



Amarillo hospital asks Gray to pay

BY JEFF LANGLEY
Senior Staff Writer

An Amarillo hospital treating poor people from Gray County has asked the county taxpayers to help pay the bills for the indigent patients' care.

County commissioners took no action Wednesday on an agreement proposed by the Amarillo Hospital District.

The district, an Amarillo taxing entity that operates Northwest Texas Hospital, the Psychiatric Pavilion, the Kilgore Children's Center and the Pickens Developmental Unit, says it's getting stuck with paying for indigent patients from outside the district, including Gray County.

The district's proposed agreement asks the county to pay \$10,000 for each \$100,000 of its costs of neonatal care for indigent,

premature babies transferred from Gray County. Northwest Texas Hospital's specialized unit for the treatment of critical newborns is the only one of its kind in the Panhandle. Babies from the area needing the intensive, 24-hour care are transferred to the Amarillo hospital.

One mother and twins transferred from Gray County to the hospital last year had a bill of more than \$220,000, Rick Karr, the district's administrator of finance, said in the commissioners' regular meeting Wednesday.

The proposal also asks Gray County to accept the bills for all other indigent patients transferred from Pampa to the Amarillo hospital.

"The transferring facility agrees that its county is responsible for the DRG rate for the discharge on

any approved indigent," the agreement says in part.

The official said Gray County residents were responsible for 158 uncollectible accounts totaling \$616,000 in fiscal 1984, up from \$134,000 just two years ago. Of the district's \$9 million in uncollectible accounts for the year, \$3 million came from patients who live out of the district, Karr said.

Some of the local residents responsible for the bad debts at the Amarillo hospital had been denied admittance to Pampa's only hospital, he told The Pampa News. The Coronado Community Hospital is a private facility operated by the Hospital Corporation of America.

The official said the district has "no way of knowing" how many of the Gray County residents treated at the Amarillo hospital were refused admission to the hospital

here because of their inability to pay.

Coronado administrator Norman Knox conceded to the newspaper that some non-emergency patients refused admittance to CCH go to NTH for treatment.

"It has become an amount that's very burdensome to the hospital district," Karr told the panel.

He said the Amarillo hospital board is getting "hammered" about the taxpayers in the district having to foot the bill for out-of-district indigent patients.

County Judge Carl Kennedy said he was "sympathetic" to the Amarillo Hospital District's problem but said the bad debts ought to be considered a cost of doing business.

"We're looking at the taxpayers to pick up somebody else's hospital bills. That's socialism. We're

already well down the road to socialism in this nation," Kennedy said, adding that the county governments shouldn't "jump on the bandwagon" down that road.

"There are risks in the business. It's not all profit," he told Karr.

The judge and Commissioner Ted Simmons said an indigent patient bill is sure to be produced in the upcoming session of the state legislature.

"I hate to jump the gun until we see what the legislature is going to do," Simmons said.

"I think if the state is bound and determined to get us into socialized medicine, then the state ought to make the decision to do it," Kennedy said.

Knox said at the meeting that he's "perturbed" by Amarillo news media reports saying area hospitals are "dumping" non-

paying patients on the Amarillo hospital. The administrator said his hospital will be lucky to net a profit of one percent for the past year. He said the Pampa hospital loses about eight and a half percent of its gross revenues to patients' bad debts. He said the non-payments amounted to \$1.5 million in 1984.

He said he was concerned that the Amarillo hospital's proposed agreement meant it was going to "tighten down on accepting these transfers."

Karr assured him the hospital hasn't changed its transfer policy. However, he did say that patients from counties which enter the agreement will receive priority admittance when the hospital is full.

He stressed that the neonatal See PAYMENT, Page Two

Congress set to begin work

WASHINGTON (AP) — As lawmakers gathered on Capitol Hill for today's start of the 99th Congress, a key House Democrat predicted that President Reagan's second legislative honeymoon will be a short one.

"I think the honeymoon is going to be over by February," said Rep. William H. Gray III, D-Pa., expected to be named later this week as chairman of the House Budget Committee.

The panel will be a key battleground in the fight over ways to cut the nation's \$200 billion

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Housing sales fall

By The Associated Press
New home sales plunged 10.6 percent in November, the steepest decline in almost three years, the government reported today.

Sales of new single-family homes were put at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 591,000 in November, the slowest sales pace since August.

Sales had risen 16.5 percent in September and 0.9 percent in October, prompting hopes in the depressed building industry that lower mortgage rates were once again attracting home buyers.

The November decline was the biggest since an 18.4 percent drop in January 1982.

The November report on home sales was one of the few negative readings of business activity for that month, which produced a large drop in the unemployment rate and big surges in retail sales and factory production. Analysts have said the gains point to an economy that is rebounding from a four-month slowdown.

In another optimistic report, the Commerce Department said today that orders to U.S. factories for manufactured goods rose 4.3 percent in November, the largest gain since a 4.6 percent increase in June 1983.

About two-thirds of the increase came from a big surge in orders for military hardware, which were almost double the October rate. Even with military sales removed from the calculation, however, orders were up 1.7 percent.

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Airline vice president Richard McGraw tells about rescue efforts

Jet's passengers all presumed dead

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) — Rescue workers assembled today at the base of an Andes peak to attempt to reach the wreckage of an Eastern Airlines jet embedded on a steep, snow-covered slope. Officials said the 29 passengers and crew, including eight Americans, were presumed dead.

"It appears the plane crashed head-on and the shape of a plane is clearly visible," said Col. Grover Rojas of the Bolivian air force. "The remains of the plane are scattered over a large area. We rule out any possibility of survivors."

Americans and Bolivian air force officers, who led a search involving air force plans and a U.S. aircraft, said the wreckage was sighted Wednesday at about 19,000 feet.

Among the Americans aboard the Boeing 727 were Marian Davis, wife of U.S. Ambassador to Paraguay Arthur H. Davis, and William Kelly, director of the Peace Corps in Paraguay, according to U.S. and airport officials.

Using four-wheel-drive vehicles, an 11-man Red Cross team today drove to Urana Mine, near the base of Illimani Mountain, which rises nearly

21,000 feet above sea level. The mine is about 35 miles southeast of La Paz.

A photograph of the crash clearly showed the outline of a large plane in the snow, with wreckage of the fuselage scattered about.

Richard McGraw, an Eastern Airlines senior vice president, said in Miami that the airline was trying to find a high-altitude helicopter that could reach the crash site, which is on a 45-degree incline.

McGraw told a news conference a crew from a local television station flew over the crash site in a light plane and spotted a 9-foot wing section, a section of the tail and a horizontal stabilizer.

"They are convinced that the parts are of a (Boeing) 727," he said.

Flight 980, which originated in Asuncion, Paraguay, disappeared 10 minutes before it planned to land at El Alto airport in La Paz on Tuesday night. The flight was en route to Miami.

In Miami, Eastern Airlines spokeswoman Paula Musto identified a third American passenger as Jonathan Watson. She did not give his home town.

Storm stuns Southeast Texas

Freezing rain, sleet and snow paralyzes vast area

By The Associated Press
A winter storm continued its trek across Southeast Texas early today with an assortment of sleet, freezing rain and snow being reported in Houston and in the Beaumont-Port Arthur area.

The onslaught that left San Antonio practically paralyzed Wednesday slowed down somewhat with the end of the snow, but roads remain ice-packed and hazardous driving conditions are reported across a vast area of South Texas north and west of a line from Eagle Pass to Corpus Christi to College Station.

Snowfall in Houston was reported to be light early today, but it followed several hours of sleet

and freezing rain that left an ice coating on the surface of bridges, overpasses and elevated freeways. Driving conditions were said to be "extremely hazardous" throughout the Houston area, prompting the National Weather Service and law enforcement authorities to discourage all but essential travel.

Snowfall by dawn at Houston was limited to about one-half inch, but driving conditions prompted the Houston Independent School District to close down schools for the district's 177,000 students. School districts at nearby Spring and Conroe were also closed because of the weather. Houston city officials said 200

men were using 50 trucks to spread sand on bridges and overpasses.

It was the first measurable snowfall at Houston since February 1980 when 1.4 inches fell. Houston Power and Lighting Co reported "scattered" power outages.

Sleet fell before dawn at the Jefferson County Airport at Beaumont and snow was reported in the Beaumont area. Forecasters said temperatures were to continue dropping at Beaumont, causing driving conditions to become hazardous.

The winter storm activity was triggered by a strong upper level storm that drifted across Central Texas during the night, the

National Weather Service said.

Elsewhere around the state, skies were starting to clear from west to east early today. Temperatures were to remain cold statewide today and become very cold over most of the state by tonight.

A warming trend was to begin from west to east Friday with temperatures expected to rise into the 40s and 50s over much of the state.

Early morning temperatures were cold statewide with readings in the 20s and 30s reported from the Red River to the Rio Grande. Extremes ranged from 19 at El

Report on Hemphill growth outdated now, officials say

By CATHY SPAULDING
Staff Writer

Using two-year-old figures, the Texas Comptroller's office reported that Hemphill County was the fourth fastest growing county in the state.

But citing the end of an oil and gas boom, Canadian Chamber of Commerce and school officials say that is no longer the case.

According to a January report issued by the state office, Hemphill County was one of six counties in the state which had more than a nine percent increase in population from 1980 to 1982. The other high-growth counties were in south central Texas and the Permian Basin.

Other northeast Panhandle counties did not look so lucky, as the report notes that Gray, Roberts, Wheeler, Carson, Ochiltree and Lipscomb counties showed no growth in that two-year period.

John Moore of the Comptroller's Tax Information office said that the figures in the report are estimates made by the U.S. Bureau of Census in 1982. The 1980 figures come from the national census held every 10 years.

The census recorded 5,304 Hemphill County residents in 1980. Diane Black of the Canadian-Hemphill County Chamber of Commerce said that

current figures are not much higher.

She attributed the population spurt of the early part of the decade to the heavy oil and gas activity in the area then. County Judge Bob Gober estimated that the population rose to about 7,000 to 8,000 in that two year period.

"There's been a decline in oil and gas activity since then," she said. "Our estimates are: 4,000 people in Canadian and 5,500 in the whole county (including the city)."

She said the current figures are based on local utility hook-ups and school enrollment.

As a result of the bump in

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Jobless rate remains low inside today

Despite its detractors, Brigham Young University was chosen the top football team in the nation in the closest vote since The Associated Press started its poll. The story is on Page 11.

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Call The Pampa News office, 669-2525 between 5 and 7 p.m. weekdays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Sunday.

Jobless rate remains low

Pampa's unemployment rate in November increased slightly to three percent, the Texas Employment Commission announced.

TEC Pampa Manager Charles Vance said the .1 percent increase over the previous month was "pretty insignificant."

The unemployment rate for all of Gray County in November went up by the same, small margin to 3.1 percent.

The October rates for Pampa and Gray County were 2.9 percent and 3.0 percent. The September rates were 3.3 percent and 3.4 percent.

"With no more of an increase than that, we're holding our own," Vance said.

He said the small increase in November may have resulted from a few people entering the job market to look for temporary Christmas jobs.

Roberts County recorded a 2.2-percent unemployment rate in November. Wheeler County had 2.5 percent. Hemphill County had 5.4 percent. Lipscomb County recorded a rate of 1.5 percent.

The Pampa labor force totaled 11,974 people in November. Of the total, 11,610 had jobs, and 364 were unemployed. In the total Gray County labor force of 14,729 people, 14,271 were working, and 458 were unemployed.

Vance said the local TEC office in the Coronado Center, 665-0938, has job listings for food and medical services, domestic work and a few secretarial and bookkeeping positions. He said the demand for outdoor labor has been "off and on," depending on the weather. He said the office has had some requests for accountants and skilled jobs for plumbers and mechanics.

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DAILY RECORD

services tomorrow

WRIGHT, John — 2:30 p.m. Wheeler Church of Christ.

obituaries

JOHN M. WRIGHT
WHEELER — Services for John M. Wright, 62, will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Church of Christ with Art Smith of Oklahoma City and Thomas Seay Jr. of Quinlan officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.
Mr. Wright died Tuesday in Wheeler.
Born in Archer City, he moved to Wheeler County when he was two years old. He married Marie Finsterwald in 1949 in Wheeler. He was a farmer and served in the Air Force in World War II. He was a member of the Wheeler Church of Christ and the Mobeetie Lions Club.
Survivors include his wife; a son, David of Mobeetie; a daughter, Anne of Mobeetie; a brother, Claude, no address given; and a sister, Florene Jackson of Walsh, Colo.

WILLIAM H. HULSEY
Services for William H. (Bill) Hulsey, 83, are pending at Carmichael - Whately Funeral Directors.
Mr. Hulsey died Wednesday night at Coronado Hospital.
Born April 29, 1901 in Indian Territory, he moved to Pampa in 1926 from Oklahoma City. He was a Baptist and a member of the Masonic Temple in McAlester. He married Evelyn Orf, Aug. 13, 1923 in Oklahoma City.
Survivors include his wife; seven sisters, Ida Young of Friendswood, Addie Cain, Clemmie Gackett and Lucille Attaway, all of Pampa, Edith Platter of Cushing, Okla., Ruby Epperly of Borger and Grace Reynolds of Riverbank, Calif. and several nieces and nephews.

police report

Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 37 calls in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Sharon Darlene Hess, 925 S. Hobart, reported criminal mischief at her residence. A rock, attached to a note saying, "You're mine," was thrown through the front picture window of her residence.
Darville Orr, 2429 Navajo, reported theft from a motor vehicle at his residence.
Bob Rogers, of Walnut Creek, reported criminal mischief in the parking lot of the Hughes Building.
Mr. Gattis pizza parlor, Pampa Mall, reported criminal mischief at the business. Someone broke the front door.
Viola Bybee, 916 E. Murphy, reported criminal mischief at her residence. A window was broken at her residence, possibly by a gunshot.
Frank's Foods, 638 S. Cuyler, reported shoplifting.
The City of Pampa reported a hit-and-run driver struck a city vehicle in the 400 block of North Ballard.

Arrests
WEDNESDAY, January 2
Michael D. Lundy, 25, 1009 Huff Rd., in connection with a charge of shoplifting.
Justin Helton, 18, 1028 N. Wells, in connection with a charge of burglary of a motor vehicle.

fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported two fires in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Wednesday, Jan. 2
5:22 p.m., Dumpster fire at 200 N. Wells
6 p.m., Kentucky Acres, west of Price Road. Storage house owned by Olen Bench. Light damage around heater and storage area.

Winter storm

Paso to 35 at McAllen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.
Early morning readings around the state included 27 at Amarillo, 29 at Wichita Falls, 27 at Dallas-Fort Worth, 32 at Waco, 28 at San Antonio, 33 at Corpus Christi, 34 at Brownsville, 25 at San Angelo, 22 at Lubbock and 24 at Midland.
A snowfall of up to three inches nearly paralyzed San Antonio on Wednesday. Police shut down Interstate 35, U.S. Highway 281 and Interstate 410, which loops around the city as work crews worked around the clock, sanding major streets.
"You wouldn't want to drive," said Joe Herrera, spokesman with the Department of Public Safety in San Antonio. "All the expressways within the city are closed."
Police advised drivers to stay off the streets and estimated that there were more than 450 minor traffic accidents on Wednesday.
The snowfall was the greatest in the city since about an inch fell in January 1973 and it was the first in San Antonio since Jan. 13, 1982, according to the National Weather Service.
A winter storm warning lingered overnight for North and South Texas, including the Hill Country, the Coastal Bend, South Central and Southeast Texas. Snow also continued to fall Wednesday night in Eagle Pass, Cotulla, College Station, while freezing rain mixed

with sleet spread southeast.
The National Weather Service said the winter storm resulted from a dome of wet air above an arctic mass which turned rain into sleet and snow throughout the Panhandle and much of North Texas Tuesday night.
The snow activity was expected to end tonight but icy roads, blustery winds and freezing temperatures were expected to last longer in most of South Texas, the weather service said.
In Austin, three inches of snow had fallen by late Wednesday, shutting down many businesses, freeways and schools. All but a few employees at federal, state and city offices were sent home. The University of Texas closed Wednesday morning and was not expected to reopen until noon today.
Cathy Senterfitt, an employee with Knight Rider Wrecker Service, the towing company that handles emergency calls for the American Automobile Association, said the company closed Wednesday because they couldn't handle all the calls.
"We're having a real hard time getting to the people," she said. "If they are stranded but already under shelter and in a warm spot, we're telling them just to leave the car on the road and to wait. That's all we can do," Ms. Senterfitt said.
With temperatures due to fall

into the low 20s early today, authorities were worried about Central Texas motorists trying to get to work this morning.
Mark Ball, an official with the Texas Highway Department said the ice and snow caused officials to close a number of roads in the Austin area, including the express upper ramp on I-35 and several hilly stretches in the western part of Travis County.
About 30 percent of the flights at Austin's Robert Mueller Airport were either delayed and cancelled because of drifting snow on the runways, airport officials said.
The snow even reached Del Rio on the U.S.-Mexico border.
"We're getting snow but we don't know what to do with it. People are going crazy," said Maria Sandoval, of the Val Verde County Sheriff's office.
Farmers in the lower Rio Grande Valley, where a Christmas freeze in 1983 virtually wiped out the citrus crop, also kept a wary eye on the weather.
"Right now, we're hoping and praying that it doesn't get any colder," said Tommy Thompson, a citrus grower in Mission. "We've got about 37 degrees and good cloud cover to keep it from hurting our replacement citrus growth."
Austin deaths soar
AUSTIN (AP) — Austin's total traffic deaths could top 100 this year for the first time, city police predict.
"I'm guessing 106 if it continues like it did for the last six months," said police Sgt. Ernest Becker.
As Austin's population continued to boom in 1984, traffic deaths also soared. The final count for the year was 87, up from the 53 recorded in 1983.
Becker based his 1985 projection on a rate of just over two deaths per week. That would be a drop from recent months. There were 15 deaths in November — a pace of one every other day. There were 14 fatalities during December.

City briefs

REWARD: LOST small long-haired golden white male dog High school vicinity. Brown collar. Answers to "JR". 665-4425, 665-7723.
Adv.
3 PANCAKES, 3 bacon, 2 eggs and coffee. \$1.25. Top O Texas Quick Stop, Borger Highway.
Adv.
REGISTRATION FOR Spring Semester Classes at Clarendon College, Pampa Center is January

7-9 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Evening registration January 9, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Adv.
1980 OLDSMOBILE custom cruiser station wagon. Good condition. Below blue book price. 665-4250.
Adv.
PATRICE L. McKINNEY Bookkeeping & Tax Service, 111 W. Foster. 665-3220.
Adv.

hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions
Eva Atchley, Panhandle
Neil Keotting, Groom
Gloria Vargas, Pampa
Opan Fitzgerald, Miami
Lena Kingery, Pampa
Melvin Asberry, Groom
Charlie Gee, Pampa
Nan Nicholson, Spearman
Willie Lutterell, Lelia Lake
Estel Malone, Pampa
Mark Smink, Corpus Christi
Sandra Lang, Pampa
Gregg Parks, Pampa
Charles Walker, Perryton
Francisco Arebalo, Pampa
Thelma Cobb, Pampa
Bena Bryant, Miami
Dismissals
Leonard Cain, Lefors
Jessie Cockrell, Pampa
Allene Colbert, Pampa
Ann Craig and infant, White Deer
Esther Culberson, Pampa
R.D. Douglas, Pampa
Claude Jones, Pampa
Casey Lowrance, Lefors
Rufus Watts, Pampa
Jequita Webb, Pampa
Dustin Wentz, Pampa
Lillie Williams, Pampa
Edna Windsor, Pampa
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Annette Martin, Shamrock
Mary Margaret Dodd, Mobeetie
Robert Underwood, Wheeler
Dismissals
Brett Brown, Shamrock
Dogna Russell, Shamrock
Cecil Gaither, Shamrock
Helen Sloss, Shamrock

calendar of events

ACT I AUDITIONS
Auditions for the male role in ACT I's newest production "The Last of the Red Hot Lovers," are to be Friday at 7 p.m. in the penthouse of the Hughes Building. Those who cannot attend Friday's auditions can set up an audition at a later date by calling Kayla Richerson, 665-7137.

minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported four minor accidents in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
WEDNESDAY, January 2
12 a.m. — A 1974 Mercury, driven by Ervin Dwain Mason, 844 E. Campbell, struck a parked 1976 Lincoln on private property at 1112 S. Wilcox. No citations were issued.
6:30 a.m. — An unknown motorist driving an unknown year model Jeep struck a city vehicle, a 1984 Chevrolet parked in the 400 block of North Ballard, and left the scene.
6 p.m. — A 1970 Ford, driven by Stacy Lamm, 937 S. Faulkner, struck a curb and the west side of the Top O' Texas Quick Stop building, Naida and Alcock. No citations were issued.
11:58 p.m. — A 1976 Honda, driven by Danny Martin, 1700 W. Kentucky, hit a patch of ice and crashed at Starkweather and Francis. Martin was cited for failure to control speed and no motorcycle endorsement on his driver's license.

stock market

| The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa | | Celanese 80 | | N.C. | |
|---|------|------------------|--------|------|-----|
| Wheat | 3.26 | DIA | 17% | NC | dn% |
| Milo | 4.45 | HCA | 28% | up | up |
| Corn | 5.20 | Ingersoll-Rand | 44% | dn | dn |
| | | InferNorth | 41% | dn | dn |
| | | Kerr-McGee | 27% | dn | dn |
| | | Mobil | 28% | dn | dn |
| | | Phillips | 44% | dn | dn |
| | | PNA | 29% | NC | NC |
| | | SJ | 37% | dn | dn |
| | | Southwestern Pub | 39% | dn | dn |
| | | Standard Oil | 11% | dn | dn |
| | | Tenneco | 37% | up | up |
| | | Texas | 32% | dn | dn |
| | | Zales | 28 | NC | NC |
| | | London Gold | 229.50 | | |
| | | Silver 5 97 | | | |

Payment asked

unit was designed as a regional facility. He said the district would continue to take a \$200,000 annual loss on the unit, even if all 30 counties from the surrounding area pledged to pay \$10,000 for each \$100,000 of the critical care.
"It certainly provides a very valuable service to the Panhandle," Knox said of the unit. "Northwest is a valuable resource to us."
Kennedy called the issue of paying for indigent patients "Pandora's Box."
"I just hate to get into it," he said.
In the current year, Gray County

has budgeted \$93,000 for indigent patient care. The county pays the money to the Pampa hospital for patients who meet strict "case-by-case" eligibility. The local hospital determines whether patients who apply for the funds meet the requirements and then bills the county for those who do, Kennedy said. The county budgeted \$63,000 for the indigent care last year, he said. The cost exceeded the budgeted amount, and the Pampa hospital took the loss on the indigent patients, the judge said.

The county funds indigent care at the local hospital, even though Kennedy said he can't find a legal requirement that the county do so.
"It is the county's responsibility to bury a pauper — that's very clear," the judge said.
In other action Wednesday, commissioners approved advertising for bids for radio equipment for the sheriff's office. The new base station and antennas to be installed on top of the

courthouse are expected to cost about \$15,000.

"I believe we need our own radio system controlled by the sheriff," Sheriff Rufe Jordan told the budget bosses. "Traffic has grown a lot."

Jordan said the system would relieve the police department of any dispatching duties for the sheriff. He said he has the personnel to handle dispatching and won't need new employees for the job. The sheriff said the system also would eliminate the present arrangement of connecting his base station to the city's antennas on top of city hall. Jordan said the new station and equipment should last 25 years.

In other action, commissioners released securities at First National Bank in exchange for other securities; approved the bonds for the county's newly-elected officials; approved the appointment of County Auditor A.C. Malone and Deputy Auditor Marlene Thornton; and approved payment of bills totaling \$217,660.

Arrest reported in car burglaries

Authorities have arrested an 18-year-old Pampa man and are looking for three of his friends in connection with a rash of car burglaries over the past two months.
Justin Helton, of 1028 N. Wells, a former Pampa High School rodeo standout, was charged with burglary of a motor vehicle, and bond was set at \$2,000.
Police said they expect to charge three more men in connection with the vehicle burglaries. Police Chief J.J. Ryzman said he doesn't know whether the group constitutes an organized burglary ring but that all of the suspects know each other.

In a joint investigation by police and the Gray County Sheriff's Department, officers recovered property worth about \$4,000, the authorities said. The items taken in the vehicle burglaries include tires, rims, tape players, power boosters, radios, guns and other items. The property was taken from the vehicles around town over the past two months, police said. Some of the property was recovered from an Amarillo residence, they said.

Retrial rejected

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has denied a new trial for a Dallas woman who said she should benefit from the same policy that freed Lenell Geter.

Joyce Ann Brown contends she was wrongfully convicted and sentenced to life in prison for a 1980 armed robbery at a North Dallas fur store.
Her lawyers argued that Dallas prosecutors should make Ms. Brown the same offer they made Geter, who was imprisoned for more than a year on an armed robbery conviction.

Prosecutors offered to drop charges against Geter if he passed a polygraph test. Geter, who was eventually cleared of charges stemming from the robbery of a suburban drive-in restaurant, refused to take the test.

Ms. Brown's attorney, Kerry Fitzgerald, said he will ask the court to clarify its ruling.
"We're not quitting on her, but it's going to be one step at a time," he said.

The Dec. 19 ruling marks the second time the appeals court has refused to overturn Ms. Brown's conviction in the May 1980 robbery of Fine Furs by Rubin. The store owner, Rubin Danziger, was shot to death as he begged for his life.

Ms. Brown testified at her trial that she was at work when the robbery occurred.

At a recent hearing in the case, another woman convicted of the robbery said Ms. Brown was not her accomplice. Two polygraph experts also testified that lie detector tests had convinced them of Ms. Brown's innocence.

The state's case hinged on the testimony of Danziger's wife, who identified Ms. Brown as one of robbers, and on the testimony of a former cellmate who said Ms. Brown confessed to the crime while they were in jail together.

Growth report

growth, a new apartment complex sprouted up in the city and the school district built a new elementary school.

A burst in school enrollment reflected this population spurt. Jim Pollard, superintendent of Canadian Independent School District, said that at its peak in March of 1982, Canadian ISD enrollment was 1,175. The latest figures, from Dec. 12, list an enrollment of 1,014.

Pollard sees some bittersweet humor in the population spurt. He said that enrollment peaked in March, 1982, just before the school held its \$4 million bond election to fund construction of the new elementary school.

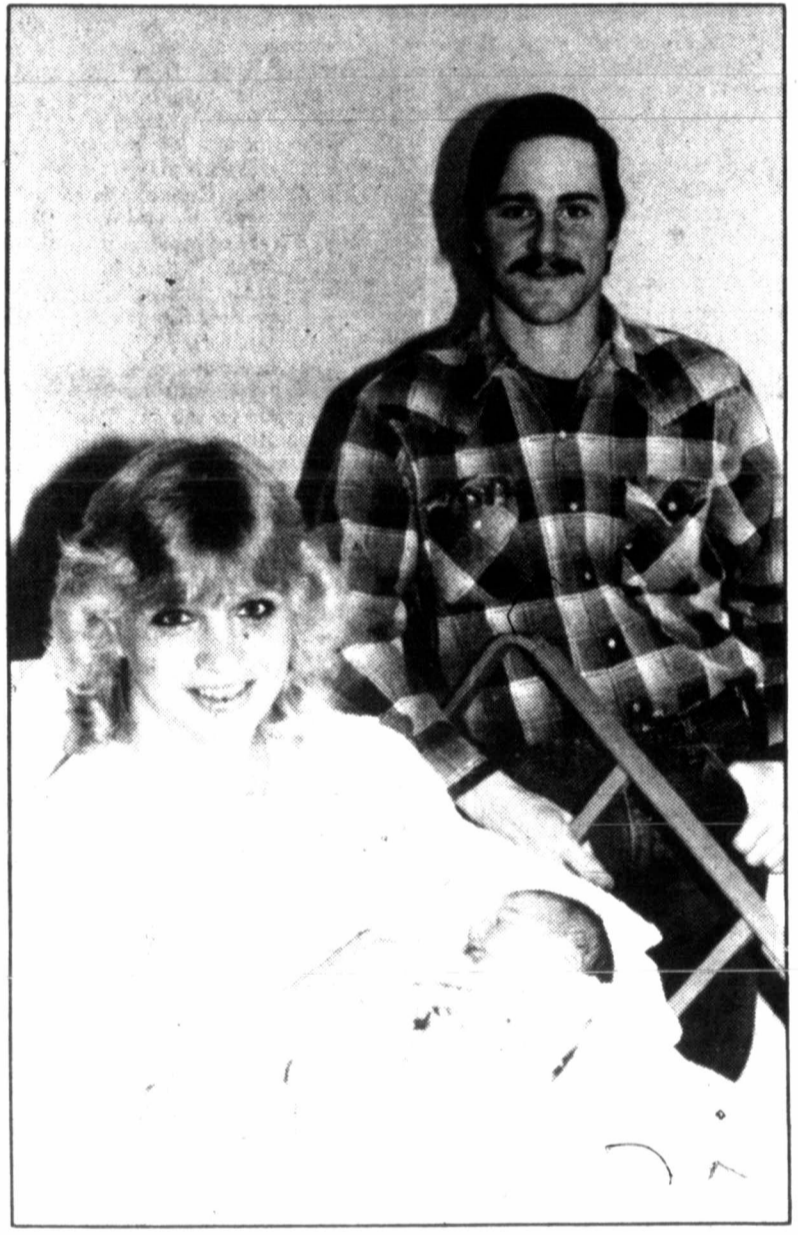
"The bond election passed three to one," he said. "But at the next board meeting, we saw our decline beginning to show."

The current enrollment is the lowest the school has had since 1979. Still, Pollard does not regret building the grade school.

"We have about 350 kids there now and the school was built for 600," he said. "It's not empty, but we do have some empty rooms."
"We had an unbelievable amount of moving in and out," he added. "We had people come in, stay two weeks, then they were gone."

"What I'd like to see is a steady growth of about 10 kids per year," Pollard said, explaining that enrollment was that steady in the five years before the population spurt of 1980. Currently, however, enrollment is still dropping a bit.

"I know the gas is still down there and they're going to have to start drilling again," he concluded. "Hemphill County is going to be right in the middle of it."



NEW YEAR BABY—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Craig of White Deer pose with their new daughter, Julie Ann, who was the first baby born at Coronado Community Hospital in 1985. She arrived at 12:18 a.m. New Year's Day.

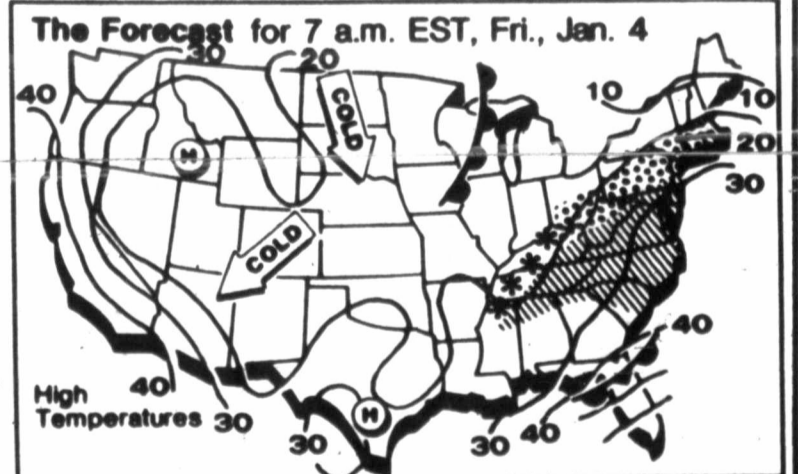
Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Fair and warmer with the highs in the 50s, low in the 30s. Northwesterly winds at 15-15 mph. High Wednesday, 35; low, 23.

REGIONAL FORECAST
By The Associated Press
North Texas—Clearing trend spreading from west to east through Friday. Continued cold today and tonight. Low tonight 20 to 25. Highs Friday 40 to 44.

West Texas—Mostly fair and warmer through Friday. Clear and cold tonight. Lows tonight generally 20s. Highs Friday upper 40s north and southwest mountains to mid 50s south.

South Texas—Clearing skies tonight and Friday. Cold. Lows tonight teens north to low 30s coast. Highs Friday 40s north to 50s south.



FRONTS:
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Occluded — Stationary

Monday. Lows Saturday mid and upper 20s, warming to mid and upper 30s on Monday.
West Texas—Mostly cloudy and cold. Panhandle and South Plains lows 20s and highs 50s. Far west, Permian Basin and Concho Valley lows upper 20s and highs upper 50s. Big Bend lows 20s mountains to 30s lowlands. Highs 40s mountains to 60s Big Bend.
South Texas—Continued cold with little or no precipitation expected. Lows Saturday teens north to near 30s south moderating slightly to the 20s north and 30s south by Monday. Highs Saturday 30s north and 40s south moderating slightly to 40s north and 50s south by Monday.

TEXAS / REGIONAL

Trial of state farm worker unemployment suit begins

AUSTIN (AP) — A thick snowfall has temporarily halted a court battle over unemployment benefits for farm workers, but the fight was scheduled to resume later today, officials say.

At stake is the state Unemployment Compensation Act, which farm workers have challenged as unconstitutional. They claim the act discriminates against most farm workers by not allowing them to draw unemployment pay.

And on Wednesday, Rebecca Harrington, United Farm Workers of Texas' director, said in the first day of testimony that the state has never done anything for farm workers without being prodded by a lawsuit.

State District Judge Harley Clark started the trial over the objections of Assistant Attorney General Bill Barbisch, who said the state had appealed Clark's earlier decision to certify the suit as a class-action case that could affect

200,000 farm workers.

Clark said despite the pending appeal, he would allow the proceedings to begin on an individual basis. The suit was filed by the UFW, 10 Lower Rio Grande Valley farm workers and the Texas Civil Liberties Union.

TCLU lawyer Jim Harrington said Clark's decision shouldn't make that much difference. He predicted an appeals court would settle the class-action appeal and individual suit "at the same time, and I'm confident we'll win both of them."

Ms. Harrington, Wednesday's first witness, was asked how many UFW members would be affected if the farm-worker exclusion in the law were eliminated, and she replied, "100 percent."

Asked by Jim Harrington, her husband, how many farm workers have been "adversely affected" by the current law, Ms. Harrington responded, "All of them are affected right now."

She recounted the UFW's role in Texas, beginning in 1966 with a melon strike and a 1967 farm-worker march from the Valley to the Capitol at Austin to underscore efforts to enact a state minimum wage. The wage was approved, with exemptions, in 1969, she said.

Barbisch objected to testimony that former Gov. John Connally had used Texas Rangers to make sure melons got transported and that Rangers had beaten up farm workers "very severely."

But TCLU lawyer Harrington said the testimony showed how "political power and discrimination" had resulted from the "unconstitutional statute."

Ms. Harrington said from 1966 to 1975 the "message was sent throughout the state that the political leadership of Texas wasn't paying any attention to farm workers."



TAKES TWO HANDS TO HANDLE—Frank Azar of Galveston holds onto his umbrella with two hands to keep it from collapsing in the cold gusty wind outside the John Sealy Towers

Hospital building on the University of Texas Medical Branch campus Wednesday. Azar was in a hurry to get out of the cold and rain. (AP Laserphoto)

Toxic waste believed to be added hazard on pitted road

MOSS BLUFF, Texas (AP) — For more than a decade, four-wheel-drive vehicles and high-top rubber boots have been a necessity for residents along Frontier Park Road in Liberty County.

But now there is the threat of an additional hazard — toxic contamination from oily sludge that was sprayed on the road 15 years ago to reduce dust. Tests have shown the oil is contaminated with hazardous wastes, officials say.

In addition, Texas Department of Water Resources officials say industrial wastes have been dumped in pits near the road.

"I've spent \$200 advertising in the last year, trying to rent my

four-bedroom frame house," said William Cornell, 59. "But when I have to take people down there on my tractor to see it, they're not interested."

Residents say ambulances have refused to venture over the deeply rutted tracks that mark the road. Four-wheel-drive vehicles and rubber boots are standard equipment for the three families who still live there.

"We're still trying to determine if there's an immediate threat," TDWR spokesman Tim Walternik said. "We don't have enough data to know everything that may be out there and how concentrated it is."

The Environmental Protection Agency has approved spending \$650,000 from its Superfund to

study the problem over the next 18 months and determine a clean-up method.

Preliminary tests show suspected carcinogens among several toxic chemicals found in tests of water from ruts in the road, said Stennie Meadows, a TDWR investigator.

"The concentration of waste on the road is very low," she said. "It was in quantities of less than one part per million. But concentrations in the nearby pits are higher."

County officials have refused to maintain the makeshift road, and landowners say it would cost \$200,000 of their own money to bring the road up to standards so the county would maintain it.

"Those people knew exactly what they were getting — raw land — at half the going price," said Vernon McGee, a real estate agent. "I told them: What you see is what you get."

Hobby could lead to food of the future

FLOWER MOUND, Texas (AP) — One day last fall Leon Cross drove two empty cattle trailers to the annual buffalo auction at the Wichita Game Preserve in Oklahoma and bought nine American Plains Bison, bringing his buffalo herd to 13 head.

Those animals, he said, may be the foundation of a herd that could reach 400 to 500 head in the next five years. His first buffalo calf is expected to be born in April or May.

Cross, one of the more knowledgeable people in the state on buffalo lore, says he wants to own a herd of buffalo and breed them to produce what could be the food of the future.

Buffalo meat is tastier than beef and has 50 percent fewer calories, 30 percent more protein and less fat, Cross said. In addition, buffalo traditionally are healthier than cattle.

But the animals, which sometimes reach a height of 6 feet and a weight of 2,800 pounds, are not tame and he stays close to the gate when he enters the pen.

"I'm overly cautious. Buffalo are too wild to make pets. I've never seen a tame one," Cross said he "doesn't trust a buffalo any further than I can throw him."

But, he said, buffalo will not bother humans unless they are provoked, and they are unpredictable when excited. "When the tail goes up, you know they are going to charge."

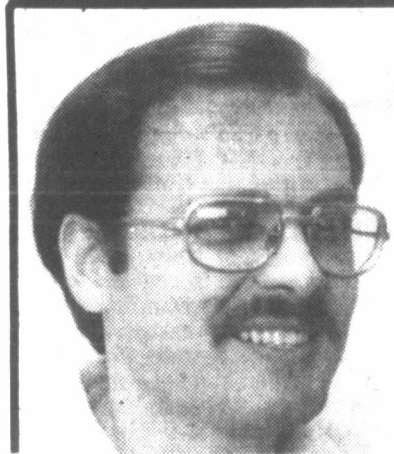
Before the animals are turned loose in the eight-acre tract on Rippy Road in Flower Mound, Cross said, he will visit area residents to assure them there is no danger and to warn them to stay out of the fenced pasture.

Cross said he is looking for land where his herd can roam freely. "Buffalo are intelligent but stubborn animals," Cross said. "You her a buffalo exactly where he wants to go."

Cross and his wife, Woody, got their first buffalo, a bull named Comanche, about one year ago to find out if buffalo could be raised successfully in this part of the country in close quarters.

They obtained three more animals during the year, and his interest in the beasts and his determination to raise them grew.

Once numbering more than 60 million, the buffalo population was reduced to only a few hundred by 1900.



Off beat
By
Larry Hollis

You didn't see it in Pampa

It's that time of year — Top 10 lists of news stories, songs, movies: the best of and the worst of the crop from the past year.

I have a different list to offer this year: The Top 10 Plus More movies that didn't make it to a Pampa theatre this year.

I happen to be a movie buff. I certainly don't see every movie that comes to town, but this year I didn't even have the chance to see or not to see the following since they never appeared on the local screens. (And I don't make it to Amarillo often enough to catch them there. Besides, I like to "shop Pampa first.")

1. **Gremlins**. The number three money-making movie of the year — more than \$100 million — didn't earn a penny here except for those who purchased any of the Gremlin items in local stores or the once-a-week records at a local fast-food restaurant. I kept putting off going to Amarillo to catch this movie until it was too late. By the time I realized it probably wouldn't be here, it had stopped showing even in Amarillo, where it ran at least five months.

2. **The Terminator**. Full of science fiction adventure and action with Arnold Schwarzenegger as a mad robot, it's made more than \$40 million so far. But again, not a penny from a local theatre.

3. **Purple Rain**. Starring rock-star Prince, the picture has made more than \$60 million to date and the soundtrack album, producing four Top 40 hits so far, has been Number 1 for at least 22 weeks. The album is selling well here despite the movie's non-appearance locally.

4. **Against All Odds**. A love story with action and thrills, it produced a Number 1 single the past year. I haven't seen it, but from what I've heard it certainly has to be better than *Until September*, which did show here.

5. **The Hotel New Hampshire**. I've read the book, another wild story from the guy who brought us *The World According to Garp*, which did show here. Despite mixed reviews, with Rob Lowe and Nastassia Kinski it must be worth viewing.

6. **Crimes of Passion**. Its lead stars Anthony Perkins and Kathleen Turner are being touted as possible Oscar nominees, but Pampans won't know anything about their performances. Reportedly having moments of violence, it certainly can't be as bad as the number of poorly acted and filmed "slasher" movies which have been shown here.

7. **Amadeus**. Based on the award-winning Broadway play about Mozart, the movie is highly likely to be one of the top Oscar nominees for the year. Despite slow bookings nationwide, it's grossed more than \$20 million so far. It might show here before the Oscars, but I'm not taking bets on it.

8. **Under Fire**. Starring Nick Nolte, it's a political situation movie about reporters in Latin America. It certainly has to be more informative than his *Teachers* flick.

9. **Tightrope**. With similarities to his popular *Dirty Harry* series, the Clint Eastwood movie has received some of his best critical reviews. His *Sudden Impact* played successfully here, so I don't know why this film hasn't made it to town.

10. **Spinal Tap**. A critically acclaimed parody of rock documentaries, the movie started slowly nationwide but gained a strong following. It probably hasn't shown here because its title — the name of the rock band in the film — makes it sound like a PBS production.

Honorable mentions: Any good foreign-language picture, including Oscar-winning *Fanny and Alexander* and probable Oscar contender this year, *The Fourth Man*.

At least six of the above-mentioned movies had posters displayed or previews shown in the theatre during the past year. But, apparently that's no guarantee that we movie goers will have the opportunity to see them.

Hollis is a staff writer for The Pampa News.

Lawyers file a \$50 billion suit against Union Carbide

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — A group of lawyers have filed a \$50 billion suit against Union Carbide on behalf of the victims of the Bhopal, India, gas disaster, saying a provision in a Texas law could give the state jurisdiction in the case.

Houston lawyer Benton Musslewhite, part of a legal team representing people in the Dec. 3 accident that killed 2,600, said the suit is based on Article 4678.

The provision grants citizens of foreign countries which have equal treaty rights with the United States the right to sue for damages in Texas courts, he said.

Musslewhite said laws in most other states do not spell out the legal rights of foreign citizens.

Although other American lawyers have filed damage lawsuits in various federal courts on behalf of Bhopal victims, Musslewhite said he expects those federal judges to rule that the case should be heard in the Indian courts.

"In all candor, the central controversy is that Union Carbide wants the case handled in India, where personal injury recoveries are virtually non-existent, and the plaintiffs (victims) want the case handled in the United States, where they can recover just damages," Musslewhite said at a news

conference Wednesday.

He said Indian civil courts take 14 to 20 years before hearing a case and don't allow jury trials, the use of depositions or contingency contracts that allow poor people easier access to the courts.

The suit alleges more than 30 counts of negligence, including claims that the company knew the equipment intended to prevent the release of the deadly methyl isocyanate gas was inferior and inadequate by U.S. standards.

The suit asks \$20 billion in actual damages for the injured and survivors of those killed, and \$30 billion in punitive damages "not only for punishment but so far as to deter similar conduct on the part of other American multi-national companies."

Union Carbide officials were not available for comment Wednesday afternoon.

The suit was assigned to 60th District Judge Gary Sanderson. Musslewhite said he also asked that Sanderson certify the case as a class action, meaning his legal team automatically would represent the interests of any other Bhopal victims who can show they were harmed by the leak.

Three Pennsylvania attorneys working with the Musslewhite simultaneously filed a similar suit in a state court in Bridgeport,

Conn., near Union Carbide's corporate headquarters.

Musslewhite said he expects the Beaumont court to accept jurisdiction, but that he and his co-counsel decided to file suit in Connecticut and may do so in other states to improve their chances of getting the case heard in an American courtroom.

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Friends mourn police chief who drowned

SABINAL, Texas (AP) — Jim Wulf's friends remember him as a hero, a man who gave his life to save a handicapped motorist from drowning at a flooded river crossing.

Wulf, a 35-year-old former Marine, had been police chief in this tiny South Texas town since months when he was swept away in the rain-swollen Sabinal River Tuesday.

"Jim made a decision — not just as a lawman, but as a man. He died a hero," Uvalde County Deputy Sheriff Carson Wells said as he and other friends gathered at Wulf's small office at Sabinal City Hall Tuesday.

Weldon McCutchen, a Uvalde County constable who was with

Wulf when the police chief answered his last call, said a brown Cadillac was trapped in a river crossing, slowly being pushed off the bridge by the rushing water.

Inside, the driver shouted that he was handicapped and unable to move.

McCutchen said Wulf took some rope, put on a life jacket and waded toward the car.

"Jim got him out and tied the rope around this guy, and we started pulling him out," McCutchen said.

McCutchen said the water got to Wulf before he could tie the other end of the rope around his waist.

"We saw him tumble twice in the water. Then we saw that orange life jacket pop up, and we knew we'd lost him," McCutchen said.

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We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the covering commandment.

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Warren T. Brookes

Volcker's action came late

Anyone who doubts that Paul Volcker's tight-money, high interest rate war against the U.S. recovery was political and has made the deficit much worse need only consider one fact: since November 6, the Federal Reserve has allowed its Federal Funds rate (the key to short-term interest rates) to fall by 350 basis points (or 3.5 percentage points). Now what was so economically "significant" about November 6, pray tell?

Since our economy was absolutely flat from July through October, and producer and commodity prices were falling, the Fed clearly could have allowed those rates to fall in July - August. Not only would that have kept the recovery strong, it would have cut unemployment by another million, and, just as important, chopped another \$35 - 40 billion per year from the deficit.

Indeed, part of Walter Mondale's ill-fated "deficit-reduction" plan was an implicit commitment that if he raised taxes \$86 billion, fellow-Democrat Volcker would lower interest rates, and save taxpayers another \$51 billion in debt service by FY89.

Even so, despite Volcker's best efforts to the contrary, long-term interest rates dropped 1.5 points by September, and short-term rates followed in September and October, dropping another point despite the Fed's best efforts to hold them up.

According to estimates by the Congressional Budget Office, a two-point interest rate reduction, annualized, would cut the federal deficit \$52 billion in 1989 - and provide a cumulative five-year reduction of \$150 billion.

Even bigger deficit savings than these are already "in the bank," if Volcker will just continue to allow rates to do what the market is telling them to do instead of pushing them back up.

More importantly, Volcker knows, as does the Treasury, that the federal Reserve could reduce the deficit, massively, simply by giving up its practice of buying and selling only short-term T-Bills in its excessively huge "open market" operations.

The public does not realize that in an average year, the Federal Reserve buys and sells close to a trillion dollars in T-Bills in its efforts to "fine-tune" the economy, using those purchases and sales alternately to drain off or pour reserves and credit into the banking system.

Insiders call this colossal operation "churning the market." It gives the Fed much leverage over the credit markets. It is also a very wasteful, inefficient operation that leaves too much of the costly long-term debt and too little of the less-expensive short-term debt in private hands, and simply generates excessive Fed brokerage costs, up to \$2.5 billion a year.

If the Treasury and the Fed are serious about deficit and debt reduction, they could immediately save \$11 billion this year (rising to nearly \$103 billion by FY89) by six steps:

1. First, the Treasury should stop offering long-term Treasury bonds (seven years and over). Through the "rollover" process, substantial sums of 11.5 - to 13.5 - percent debt could be traded in for 8 - to 9 - percent debt. Savings: over \$800 million in '85, up to \$4 billion in '89.
2. At the same time, the Fed could help speed this process by using nothing but long-term Treasuries to expand the monetary base, instead of buying T-Bills. Since the Treasury doesn't have to pay any "net interest" to Fed-held debt, this could save \$150 million in 1985, and double every year, reaching \$2.4 billion in 1989.
3. The Fed should also stop "churning" in the T-

Bill market, and simply use T-Bills to buy back the high-interest Treasuries, gradually and carefully selling \$50 - 75 billion of its current holdings of bills and coupons of less than two years (currently yielding about 9 percent), and then buying up the 11 - to 11.5 - percent Treasury Bonds of 4 years and longer maturity. This could save as much as \$600 million in FY85 - rising to nearly \$10.4 billion in FY89.

4. The Fed can quickly buy back about \$10 billion in federal debt without any inflationary pressure, simply by raising the bank's reserve requirements by 25 - to 30 - percent. This would immediately save \$1 billion a year in Treasury interest payments.

5. The U.S. owns 262 - million ounces of gold worth about \$350 per ounce, or about \$92 billion in value. Treasury could sell about \$2 billion a year for five years as a means of financing, and would save \$1 billion in budget outlays by FY 1989.

6. Finally, all the Fed really has to do is to commit itself to sustaining the current three-point reduction in short interest rates over the next five years, two points this year and another point next year. That alone would save a grand total of \$84 billion in FY 1989.

Not only is this six-step program "doable," it would have an exhilarating impact on the U.S. economy, generating a sustainable real economic growth rate of 4 - 5 percent and nominal rate of 9 - 10 percent.

This means the federal deficit could easily be cut, \$40 - \$50 billion a year, without new taxes - all by a more constructive and less institutional approach from the Federal Reserve.

Unfortunately, it would also mean Paul Volcker would have to give up some of his massive power over the U.S. economy. If he's not willing, maybe it's high time for him to go anyway.

Opinion

The real threat is Chile's leader

Freedom and civil rights often are trampled by governments firmly committed to protecting their citizens from the horrors of "the other side." A clear example is the government of Chilean President Augusto Pinochet, whose rabid anti-communism is used to justify all manners of crimes.

Several weeks ago, in a military operation worthy of the term "invasion," army and air force troopers swept into a slum area in Santiago, rounding up about 3,000 men and boys—virtually all those over 16 years old—in a house-to-house search. They were transported to a sports stadium where, after several hours of "identity checks" all but about 200 were released until the next time.

For the 200 who were arrested, life will not be easy. Arrest by the Pinochet government often means torture. According to Amnesty International, "No political party has been allowed to function legally in Chile since 11 Sept 1973 and those who were detained and tortured on account of their alleged political activities came from a broad spectrum of sectors and professions of Chilean society—teachers, students, peasants, doctors, lawyers, trade unionists, workers and shantytown dwellers."

It was the shantytown dwellers who bore the brunt of the latest operation. Residents of the La Victoria section of Santiago were awakened about 5 a.m. Nov. 15 by the sound of low-flying helicopters. A loudspeaker proclaimed "This is an operation for the good of the neighborhood."

Chilean citizens probably will face more of the same. On Nov. 6, Pinochet declared a 90-day suspension of civil liberties to fight what he called Marxist insurgency. Since then hundreds have been arrested in what the government's secretary general has termed "quite positive results from a security standpoint."

But the preoccupation with "security" from the Communist Party will do nothing to solve the real problems Chileans face: economic stagnation and the resulting poverty. Pinochet's fanatic desire to obliterate the Marxists is no help to the majority of Chileans; it is simply a help to his own hold on power.

Indeed, Pinochet seems as worried by the possibility of a right-wing government that does not have him at its head as he is by Marxists. A year ago negotiations between the Pinochet regime and non-Marxist opposition leaders broke down when the government began jailing and exiling union and political leaders who had participated in protests against the government.

The 11-year Pinochet dictatorship has done nothing to help most Chileans. It has, however, proved that the biggest threat to Chile's peace and prosperity comes from neither the left nor the right. It comes from Pinochet himself.



"I've always heard that you can tell how big a puppy's going to get by the size of his feet!"

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Jan. 3, the third day of 1985. There are 362 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Jan. 3, 1959, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a proclamation admitting Alaska to the Union as the 49th state.

On this date: Ten years ago: The Labor Department reported the nation's unemployment rate for December 1974 reached 7.1 percent — the highest rate in more than 13 years.

Five years ago: U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim prepared to leave Iran following a fruitless attempt to gain the release of the American hostages.

One year ago: Navy Lt. Robert O. Goodman was freed from Syrian captivity and left Damascus with the Rev. Jesse Jackson, who had persuaded the Syrians to let him go. (Goodman had been shot down over central Lebanon the month before.)

Today's birthdays: Actor Ray Milland is 77. Comedian Victor Borge is 76.

Thought for today: "Every man must do two things alone: He must do his own believing, and his own dying." — Martin Luther, leader of the Protestant Reformation (1483-1546).

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RIP! RIP! GUESS WHAT? ELIZABETH TAYLOR IS GETTING MARRIED AGAIN!

Lewis Grizzard



On rekindling old flames

Sally, who lives in a small Southern town, wrote me a letter and gave me what amounted to the life story of her love life.

It went something like this:

When Sally was a junior in high school, she fell in love with a senior boy. When the boy graduated, he went off to college.

When Sally graduated, she and her boyfriend became engaged. What Sally had in mind was getting married immediately and then working to help put her new husband through the rest of college.

Her boyfriend didn't see it that way. "The only thing I hadn't counted on," she wrote, "was his pride or ego or whatever men call their stupidity of not letting a woman help support them."

Her boyfriend's idea was for her to wait at home until he finished college and then they would get married.

Sally gave the boy his ring back and told him to hit the road. She promptly went on and found

sombody else and married him.

That was 15 years ago.

"I did find somebody else," wrote Sally, "but, unfortunately, that deep, true love was never there for me except for the man I let go because of my lack of understanding. I have spent 15 years wondering what became of the love of my life."

Three months ago, lo and behold, Sally got a letter from the love of her life. He said he was unhappily married, too, and wanted to know if she still felt anything for him.

Sally wrote back and told him she did. What she was writing me for was advice on, as she put it, "the subject of love lost and how rare and precious it is to find it again."

I think what Sally really wanted to know was whether she ought to run off with her old boyfriend.

Dear Sally:

I assume you are writing me because of my vast knowledge in the area of love and marriage. I am, quite frankly, the grizzled veteran of both.

I would advise you thusly: Remember people can change a lot in 15 years. The love of your life may be fat and bald by now.

Remember, too, that if you leave your husband and your first love leaves his wife, you will be shamelessly hurting innocent people, and the subsequent guilt might later make you unhappy with each other.

Remember that sentimentality is the mortal enemy of sound judgment, and remember the immortal words of a friend of mine on the subject of attempting to rekindle old flames:

"Never," he says, "bogie the same hole twice." But remember one other thing, too. Ann Landers, I ain't, and if you decide not to take any of this advice, I wouldn't blame you.

Good luck on whatever you decide, and there's just one other little thing: If it weren't for people like you and me, much of the legal profession would be starving.

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South Africa protests compound problem

By William A. Rasher
NEW YORK (NEA) — The current wave of protests against South Africa in this country is remarkable for two reasons: It was launched for purposes that have nothing to do with South Africa, and its effects will run directly counter to the wishes of the people it is allegedly designed to help.

In the wake of Walter Mondale's overwhelming defeat by Ronald Reagan, liberal spokesmen have understandably been casting about for a viable issue — some Cause Militant on which they could occupy the moral high ground and denounce the administration. The nuclear freeze issue has

been dead in the water ever since Mr. Reagan, by calling for a space-based defense against ICBMs, demonstrated that the "anti-nuclear" protesters will oppose any effort to end the nuclear threat they profess to dread. And Central America has proved annoyingly resistant to all attempts to depict it as another Vietnam.

South Africa is a "safe" issue, since apartheid is so widely condemned here, and recent riots have given it high visibility. Best of all, the Nobel Peace Prize was recently awarded to Bishop Desmond Tutu, a black Anglican prelate who was chairman of the South African Council of Churches.

Bishop Tutu, who, by coincidence, was in this country when the award was announced, promptly obliged the liberals by denouncing the Reagan administration's policy of "constructive engagement," under which progress on South African racial issues is sought through quiet negotiations rather than loud public condemnations.

That was all the liberals needed. Within days the South African embassy in Washington and its consulate here in New York were being besieged by all sorts of moral exhibitionists, who were ever so decorously placed under arrest by the police and

carted away to enjoy a few painless hours of voluntary martyrdom before being released on their own recognition.

In addition, the propaganda offensive against South Africa had an important bonus. The longstanding alliance between the black and Jewish voting blocs has suffered considerably in recent years as a result of Jesse Jackson's empathy for the PLO (not to mention Louis Farrakhan's description of Judaism as "a dirty religion"). A reunion of black and Jewish liberals in the holy cause of opposing apartheid was just what their tattered alliance needed.

Navy urged to spare goats on island

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy is facing a last-ditch appeal to cancel a massive goat hunt on an uninhabited Pacific Ocean island it uses for target practice.

Rep. Bobbi Fiedler, R-Calif., and Cleveland Amory, head of the Fund for Animals, were to meet today with Navy brass to urge postponement of the week-long goat hunt, scheduled to start Friday on San Clemente Island.

The Navy says a helicopter will spend a week flying over the island carrying civilian hunters who will blaze away with shotguns at an estimated 1,500 andalusian goats. The animals are descended from a herd that reached San Clemente perhaps a century ago.

The Navy, which uses the island 65 miles northwest of San Diego as a shooting range for its ships, says the goats are being protected as a type of lizard and other birds and plants that are federal endangered species list.

Lt. Cmdr. Bill Harlow, a Navy spokesman at the Pentagon, was not optimistic about the goats' chances for survival. "I've never ruled anything out," he said, "but I don't see anything at the moment to indicate we would change course on this one." He said today's meeting was merely to brief opponents about the goat hunt.

"We have to get all the goats off. We've done everything we feel is

humanly possible to save them," said Ken Mitchell, a spokesman for the Naval Air Station at North Island, Calif.

Mitchell says that since 1973, about 16,000 of the brown and black animals have been taken off the island, most of them in the last four years by the Fund for Animals.

These goats were rounded up and trapped, but this effort reached a dead end for two reasons, according to Mitchell.

The trappers could not pursue fleeing goats into the island's deep canyons or into the southern end, which is off-limits because of the danger from unexploded shells left over from target practice, he said. The second reason, he said, is

Mother Nature: "They double their herd size in 18 months. They're very prolific."

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has recommended the goats be removed — but not necessarily killed — because they are destroying habitat needed by two types of birds, the San Clemente loggerhead shrike and sage sparrow, and the island night lizard, according to spokesman Bill Meyer.

He said the agency is not worried about the endangered wildlife suffering from the ships' guns because "we feel there is sufficient habitat not affected by the shooting."



BOMBING SUSPECT RELEASED—Kathy Simmons, 18, leaves the U.S. Courthouse in Pensacola, Fla., with lawyer Arthur Shimek after she was released on her own recognizance on four counts of violating federal firearm and explosives laws in connection with the Christmas Day bombing of three abortion related clinics. (AP Laserphoto)

Two more arrested in alleged conspiracy

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — Information from co-conspirators led to the arrests of the wife and fiancée of two men who admitted that for religious reasons they bombed clinics where abortions were performed, authorities said.

"The investigation is still open," agent Bob Holland of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms said Wednesday. Holland, of Atlanta, is part of a national team sent here after bombs exploded at three clinics on Christmas Day.

At hearings Wednesday, U.S. Magistrate Robert Crongeyer released the women. But he ordered James Thomas Simmons held without bond as a danger to the community, as he did Monday with Matthew J. Goldsby.

Simmons wife, Kathy, and Kaye Wiggins, Goldsby's fiancée, were charged with four counts each, including conspiracy and aiding and abetting the violation of federal firearm and explosives laws.

The women were arrested on the basis of statements by "co-conspirators and other persons

having knowledge of the bombing incidents," ATF agent George Bradley of Chattanooga, Tenn., testified at one bond hearing.

Simmons said he was responding to a call from God to destroy the clinics, authorities testified.

"No one can guarantee God won't give him such a calling again," Crongeyer said.

Lawyer Paul Shimek, representing Simmons, argued that the only places where elective abortions were performed in Pensacola had been closed as a result of the Christmas bombings.

He also said God didn't ask the pair to harm anyone. No one was injured in the bombings.

A New Year's Day bombing damaged an abortion clinic in Washington, D.C., and in Connecticut on Tuesday two telephoned bomb threats forced the evacuation of a clinic in West Hartford. No bomb was found. In 1984, there were 24 attacks on similar facilities, federal officials said.

Stephen Higgins, ATF's director in Washington, said Wednesday none of the evidence indicates a national conspiracy.

Oil prices drop to five-year lows in American markets

NEW YORK (AP) — American oil traders doubt that OPEC can keep cartel members from cheating on production and pricing, analysts said after crude oil and refined petroleum prices tumbled to five-year lows in futures trading.

West Texas intermediate crude oil, the major U.S. grade of oil, closed at \$25.92 a barrel Wednesday, its lowest level since 1979.

The drop came in the first day of trading since the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries decided at its divisive year-end meeting to keep its benchmark grade of oil at \$29 a barrel.

"The market doesn't believe that what OPEC did in Geneva will have any effect and I agree with the market," said William Randol, an oil industry analyst at the New York securities firm First Boston Corp.

"All the dominoes in the pricing system have already fallen," Randol said. "The benchmark at \$29 looks kind of silly."

At one point Wednesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, West Texas intermediate slid as low as \$25.86 a barrel in contracts for February delivery. The close of \$25.92 was down 49 cents from Friday, the last session before the New Year's break, and was the lowest level for crude oil since late 1979, said exchange spokeswoman Mary Ann Matlock.

In other contracts for February delivery, heating oil fell 2.18 cents to close at 71.14 cents a gallon, regular gasoline dropped 1.53 cents to 64.38 cents a gallon, and regular unleaded gasoline fell 1.9 cents to 66.20 cents a gallon — all the lowest levels since mid-1979.

"Most people in the oil industry are quite disappointed in the lack of progress by OPEC in stabilizing the market," said Edward Dellamonte, an oil analyst at the New York investment firm Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. The drop in oil prices, and expectations of further declines, also helped boost the dollar to new heights, sent the British pound slipping to an all-time low of \$1.145 and knocked the price of gold bullion to a 2½-year low of \$302 a troy ounce.

Meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, last week, OPEC attempted to restore its credibility in world oil markets and to adjust its often-ignored pricing system by agreeing to hire outside auditors to keep track of member output and prices.

But the meeting adjourned without completing details of the plan and without deciding what, if any, penalties would be imposed on cheaters.

The meeting ended Saturday with Nigeria and Algeria refusing to go along with their 11 colleagues, which intensified doubts about OPEC's ability to re-exert control over oil prices.

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LIFESTYLES



Dear Abby

Widow longing for romance
lets imagination run wild

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I was a happy, respectable wife for 40 years, and now I'm a lonely, respectable widow. I work, join women's clubs, do good works and spend a lot of quiet evenings watching television.

Do you know what I would like better than anything on earth? I'd like for my phone to ring right now, and hear a male voice say, "I'll be by in 15 minutes to take you to dinner and a movie—then we'll go to my place and spend the night."

In other words, at this late date, I'm plain boy crazy—more boy crazy than I ever was at 15.

Please tell me, Dear Abby, do other widows have this problem?

Very often when I see a nice-looking older man on the street, I wonder what it would be like to go out with him. And more...

My imagination just goes wild. I'm really ashamed of myself. Please tell me, am I normal? What's wrong with me? Do other widows have this problem?

YOUNG AT HEART

DEAR YOUNG: Nothing is "wrong" with you. You're normal, and you need not be ashamed of yourself. You're longing for some romance in your life, and you're fantasizing.

Other widows have the same problem, and so do some divorcees and married women.

And lest you think this problem is for women only, I assure you that men also hunger for romance.

DEAR ABBY: What I am about to ask you may sound dumb, but I have to ask it regardless.

Recently I went to a chiropractor because of some back trouble. The first thing the doctor did was take a lot of X-rays. I never liked X-rays; I'm afraid of the radiation. Anyhow, he X-rayed right through my blue jeans, shirt and underclothes.

My question: Are these clothes safe to wear? I'm afraid they may be contaminated or radioactive because

they were X-rayed through. If these clothes are contaminated, I won't hesitate to throw them away. I haven't worn them since I was X-rayed.

DUMB QUESTION

DEAR QUESTION: There are no "dumb" questions, just uninformed people who never learn because they're afraid of appearing "dumb."

The clothes you wore while you were X-rayed are safe to wear. The rays from an X-ray do not remain in the clothing.

DEAR ABBY: This is for "Mrs. L. in Old Bridge, N.J." and thousands of others who think beer is harmless.

My wife had surgery for a gall-bladder problem. Immediately after the operation, the surgeon summoned me by intercom to the operating room. He asked, "Why didn't you tell me your wife is an alcoholic?"

I replied, "I didn't know she was. Although she consumed four or five six-packs a week, I've never seen her intoxicated."

The doctor said, "Beer is as alcoholic as hard liquor if one consumes enough of it. Your wife's liver is so bad, had I known, I wouldn't have performed the surgery. She has only a few months more—at best."

Ten days later she died. I learned too late how "harmless" beer is. No name, please. I don't want our friends to know.

ALONE IN FLORIDA

(If you want to meet someone decent, see page 20 of Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular—You're Never Too Young or Too Old." Send your name and address clearly printed with check or money order for \$2.50 (includes postage) to: Abby, Popularity, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

Beauty Briefs

By Florence De Santis

Brush more

In cold weather, keeping your head covered with a scarf or cap can create such hair problems as tangling, dullness and even odor. Increased brushing is the answer.

As soon as the head covering is removed at work or at home (but not when at the table in a restaurant), brush hair thoroughly from beneath, and up.

This gets air through the hair and distributes oil along the hair shaft. Daily brushing also removes loose hairs which come out naturally and restores bounce to the hair.

Sensitive skin

Mature women usually have dry skin and often find their skin more sensitive than it used to be, especially in winter.

To ease these problems, try switching to hypoallergenic creams and cosmetics, such as Almay or Clinique, which eliminate many common sensitizing ingredients.

Use hypoallergenic creams frequently to combat dryness, since they are non-greasy moisturizers.

Lip crevices

The tiny lines above the lips which maturity usually brings can make lipstick shaping a problem.

One partial solution is to work

moisturizer cream into the area two or three times before applying makeup, or until the skin there seems really soft.

To get a smooth base, blend a foundation lotion or cream over the upper lip area, then use a lip pencil to shape the mouth.

Fill in with lipstick.

Hand beautifying

Short, stubby hands can be made to look longer and more slender. Let nails grow to a length where they can be oval-shaped using an emery board.

Cover entire nail using light enamel colors only, but at sides stop just a trifle within the edge. Jewelry choices can help, such as oblong shape rings.

However, avoid wearing bracelets. They make the stubby hand look even shorter.

Deep-set eyes

When eyes are deep-set, they look too small, and the eye area skin often appears darker in tone than the rest of the face.

Blend pale beige foundation over the entire eye area, from below eyes to brows. Now use pastel or silvery colors on eyelids.

Groom brows with a bit of petroleum jelly on a mascara brush, but don't darken them unless they are very light. Use mascara on lashes, sweeping up to make eyes appear more open, but avoid eye liner.



MARY DECKER WEDS — Olympic star Mary Decker was married in Eugene, Ore., Tuesday night to Richard Slaney, Olympic discus thrower from Great Britain. Millions of viewers watched Slaney carry Decker off the track at last summer's Olympics in Los Angeles after she fell in her race with Zola Budd. (AP Laserphoto)

Paris designers abandon somber look

By Regan Charles

PARIS (NEA) — Paris ready-to-wear designers have decided to chuck all the somber stuff for a youthful, brightly colored spring fashion look, despite what the haute couture here is doing. If there's any one influence, it is Jean-Paul Gaultier, who is as cheerfully bizarre as they come, just the opposite of the somber end-of-the-world Japanese look Paris has decided that fashion isn't for making a social statement, but for glorifying the female body. *Comment?*

For his Rive Gauche ready-to-wear

collection, Yves St. Laurent has revived a jaunty idea from the 1940s. This is a long, button-front print skirt in colorful leaf and flower cotton, over solid-color shorts. A print tie-on top baring the midriff has short puffed sleeves to complete the look.

For town, he combines print and solid color in a big-sleeved sashed silk blouse over a slim black skirt. However, St. Laurent doesn't insist on the fitted look as the Rive Gauche collection also includes an occasional Oriental note such as his slim yellow tunic cover over cropped stovepipe pants in black.

The Chanel Boutique designs include above-the-knee slim skirts, ankle-length pleated skirts and a body-hugging silhouette adapted from Karl Lagerfeld's couture collection for the house. The result is younger, dramatic and often jaunty, executed in a way Chanel herself would have approved. The once sharp braid edges have become wide contrast bands, and there's even a Spanish touch in the use of sombreros with the collection. In black, the sombrero accents a combination of oversized poet shirt and skinny black above-the-knee shantung skirt. In white, it goes with a summery ticking stripe cotton dress with ankle-length skirt gathered on a drop hip yoke. Topping this is a gently bloused bodice styled like a collarless

shirt. Both outfits take the new Chanel chain, a double swag in bolder size.

To accent the brighter, more youthful spring styles, Paris ready-to-wear collections have returned to prints, which the trend-setters have been ignoring for several seasons. Polka dots appear in two or more sizes on the same style, shadow and ticking stripes show up for summer, African and Indonesian themes have returned and hand-painted effects glamorize chiffons.

Jean-Paul Gaultier can take credit for the spread of the use of upholstery fabric and chintzes in fashion, while Emanuel Ungaro's couture use of mixed, wildly colorful prints has certainly stirred up interest everywhere, even with such usually non-print designers as Azzedine Alaia and Jean-Charles Castelbajac.

Chloe, once Karl Lagerfeld's stomping ground, has solved its transition problems by having Guy Paulin design lightly playful day wear and Philippe Guiborge do glamorous evening clothes. Paulin often likes his

skirts long, but in such gauzy fabric and with such high leg slits that the dress looks casually dropped onto the figure. It is then sashed in, rather than "designed." Guiborge is nearly as casual, using beaded silk such as an above-knee white chemise striped in navy beading, under a loose coat striped in navy beading on blue.

Among the avant-garde, Issey Miyake, who carried the Japanese banner in Paris long before his compatriots showed up, has slimmed down the stark look, doing a long suit jacket whose vest-point hem lies at mid-thigh, and is fastened with one button on each of two sawtooth points. The skirt wraps in a style once worn with Western jackets by older Japanese gentlemen when the jackets first became the rage in Japan many years ago.

As for Jean-Paul Gaultier, his latest outrageous idea is ankle-length skirt-pants for both sexes. The men get shirts and oversized jackets as tops, while the women get softer big jackets and cropped midriff-baring tops.



SPRING STYLE combining shorts with button-over print skirt and midriff top is in 1940s style, by Yves St. Laurent for his Rive Gauche ready-to-wear collection.

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Sense of smell e'scent'ial for survival

By Ellie Grossman

NEW YORK (NEA) — Without his nose, man just might never have made it from cave to condominium. Our sense of smell is our most fundamental and, in some ways, our most useful, says Richard L. Hall, Ph.D. and vice-president of science and technology for McCormick & Co. Inc., which makes spices, gravies, flavors, et al.

"Physiologically, it's the only sense that's a direct projection of the brain," he says. "The olfactory nerves go directly to the forebrain, which is thought to be the evolutionary part of the brain. And the sense of smell has played a fundamental role historically in human life. Prehistoric man very likely could identify animals by smell and distinguish between dangerous ones and sources of food."

He probably also relied on his nose, to some extent, to tell him who his friends were. Actually, there weren't a lot of people around to begin with. In those days, man lived in "low-den-

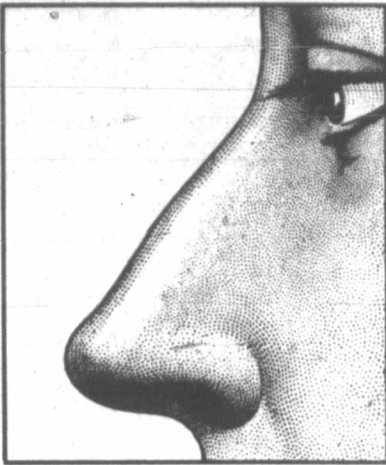
sity population" conditions. In clans, in short. And, since there were no Saturday night socials, he dated and married within the clan, too.

People being people, no two clans were exactly alike, even down to the way they smelled, says Hall. "What we eat partly shows up in expired air and there would have been differences among clans in food preparation and preferences. Also, we can only speculate about genetic differences in smell, but it's not hard to imagine they also existed."

All of which means that the community at large could get wind of a stranger just like that, if the wind was right. And that was good because in those days, "stranger" was often equivalent to "enemy."

When primitive man wasn't running around sniffing out animals and strangers, he was running around trying to find food and, in this regard, his nose served him better than his taste buds, says Hall. It still does.

"Smell constitutes almost every-



thing that we consider flavor. When you taste a cinnamon bun, you are really smelling it, rather than tasting it. You're reacting to the volatile parts that have gotten into the olfactory tract, which is why you can't taste things very well when you have

a cold.

"Also, taste relates only to that which is salty, sweet, sour or bitter. Absolutely everything else is smell."

As it turns out, our taste for salt is acquired — "One hundred years ago, salting was a very important way of preserving food, so we had to get used to it" — whereas our fondness for sweetness is innate, he says. Something possibly bred in over eons.

"When food was widely scattered, as it was before systematic cultivation, you needed to expend 3,500 calories a day to gather or hunt what you needed. Obviously, people who preferred and were directed to high-calorie sources like honey and edible fats and oils were more likely to survive."

Once they found the food, they probably pored over it, smelled it and, says Hall: "If it smelled good and they could identify it as something they'd had before, they ate it or saved it and went on looking for more. Those who had a poor sense of smell and couldn't distinguish the high-cal-

orie sources from the low were at a real disadvantage as to what to take back, or even what to look for."

As man became more civilized, he continued to rely on his sense of smell to sort out the edible from the inedible, and sometimes to turn the latter into the former. "Suppose you lived 200 years ago and didn't have refrigeration during the summer," Hall says. "Say you had some meat that hadn't been dried enough and there were signs it ought to be eaten promptly. You knew that you could reduce the risk of people getting sick from eating tainted meat by cooking it, but still it wouldn't taste good."

"So you chopped it up, added some dried apples and enough spice to

overwhelm the flavor. The result was mincemeat, literally, which was invented to hide the odor of tainted meat and to use up ingredients that would have spoiled."

Today, of course, we have more sophisticated means of preservation, yet the nose is still unbeatable in keeping us arm's length from fish or fowl gone bad. And from at least one invisible menace. "Natural gas has no odor," Hall says. "Therefore, traces of a strongly odoriferous substance are intentionally added to tell us when gas is floating around since, if enough accumulates in the air, there's the hazard of explosion."

In the end, then, the nose really is nothing to sneeze at.

Spouse's travels can strain home life

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — With a growing number of two-career marriages, the chances that one of the spouses will travel extensively or have to live part of the time in another city have dramatically increased, says Dr. Edna Jo Hunter, director of the Family Research Center at United States International University here.

This means that one spouse will be left at home with the children for weeks, or even months at a time, adds Ms. Hunter, who says there are ways to ease separation as well as to make reunions easier.

Ms. Hunter has conducted much research with prisoners - of - war on the effect of long absences on themselves and their families. She herself is a military wife, and raised four children alone at times while her husband was overseas.

"Many ask themselves how they'll cope without the mate, but they do," Hunter said.

The immediate result of a separation due to a traveling spouse is that the mate left at home has to take over the roles formerly assigned to the spouse who has left.

"What happens is after the traveler has returned, he or she expects to be welcomed back into the fold with open arms," Ms. Hunter says. "And that happens, but the returning spouse expects things to have stayed the same. Rationally,

people know things and people change, but emotionally, people want things to remain the same. People have to psych themselves up for a reunion and recognize that there will be changes."

A husband returning home from an extended trip may find that he doesn't like the way the family budget has been allocated, or the way the children act at the dinner table. Or a wife may find that the laundry has turned a shade grayer, or that her "famous" Hungarian goulash has been usurped by her husband's toasted cheese sandwiches.

Getting back together again takes adjustment, Ms. Hunter emphasizes, and the key to making those adjustments is communication, both before, during and after the separation.

Before a spouse leaves on a trip, the mate remaining at home should be informed about taking on extra duties, whether those duties are paying certain bills, arranging for household maintenance and repairs or scheduling chores and meal preparation. If an emergency arises, and the traveling spouse is detained, the remaining spouse is better equipped to handle the situation.

"We've found that keeping a spouse uninformed, thinking the chores will get done after the mate gets home, is not a good idea," Ms. Hunter adds. "The remaining spouse seems to get

along better knowing everything that has to be done and how to do it.

"Next, keeping in touch is all-important," Ms. Hunter says. "I know some men and women who say they try not to think much of their spouse when the spouse leaves because it's too painful. But I think that's sad, especially when you have children. To children, a month is a long time. So keep mommy or daddy in the picture — you might set a place for them at the dinner table on Sundays and talk to the children about what they'd tell daddy if he were there."

Ms. Hunter suggests that families remember all family rituals, including holidays, birthdays, vacations and special occasions.

"Children will be much less upset if you keep the same rituals," she says. "Don't upset the family routine. And thank goodness for VCRs and tape recorders. Many families will take a VCR recording of the kids opening presents at Christmas and send them to father or mother. The traveling spouse often can make arrangements to send back a tape with his or her reactions as they open their own gifts."

A tape recording of what is going on at home is much better and more entertaining for a traveling spouse than letters, she suggests.

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- Drink
- Weirdness
- Talking bird
- Poverty
- Egyptian queen of deities
- Energy units
- Compass point
- Marriage vow (2 wds)
- Use a broom
- Elaborate poem
- Down (pref)
- Cut into sheets
- Radioactive element
- Candy flavor
- Genetic material (abbr)
- Past time
- Grafted in heraldry
- Object
- Carries with difficulty
- Conceited person
- Hebrew lawmaker
- Granite State (abbr)
- Good (Fr)
- Slippery
- Sound of contempt
- Navy ship prefix (abbr)
- Skirt
- Threshold
- Kentucky blue grass
- Addict
- Ocean
- Peer
- Netting

DOWN

- Laborer
- Shaped with an ax
- River in Normandy

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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39 Money (sl)
41 Cotton parts
42 Self-satisfied
43 Mona
44 Don Juan's mother
45 Glossy fabric
46 Nip
47 Capable of (2 wds)
48 Evening (Fr)
49 Bag
51 Famous uncle
55 Compass point

STEVE CANYON By Milton Caniff

DR. FROST SAID ... WHO HAS SINCE DIED! SHE HAS A MISSING, NO-GOOD BROTHER!

WHICH MEANS THAT THE GIRL WOULD HAVE TO RECOVER SOMEWHERE!

AND I COULDN'T BEAR TO THINK OF HER WAKING UP TO AN EMPTY WORLD! ... SO ...

THE WIZARD OF ID By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

ANY LAST WORDS, ROCKY?

THEY HAVEN'T BUILT THE PRISON YET THAT CAN HOLD ROCKY MALONE!

YOU'RE ABOUT TO BE HANGED, STUPID

LIKE I SAID...

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OH, YEAH... I CAN SEE YOUR FUTURE VERY CLEARLY...

LET'S SEE NOW...

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...WHAT ABOUT A SMALL LOAN... P...

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

Jan. 4, 1985

You're likely to experience stronger feelings of independence this coming year and this could prove to your advantage. However, don't be too hasty in disbanding previously helpful alliances.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Should you have to tackle an uncertain task today, make sure you have competent helpers who can supply the know-how you lack. Major changes are in store for Capricorns in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) Improper planning today could cause you to retrace your tracks and perhaps even create complications that can be avoided. Take things a step at a time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Continue to be realistic regarding your finances and resources. Do not make expenditures today, hoping you'll be able to cover them at a later date.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You will be ineffective today if you try to do too many things at one time. Review your program and take all of the non-essential items out of the fire.

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MARVIN By Tom Armstrong

NOW WHERE DID IT GO?

WHAT DID I DO WITH IT?

I GUESS I MUST'VE SWALLOWED THE GUM

MARMADUKE By Brad Anderson

"No more pickups...the back end is full already."

KIT N' CARLYLE By Larry Wright

HER STOMACH IS GROWLING AGAIN. DIETS REALLY MAKE IT ANGRY.

ALLEY OOP By Dave Graue

NOW LEMME GET THIS STRAIGHT...Y SAY YOUR COUNTRY'S BEEN INVADIED BY "THINGS"? WHAT KINDA THINGS?

I'M AFRAID IF I TELL YOU, YOU'LL THINK I'M CRAZY!

TRY ME!

SHINY ROUND ROCKS THAT FLOAT IN THE AIR!

DID YOU SAY "SHINY ROUND ROCKS THAT FLOAT IN THE AIR"?

HAW! HAW!

I'LL JUST SWIM OUT AS FAR AS I CAN AND DROWN MYSELF!

WINTHROP By Dick Cavalli

IMAGINE! ALL THE CATS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD HOLDING A CONVENTION...

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MRS. THORNAPPLE?

HELLO?

FRANK AND ERNEST By Bob Thaves

KEEP IN MIND THAT ALL I HAD TO WORK WITH WAS CHAOS.

PEANUTS By Charles M. Schulz

IT'S INTERESTING TO STAND HERE ON MY OL' PITCHER'S MOUND WHEN IT'S COVERED WITH SNOW...

I THINK ABOUT ALL THE EXCUSES LUCY USED TO HAVE WHEN SHE MISSED ANOTHER FLY BALL...

I WONDER WHAT KIND OF EXCUSE SHE'D HAVE IF WE WERE PLAYING RIGHT NOW...

THE SNOW GOT IN MY EYES!

GARFIELD By Jim Davis

AS LONG AS YOU'RE IN THE WAY, WHY DON'T YOU FIND A PLACE TO PUT THOSE GROCERIES

GOBBLE! GOBBLE! GOBBLE!

I WANTED YOU TO PUT THEM IN THE PANTRY!

URP... THAT CAN BE ARRANGED

SPORTS SCENE

BYU No. 1 in closest vote ever

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

Washington will have to wait until Sept. 14 before the Huskies can do something about Brigham Young, which outpolled Washington for the national football championship in the closest race since postbowl voting started in 1968.

On the second Saturday of the 1985 season, the two teams that finished a controversial 1-2 Wednesday in The Associated Press college football poll meet in Provo, Utah.

"It makes a good buildup," BYU Coach LaVell Edwards said after learning that his No. 1-ranked Cougars had overcome more than a month of almost constant criticism about the difficulty of his team's schedule and captured the first national championship in the history of the country's largest

privately owned university.

"I'm sure both teams will be fired up," said Washington's Don James, who will have absolutely no trouble getting his players ready for that one. "I'll assume there'll be some sparks flying."

In the meantime, words of criticism continued to fly after BYU, the only unbeaten major-college team, received 38 of 60 first-place votes and 1,160 of a possible 1,200 points from The AP's nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters. The Cougars were ranked No. 1 for the final three weeks of the regular season.

"The relative merits and strengths of the leagues (Pac-10 and Western Athletic Conference) had been discussed for six straight weeks — that was the only hope we had," James said. "Week in and week out our players had to go against better athletes than BYU,

not necessarily better teams. And Oklahoma played a tougher schedule than we did. We'll put up two fingers (instead of one) if we have to. In my opinion, we went through the season with the most difficult schedule with the best record. I'm disappointed we can't claim the national championship, but I'm not going to jump off the roof."

Washington, which ended the regular season ranked No. 4, defeated No. 2 Oklahoma 28-17 in the Orange Bowl for an 11-1 record — the most victories in its history — and finished behind BYU with 16 first-place votes and 1,140 points. On Dec. 21, Brigham Young defeated Michigan 24-17 and became only the second major-college team in the last 80 years — Nebraska's 1971 national champs was the other — to go 13-0.

BYU's margin of victory was the

smallest since The AP went to a postbowl poll in '68. Alabama won the 1979 national championship by 28 points over Southern California. The closest finish since The AP poll began in 1936 was Alabama's 16-point triumph over Ohio State in 1961 when the national championship was decided on the basis of regular-season play.

"That's incredible," was Edwards' reaction when informed in Palo Alto, Calif., where he will coach in Saturday's East-West Shrine Game, that BYU had convinced enough skeptics. "The way the whole thing is structured, it doesn't make sense that something like that could happen — but it did."

"No one in our part of the country has ever won it before. The fact that it requires a vote from people all over the country and an awareness of BYU is just really

satisfying. There's no question that all the controversy added to our identity. I don't think we'll have a problem with that any more."

Even after Oklahoma was beaten, Coach Barry Switzer refused to acknowledge that BYU might have a legitimate claim to be No. 1.

"Washington is the best team we

played and they deserve to be No. 1," he said. "They're a better football team than Brigham Young, I guarantee you."

In addition to its 38 first-place ballots, BYU received 11 seconds, six thirds, three fourths and two fifths. Washington had 16 firsts, 29 seconds, 14 thirds and one fourth.

The final top 20 in AP football poll

| Rank | Team | Record | Points |
|------|--------------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | Brigham Young (38) | 13-0 | 1,160 |
| 2 | Washington (16) | 11-1-0 | 1,140 |
| 3 | Florida (6) | 9-1-1 | 1,092 |
| 4 | Nebraska | 10-2-0 | 1,017 |
| 5 | Boston College | 10-2-0 | 832 |
| 6 | Oklahoma | 9-2-1 | 883 |
| 7 | Oklahoma State | 10-2-0 | 864 |
| 8 | So. Methodist | 10-2-0 | 761 |
| 9 | UCLA | 9-3-0 | 613 |
| 10 | Southern Cal | 9-3-0 | 596 |
| 11 | South Carolina | 10-2-0 | 587 |
| 12 | Maryland | 9-3-0 | 552 |
| 13 | Ohio State | 9-4-0 | 497 |
| 14 | Auburn | 9-4-0 | 422 |
| 15 | LSU | 8-2-1 | 314 |
| 16 | Iowa | 8-4-1 | 328 |
| 17 | Florida State | 7-3-2 | 307 |
| 18 | Miami, Fla. | 8-5-0 | 168 |
| 19 | Kentucky | 9-3-0 | 153 |
| 20 | Virginia | 8-2-1 | 119 |

Others receiving votes: West Virginia 100, Georgia 87, Army 48, Air Force 26, Notre Dame 26, Nevada-Las Vegas 17, Texas Christian 9, Arkansas 8, Rutgers 7, Wisconsin 7, Texas 5, Purdue 4, Fullerton State 1.



LAYING IT UP—Ray Irvin, Texas Tech center, tries a layup while John Brownlee of Texas defends during action in Tech's 67-60 win over Texas Wednesday night.

Houston gains tie for division lead

By The Associated Press

When Ralph Sampson has a good game, the Houston Rockets are hard to beat. It goes double when Akeem Olajuwon is playing well.

That was the case Wednesday night when the Rockets' so-called "Twin Towers" combined for 56 points and 26 rebounds in a 113-111 National Basketball Association victory over the Denver Rockets.

"They killed us off the boards (with a 56-33 edged in rebounds) and it's really that simple," Denver Coach Doug Moe said. "I thought we did a good job in a lot of respects tonight, but we just couldn't get our rebounds. We stopped them and we stopped them defensively, but they'd just go and get it back again. They're so big and they're really tough for us to handle."

In other NBA action, it was Boston 110, New Jersey 95; Atlanta 121, Chicago 107; Detroit 108, Cleveland 100; Phoenix 115, Kansas City 107, and Philadelphia 118, Seattle 109.

The Rockets won the game on Olajuwon's 10-foot jump shot with three seconds left, his 27th point of the game. Sampson had 29, and each collected 13 rebounds.

The victory boosted the Rockets into a first-place tie with Denver in the Midwest Division. Both teams are 19-13 after Houston broke an eight-game losing streak to the Nuggets in McNichols Arena.

Celtics 110, Nets 95

Larry Bird scored 23 points, passed off for 10 assists and grabbed seven rebounds to lead the Celtics over the Nets.

It was the fourth victory in five games for the Celtics, who have the best record in the NBA with 27-6. The loss snapped a four-game winning streak for the Nets.

Mike Gminski led the Nets with 23 points and 18 rebounds.

Hawks 121, Bulls 107

Dominique Wilkins scored 35 points to lead the Hawks past the

Bulls. Wilkins scored five of his game-high total in a nine-point Atlanta burst that buried the Bulls after Chicago had pulled to within 95-83.

Atlanta never trailed, grabbing an early 15-6 lead and leading 63-52 at halftime.

Michael Jordan and Orlando Woolridge each scored 25 points for the Bulls, but Jordan did not score in the fourth quarter and Woolridge managed only two points.

Pistons 106, Cavaliers 100

Bill Laimbeer scored 16 of his career-high 35 points in the third quarter to lead the Pistons over the Cavaliers. Laimbeer, who surpassed his previous high of 33 set last season, paced Detroit in scoring and rebounding in each of the first three quarters.

Suns 115, Kings 107

Rod Foster came off the bench to score 11 fourth-quarter points and Jay Humphries added nine to lead the Suns over the Kings.

With the Kings leading 88-82 early in the fourth period, the Suns reeled off 13 straight points in a 24-minute span to take a 95-88 lead with 8:10 remaining and Kansas City never was able to catch up.

76ers 118, SuperSonics 109

Charles Barkley had six points and Moses Malone four in a 17-5 spurt in the final four minutes as Philadelphia beat Seattle. Malone led the 76ers with 27 points and 13 rebounds.

It was Philadelphia's sixth straight National Basketball Association victory, and the 76ers remained unbeaten in six games with Pacific Division opponents this season.

Basketball signup

Signup for the Optimist Club Boys' basketball program will be continue Thursday and Friday at the Optimist gym, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

The program is for boys in the fourth through sixth grades.

Tech, Hogs nab victories

SMU wins opener in SWC

By DAVID SEDENO
By The Associated Press

Southern Methodist's Jon Konkak scored 19 points Wednesday to lead the seventh-ranked Mustangs to a 66-57 victory over Southwest Conference foe Rice, while Texas-San Antonio's Derrick Gervin scored 51 points as the Roadrunners pounded Baylor 101-91.

SMU, 10-1, was up by only one at halftime, 25-24, but Coach Dave Bliss told his team to pass the ball more than once and get it to 7-foot center Konkak, a member of the 1984 U.S. Olympic team.

"I've always said that an offense works better if you pass it more than once," Bliss said. "We had the obvious height advantage inside, especially with two of their guys with three fouls, and we weren't using it."

In other SWC games Wednesday night, Arkansas dumped host Texas A&M 70-67 and Texas Tech sneaked past Texas 67-60. The game between Texas Christian and Houston in Fort Worth was postponed because of weather problems and will be played tonight.

In San Antonio, Gervin was 22-32 from the field and 7-8 from the free-throw line. He paced the Roadrunners to a 53-48 lead before Texas-San Antonio exploded in the second half to take a 21-point lead, with about nine minutes to play.

Gervin's 51 points against Baylor was the second most ever against the Bears. Johnnie Neumann of Mississippi holds the record with 60 set in 1971.

Carlos Briggs led Baylor with 30 points.

Arkansas, 10-3, was down at

halftime 36-32, but came back in the second half.

"That was a big win for us," Arkansas Coach Eddie Sutton said. "Texas A&M will beat a lot of people here. We got a break since the weather caused a lot of no-shows, and their students weren't back from semester break. This is a tough place to play when it is filled and they make all that noise."

Texas A&M dropped to 7-4.

The Red Raiders, 7-3, were led by senior guard Bubba Jennings' 24 points, 20 of those scored in the second half. Texas, 7-4, got 17 points from forward Mike Walker.

"I think our experience helped when we fell behind by 7," said Texas Tech coach Gerald Myers. "The fact that we were playing at home helped a lot too."

Longhorn coach Bob Weltlich

said, "We played really hard and really well especially in the second half. When we got that seven point lead, our inexperience showed. Our young kids tried to make that seven-point lead a 15-point lead, instead of slowing it down and forcing Tech to play our game."

Konkak, who had eight rebounds against the Owls, said Rice was hesitant in its shooting.

"It's a good feeling on defense when the guys on offense don't want to shoot the ball when they're inside," Konkak said.

Rice Coach Tommy Suits, whose Owls fell to 6-4, praised his team's first half performance.

"They just had a good team, that's something we can't do anything about," Suits said. "We lost by nine and had a 24 free throw disadvantage. We must have been doing something right."

Singletary setting sights on Montana

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Mike Singletary, whose shrieks and ferocious play have earned him the nickname "Samurai," is generous in praise of the man he'll try to clobber in the National Football Conference title game Sunday.

Singletary, an All-Pro inside linebacker, is the heart and brains of the Chicago Bears' defense, the growling monster in the middle.

Although he didn't get any of the seven sacks last Sunday on Washington quarterback Joe Theismann, Singletary hopes to notch a couple against this Sunday's target, San Francisco 49ers quarterback Joe Montana.

"Looking at Montana, I certainly don't feel that he's any faster than Theismann, but his movements are more suave," said Singletary. "He is more elusive because he knows exactly where his blocking is going to be."

Singletary, who reads signals from defensive coach Buddy Ryan before each play and then directs his teammates, said Montana "seemingly has eyes in the back of his head sometimes and he feels pressure very well."

The bottom line, Singletary said, is that Montana will be harder to sack than Theismann.

On the 49ers' side, says All-Pro offensive tackle Keith Fahnhorst, "The key is pass protection."

"When watching the Bears' game film, a lot of terrible things can go through your mind. Not only do they have a defensive scheme that's pretty hard to block against, they have great personnel," he added.

Chicago's defense broke an NFL

record by registering 72 sacks in the regular season, and the Bears ranked first in the league defensively based on yards allowed, 241 per game.

"They've got a real physical, very aggressive type of defense, and Mike Singletary is the best inside linebacker in the league," 49ers fullback Roger Craig said.

Singletary, bundled in wool cap, gloves and sweat suit, sat in chilly sunshine at poolside before practice Wednesday at the training camp of last year's Super Bowl champion, the Los Angeles Raiders, and talked about Chicago's defensive game plan for the 49ers.

"We're going to have to have a contained rush at all times, if we're going to be successful at all," he said. "Pressure is what it's all about."

One of the key things the Bears will have to do, Singletary said, is to stick tight to the 49ers' receivers until the whistle blows.

"San Francisco's whole system is built on timing," he said. "The receivers, along with Joe Montana, really have the timing down. Those receivers come off the line and they know just where to go, just where to turn, when the ball will be there. They make you work to cover them when Joe Montana's scrambling."

Montana and the 49ers had a frustrating day in Chicago's Soldier Field late in the 1983 season, losing 13-3. The Bears sacked Montana five times and intercepted two of his passes.

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DISCUSS BUDGET—Charles Schultz, right, who chaired the Council of Economic Advisers under President Carter, shares a laugh with Alan Greenspan, who headed the panel under President Ford, just before the Senate

Finance Committee hearing Wednesday in Capitol Hill. The two, along with President Reagan's former chief economic adviser Martin Feldstein urged a \$100 billion cut in the federal budget deficit. (AP Laserphoto)

New mayors begin work in Monclova

SALTILLO, Mexico (AP) — A tense calm prevailed Wednesday in the northern border state of Coahuila as mayors elected in violently contested local elections in two cities went to work for the first time.

In Monclova, about 135 miles north of this state capital, the officially elected mayor spent his first day in office without an office while supporters of his defeated political rival continued to occupy city hall.

In Piedras Negras, just across the border from Eagle Pass, Texas, officially elected mayor Carlos Juaristi Septien was unable to work in the severely burned city hall, which stands as a reminder of Saturday night's post-election violence that left at least one man dead and nearly 80 injured.

At odds throughout the state are the dominant Institutional Revolutionary Party — whose candidates were declared the official winners in 35 of 38 mayoral races in December — and its major opposition, the National Action Party.

Candidates of the National Action Party, known by its Spanish initials as PAN, charge the Institutional Revolutionary Party, known as PRI, used fraud to assure its resounding victory throughout the state.

Officially, PAN won only two mayoral races in the cities of Nava and Frontera and lost control of local leadership in the major cities of Piedras Negras and Monclova.

The conservative Authentic Party of the Mexican Revolution, known as PARM, was given the win in Ramos Arizpe, just outside Saltillo.

PRI candidate Salvador Martinez, declared the official winner in the Monclova mayoral race, went to work in a state government office building Wednesday while Pedro Pascual Esquivel of PAN set up office in city hall.

Both men were sworn in separately as mayor Monday. Pascual Esquivel by the outgoing PAN mayor and Martinez by a state government representative.

While city hall remained occupied Wednesday, a PAN blockade of an eight-square-block region around city hall was lifted at about noon after temperatures plummeted to about 40 degrees.

Armando Cortez of the state judicial police in Monclova said about 150 PAN supporters remained at city hall to prevent PRI sympathizers from taking over. But he said no violence was reported in Monclova.

"Everything is quiet," Cortez said in a telephone interview.

Pascual Esquivel told an estimated 2,000 people at a public meeting Tuesday that he planned to ask the public to loan money to his administration under a bond arrangement.

There was no indication Wednesday what actions might be taken to remove the PAN supporters from city hall.

The violence in Piedras Negras flared after Juaristi Septien was sworn into office there. The municipal complex and vehicles were burned and windows broken in the protest.

Calm returned to Piedras Negras on Wednesday but Francisco Martinez, PAN coordinator there, said his party has given the state until Thursday afternoon to release five people PAN claims are being held illegally by the judicial police.

"We have given them 24 hours to release them," Martinez said in a telephone interview. "The public is very indignant and could take drastic measures."

The kitchen cabinet membership dwindles

By MAUREEN SANTINI
AP White House Correspondent

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Membership in President Reagan's kitchen cabinet, a group of wealthy California friends that helped convince him to seek public office two decades ago, is dwindling.

The annual New Year's Eve party at the 200-acre estate of millionaire publisher Walter Annenberg was the one occasion each year when the kitchen cabinet and other old Reagan friends would gather to renew old ties.

Reagan and his wife, Nancy, and about 85 other guests celebrated the arrival of the new year at the black-tie Annenberg extravaganza for about the 18th year in a row this week.

While the White House would not release the entire guest list, the press office did announce that among the invited were several people who have been close Reagan friends for decades.

They included several men now serving the Reagan administration, such as Ambassador to the Vatican William Wilson, Attorney General William French Smith, Interior Secretary William Clark and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger.

The names of two controversial members of the Reagan administration who also are long-time presidential friends, CIA Director William Casey and USA Director Charles Wick, were not among those

made public by the press office, but that doesn't mean they weren't at the party.

The public list also included such other old friends as Armand Deutsch and Earle Jorgensen, who presided over a steel and aluminum distribution company.

In fact, the Wilsons, Smiths and Deusches were houseguests of the Annenbergs, as were the Reagans.

But as is the case with any group of old "old" friends, where the average age was probably in the 70s, several of the most influential members of Reagan's kitchen cabinet have died during the past four years.

Jack Wrather, chairman of an oil, entertainment and real estate business, died of cancer two months ago at the age of 66.

Multimillionaire industrialist Justin Dart, founder of the Dart Industries conglomerate, died a year ago at the age of 76.

Alfred Bloomingdale, a millionaire who was sued for "palimony" by a 29-year-old woman, died of cancer in 1982 at the age of 66. His wife, Betsy, is perhaps Mrs. Reagan's closest friend.

And Theodore E. Cummings, founder of a supermarket chain who became ambassador to Austria after Reagan's election, died several years ago.

Actor William Holden, a close Reagan friend, also died several years ago.

Soviet missile crosses Norway and lands in Finland

HELSINKI, Finland (AP) — Border guards fanned out through the mountainous heart of Finnish Lapland today, searching for a low-flying projectile that Norwegian officials say may have been an errant Soviet cruise missile.

Finnish authorities said their radars noted an "unidentified object" last Friday in the area of Lake Inari in Finland's extreme north and had not been able to determine whether it was a missile.

The Norwegian Defense Ministry said Wednesday that the object appeared to have been a cruise missile of a type fired from Soviet submarines and that it rocketed across far northeastern Norway before disappearing over Finland.

A spokesman for the Norway's Defense Command, Ole R. Bollmann, said the object may have been a training missile that went off its planned course after it was fired from a Soviet vessel in the Barents Sea.

Published reports in Helsinki said the Finnish air force sent two jet interceptors from its base in Rovaniemi in Lapland to investigate the radar blips on Friday, but the pilots saw nothing.

At that time, border guards began, then called off, a search for the object, according to a government source speaking

on condition he not be quoted by name.

But the hunt through the 24-hour darkness of Lapland's winter resumed after the Norwegian announcement Wednesday that a projectile appearing to be a misfired missile had passed into Finnish territory.

The announcement came a day after Finnish President Mauno Koivisto said in his New Year's message that cruise missiles were causing "insecurity" in Scandinavia. He called on the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Warsaw Pact to ban such missiles from northern Europe.

Neither Norwegian no Finnish authorities explained the delay in reporting the incident.

Torbjoern Froeynesnes, state secretary in the Foreign Ministry of Norway, which is a NATO member, described the incident as "of course a clear violation of Norwegian territory." There was no immediate further comment, but officials said privately that a "strong" protest to Moscow could be expected.

Norwegian Defense Ministry spokesman Erik Senstad said in Oslo on Wednesday that the missile probably crossed over Norway by accident.

Sources said the missile probably passed

through about 15 miles of Norwegian airspace before entering Finland.

The object was tracked by Norwegian radar stations as it flew across Rustvatn Lake and the Pasvik River, which forms the border between Norway and Finland at the top of the Scandinavian peninsula.

In Moscow, Finnish and Norwegian military attaches said today they no information on the report beyond that released in their home countries. Both attaches said their governments had not yet approached Soviet authorities about the incident. Soviet officials could not be reached immediately for comment.

Gen. Frederik Bull-Hansen, the Norwegian defense chief, said there was no way of knowing for certain whether the missile carried a payload, but neither he nor Bollmann had any reason to believe it did.

In Los Angeles, President Reagan said the United States had "no absolute verification" that the object was a Soviet missile.

Cruise missiles are small, unmanned aircraft which can carry nuclear warheads and fly relatively near the ground at speeds of less than 500 mph, in contrast to high-flying, supersonic ballistic missiles.

Whooper strays

AUSTIN (AP) — A young whooping crane has gotten off the beaten path and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wants the word out not to shoot at this member of an endangered species.

The whooper was seen 15 miles south of El Campo in Wharton Wednesday. At last count, 83 of the whoopers had been spotted at their winter grounds, the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge on the Texas coast.

"Several birds aren't in for sure, and it is not known whether there were losses in migration," Bruce Thompson of the department's wildlife division said Wednesday.

Jim Cox, a department spokesman, said the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service had confirmed that the crane is a juvenile.



DEAD FROM STARVATION—A man lies dead from starvation across from the medical tents at the Forest refugee camp outside of El Obeid,

Sudan, as thousands of starving refugees from drought-plagued areas seek aid. (AP Laserphoto)

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Train trip revives age of steam

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (AP) — The speeches are over, the throngs of camera-toting train buffs gone. Now a New Jersey company will see whether its coal-fired, steam-driven Engine 614 is up to the task of putting coal miners back to work.

The locomotive, retired 28 years ago when diesels took over the nation's rails, on Wednesday began hauling coal cars three days a week on the 100-mile run between Huntington and Hinton. The test runs are the final step in a locomotive-design project that government and industry officials say could make the country more energy-independent and help put unemployed miners back to work.

"We're running this 30-day test

program to give our engineers the answers they need for the final designs of the ACE 3000," said American Coal Enterprises President Ross E. Rowland, Jr.

Rowland's Lebanon, N.J., company is designing a coal-fired locomotive that it claims will meet environmental standards and be far more energy-efficient than coal-burning engines of the past.

Train buffs lined the tracks Wednesday as old Engine 614, puffing proudly and sporting a new coat of paint, chugged across West Virginia in its inaugural run.

Hayes Watkins, chairman of CSX Corp., which owns the Chessie System on whose rail lines the test is being conducted, was on hand for the first run. He said the nation's

second-largest rail carrier is looking forward "to joint participation and to the purchase of the first commercial model ACE 3000."

Rowland said the test engine has been retro-fitted with sophisticated instruments to collect data on engine efficiency.

He said he anticipates that his company's new steam locomotive will cost about \$1.7 million, compared with approximately \$1 million for oil-burning diesels.

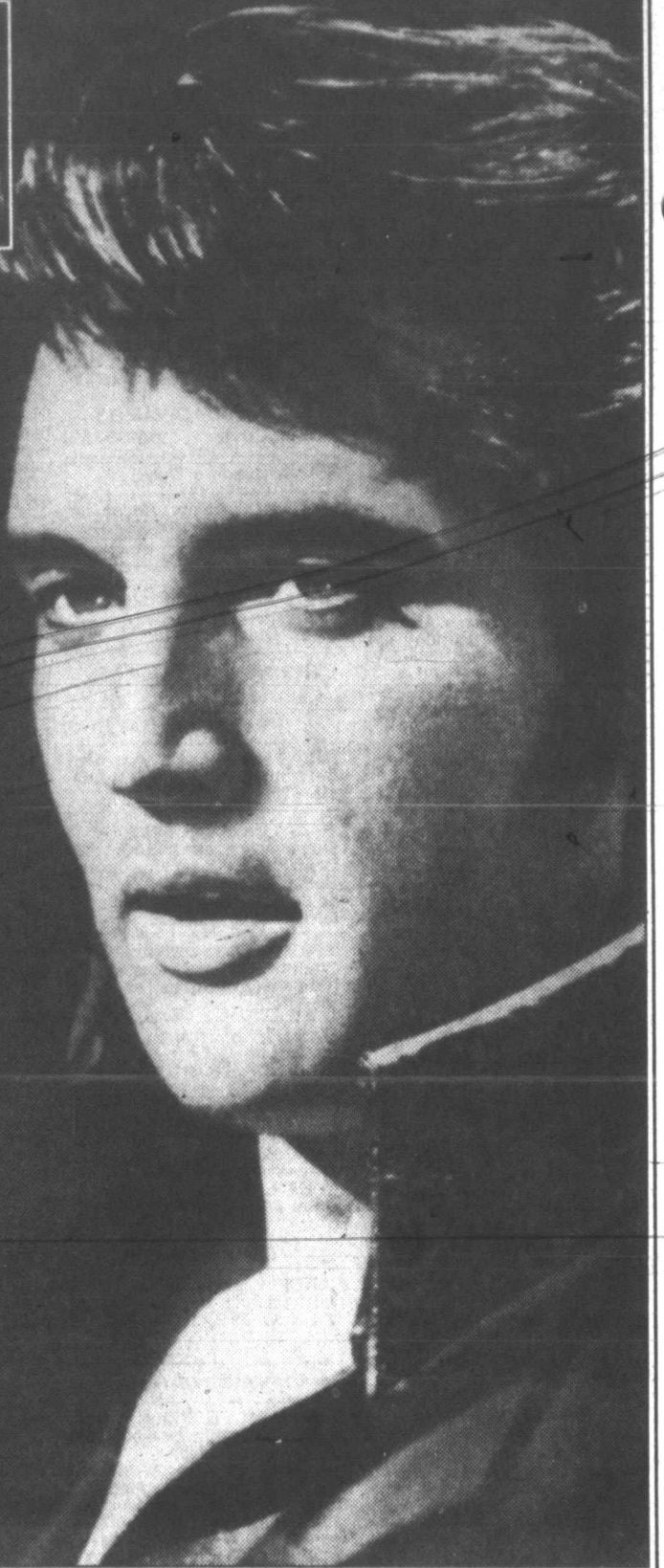
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