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He that respects himself is safe from others; He wears a coat of mail that none can pierce. —Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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Reagan 'not waiting forever' on Poland

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan said Tuesday that while U.S. sanctions against the Warsaw and Soviet governments have had some impact, life for the Polish people continues to deteriorate under martial law and "we're not going to wait forever for improvement."

Administrative decision to grant tax-exempt status to private schools which racially discriminate. Asked whether his staff was to blame for that widely criticized step, he replied, "No one put anything over on me... The buck stops at my desk."

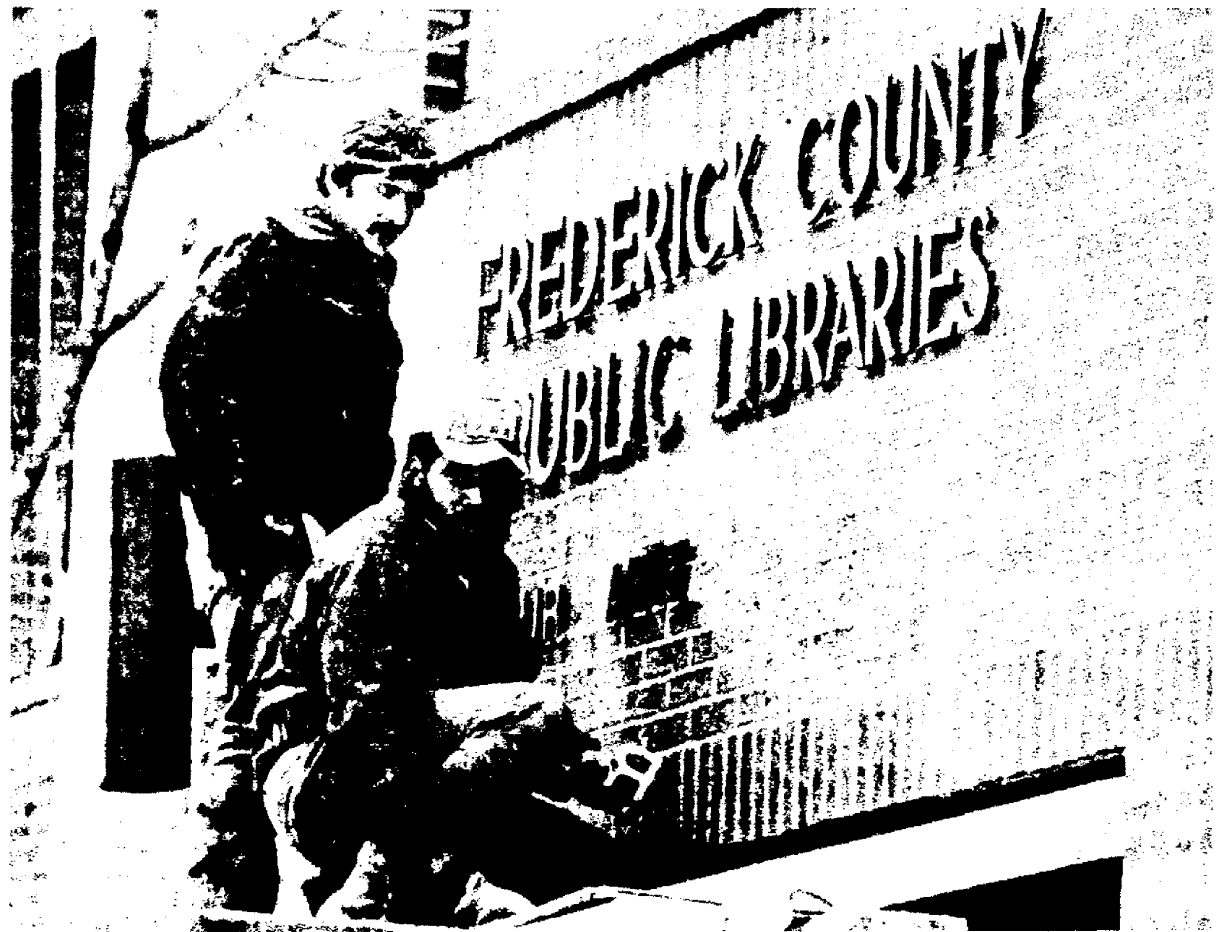
million people more working than there were in 1980... But the government's own figures don't square with that. The Bureau of Labor Statistics said total employment was 97,188,000 in December, down more than a half-million from the month Reagan took office — last January — and also 94,000 fewer than December 1980.

quite sure we're going to see an upswing in the economy." The president did not spell out — nor was he asked — just what positive effects he believes were produced by U.S. sanctions on trade, aviation and fishing rights against the Polish and Soviet governments in the wake of the Polish military crackdown.

deteriorating," Reagan said. "They have tried to present it as moderating; it isn't." Reagan said he has had "a lengthy communication" from Pope John Paul II, himself a Pole, and "he approves what we have done so far."

expand upon the president's statement, said only that "things could be a lot worse" in Poland if it weren't for the U.S. sanctions. He asked not to be named.

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Library gets name

John Bennett (left) and Bubba Myers, employees of the Waynesboro Construction Company, had the job of putting the letters on the front of the new library in the 100 block of East Patrick Street in Frederick. The snow and rain didn't make

the job any nicer but the lettering will read Frederick County Public Libraries C. Burr Arts Library when they finish. The new facility is not expected to be opened to the public for several more weeks. (Photo by Richard T. Meagher)

Raker named to fill Judge Mathias' seat

By RUTH W. ELLIS
Montgomery Bureau Chief

ROCKVILLE — District Court Judge Irma Raker, former assistant state attorney, has been elevated by Gov. Harry R. Hughes to a seat on the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court, becoming the second woman currently to serve on the higher tribunal.

Judge Raker said Tuesday that she received word from the governor's office on Monday that she had been selected to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Administrative Judge Joseph M. Mathias. She said she expects to be sworn in late in February.

Interviews for a second vacancy,

created by the Maryland General Assembly last July, will be held Jan. 27, with that appointment expected next month. Judge Raker and the second new jurist must run for election in the upcoming 1982 campaign.

One of the top contenders for Mathias' seat, District Court Judge Thomas Lohm, withdrew his name from consideration recently. Lohm was unavailable for comment, but sources said he told Gov. Hughes he was content with his present seat on the lower court.

Several of Lohm's friends and supporters said they were "shocked and disappointed" by his decision to remain

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The World briefly...



Welfare bill veto sustained

ANNAPOLIS (AP) — Gov. Harry Hughes' veto of a bill aimed at forcing the state to increase welfare payments to a realistic standard of need was upheld Tuesday by the Senate.

The vote was 24 to 21 to uphold the veto. Twenty-nine votes were required to override the governor's objections to the bill.

The bill, enacted by the General Assembly last year, would have

required the state to set a realistic minimum income level for welfare families. It would have required welfare payments to be increased by 10 percent each year until that standard was reached if funds were available in the state treasury.

Even with the loophole about available funds, Hughes vetoed the bill because he objects to legislation requiring automatic increases in the budget.

Prison situation termed explosive

BALTIMORE (AP) — Reductions in minimal staffing and overtime have led to "more volatile" conditions at the Maryland House of Correction in Jessup, angering correctional officers there, the president of the prison guard's union said Tuesday.

Ed Davis, president of Local 1673 of the American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees, said prison guards were told Friday that

overtime would be granted only if more than 15 guards of the minimum shift of 60 did not report to work.

This would force guards to work at up to 15 officers below the minimum staffing requirements, Davis said.

Understaffing at Jessup, which holds 1,480 inmates in facilities designed for 912, is leading to more assaults on both inmates and guards, Davis said.

Campaign to protect tax break

ANNAPOLIS (AP) — A campaign got underway in Annapolis Tuesday to make sure thousands of volunteers who donate their time to help the sick and the disabled don't lose a state income tax break.

Volunteers can now deduct from their taxes any money they spend on transportation for organizations which provide health care and food services. Volunteer fire fighters also can take advantage of the tax break.

The special deduction, equal to that allowed to taxpayers who use their automobiles for business purposes, has been in effect for two years. It will ex-

pire this year unless the Maryland General Assembly votes to extend it.

Sen. Laurence Levitan, D-Montgomery, one of those backing extension of the tax deduction, said he was skeptical of the idea when it was proposed two years ago.

"I was concerned about potential abuses (of the law)," he said.

Levitan said, however, that two years of experience have shown that the law has not been abused and that the tax break is a small reward "for the tremendous services volunteers provide."

Today's highlights...

• OTHER VIEWS — Paul Means looks back on the winters in the good old days... Robert Reid warns that the General Assembly is once again in session... Rebecca Kirtland, National Geographic writer, probes recent archeological finds in Greece... Dick Kleiner focuses on happenings in Hollywood.

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News-Post weather...

Temperatures will be in the 40s today, and may rise to the 50s by tomorrow. Clear conditions are expected for the rest of the week.

WESTERN MARYLAND (Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery and Washington counties) — Heavy rain and snow showers will begin tonight and continue through the day. Temperatures will be in the 40s and 50s. Windy conditions are expected.

MARYLAND MOUNTAINS — Heavy rain and snow showers will begin tonight and continue through the day. Temperatures will be in the 40s and 50s. Windy conditions are expected.

TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY — Frederick: High 44, low 24. Washington: High 44, low 24. Baltimore: High 44, low 24.

—David Lesher

Grant sought for old courthouse

By LLOYD BATZLER
News-Post Staff

Frederick County will apply for a \$65,000 state matching grant to help restore the exterior of the old courthouse, the county's historic preservation coordinator said Tuesday.

"There are several conditions to the grant: first the county has to provide matching funds, and the second thing is a preservation easement; we cannot change the outside of the building without their (the state's) approval," said Russell S. Schantz, county energy/historic preservation officer.

He said it is too soon to predict

whether the county will get the grant, which is funneled through the Maryland Historical Trust, because the General Assembly has not allotted preservation funds.

If approved, the money would be used to repair and repoint brick and stone work, trim and gutters on the 1862 building, Schantz said.

"We have no plans to change the exterior at all," Schantz explained.

A formal application will be sent to the historical trust office in Annapolis by Feb. 1, with public comments on the project received from the middle of next month until March 15. Schantz said a final decision will be reached in April.

The county's Courthouse Utilization Committee has been studying possible uses for the three-story structure for about one year, and the group is expected to forward recommendations to the county commissioners in the next two weeks, according to Kenneth R. Coffey, county administrative assistant.

"We sent out a survey to all departments who would be interested in using space there," said Coffey. The building will be vacated early this summer when courts, records offices and the sheriff's department move into the \$9 million Multipurpose Center one block away on Patrick Street.

Coffey explained that the commis-

sioners want to retain the building, moving some government and quasi-government offices there.

While Frederick City had expressed an interest in purchasing or trading the building, the commissioners have balked at the idea.

"We will need the space for county offices," Coffey said. He noted that four agencies — Safety/Security, Energy/Historic Preservation, Extension Service and the Interagency Data Processing Authority — have indicated they could use room in the old courthouse.

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State reapportionment flaws cited

ANNAPOLIS (AP) — A computer failure was responsible for flaws in Gov. Harry Hughes' proposed legislative redistricting plan that could cause problems if the plan winds up in court, a Senate Committee was told Tuesday.

Carvel Payne, head of the Department of Legislative Services, said the state's Annapolis computer, which contained all of the information about reapportionment, went down about an hour before Hughes' aides delivered the modified plan to his agency last Tuesday.

Payne said that when the computer

could not be fixed, he and his staff worked on the plan until 3:50 a. m., fitting in the governor's changes without the aide of a computer.

"Unfortunately, at that time of the morning, errors occur," he said.

Payne said the errors are technical and that he believes that the intention of the governor in drawing district lines is clear.

But Payne said it would be wise for the legislature to adopt a resolution correcting the flaws.

The Hughes plan will take effect on February 26 unless the legislature

enacts its own plan for drawing 47 new legislative districts for this year's primary and general elections.

Because of the difficulties of getting General Assembly agreement on a plan which will effect the future of many of the 188 senators and delegates, it has been anticipated that the governor's proposal will become law.

Payne told members of the Senate Constitutional and Public Laws Committee that "common sense suggests that someone, somewhere in the state of Maryland will challenge the plan."

The technical errors could cause problems in court, he said, making it advisable that that legislature correct the flaws.

Payne's comments came at a hearing on proposed districts for the Eastern Shore and Harford County.

There were no complaints about the plan from Eastern Shore voters, but a few politicians were on hand to discuss the district plan.

Del. William Horne, D-Talbot, complained that the governor's plan, which was drawn up by a five-member advisory commission, unnecessarily divided a precinct containing Eastern between two legislative districts.

"This has caused us a great deal of problems," Horne said. He asked that the 252 people who were moved into the upper third legislative district be brought back into the middle shore district with most of the rest of Talbot County.

Walter Hairston, attorney for the

county election board, said the plan draws "an unnatural barrier" through Talbot County.

"It seems to me this is a very minor alteration which would mean a great deal to the people of Talbot County," he said.

New twist on unknown crash hero

WASHINGTON (AP) — Recovery teams sifted the mucky bottom of the Potomac River on Tuesday, still groping for the flight recorder that may unravel the crash of an Air Florida jetliner. And a survivor had a new candidate for a much-acclaimed hero of the disaster.

Navy divers, confident they knew the location of the Boeing 737's flight data and voice recorders, no longer heard the homing devices on the electronic beeps as they fished through wreckage both in the mucky area and in another section of the fuselage.

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MontCo school pact offers 6% cost-of-living increase

By SONIA BOIN
Montgomery County Bureau

ROCKVILLE — A three-year contract calling for a six percent cost-of-living increase in July and a maximum of 5 percent the succeeding two years was expected to be signed by the Montgomery County School Board and officials representing administrators and supervisors at the union Tuesday.

Members of the new Montgomery County Association of Administrators and Supervisory Personnel (MCAASP) approved the agreement by a 158-21 vote

Monday night, becoming the first of three school employee organizations to approve a contract for the coming school year.

At the same time, the seven senators in the Montgomery County delegation to Annapolis stamped their approval on a bill proposing an agency shop for the Montgomery County Education Association (MCEA), the organization which up until now represented the system's administrators and supervisors as well as teachers. But that association voted

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MontCo school pact

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to become a "teacher-only" unit this year, and as such came to an impasse in negotiations on their contract, as did the Montgomery County Council of Supporting Services Employees (MCCSSE). Mediation began Tuesday on the MCEA contract and is scheduled to start Jan. 29 on MCCSSE's.

Asked if he thought the cost-of-living increase agreed to by the supervisors and administrators would effect the outcome of mediation for a contract for the teachers, MCEA president David Eberly said, "We're not going to let that influence us. We still have to chart our own course."

Eberly was enthusiastic about the senators' unanimous vote on the agency shop bill, one which the association has put in the hopper for half a dozen years unsuccessfully.

Although he views the senators' vote only as "a successful first step," Eberly said, "We are very encouraged. It's a kind of support we have never seen before."

Eberly said "the whole idea" of having an agency shop is "to assure some financial stability for the organization. We represent 6,500 people and we have about 5,000 members," he said. "There's been responsibility on the members to support the non-members." In addition, he believes an agency shop "eases some of the stress on the union from an internal political posture that leads to more aggressive militant positions than need to be taken."

But the head of the smaller teacher union, the Montgomery County Federation of Teachers (MCFT) which is affiliated with the AFL-CIO, expressed concern over the effectiveness of this group should the agency shop be enacted.

"We could operate by decreasing dues to a minimum amount," Joseph Monte said, "but our ability to operate would be extremely poor. We would continue to exist, but it's questionable how effective we would be."

Currently, the 350- to 400-member MCFT is "effective," according to Monte, who pointed to "good ties with labor" and said, "We have been a force in elections."

Monte called it "no surprise that the senators" approved the bill, but he pre-

dicted "it will not be that easy in the House." He warned that here, delegates will be wary because "it has implications for the whole state. There will be some questions in regard to other counties."

While he charged the MCEA with taking "antilabor stands" in this and other proposals, Monte was frank to say, "We would be doing the same thing if we were in their position."

He made a point of noting that MCEA recently asked the MCFT to merge with them and "give up our charter when we really have no reason to surrender." Actually, Monte views this as "a certain note of respect" — a "we need you" type of message.

Here, he noted, "We can't go on strike, but we can go on picket lines."

Should the agency shop bill be enacted, terms would be negotiated by the school board and MCEA and couldn't go into effect before the 1982-83 school year as a legitimate bargaining item. The bill would allow non-members of the association for whom the association bargains to be assessed a fee, according to Information Director Kenneth K. Muir. The fee, he said, "cannot exceed MCEA membership dues, but it means MCFT members would have to pay dues plus the agency fee."

The school board opposed this bill as well as another attempt to get a right to strike for MCCSSE, which was killed on a 4-3 vote of the senators.

In approving the new contract for administrators and supervisors, the board effectively added about \$1 million to the coming school year budget for the salary increase that would apply to some 400 people in this category.

It also has stamped approval on the idea of \$1,000 cash bonuses for "exceptional administrators," mileage rebates at the same rate allowed by the Internal Revenue Service and opportunities to recommend changes in employee benefit plans.

The terms for the second and third year of the contract call for cost-of-living increases figured at 75 percent of the Washington area Consumer Price Index (CPI), up to a maximum of 5 percent.

The agreement also calls for a 11th step on the scale at a 2 percent increase.

Raker named

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on the District Court bench. They described him as "very capable," adding that he would have been a "tremendous" asset to the circuit.

Four names were submitted to the governor by the Trial Courts Judicial Nominating Commission, which is charged with the responsibility of receiving, considering and passing upon the qualifications of individuals seeking appointment to the Circuit Court.

The commission sent four names to

Gov. Hughes for Mathias' seat: Judges Raker, Lohm, and William Miller, all Democrats, and Republican Vincent Ferretti, an attorney in private practice.

New names will be submitted for the second vacancy some time after Jan. 27. Sources said the name of Peter Messitte, whose wife was a member of the 13-member commission, but who has now resigned, may be among those presented next to the governor.

The commission failed to select Messitte, who also is in private practice, along with Judges Lohm, Raker and Miller because he applied while his wife, Susan, was serving on the selection board, sources said. She resigned about two weeks ago.

Court observers appear split on whether the next appointment will go to Ferretti, popular treasurer of the county Bar Association, or Miller, who has 25 years of experience and has tried cases on every level, including the appellate court.

One group feels Miller is most likely to get the seat because it would leave the governor two vacancies on the District Court and therefore two additional appointments in an election year.

Others say that Ferretti, a former county attorney, has the edge because he has a background as Rockville City Attorney, is in his early 40s and has many friends among the "powers that be."

If Miller is appointed, he will move from a salary of \$45,500 to \$52,500 on the Circuit Court. His brother, Ralph, served on the Circuit Court until his death last year.

Fire log

Fire calls reported during the 24-hour period ending at 10 p.m. In case of emergency, dial—

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MAIN ST., Middletown, beside Valley Register, 12:55 p.m. Middletown responded.

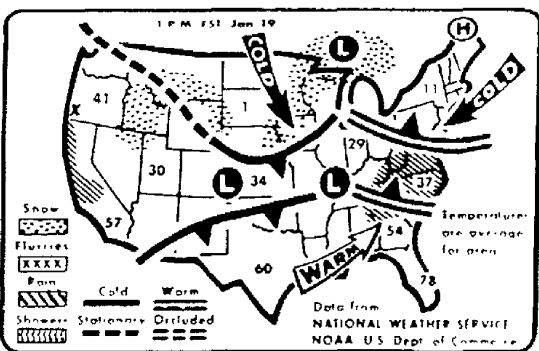
4840 MOUNT ZION ROAD, house fire, 1:56 p.m. Braddock Heights and Jefferson responded.

MD. 383, Off Md. 671, house fire, 3:02 p.m. Brunswick and Brunswick ambulance responded.

KEYSVILLE-BRUCEVILLE ROAD, off Sixes Bridge Road, barn, 7:57 p.m. New Midway, Emmitsburg and Rocky Ridge responded.

TANEYTOWN VFD, transfer, 8:02 p.m. Emmitsburg responded.

AMBULANCE CALLS:
Emergencies—8; Routines—3



Weather forecast

The National Weather Service predicts a mixture of rain and snow for the Midwest, rain on the Pacific Coast changing to snow in Washington, and snow in Montana today. (AP Laserphoto)

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Reagan 'not waiting forever'

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announcement had stirred a political furor, which he blamed on misinterpretation.

Reagan asserted there was no basis in law for the IRS ban, even though "I am opposed with every fiber of my being to discrimination." A week after the IRS announcement, Reagan asked Congress to outlaw tax exemptions for discriminatory schools.

Grant sought

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Several other non-profit groups, including the Chamber of Commerce, United Way and Frederick County Tourism Council, are considering leasing offices in the center, Coffey added.

"The commissioners have put some money in the Capital Improvements Program, I think about \$50,000 next year and \$400,000 the following year" for remodeling the courthouse, Coffey said.

There are about 18,800 square feet of usable office space at the 120-year-old building, he said.

"I would anticipate it would be one to three years before the building is ready," Coffey said.

The only operation that will remain in the basement of the courthouse is the county's Civil Defense office. State funds will be used to renovate the area for an emergency command center.

Schantz said the commissioners also are studying the possibility of applying for historic preservation funds for restoration of the exterior of the west wing of Winchester Hall, the county's main office complex.

The president rejected the notion that American business has yet to respond to his economic incentives, saying, "I think we're just seeing a little caution. They want to make sure before they proceed." He said "I know that a great many industries have the plans all ready for modernization and expansion."

Reagan said his administration was cracking down on news leaks because "we need to protect national security and our ability to conduct foreign policy." Noting that it is against the law for unauthorized people to release classified information, he said, "What we're doing is simply abiding by the existing law."

Asked about the criticism of Reps. Jack Kemp, R-N.Y., and Trent Lott, R-Miss., about his coming budget plan and possible increases in excise taxes, Reagan said their displeasure was based on speculation and press reports. "I'm going to have to have a little talk with them," he said.

The president refused to answer a question about whether he would like Paul Volcker to resign as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. Deputy White House press secretary Larry Speakes said later that in avoiding a positive or negative response, the president "wasn't calling for Volcker's resignation."

Reagan, asked whether he would increase charitable contributions and thus follow advice he has given in the past that individuals make up for government cutbacks, said he believed in "tithing — the giving of a tenth" of income to charity.

Six die as blast rips school kitchen

SPENCER, Okla. (AP) — A lunch hour explosion ripped through the kitchen of an elementary school Tuesday, raining glass, metal and concrete blocks on children eating lunch in the cafeteria. Police said five children and a teacher were killed and 35 people were injured.

Confusion prevailed outside the one-story brick Star Elementary School as screaming children mingled with rescue workers and ambulance attendants. Frantic parents rushed to the scene in this suburb east of Oklahoma City.

Ed Forman of the Midwest City Police Department said late in the afternoon that all the 270 children who attended the school had been accounted for.

Although officials said they had not pinpointed the cause of the blast, Florence Hardy, a dishwasher in the school's kitchen, said she was certain the cause was a water heater.

She said one of two water heaters had been making the water too hot and had been worked on earlier in the day. She said she was in the kitchen when she heard a "swish and a bang" that "knocked everybody on the floor."

Phil Cooksey, spokesman for the Oklahoma City Fire Department, also indicated the blast was caused by a water heater. He said a cook had turned on a faucet and got nothing but steam, and that the explosion occurred just after she left to report the situation.

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Tom Payzant, Oklahoma City school superintendent, said at a news conference later in the day that a school maintenance worker had been called to fix the heater before classes began Tuesday.

Officials did not have a list of the dead, but Forman said they included a female teacher, two girls and three boys. He said the injured ranged in age from kindergarten to the fourth grade. One was still in intensive care at a local hospital late in the afternoon.

Midwest City Police Sgt. Paul Long, first officer on the scene, suffered a heart attack but was reported in good condition at a hospital.

Forman said between 50 and 60 children were in the cafeteria when the blast ripped through the kitchen wall, leveling part of the building.

It was believed all those killed were seated at a single table waiting to go out to the playground.

Holly Chase, 8, a third-grader, said she had just finished eating her lunch and was waiting for her table to be recessed to the playground when the explosion ripped through the kitchen wall.

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