The store already has mailed 80,000 Christmas hampers to mail-order clients.



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- Which of the following actors never received an Academy Award (Oscar) for the Best Actor category? Lionel Barrymore, Charles Laughton, Cliff Robertson, Cary Grant, Robert Donat, Art Carney
- Aurora Borealis is the (a) Metropolitan Opera star soprano (b) character in "Sleeping Beauty" (c) Northern Lights display in the northern hemisphere skies.
- The 1976 Grand National motorcycle champion was (a) Evel Knievel (b) Gary Nixon (c) Joe Leonard

ANSWERS

- Cary Grant 2. (c) 3. (b)