

Census Figures Released...

226,504,825 Counted In U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Census Bureau made it official today: the population of the United States counted in this year's census is 226,504,825.

That number, unless changed by court challenges in 13 states, will be used to reapportion the House of Representatives. Eleven states would gain seats in the House and 10 would lose, including New York, the biggest loser with five seats.

The biggest gainer was Florida, with an official population of 9,739,992. Florida would gain four seats for a total of 19.

Other gainers of House seats would be California, up two to 45 seats; Texas, up three to 27; and Arizona, Colorado, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oregon, Tennessee, Utah and

Washington states, up one each.

The loss of New York's five seats will give that state 34 House members. Three other industrial states, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois will lose two seats each. Losing one seat each were Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey and South Dakota.

The controversial figures will be submitted to President Carter as required by law by the end of 1980. That makes the 1980 census count official.

To reach the New Year's Eve deadline, the Census Bureau needed some emergency help from the Supreme Court overturning a New York lower court ruling that the government said would have delayed reapportionment of Congress.

By a 7-1 vote Tuesday, the high court cleared the way for the bureau to certify the count.

The 1980 figures, based on the population April 1, were more than 23 million higher than the total of the 1970 census, which showed there were 203,235,298 Americans. And the official figure is about 1 million higher than the preliminary numbers that had been issued earlier this year.

The numbers, issued today were broken down only by states. Officials said the population of individual cities will be ready in about two months.

Vincent P. Barabba, director of the Census Bureau, took note of the controversy that has brought the court challenges.

"We can say without

qualification that this has been by far the most accurate census ever taken, a census that comes as close as possible to reflecting the actual number of citizens in this country," he said at a news conference.

Critics of the census claim that it failed to accurately reflect the numbers of black and other minorities in the nation's cities, and the court challenges mostly asked for readjustment to remedy the

undercount. Barabba delivered the census figures to Secretary of Commerce Philip M. Klutznick, who said: "No one can say that this or any count is perfect, and we recognize that some jurisdictions have differences with the results in their areas."

"The courts are the appropriate place for the adjudication of these differences."

Wednesday update

Flight Delay Fans Anger

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A few tempers may have soared higher than the altitude later assigned to a Texas International Airlines DC-9 jet flight to Dallas.

About 90 passengers were booked for the flight Monday morning when a malfunctioning safety device intruded. The flight lifted off from Kansas City International Airport about 12 hours later.

"Most of the people accepted it reasonably well," said Texas International area manager, Larry Morrison. "But some tried grandstanding and raised the devil because they couldn't leave on later flights," he added.

Blast Rocks Refinery

COLEBUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Explosions rocked a refinery on the northwest edge of this midcoast city early today, knocking out the refinery's central control unit and starting a fire that raged for two hours, fire officials said.

There were no major injuries, said Assistant Fire Chief Victor Garcia. There was a report of one related injury, which came when a bystander was hit by a car, said firemen at the scene.

The first explosion, about 5:40 a.m., went off in a hydrogen cracking unit of the Quintana Howell Refinery, Garcia said. It set off "two or three" smaller explosions which disabled the refinery's own water-pumping units, rendering company firefighting equipment useless, said a spokesman.

The SDN Column

Resolution time is here again, and this time, we are making only one resolution. That is to make no resolutions for 1981.

There was a time when it seemed wise to make resolutions, even if a person was fairly certain that many of them would fall by the wayside. Now, things move so rapidly, conditions change so often and controls seem to slip away so easily that it appears futile to make any long range plans, or set up any long range goals.



So much for one of the New Year's traditions. But there is another which we still try to observe. We plan to have our black-eyed peas on New Year's Day.

Even this tradition, which is attributed by some to superstition but is just good sense to folks down there in East Texas where we grew up, has been somewhat fragmented. We used to hear arguments about this custom practiced on New Year's Day mostly in the South. Some said that the fruit of this noble legume would not work its magic unless it was the dry variety. Fresh black-eyes, or fresh frozen black-eyes simply did not count. Others said they had to come from cans. And then there were those who said that black-eyed peas on the table on New Year's Day meant good luck for the whole year if prepared in any form or fashion.

We think the good luck omen got established during the "Great Depression" of the 30s when it was a known fact that black-eyed peas saved thousands of lives. They were used in main dishes for at least two meals per day in many homes, and efforts to provide variety brought out the genius in many an East Texas housewife. Although we never actually saw any, we were told once that some enterprising individuals succeeded in making a palatable black-eyed pea sausage that was highly acceptable for breakfast.

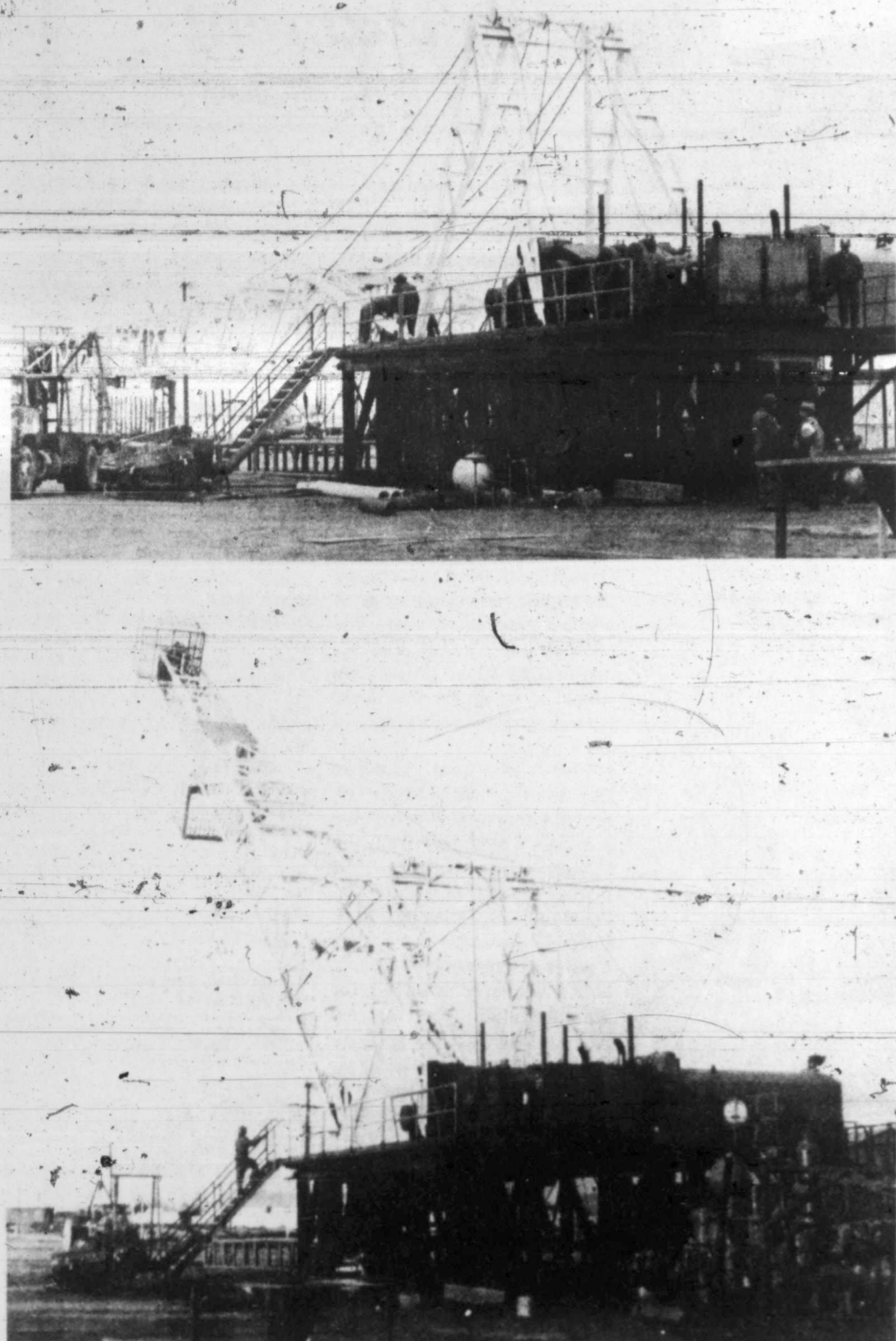


Another argument used to develop concerning the hour on New Year's Day when black-eyed peas should be consumed for the best results. Most believed that lunch was the proper time. Others said they should be eaten as quickly after the stroke of 12 midnight as possible. Then there were those who said it made no difference—they had their power at any hour. The post-midnight theory likely has gained more followers since the people down at Athens, Tx. (which claims to be the black-eyed pea capital of the world) came up with a martini recipe that substituted black-eyed peas for olives.

We have always gone with the lunch crowd. Somehow we have always managed to find more suitable material with which to construct sausage, and black-eyed peas just after midnight never tempted us.



Anyway, the cactus patch philosopher says Happy New Year, and reminds that if you cast your bread upon the waters these days, the EPA may get you for pollution. —WACIL McNAIR



A RIG IS BORN—Workers of Patterson Drilling Co. of Snyder have been busy for several weeks building a new rig for drilling oil wells. The rig construction site was at 13th St. and Ave. T in Snyder. The construction project was completed this week and the structure was raised for the first time. The new rig's first assignment is a prospective oil well on the Audrey Head place west of Snyder. In the top picture, workers are preparing to raise the structure, while the middle picture shows it about half way up and the bottom picture shows the derrick upright. (SDN Staff Photo)

As Old Year Fades...

Rex Fields Winds Up Busy 35-year Career

Dec. 31, 1980 marks the end of something more than the old year to Rex Fields.

For the first time in 35 years, come the New Year, Fields will not be actively engaged in a business involving service to motor vehicles.

He is retiring from his vocation, although he is not giving up his interest in the community. Today is his last day officially as a partner in Central Tire Service. It brings to a close a career that began back in 1945 in Dallas. At that time, Fields became an employee of Goodyear.

He remained with that company in Dallas until 1950, when he "came home" to

Snyder to open a Goodyear Service Store. Its initial



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location was on 25th St. next door to King and Brown Furniture.

Fields served as manager of the Goodyear Store until 1952 when he purchased a service station on 25th St. at Ave. U. He operated the station on the west side of Ave. U for about eight years, and then opened a new station on the east side of Ave. U on 25th. Then, in 1969, Fields joined Stanley Noah in the management of Central Tire Service.

A Scurry County native (he was reared east of Snyder), Fields has served in roles of leadership in several areas of community life, and continues to do so.

He was elected to the Snyder City Council in 1958 and served two terms. During his service as a councilman, Fields was named to a search committee to find a new city manager when Roy Dunlap resigned to return to active duty with the U. S. Navy. Fields' committee ultimately recommended a young municipal official at Pecos named L. A. (George) Patterson to become Snyder's third city manager. Patterson held the post 18 years before going to Highland Park in 1979.

Following his tenure as a city councilman, Fields "laid out" a year, and then accepted appointment as one of

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Iranians Believe U.S. On Brink Of Invasion

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Iran's government spokesman says the United States is preparing to invade Iraq. U.S. officials had no comment, but a retired Army general who says he is an informal adviser to President-elect Ronald Reagan suggested mining Iran's main oil terminal to free the 52 American hostages.

The Iranian spokesman, Behzad Nabavi, told a news conference Tuesday in Tehran. "We have learned that the United States intends to attack the Persian Gulf under various pretexts. The chaotic situation in the region will possibly provide the necessary excuses."

Nabavi, who also serves as minister of state for cabinet affairs and frequently speaks on the hostage crisis, did not say where in the Persian Gulf the United States planned to attack, or where Iran obtained its information on the impending attack.

But he implied anti-government disorders in Iran's Caspian Sea towns facing the Soviet border in the north might be designed to set the stage for American invasion from the Persian Gulf in the south.

He said the unrest "is probably intended to prepare the ground for external action," and that the aborted American military operation to rescue the hostages in April, and the outbreak of the Iran-Iraq war 101 days ago were both preceded by internal troubles in Iran.

Retired Army Lt. Gen. Daniel Graham, former director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, said in Washington Tuesday the

"least controversial" military option for freeing the hostages would be to plant mines in the waters surrounding Kharg Island, Iran's main oil terminal in the Persian Gulf.

He said the mines could be detonated on command so "you don't kill anyone" and that the operation would shut down Iran's oil flow, already

crippled by the war with Iraq, "100 percent."

Graham said he was an adviser "in an informal sense" to Reagan, but that he had not discussed his idea with the president-elect or any of his transition advisers. "I can't speak for the Reagan administration by any stretch of the imagination," he said.

Algerians Delivering U.S. Message To Iran

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amid conciliatory comments from Tehran, Algerian intermediaries will deliver a new U.S. message to Iran which Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher says could bring a prompt resolution of the hostage deadlock if the Iranians are "willing and able" to go along.

The three Algerian envoys were to leave Washington today after four days of intensive exchanges with American officials. Before transmitting the message to Iran, the Algerians will

discuss it with Foreign Minister Mohammad Benyahia.

Christopher told reporters Tuesday the latest U.S. note represents a reformulation of the basic American position conveyed to Iran in mid-November and made public by the State Department on Sunday. He said it "will enable the two governments — American and Iranian — to reach a prompt resolution of the matter if the Iranians are willing and able to do so."

The message is in response

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SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 66 degrees; low, 31 degrees; reading at 7 a. m. today, 33 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1980 to date, 25.70.

WEST TEXAS: Fair through Thursday, turning cooler Panhandle today and most sections Thursday. Highs 60s except 70s Big Bend. Lows under 20s Panhandle and mountains to upper 30s extreme south. Highs Thursday low 50s Panhandle to near 70 Big Bend.

Another Holiday Coming For Some

Many Snyder area residents will get another holiday from their regular schedules tomorrow for New Year's Day.

Offices of government agencies, including city, county, state and federal will observe the holiday and some business firms will be closed for the day.

However, most will be back on their regular schedules Friday, with fewer taking the long weekend than was the case for the Christmas weekend.

Public schools are still closed for the holiday period, as is Western Texas College. Local public schools will resume their schedules on Monday, Jan. 5.

The Snyder Daily News will publish its regular Thursday edition tomorrow. However, press time will be earlier than usual so that employees make

take off for part of New Year's Day.

Braniff Head Steps Down

DALLAS (AP) — Harding L. Lawrence, who directed Braniff Airways growth to the nation's eighth largest air carrier, has announced he will step down Thursday as chairman and chief executive officer of the financially strapped airline.

"I have been in the aviation business for a very long time, and it is time for a change," Lawrence said Tuesday in a statement that signaled an end to 39 years in aviation and 35 years in the scheduled airline industry.

Lawrence's retirement comes at a time when Braniff and the much larger Eastern Airlines are holding merger talks.

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capital comment

by robert j. wagman

lame duck boggle

The toxic waste "superfund" legislation passed recently was the kind of horror that gives critics of "lame duck" sessions of Congress nightmares — a hasty, ill-considered, ill-advised and expensive program that will probably retard progress on the problems it is intended to solve.

The bill Congress passed lumped several problems — toxic spills, hazardous substance spills and inactive hazardous waste sites — into one category, and some congressmen wanted to throw in oil spills for good measure. It created a superfund — 87.5 percent of which is to be funded by a new tax on chemical companies — of \$1.6 billion to handle problems and liabilities arising from disposal problems. Some congressmen tried to pretend that since most of the money will come from a special new tax, it will represent only a minimal increase in federal spending, and no loss to taxpayers. Anyone who has gotten past kindergarten economics could have told them better. The legislation won't solve anywhere near as many problems as it will create.

For starters, the technological and environmental problems associated with different kinds of disposal are different. Oil spills aren't the same as chemical spills. Relatively inactive chemicals differ from highly toxic ones. The technology for safe disposal of each of them will be different. Lumping them all together will create inflexibility, discourage innovation, and perhaps keep disposal technology mired in the practices of the past, which are widely conceded to be inadequate.

The "superfund" will come from chemical companies because they happen to be in the business — whether they have a history of scrupulous care in waste disposal or a record of wanton disregard for safety and environmental consequences. Polluters and non-polluters alike will pay into it. That's not only unfair, it encourages practices few of us would approve. It provides incentives for companies to act as if once they pay into the fund, their responsibility for trying to improve their practices and come up with safer disposal methods is at an end. If you're going to pay whether you act responsibly or not, the inclination is to do the minimum the law requires.

The creation of a government "superfund" would emphasize collective responsibility rather than individual responsibility. Lack of foresight and individual responsibility are the main contributors to the problem we now face. To have government rather than individual or corporate polluters assume liability for disposal problems would slow down the process of finding ways to clean up old sites and make new ones safer.

It has just been in the past few years that most of us have become aware of the problem of hazardous waste disposal. We still know very little even about the magnitude of the problem. The EPA has estimated that there are 32,000 to 50,000 sites in the country. That's a big margin of error. But the House Commerce Subcommittee investigating the problem identified 3,383 sites while a chemical industry survey found 4,196. Not all of them can be correct.

It was certainly premature to pass legislation when so little is known about the scope and nature of the problem. Individuals and groups damaged by irresponsible dumping should have some recourse for damage and liability claims through the courts now, without new laws. And the existence of a "superfund" of whatever magnitude will bring the temptation to use that money to study the problem to death (at which government has proven adept) while doing little to clean up actual toxic wastes.

A few professional government contractors will be delighted at the passage of this legislation. The rest of us may be forgiven if we restrain our enthusiasm.



"Yes, General Haig, ... I believe you are expected."



paul harvey

federal false alarms

This is awful; you know that! These false alarms issued by our federal government which scare people witless, punish investors, destabilize whole corporations.

And then, when the damage is done, "a more comprehensive government study" will contradict the first one.

And the bureaucrats will say they were wrong without even saying they're sorry.

Warning Americans, "Don't drink water with chemicals in it!"

And for goodness sake, "Don't drink water without chemicals in it!"

That's the kind of goofy logic which tends to discredit anything government says.

The President's Council on Environmental Quality cites "five recent studies" confirming that the chlorine in your drinking water may cause rectal, colon or bladder cancer.

But from within the Environmental Protection Agency another bunch of government snoopers says it's worth the risk because the chlorine kills bacteria which is potentially more harmful.

And city administrations are busting their budgets trying to comply with new EPA water standards which become mandatory by next November — when those standards are constantly subject to modification or reversal.

And hear this: Laetrile, the controversial extract from apricot pits, as of January 1, will be legal for at least limited use in 23 states.

Yet the "discoverer" and original proponent of this substance, Ernest Krebs Jr., is threatened with jail for promoting its use.

Now we come to tampons. Last September we were warned that Rely-brand tampons might cause toxic shock syndrome.

The maker of this product, Procter and Gamble, immediately pulled all Rely's off the market.

Now it's three months later

and the government blithely announces that the warning about tampons was exaggerated.

"New government studies" affirm that toxic shock is so rare that most women really shouldn't worry about it.

Only those who already have the ailment should use something else.

Fifty-million American women use tampons. So far there are only 701 cases of toxic shock reported in the entire United States. There's a better chance you'll be run over by a motorcycle in church.

I do understand that the government's appointed guardians of the public health feel they have to go on record with risk warnings if only to

protect themselves.

But I am bugged by a cynical suspicion that when false alarms send some company's stock skidding, some insider might have sold short and got rich.

But if it derives from nothing more sinister than over-zealousness, it is still damaging to government credibility and tends to deafen us to legitimate warnings.

No direct relation but my favorite of the recent crop of bumper stickers was seen by James Fahey in Pineville, West Virginia.

It says: "BEAM ME UP, SCOTTY; THERE'S NO INTELLIGENT LIFE HERE!"

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my turn

by john dunnam



Its quiet out here in Fluvanna. Most of us like it that way. Someone once remarked that we should ring a curfew bell at 8 p.m. to warn everybody that the sidewalks were about to be rolled up. As a matter of fact, we used to do just that. We had to quit though. Too many people were complaining that the bell was waking them up.

Its so quiet out here at night you can hear the stars twinkling. Really. From my front porch I can also hear the train blow its lonesome horn as it rhythmically chugs by the Dermott crossing—some 10 miles away.

Also in the distant is the thump-thump of pumpjacks, slowly lapping up oil from subterranean black pools a mile or more beneath.

They occasionally, there is the serenade of the hound dogs. It always begins with one dog, then others join in until you have a "regular canine concert." And country dogs know how to do more than just bark. Coon dogs strike a melancholy chord with their baying only to be outdone by the sad howl of some wolf's cousin answering from somewhere far down the road. House dogs, put out for the night, add an upbeat tone to the sonata with a series of yips. Soon, every hound around takes the opportunity to test the night air. The late show is really something.

Then there are the tomcats with their noisy courting habits. The noblest of the bunch is not too proud to brawl with the scroungiest to determine who gets the honor of violating some female cat that just happened to be strutting about that night. And the battle that follows with her

is often more bloody and grisly than his first.

Certain birds even find the nightlife to their liking. There are the owls with their eerie cooing and worse there are the bullbats, or that is what I call them. These diabolical birds delight in swooping down out of nowhere to within inches of your head and giving off a sudden unworlidy-hiss that would make a dead man jump.

Did I say it was quiet out here at night? I take it back. Sometimes it is so noisy I can hardly hear the grass grow.

There are disadvantages to country living. For example, there is no HBO. But being confined to three networks isn't so bad. The silly programs make it easy to turn off the tube in favor of reading a good book or maybe even writing a letter.

Remember letters? And between bouts with the book or pen one can retreat to the front porch and rest his eyes on the milky way, keeping track of the Big Dipper's progress as it makes its nightly journey across the shimmering sky. 'Tis a just reward for bleary eyes.

As, unbelievable as it sounds, I have met some city dwellers, arrogant in their idiotic get-ups of big hats and heavy belt buckles, who maintain Fluvanna is just a hole in the ground that people three counties a way have never even heard of. Non-sense. An old neighbor of mine said he met a man on an oil rig in the Middle East who had once been to Fluvanna. At chow, on the same rig, he encountered another who said he had worked in West Texas.

"I started to ask him if he had ever been to Fluvanna," he said, "but then remem-

Cholera Decline

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — According to the World Health Organization, there was a decline in the incidence of cholera across the world in 1979.

Last year a total of 54,817 cases were reported as compared with 74,632 in 1978.

However, two additional African countries — Gabon and Sudan — were added to the list of those reporting cases of the disease.

Berry's World



"Does this mean 1981 is going to be just like 1980?"

the House. It is a battle that the incoming labor secretary says he is determined to win. Look for Davis-Bacon to become one of the first big issues before the new Congress.

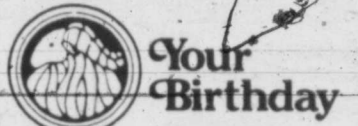
thoughts

Sometimes older brothers are annoyed by the actions of their younger brothers. David's three older brothers were in Saul's army. David's father, Jesse, sent David to the camp. David was to find out how they were. As David talked with them, Goliath came up and uttered his usual challenge. David talked to the men of Israel and asked what reward the man who killed Goliath would receive. Eliab, his oldest brother, heard David talking to the man and became angry.

... And he said, Why camest thou down hither? and with whom hast thou left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know thy pride, and the naughtiness of thy heart; for thou art come down that thou mightest see the battle." — I Sam. 17:38

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol



January 1, 1981

Friends or even casual acquaintances will play an important role in your affairs this coming year, so be sure you're warm and cordial to all. Any one of them could turn out to be extremely important to you.

CANCER (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There is no mistaking where you are on your birthday today. Those who are fortunate enough to have your support will be grateful. Indeed, Romance, travel, luck resources, possible pitfalls and career for the coming months are all discussed in your Astro-Graph which begins with your birthday. Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may not be seeking competition today, but if you are challenged you'll leave little doubt in the competitor's mind that he or she was in a battle.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you're a "Yes" man, your motto today, it will work like magic for you. Believe in yourself and watch everything easily fall into place.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Others may be fooled by your seemingly passive attitude today and say a lot more than they had intended, only because they think you're not paying attention. **TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** It won't bother you to play second fiddle to your mate today when he or she is pressing for the lead. You'll opt for peace and quiet.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There may be a few chores which will have to be done today. Tackle them without fuss and you'll quickly have them out of the way. **CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Fix for relaxing today. Don't take yourself or others too seriously and you'll find your easy nature paves a smooth road that everyone can travel.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The family is foremost in your thoughts today. You'll take your responsibilities toward them quite seriously, without allowing outside influences to interfere.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your mental muscles are flexed and ready to go to work on any problem you might confront today. You'll not let any intellectual gymnastics overpower you. **LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** There is little doubt that you'll get what you want today, because of the intensity with which you let your desires be known. Competition will be all.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Take care of your needs first today and everything else concerning those with whom you have dealings will fall into place. It isn't selfish, just practical.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This is an excellent day to get off by yourself and work on something about which you feel you need to get your head together. Reject intrusions. (NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Martin Luther was excommunicated by the Roman Catholic Church in 1521.

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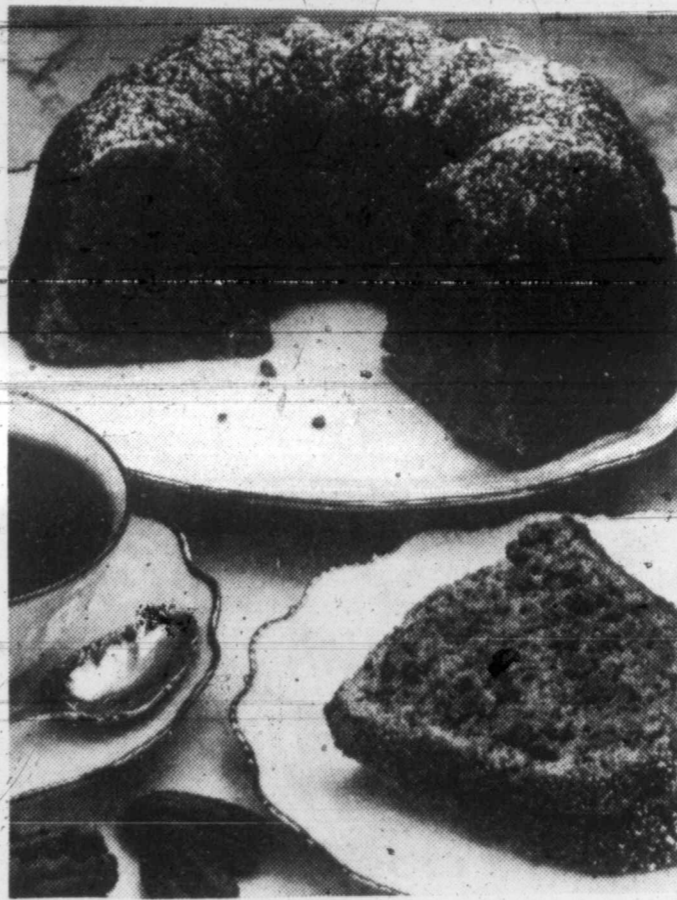
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Mix Makes New Year's Cake Easy

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor
If you are having open house on New Year's Day and planning to serve eggnog, you may want to consider offering Bourbon Pecan Cake with it.
The sweet is easy to bake because it calls for a pound cake mix. If you chop the pecans needed ahead and have them ready in the refrigerator, you can make this cake with ease shortly before your party. Happy cooking!

BOURBON PECAN CAKE
One 17-ounce package pound cake mix
1 1/2 teaspoons ground nutmeg, see Note
2-3rds cup bourbon
4 eggs, separated
2 cups pecans, chopped medium-fine
Confectioners' sugar, if desired

In the large bowl of an electric mixer at low speed beat together the pound cake mix and nutmeg; beat in the bourbon. At medium-low speed beat for 1 1/2 minutes; add the egg yolks and beat for 1 1/2 minutes. Stir in the pecans. In the small bowl of the electric mixer at high speed beat the egg whites until they hold stiff peaks; gently fold into the batter; pour into a greased 9-cup bundt pan. Bake in a preheated 325-degree oven until a cake tester inserted in the center comes out clean and top springs back when lightly touched — about



BOURBON PECAN CAKE — It's easily made with a mix.

55 to 65 minutes. Place on a wire rack to cool for 10 minutes. With a spatula loosen edges and invert onto the rack; cool completely. If desired, sprinkle with confectioners' sugar.

Note: As a fine alternative to the bought ground nutmeg, freshly grate a whole small nutmeg and use the 1 1/2 to 2 teaspoons it yields.



NEW OFFICERS—Mrs. Virginia Clark (left) installed new officers for 1981 for the unit of United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church. New officers are: Mary Williams, president; Dora White, vice-president; Carol Veazey, secretary and Vicky Lewis, treasurer. The group's first 1981 meeting will be an Epiphany Tea on January 4.

Be Consistent With Cold Weather Skin Care

Using Excessive Creams Can Be Harmful

By Florence De Santis

NEW YORK (NEA) — To keep a clear, glowing complexion under the winter conditions of cold outdoors and steam heat indoors calls for a gentle, consistent treatment. Slathering on creams can actually cause more harm than good, according to dermatologists.

For 85 years, Frances Denney has been creating skin care products, and Carol King, their beauty adviser, says the basics of skin care apply in winter just as during other times of the year. First comes the right cleanser, which should be mild and suited to your skin. If you prefer soap, fine, but be sure it's suited to your skin, that you rinse the skin very well and that you use lukewarm, not hot water; hot water does far

more to "dry" skin than soap does.

Cream or lotion cleansers are recommended for removing makeup and for especially dry skins; use twice, to assure thorough cleansing, tussling off carefully each time. A creamy cleanser may be used alternately with soap and water — no reason to insist on the same method all the time. A grainy cleanser, such as Frances Denney's gentle scrub made with finely crushed walnuts, can be used once a week to liven the complexion tone.

Carol King says any cleanser should be followed by a mild freshening lotion as the first step to moisturizing. The "Denney Formula ABA" (Acid Balance Control) helps the skin restore its pH balance quickly, relieving the dry feeling.

Moisturizing, not greasing, is the aim of good lubricants today. The cream or lotion softens skin while keeping in its natural moisture. You don't slather on a moisturizer. Apply cream or lotion lightly, allow a few minutes for the skin to absorb, then apply again. If the skin takes that, in too, then you need it. If not, tissue off the excess. Reapply during the day for continuous protection.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Five Sisters Run Fendi Fur Salon In Informal Fashion

By Florence De Santis

ROME (NEA) — A visit to Fendi begins in awe, but soon dissolves into warm laughter. Fendi is, after all, the temple of fur design today, the undisputed leader in techniques and styling. But Fendi is also five sisters who run their Rome-based business with the chatty informality of a sorority house.

The huge Fendi salon,

entirely walled in that dark glass from the modernist school of decorating, seems to multiply the model as she comes out in a series of the newest Fendi furs for a group of American fashion journalists. This season, the techniques include cloud-like quilting on opossum, sculptured patterns on beaver (sometimes using as many as seven kinds of quilting), braided mink, striped sable and

mink worked on the bias in two directions.

All this technique is at the service of styling that dares everything. Fendi likes Renaissance touches, such as balloon sleeves slit to allow taffeta to spill out from below. One of their most handsome mink coats is worked like the smocks worn by some Renaissance court officials — all darts around the high, collarless neck, controlled flare starting from the waist level, and melon-shaped sleeves. For a separate collar, Fendi provides a fluted, full-length mink boa that can be used as a fling or become a capelet collar when worn with the ends down the back.

Yet, Fendi doesn't confine itself to such super-luxe

designs. Their three-quarter lynx coat is so bubble-shaped, sleeves and all, that it looks light enough to float away. The Fendi attention to detail is seen in their use of the white part of the lynx for a high, face-flattering collar. Other bubble-shaped short coats are trimmed in fan-like ruffles of pleated taffeta. To get textured effects, Fendi mixes furs in coats, with mink mixed with opossum, mole, beaver — even bear.

Hot Drink Is Welcome For New Year's Eve

By TOM HOGE
AP Wine and Food Writer
In the past I have helped usher in the new year with a variety of festive drinks, from creamy eggnog to that lethal mixture known as Fishhouse Punch.

Last year I decided that since New Year's Eve is usually pretty chilly, I'd serve a hot drink so that the guests would have more than the alcohol to warm them.

The libation, a Scotch toddy, was so well received that I plan to do a repeat this year with the classic Tom and Jerry. Until I began browsing through the drink lists, I hadn't realized that there are so many hot wassails to reduce the chill when icy winds howl outside.

You can observe the occasion with mugs of spicy mulled cider or gather around a punch bowl filled with steaming coffee laced with rum or other spirits.

There's the famous Irish Coffee, of course, and a host of other caffeine-based drinks such as Cafe Boulot, in which strong, hot coffee is added to a mixture of brandy, orange and lemon peel, sugar cubes, cinnamon and cloves and which has been set ablaze and allowed to slowly subside.

Or there is hot buttered rum where you blend a pat of butter with dark-brown sugar, add nutmeg, cinnamon and a dollop of rum, then top off with hot water, stir — and quaff.

If these drinks are too strong for your taste, you can serve mulled wine in which claret or burgundy is seasoned with orange and lemon peel, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves and sugar, then simmered over low heat.

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Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
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Pass	3♦	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♣	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♥K			

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Today's hand was played in a match some 10 years ago to determine the team to play for America in the world's championship.

As you can see, both minor suit jacks drop nicely and there are 13 quick tricks at notrump, diamonds or clubs. The bidding in the box shows one simple way to reach six clubs. Playing in six clubs, declarer doesn't need to drop the diamond jack. When he plays dummy's ace of clubs, the jack drops so he can trump his two little spades in dummy to give him 13 tricks with only three diamonds.

You can have a lot of fun with this hand. There are any number of ways to bid it. See if your friends can find their way to seven clubs or one of the slightly inferior grand slams.

If they merely get to game, tell them that they could still qualify for the American team what won the 1970 world's championship. Both teams landed in a quiet three notrump in that event after each partner underbid like a player who had never been told about the bonus for bidding and making a slam.

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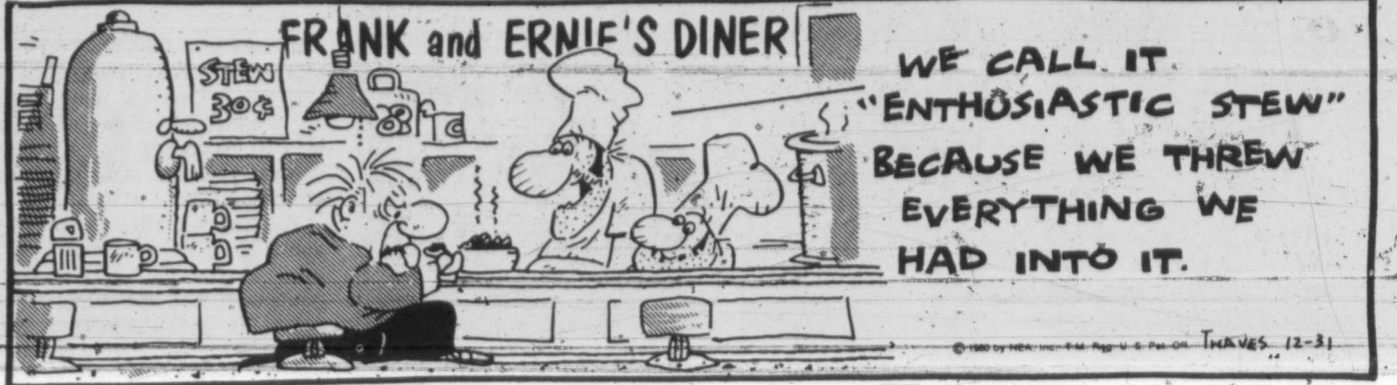
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Georgia To Put Title On The Line

by The Associated Press
Georgia can claim its first national collegiate football championship on New Year's Day in the Sugar Bowl, but there will be two groups of especially interested onlookers when the Bulldogs take the field against Notre Dame in New Orleans.

The Bulldogs carry an 11-0 record and the No. 1 national ranking into their 1 p.m. (ABC) meeting with the Fighting Irish in the Louisiana Superdome. If they win, it's tough luck until next year for No. 2 Florida State and No. 3 Pittsburgh.

p.m. New Year's Night (NBC) against fourth-ranked Oklahoma, 9-2, in the Orange Bowl at Miami.

Pittsburgh's chances hinge on losses by both Georgia and Florida State, since the Panthers lost a 36-22 decision to Florida State during the regular season.

The Rose Bowl, the granddaddy of all bowls, will have

no influence on the national championship. It pits Big Ten champion Michigan, ranked No. 5 with a 9-2 record, against 16th-ranked Washington, 9-2, the Pacific 10 Conference champion. Kickoff is 4 p.m. (NBC).

The fourth New Year's Day bowl sends No. 9 Alabama, 9-2, against sixth-ranked Baylor, 10-1, in the Cotton Bowl at

Dallas for a 1:10 p.m. kickoff (CBS).

At 7 p.m. tonight (Mizlou), it's 13th-ranked North Carolina, 10-1, against unranked Texas, 7-4, in the Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston.

The Georgia offense is run by quarterback Buck Belue, but freshman tailback Herschel Walker is responsible for the lion's share of the yardage

it gains. Walker rushed for 1,616 yards this year, and Notre Dame is fully aware of the importance of stopping him.

Notre Dame is a one-point favorite.

Florida State Coach Bobby Bowden says even if a possible No. 1 ranking isn't enough to inspire the Seminoles, there is the revenge factor against Oklahoma.

"We got licked pretty good by Oklahoma last year (in the Orange Bowl, 24-7)," Bowden said. "I don't have to remind them."

Florida State's only loss of the season came against Miami, Fla., in the Orange Bowl, 10-9, but the Seminoles boast victories this season over Pittsburgh and Nebraska.

"Both defensive ends are very fast, and both their linebackers are real good," Ditta said. "They're physical, but their main asset is getting to the ball real well. They don't make mistakes."

The Bluebonnet Bowl is Texas' last chance this year to salvage some respect. The Longhorns started off 3-0 this season and were ranked No. 2 before losing four of their last six games.

Atlantic Coast Conference champion North Carolina is a slight favorite, primarily because of the Tar Heels' two 1,000-yard gainers - Amos Lawrence and Kelvin Bryant.



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BIG SPRING--Snyder's Tigers jumped on track in their first game following a two-week layoff here last night to pop Big Spring's Steers, 42-37 in non-district varsity cage action.

The Tigers, now 4-12, return to 2-AAAA play Friday as they host Pecos in Scurry County Coliseum at 8.

"Anytime you win it's going to help out," said varsity assistant Larry Scott. "Hopefully it will give us some incentive for the rest of the season. All of our games remaining, except one, are district games. Maybe this (win) will carry over for us," he added.

The Tigers fell behind 12-9 in

the first period, but rebounded to take a 20-19 halftime lead, then out-pointed the hosts by two points in each of the final two stanzas for the victory.

Barry Blackmon's 17 points was high for the game, while Kris Seale added 8 and D.W. Lofton scored 6. Seven Tigers contributed, point-wise, to the win.

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North Carolina Rated Favorite Over Texas

HOUSTON (AP) -- North Carolina coach Dick Crum and Texas coach Fred Akers traded words of praise and expressions of hope Tuesday as their football teams wrapped up preparations for tonight's 22nd annual Bluebonnet Bowl.

Game time is at 7 p.m. in the Astrodome.

Thirteenth-ranked North Carolina, 10-1 and the Atlantic Coast Conference champion, was rated a slight favorite. Texas finished fourth in the Southwest Conference with an overall 7-4 mark.

The Longhorns suffered through a season in which injuries knocked out a number of key players. And while

Texas was still not back up to full strength, Akers said he felt better about his situation.

"We're probably as healthy as we've been since early in the season," he said.

Texas lost a number of players to various injuries, and all are back but not all are 100 percent. The key loss this season was in the backfield. The team's leading rusher, even though he played only seven games, was A.J. "Jam" Jones. He was lost because of a dislocated collarbone.

The other starting halfback was Rodney Tate, who was knocked out with an infected finger. Carl Robinson suffered through the season with a bad ankle.

But all have been given clearance to play, Akers said. "A.J. has been cleared to play," he said. "He will play but I don't know how much."

Akers said Tate and Robinson would also play but not start. Starting at halfback will be sophomore Darryl Clark and freshman Mike Luck. At quarterback, Rick Melvor will start only his second game for the Longhorns. Donnie Little, who started all but one game this year, injured his knee in the final game of the season but is expected to see action.

Injured Cowboys To Face Falcons

DALLAS (AP) -- Two years ago the Atlanta Falcons caught the Dallas Cowboys rusty after a two week layoff.

The then-wild card Falcons knocked out Roger Staubach and led 20-13 at Texas Stadium before Danny White replaced Staubach at quarterback and directed the more-experienced Cowboys to a 27-20 victory.

The situation will be reversed Sunday when the wild card Cowboys come calling on the rested National Conference Western Division

champion Falcons.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry said Tuesday he felt there was more of an advantage to playing every week in the playoffs - if injuries will stay away from the door.

"I'd rather play every week if we don't get hurt," said Landry. "It throws us off if we wait."

The Cowboys will go into the Atlanta game in their worst condition of the season after the bruising 34-13 wild card playoff victory Sunday over the Rams.

They lost linebacker Mike Hegman and strong safety Randy Hughes for the Falcon game as numerous players are bruised, including quarterback Danny White and running back Tony Dorsett.

White has a bruised left shoulder which was not expected to affect his passing and Dorsett has a bruised thigh.

"This is the sorest we've been," said Landry.

Landry said you can throw out Dallas' edge in playoff experience because the Cowboys will find it difficult to get up again emotionally.

"Our edge is not that great because you can't expect us to be at the same mental pitch we were the last two weeks against Philadelphia and Los Angeles," said Landry. "It's hard to get to the peak we reached against those two teams."

Aggies Fall Once More

by The Associated Press
Coach Shelby Metcalf will probably be glad for his Texas A&M basketball team to get out of Montana and he may not want to go back anytime soon.

The Aggies went to the KOA Basketball Tournament at Billings, Montana, unbeaten and ranked 11th in the nation. They came out of Billings with two losses in two games and their ranking in jeopardy.

Forced to play in the consolation finals Tuesday night, the Aggies dropped a 39-38 overtime game to unranked Eastern Montana, now 7-5. The Aggies are 7-2. They were in the consolation bracket after losing Monday night to the Cal-Irvine Anteaters.

But playing or not, Akers said he was just glad to have Jones on the field, knowing he could play because of what he meant to the team - "about 147 yards a game."

Crum does not have the injury problems. Only one starter is questionable - wide receiver Jon Richardson, because of a sprained ankle.

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Resolve to Take It One Day at a Time

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Last New Year's Eve you published some New Year's resolutions. I cut that column out and taped it on my bathroom mirror where I could read it every morning. I want you to know that it has helped me to become a better person. I am not saying that I kept every one of those resolutions every day, but I kept most of them, and they have now become habits that have made a remarkable improvement in my personality and character.

I hope you will repeat that column every New Year's Eve. I'm sure it will benefit many others as it has me.

NEVER TOO OLD

DEAR NEVER: By popular demand, my "resolutions" column has become an annual tradition, and here it is:

DEAR READER: These New Year's resolutions are based on the original credo of Alcoholics Anonymous. I have taken the liberty of using that theme with some variations of my own:

Just for today I will try to live through this day only, and not set far-reaching goals to try to overcome all my problems at once. I know I can do something for 12 hours that would appall me if I felt that I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

Just for today I will try to be happy. Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." He was right. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me. I will chase them out of my mind and replace them with happy thoughts.

Just for today I will adjust myself to what is. I will face reality. I will try to change those things that I can change and accept those things I cannot change.

Just for today I will try to improve my mind. I will not be a mental loafer. I will force myself to read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

Just for today I will do a good deed for somebody — without letting him know it. (If he or she finds out I did it, it won't count.)

Just for today I will do something positive to improve my health. If I'm a smoker, I'll make an honest effort to cut down. If I'm overweight, I'll eat nothing I know is fattening. And I will force myself to exercise — even if it's only walking around the block, or using the stairs instead of the elevator.

Just for today I will be totally honest. If someone asks me something I don't know, I will not try to bluff. I'll simply say, "I don't know."

Just for today I'll do something I've been putting off for a long time. I'll finally write that letter, make that phone call, clean that closet, or straighten out those dresser drawers.

Just for today, before I speak I will ask myself, "Is it true?" "Is it kind?" And if the answer to either of those questions is negative, I won't say it.

Just for today I will make a conscious effort to be agreeable. I will look as well as I can, dress becomingly, talk softly, act courteously and not interrupt when someone else is talking. Just for today I'll not try to improve anybody except myself.

Just for today I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it, thereby saving myself from two pests: hurry and indecision.

Just for today I will have a quiet half-hour to relax alone. During this time I will reflect on my behavior and will try to get a better perspective on my life.

Just for today I will be unafraid. I will gather the courage to do what is right and take the responsibility for my own actions. I will expect nothing from the world, but I will realize that as I give to the world, the world will give to me.

P.S. Have a happy, healthy New Year. And pray for peace!

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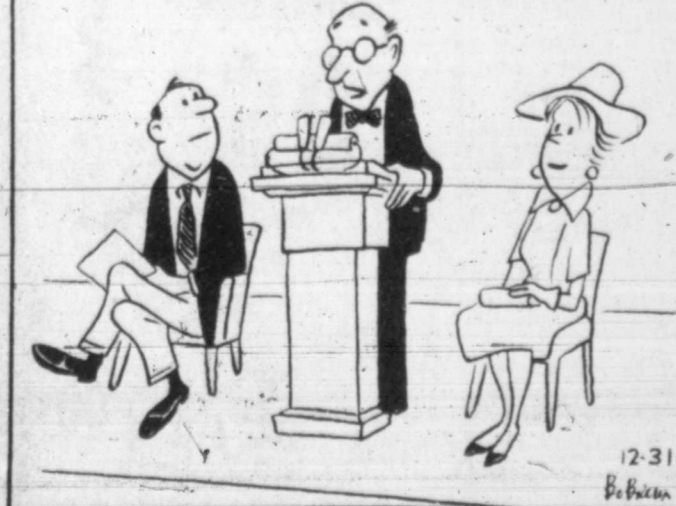
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BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Jean Hilliard was literally frozen stiff — "like a piece of meat out of a deep freeze" — when a friend found her in the snow after a night of 22-below-zero temperatures. But the 19-year-old blonde has made a miraculous recovery.

"At worst, I might lose a couple of toes," she says.

"I can't explain why she's alive. She was frozen stiff, literally," Dr. George Sather, who helped treat the teenager, said Tuesday. "It's a miracle."

Miss Hilliard was frozen after a midnight car accident in rural northwestern Minnesota.

When she arrived at the Fosston, Minn., hospital, her

skin was too hard to pierce with a hypodermic needle or to reveal a pulse. Her temperature was too low to register on a thermometer. Her face was ashen and her eyes were solid and didn't respond to light.

"The reaction didn't appear until two or three hours after she started thawing out. The body was cold, completely solid, just like a piece of meat out of a deep freeze," Sather said.

Her bizarre ordeal began late Dec. 20 as she was returning to her parents' home near Lengby, Minn. The family car skidded off the road on the edge of the White Earth Indian Reservation and stalled in the windy, frigid

weather. Clad in western boots, a coat and mittens, she began walking to Wally Nelson's home some two miles away and collapsed only 15 feet from his door.

Nelson found her as he walked out the door at 7 next morning. "Her face was ghost-like. I figured she was dead," he said.

Her body was so stiff that Nelson loaded her "diagonally" in the back seat of his car and headed for the hospital.

Wrapped in "water-type heating bags," Miss Hilliard received oxygen and hospital staff heard "little whimpers, probably air coming out of her lungs," Sather said.

She took breaths two or

three times a minute, about one-fifth the normal rate. Doctors were unable to give her intravenous feedings because "she was frozen too solid to penetrate the skin," said Sather's brother, Dr. Edgar Sather.

Her pulse, hardly registering, was about 12 beats per minute. And her temperature was too low for a thermometer, with a low reading of 88 degrees, 10 degrees below normal. But in several hours, wrapped in an electric heating pad, she began to revive.

"By noon, she spoke a little. By evening she was lucid," Sanger said. Tests show her heart, kidneys, blood chemistry "are all OK."

She has patches of gray on her legs and her toes are blistered, but there is no talk of major amputation.

"When I woke up, all I wanted was a glass of water," Miss Hilliard said by telephone. "Here was my whole family. Everybody's it."

eyes were just big. They were saying, 'She's alive.' "It's more or less like I dreamed about it," said Miss Hilliard, who wants to study heavy equipment operation and maintenance. "It's really eerie when you think about it."

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Even Cost Of Celebrating Inflated

By TIMOTHY HARPER 1970s. Associated Press Writer
Millions of Americans who ring in 1981 tonight will find the cost of celebrating New Year's Eve hasn't gone down since they bid good-bye to the

The new year will be greeted in all styles, from "moonlight bowling" in Iowa to a jetsetters' \$500-a-couple bash at Regine's in Manhattan, from mountaintop

fireworks in Colorado to skating with Dustin Hoffman and Linda Ronstadt at New York's Roxy Roller Rink.

With prices up in some places by as much as 30 percent, many revelers will repair to neighborhood bars and neighbors' basements for their Auld Land Syne festivities.

For a mere \$35 per couple, Merle Hays Lages in Des Moines, Iowa, is offering "moonlight bowling" from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Beside bowling, there'll be prizes, four drinks, champagne and snacks at midnight, disco dancing and party favors.

Members of a Colorado Springs, Colo., moun-

taineering group will pay only in sweat as they climb 14,110-foot Pike's Peak for their annual New Year's fireworks display.

But going out in style is not going out of style.

"It'll be sold out," said Bruce Behnk of the Las Vegas Hilton, where couples will pay \$150 for the Libertace dinner show.

The Royal Canadiars, the late Guy Lombardo's band, performing outside New York for the first time in 50 years, are at Boston's Colonnade Hotel where couples will pay \$40 to dance.

Many night spots will feature oversized television screens showing New York's

Times Square and the thousands who jam the streets to count down the old year. But in honor of the American hostages in Iran, the big ball that slides down a pole at midnight won't be lighted the whole time for the first time since 1904.

Frank Palumbo, owner of the Philadelphia nightclub Palumbo's, said his \$20-per-person price for filet mignon and dancing includes "no complimentary alcohol." "We don't encourage drinking," he said.

A few deals, like the \$40 per person at the MGM-Grand in Reno, Nev., and the \$160 Marriott in Philadelphia, prices are the same this year.

At other spots, like Regine's, money is no object. The \$500-a-couple price includes champagne, a gift such as a pen or address book, noisemakers, champagne and a gourmet dinner.

In Los Angeles, the Ambassador Hotel, Cocoonut Grove restaurant offers a \$110-per-couple package, including a steak or lobster dinner, half a bottle of champagne, party favors and dancing.

Dallas' Fairmont Hotel, for \$200 per couple, has unlimited cocktails, a choice of three wines, party favors and night-long entertainment by Vaughn Monroe and Billy Daniels.



HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Cut out that coffee

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I like coffee. My day begins and ends with a cup of coffee. Now my doctor tells me that I have to stop completely and can't have tea or colas either. I had an examination because of frequent burning in the pit of my stomach, just below the breastbone. It feels like I have acid burning in that area. My doctor had X-rays taken and there was nothing there. My gallbladder was OK, too. I also have some problems with an irritable colon.

My doctor said that the first thing I should do is to have an operation to separate me from my coffee cup. I know he is right but I really need a cup of coffee to start the day with. Could I drink decaffeinated coffee instead? I could do without regular coffee if I could have a hot cup of decaffeinated coffee.

DEAR READER — You'll regret it. Decaffeinated coffee is better than regular caffeine-containing coffee in terms of being nervous. Caffeine is a nervous system stimulant and that is why you like it. People can become psychologically and physiologically dependent upon caffeine and when they stop the habit they may have headaches (that can be relieved by a cup of coffee) and be exceptionally sleepy.

As far as digestive complaints are concerned, coffee can be an important factor. In animals, large doses of caffeine even cause ulcers. But you can't solve the problem by simply switching to decaffeinated brands. In some studies, decaffeinated coffee has caused more acid secretions than caffeine alone.

Coffee can also be a factor in keeping the blood pressure up in people with high blood

pressure and a factor in causing irregular heart beats. These and other problems associated with coffee are discussed in The Health Letter number 14-4, *Controversial Beverages: Coffee, Tea, Cc's and Chocolate*, which I am sending you. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Decaffeinated coffee may also be hard on a sensitive colon, probably because of flavor oils and other ingredients that are also irritating to the digestive system. How about a nice cup of hot water to start the day off, at least until your problem is controlled? Then you might enjoy a cup of hot lemonade.

DEAR DR. LAMB — When I was 10 years old I had an electroencephalogram. I am trying to convince my mom that charges of electricity go through your head when you have this brain test. She won't believe me. Now my brother has to have one. She reads your column. Maybe she would believe you.

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(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Texas To Monitor Hazardous Waste

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency has given Texas the go-ahead to monitor its own hazardous waste management program on a trial basis.

EPA Regional Director Adlene Harrison said Tuesday that Texas has taken the steps necessary to get the federal approval for the state program, which will draw semi-annual evaluations from EPA.

Only five other states have received such authorization since it became available in November.

"It is important for Texas to have this authorization because the state has 4,465 generators of waste," Mrs. Harrison said.

She also said the state has 739 waste transporters and 2,680 facilities for the treatment or storage of waste.

The EPA arranged a

telephone conference call to announce the approval. Mrs. Harrison spoke from her Dallas office to reporters around the state. State Health Commissioner Dr. Robert Bernstein and Texas Department of Water Resources Executive Director Harvey Davis joined in from their Austin offices.

The Department of Health and the Department of Water Resources are in charge of monitoring hazardous wastes in the state.

Under the system, the federal agency no longer will be involved in the daily monitoring of waste handling and disposal.

"We intend, in essence, to do what we are doing now except more of it, and a review of all the existing sites. It will eventually be a cradle-to-grave situation and we are well on the way toward that," Bernstein said.

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From Mexico Jail...

Doctor Says He Paid \$120,000 To Free Son

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A Brownsville doctor says he paid \$120,000 to free his son and three other men from Mexican jail and prevent their conviction on what he called false narcotics charges, according to published reports.

Dr. Sam Merrill told the Brownsville Herald he feared his son, Sam Merrill, and three other Brownsville men had been beaten while imprisoned in Tampico, Mexico, last month.

"They (the four men) were held incommunicado and they (Mexican authorities) refused to let the American consul in two times," Merrill was quoted as saying in the newspaper's Tuesday editions.

"I thought they'd (the men) had been beaten and (Mexican officials) wouldn't allow the consul to see them."

The three others were identified as Jerry Adams, Ted Sprader and Fred De

Beaubien, all of Brownsville. Merrill said he paid the sum in hundred dollar bills to Brownsville attorney Joe Walsh. But Walsh said he was unaware of any kickbacks or bribery.

"There were some legal problems and they were all handled," Walsh said. He declined to elaborate. Ignacio Torteya, a Mexican lawyer hired by the elder Merrill, told the newspaper that the doctor was the victim of extortion. However, he denied the younger Merrill's allegations that Mexican lawyers and a Mexican judge had been paid off.

According to the doctor's son, the four men went to Mexico Nov. 7 to salvage an abandoned sailboat they had spotted earlier from the air near La Pesca, a fishing village 150 miles south of Brownsville.

The younger Merrill said a Mexican patrol boat showed up as they were inspecting the vessel.

He said a naval officer asked who owned the boat and that he replied that they did not know. He said the officer then went inside the vessel and came out with bundles of marijuana.

Merrill said the officer insisted that they help him load the 360 pounds of marijuana on to a truck and then follow him.

"The next thing we knew we were inside the naval compound and in their custody. The official told his men that he had a plum in his hand. Everyone laughed. That's when I realized we were in trouble," the younger Merrill said.

He said the officer demanded \$1,500 for their release, but they had only \$200 between them. Merrill said the officer came back a second time and demanded \$22,000.

IRAN

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to Iran's nine-day-old demand for \$24 billion in financial guarantees before the 52 hostages, now in their 424th day of captivity, are released.

Specifically, the Iranians want \$10 billion deposited in Algeria's Central Bank of Algeria for the return of identified frozen assets, \$4 billion more as a guarantee against other, unidentified assets and \$10 billion as a guarantee against identification and recovery of the late Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi's property in the United States.

Statements by various U.S. officials over the past few days have suggested the reply attempts to underscore the Carter administration's position that the demand is excessive and legally impossible to meet.

Meanwhile, the head of Iran's hostage negotiations team, Behzad Nabavi, said a suggested Tuesday Tehran regime might be "ready to compromise."

He told a news conference if the U.S. position meets with the Algerian approval, "it would be acceptable in our view." He said his government was "ready to listen" to what the Carter administration had to say.

There were increasing signs Tuesday, however, that the hostage standoff will outlast Jimmy Carter's presidency.

White House press secretary Jody Powell said Carter realizes prospects for a solution during his remaining three weeks in office are slim.

And an aide to Ronald Reagan said the president-elect's statements calling the Iranian captors "criminals and kidnapers" and "barbarians" had the informal blessings of the Carter administration.



La Grange Sheriff Retires

LA GRANGE, Texas (AP) — During his 54 years in law enforcement, "Big Jim" Flournoy arrested two members of the Bonnie and Clyde gang and patrolled the Mexican border for smugglers.

But the towering lawman will best be remembered for protesting the closing of the famed "Chicken Ranch" brothel, a saga that became a smash Broadway musical, "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas."

T.J. Flournoy ends his colorful career today, retiring as sheriff of Fayette County in Southeast Texas.

"I guess I'm getting too old," said the 78-year-old lawman, who decided last year it was time to "let a younger man take over one hell of a job."

Known for his tough law-and-order sentiments, Flournoy says there was a time "we could enforce the law, now we can't. We're always afraid of getting sued or something."

In 1932 Flournoy arrested the two members of the Barrow-Parker gang after a bank robbery in a community near La Grange.

Then he served with the Texas Rangers from 1941 to 1945 along the Texas-Mexico border.

While serving as Fayette County sheriff, then Gov. Dolph Briscoe ordered the closing of the "Chicken Ranch," the famed house of prostitution which reportedly began operating in 1844 and kept the doors open until 1973.

Flournoy stalled and balked and scoffed at the order but

finally complied with the state's demands.

Texas writer Larry L. King wrote a magazine piece about Flournoy's struggle, and later penned the Broadway hit, which soon will be a movie starring Burt Reynolds in a character based on the legendary sheriff.

Flournoy often said that during his 74 years as sheriff crime in Fayette County was lower than in any other county

of comparable size.

Slow-talking and easy going, except when it came to a lawbreaker, Flournoy recalls with ease some of his earlier days on the Texas-Mexico border or as a sheriff's deputy.

But he refuses to discuss the "Chicken Ranch" affair.

He says he is a little sentimental about leaving office, but will hang around in case his successor, former Chief Deputy Vestane Kippman, 62, needs any help or suggestion.

"I'm just checking out," he said.

HOSPITAL NOTES

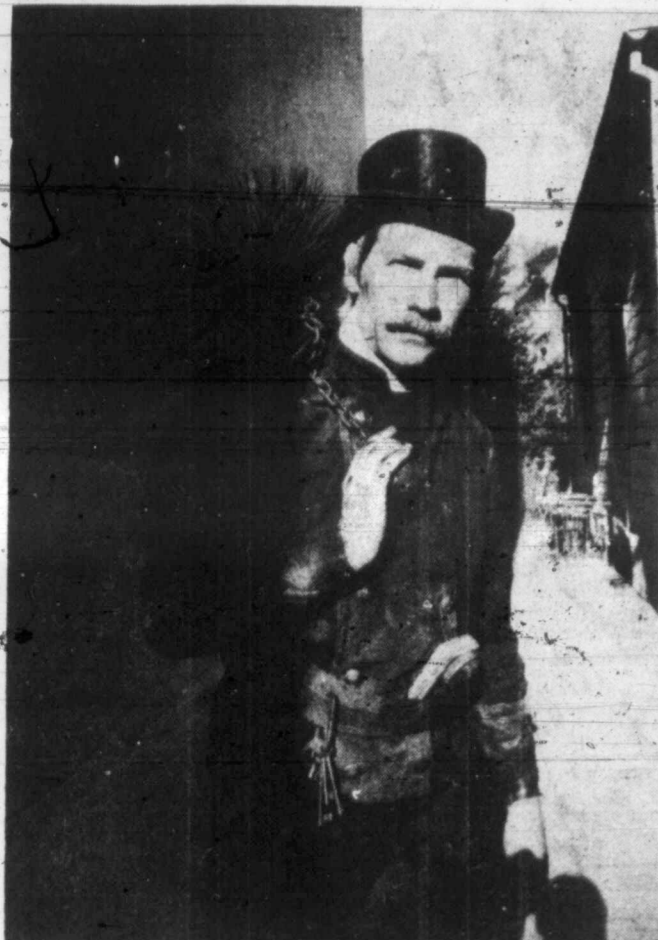
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College Offering Course On Women

CHICAGO (AP) — Biology of and About Women, a three credit course, is being offered by Wright College of the City Colleges of Chicago during the spring semester.

The course will include the biological structure and function of women; sexuality of women as it relates to physical, mental and emotional health; ecology and its relationship to population control, genetic defects, urbanization and women as customers.



CHIMNEY SWEEPS LIKE this one still ply their traditional trade on the rooftops of Hamburg, Germany, as famed 82-year-old photographer Alfred Eisenstaedt discovered when he recently returned for the first time to the homeland from which he emigrated in 1935. An exhibition of 93 Eisenstaedt photos contrasting the Germany of the 1930s with that of the present is currently on display at Washington's National Museum of American Art.



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Am Airlin	8 1/2	8 1/4
Amr T&T	48 1/2	48 1/4
ArmedInd	38 3/4	37 3/4
AtlRichf	63 1/2	63 1/4
Beth Steel	44 1/2	43 1/4
Borden	25 1/2	25 1/4
Brit Pet	39 1/2	39 1/4
Burling Ind	18 1/2	17 1/4
CaterpTr	57 1/2	57 1/4
Celanese	55 1/2	55 1/4
Chrysler	4 1/4	4 1/4
CitiesSve	48 1/2	47 1/4
CocaCola	33 1/2	32 1/4
Comstock	65 1/2	65 1/4
DowChem	32 1/2	31 1/4
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Marathon	71 1/2	71 1/4
Martin M	72 1/2	71 1/4
Mobil	31 1/2	31 1/4
Monsanto	68 1/2	68 1/4
Penney Jc	23 1/2	23 1/4
Phelps Dod	37 1/2	37 1/4
PhillipPet	59 1/2	58 1/4
Polaroid	20 1/2	20 1/4
Pratt&Whit	68 1/2	68 1/4
RCA	29 1/2	29 1/4
RepTexCo	34 1/2	33 1/4
Safeway Str	30 1/2	30 1/4
SantaFe Ind	107 1/2	107 1/4
SearsRoeb	15 1/2	15 1/4
ShellOil	57 1/2	57 1/4

FIELDS

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Snyder's representatives on the board of directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, a position he still holds. At present he is chairman of the CRMWD's water rate committee and serves on the district's land committee.

He served as president of the Scurry County Industrial Foundation in 1979, and is still on that organization's board of directors. He also is chairman of the Scurry County Industrial Development Authority, an organization set up last year to enable qualified industries to obtain finances via revenue bonds.

Fields came up in the business world in an era when personal attention was emphasized, and he believes it still is important today. While operating his own service station, he made a habit of learning the names of customers, even those from out of town and out of state. Travelers from great distances often were startled when they stopped at Fields' station for a second time and he greeted them by their names. He made it a point to observe the names on credit cards he handled.

As a result, he had significant numbers of customers who passed through Snyder only two or three times a year, but they always made it a point to stop at Fields' station.

Fields says he has no intention of withdrawing from community life, but he does plan to take it a little easier than he has in the business world the past 35 years. He and his wife, Sybil, who has served as bookkeeper at Central Tire, plan to spend more time at their vacation home in Ruidoso, N.M., but Snyder will still be the home base.

Tommy Lay, a younger partner in Central Tire, is taking over management of the firm.

Kansas Wreck Kills 3 Texans

SEVERY, Kan. (AP) — Three members of a McKinney, Texas, family were killed and a fourth was critically injured in a two-vehicle accident Tuesday in southeastern Kansas, authorities said.

The Kansas Highway Patrol identified the victims as Beverly Bush, 36, her 6-year-old son, David, and her 3-year-old daughter, Sabrina.

The children's father, Theodore Bush, 36, was reported in critical condition Tuesday night in the intensive care unit of St. Francis Hospital in Wichita.

The accident occurred about 10:30 a.m. when the Bush auto collided with a semitrailer at the intersection of Kansas Routes 99 and 96, about a mile north of Severy, the patrol said.

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