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Ask Us

Q—What does "ZIP" stand for in reference to ZIP code?

A—According to the post office, ZIP stands for Zone Improvement Program.



Local

Appraisal

Scurry County Appraisal District board of directors will meet Tuesday at 8 a.m. at Willow Park Inn.

Auxiliary

VFW Ladies Auxiliary will hold election of officers at 7:30 p.m. today.

All members are urged to attend.

Ritz board

Snyder's Putting on the Ritz Community Theatre board of directors will meet today at 7 p.m. at the chamber.

Band boosters

Tonight's band boosters meeting has been cancelled. Boosters will meet again next Monday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. in the high school band hall.

Lions Club

Snyder Lions Club members are reminded to bring toys to the noon Tuesday meeting at First United Methodist Church for the Toys for Tots project.

Cogdell

Cogdell Memorial Hospital annual holiday awards banquet will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church annex, 3005 Ave. A.

A Santa Claus party will be held for the children.

Hermleigh

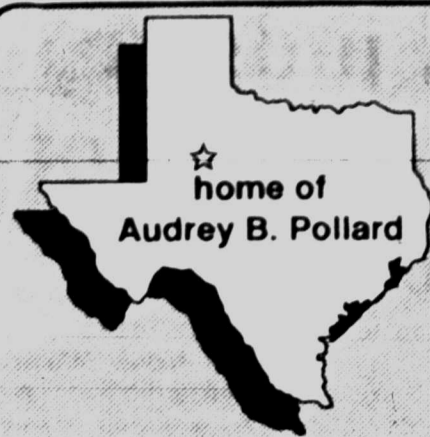
Hermleigh ISD board of trustees will hold a public meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday in the school auditorium to discuss and gather community input on the district's long-range building plan.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 48 degrees, low, 26 degrees, trace precipitation, high Sunday, 41 degrees, low, 26 degrees, reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 30 degrees, no precipitation, total precipitation for 1991 to date .24 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly fair with a low in the upper 20s. West to northwest wind 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny with a high in the lower 50s. Northwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:40 p.m. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:26 a.m. Of 345 days in 1991, the sun has shone 322 days in Snyder.



MONDAY

Snyder Daily News

Dulaney to seek 3rd judicial term

District Judge Gene L. Dulaney announced today that he will seek re-election to a third and final term as judge of the 132nd District Court, serving Scurry and Borden counties.

Judge Dulaney, a Republican, became judge of the 132nd District Court on Jan. 1, 1985. Before becoming district judge, he had practiced law in Snyder for 35 years and had been a municipal judge of the City of Snyder for 20 years.

"All cases filed in my court have been quickly brought to trial and my docket is in very good shape with no heavy backlog of cases on file," said Dulaney, who stated that he had enjoyed serving the people of Scurry and Borden

counties. "I have tried to be fair and impartial and to treat all persons equally. I believe that my experience, hard work, fairness and honesty qualify me for this office. I will feel honored if the people of Scurry County and Borden County elect me for one more term."

The first official filing date for the 1992 primary elections begins Tuesday and runs through Jan. 2.

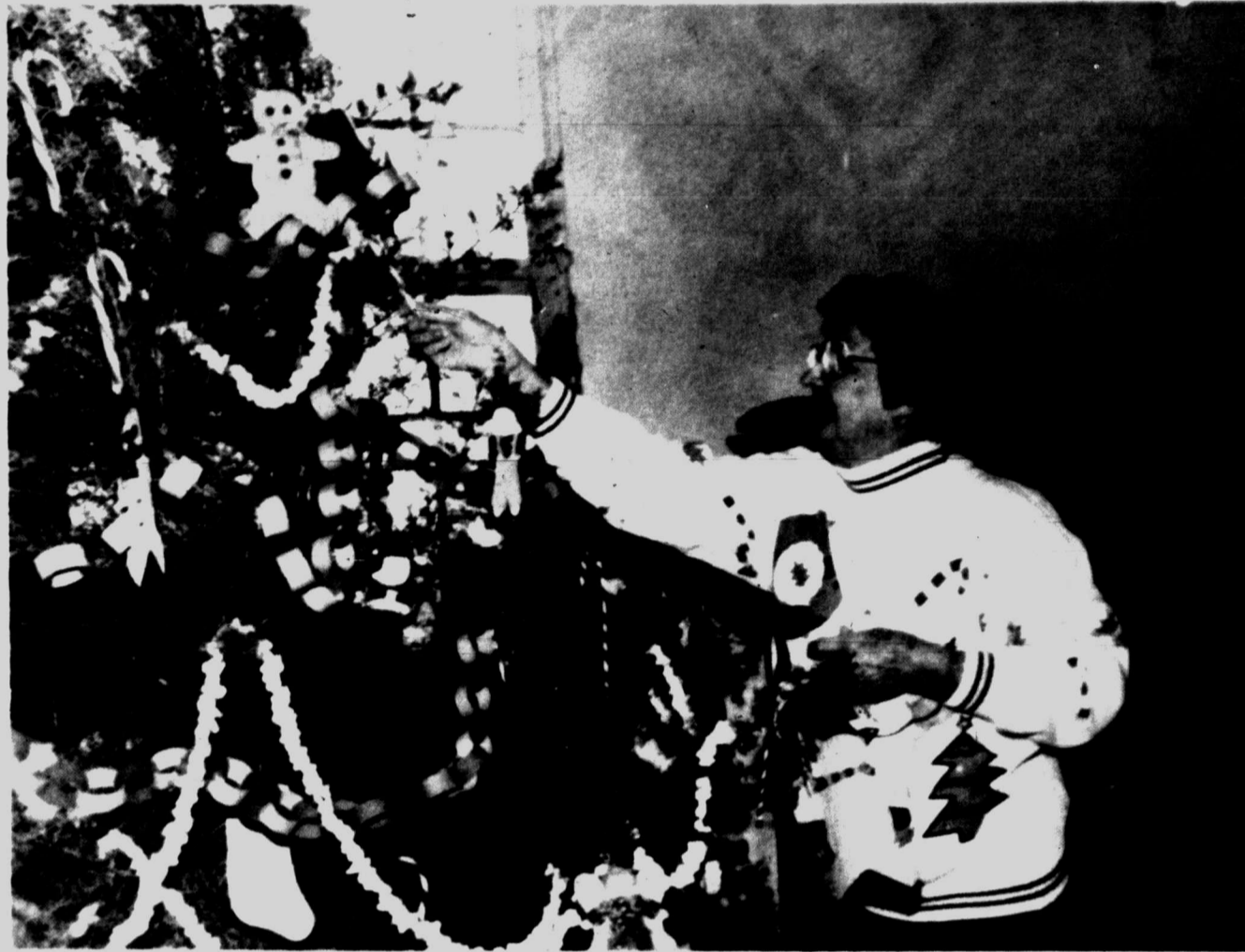
Dulaney is the third candidate to announce locally. Also declaring their intentions to run for office are Precinct 3 County Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. and Tommy Marricle, both Democrats. Gray will run as an incumbent, Marricle will run for Precinct 1 County Commissioner, a post currently held by Republican Jerry Morgan.



GENE DULANEY

Persons interested in running as a Democrat should contact Scurry County Democratic Chairman Hassie Sneed at 573-7334. Those wishing to run as a Republican should contact county GOP chairman John Thomas at 573-6166.

In addition to the Precinct 1 and 3 county commissioner seats and Dulaney's judicial seat, other local seats up for re-election are county sheriff, held by Keith Collier, district attorney, held by Ernie Armstrong, tax assessor/collector, held by Rona Sikes, county attorney, held by Pete Greene, and constable, held by Bill Love.



CHRISTMAS WITH HISTORY — Jean mott School and Dodson House, on the grounds of Scurry County Historical Commission hangs candy canes on the tree in the historical p.m. Sunday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bush wants speedy action for America's unemployed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said today he has ordered a speedup of aid for America's unemployed, including job placement programs and unemployment checks, to ensure that

"we leave no stone unturned to promote economic growth."

Bush, meeting with leaders of the beleaguered real estate industry, also said he would sign the newly passed transportation bill next week and order the money start flowing to the states as soon as possible.

The bill would pump \$151 billion into highways and mass transit over six years and create thousands of jobs.

"We're not going to do anything dumb," said Bush.

But he said he wanted "to make sure that we leave no stone unturned to promote economic growth."

Bush, reading from notecards at a meeting in the Roosevelt Room

with 14 real estate leaders and his economic policy advisers, noted that Congress had adjourned for the holidays "after a particularly bitter session."

He said he had sent economic growth proposals up to the Congress "over and over again."

"Many Americans want to know what their government is doing right now to get the economy moving again," he said. "While the most sweeping governmental actions occur when Congress and the administration act in concert, we in the executive branch can act on our own to show that government understands that some Americans are having it very, very tough."

He said he was ordering his Cabinet "to ensure the most effective implementation of existing programs: job placement, job training, unemployment benefits, safety net programs, small business loans."

"We want to ensure that human problems made the most acute by the current economic climate are addressed as effectively as possible by the executive branch," he said.

Bush's job approval rating has slid precipitously in recent months as the economy splattered along in recession. He has been under fire from Democratic presidential candidates and under pressure from within his own party to take some action to jump start the economy.

He belatedly endorsed a Republican tax cut package last week and urged Congress to enact it before adjourning for the year.

County ponders audit proposals, opens bids

Proposals for the county's outside audit dominated this morning's meeting of county commissioners, in which bids were also reviewed.

Commissioners heard proposals from Gendley and Co. of Abilene and the local office of Mason, Warner and Co. for the county's annual outside audit. County Judge Bob Doolittle said members of the court would discuss the proposals, which did not include price quotes, during the week and later contact firms to receive the quotes.

The proposals include the audit for Cogdell Memorial Hospital, although the hospital's board of managers has the option of choosing a separate firm to perform the audit, according to Doolittle.

In other business, bids were opened for precinct equipment. Precinct equipment bids included

those for a diesel tractor for use in Precinct 2, two rotary, flex-wing mowers, one each for Precincts 2 and 3, and a bulldozer for use in all precincts.

Bids are scheduled to be awarded during commissioner's monthly business meeting.

Commissioners will be meeting in an informal work session this afternoon to discuss the bids and proposals. Opening bids for the liability and property insurance were tabled.

Doolittle presided. Present were commissioners C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom, Jerry Morgan and Jerry Gamaway.

Icy weather leads to several wrecks

Department of Public Safety units were working several accidents this morning and calling for highway workers to place sand on bridges in the Hermleigh area.

Winter weather caused ice buildup on some highways, and led public school officials to alter or cancel some bus routes.

Details were sketchy this morning because troopers were still working accidents and were unavailable. However, two people were treated and released at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Jesus Lopez, 36, of Sweetwater, was treated and released at Cogdell following a one-vehicle rollover at 4:32 a.m. about two miles east of Lzell Key Gram Co. on Hwy. 84. He was brought to the hospital by Snyder EMS.

Twenty-one-year-old Terry Small, of 1708 Ave. E., was brought to the hospital emergency room at 9:15 a.m. today where he was treated for minor injuries suffered in a one-vehicle rollover near the Price Daniel Unit.

DPS personnel were also working several other accidents, including a tractor-truck rollover, in the Hermleigh area on U.S. 84.

Winter weather caused Hermleigh schools to delay bus routes for one hour this morning. Six Snyder public schools buses did not run. According to maintenance personnel, those buses serve students out Hwy. 208, Round Top Road, the Hobbs area, the Price Daniel Unit and Hwy. 84.

Kravchuk declares...

'Independent Ukraine born'

KIEV, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Ukrainians voted overwhelmingly for independence, according to unofficial figures today, in a referendum that could wreck Mikhail S. Gorbachev's efforts to hold together the Soviet state.

"An independent Ukraine is born," said a beaming Leonid Kravchuk, the former Communist who reportedly won a presidential contest also held Sunday in the second-most populous Soviet republic.

Kravchuk, the republic's parliamentary chairman, told a news conference that 92 percent of voters had endorsed independence and that he had won the presidency with 55 percent of the vote.

Election officials said Krav-

chuk won a clear first-ballot victory, allowing him to avoid a runoff against any of his five opponents.

Releasing preliminary figures, the Central Election Commission said 83.7 percent of the republic's 37.5 million eligible voters cast ballots.

With the passage of the referendum and pledges by all candidates in the presidential election not to sign Gorbachev's proposed treaty on retaining the central government, the Ukraine has shown its determination to break from Kremlin control.

It is not clear whether the Ukraine, whose population of 52 million accounts for nearly a fifth of the Soviet Union's, can legally

secede from the union without recognition by the national legislature or Gorbachev.

But if the economically and politically powerful Ukraine succeeds, its independence would severely cripple Gorbachev's efforts to preserve the union.

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Votes to be counted in chamber election

Snyder Chamber of Commerce is expected to announce four new board members today.

The chamber's executive board will meet at 4 p.m. to count votes. All ballots were to have been turned in by noon today.

Nominated for the four places on the board are Les Woods, Donna Gray, Pearlene Stewart, Travis Bunch and Marilyn

Graves. Outgoing directors are Eddie Williams, Joe Sentell, Gary Sisson and Fran Farmer. Williams will remain on the board as past president.

A reception for the newly elected and outgoing board members will be held at the chamber board's next regular meeting on Dec. 16.

Tuesday...

WWII program set at college

Bill Wilson Jr. and Judge Gene Dulaney will present a program of their World War II experiences from 10:45 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Fine Arts Theatre on the Western Texas College campus.

The public is invited. Both men served with the Army Air Corps. Wilson in the Pacific Theater and Dulaney in the Italian Theater.

The program is a prelude to the college's Pearl Harbor Remembrance program to be presented at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Fine

Arts Theatre. On that date, a four-member panel — John Roddy of Snyder, Alton Barfoot of Hermleigh, Guy Turner of Elvanna and Charles Iebkowsky of Lake Thomas — will talk about their experiences at Pearl Harbor. Roddy and Turner were aboard the USS Tennessee, Iebkowsky was aboard the USS Tucker, and Barfoot was stationed at nearby Bishop's Point, Honolulu.

Members of the community with a special request extended to all WWII veterans — are invited to Pearl Harbor Remembrance

will include a symbolic reading of the names of the 72 Scurry County residents who lost their lives during World War II. Military Taps will be played at the conclusion of the name reading.

All World War II veterans attending the event will be asked to stand and be recognized.

Also on Saturday, Scurry County Museum will open at 6 p.m. to allow those attending the Pearl Harbor Remembrance to tour the museum's display. "Since You Went Away,"

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Retired Teachers; Senior Citizen Center; noon.
Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers; 2 p.m.
Family Council; Snyder Nursing Center Council Room; for information, call 573-6675; 7 p.m.
Canyon Reef 4-H Club; Senio Center; 7 p.m.
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
Ladies Auxiliary of VFW; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.
Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 for information.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-9924 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Sparklers-Chamber of Commerce Volunteers; The Shack; 12 noon.
Scurry County Chapter of American-Heart Assoc.; The Shack; 12 noon.
Alpha Study Club; Christmas luncheon, hostesses Flora Gladson and Laurance Gladson.
Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.
Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.
Sport Card Swap Club; Willow Park Inn, for information call 573-1961; 7 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB Community Room; 7:30 p.m.
Beta Sigma Phi; program, "Music at Christmastime," by Betty Watts; 7:30 p.m.
TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9924, 573-5867.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; home of Susan Bills; 9:30 a.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; Christmas luncheon at Billie Jean Sterling's; 11:30 a.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.
Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.
Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; For more information call 573-2101 or 573-3657 or 573-3956; 8 p.m.
Alateen; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626 or 573-2349; 10 a.m.
10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

3 killed, 8 hurt in car accident

GEORGETOWN, Texas (AP) — A multiple vehicle collision resulted in three deaths and eight injuries including two people who were critically hurt.
Eight people were injured when a flatbed truck sideswiped a car and rammed into two oncoming vehicles at about 10:50 p.m. Saturday, authorities said.

The flatbed truck crossed into westbound traffic on Highway 195, about three miles west of Interstate 35, said Phyllis Stolle, a dispatcher for Texas Department of Public Safety.

The truck began traveling east, sideswiping a car and running head-on into another car and a pickup truck, Ms. Stolle said.

Isidro Esquivel, 22, of San Antonio died at Brackenridge Hospital. She was the driver of the pickup.

Johnny Banks, 33, of Fort Hood was pronounced dead at the accident scene. Banks was in the car that was struck head-on. Ms. Esquivel and Banks both were wearing seatbelts, Ms. Stolle said.

The third victim also was in the car that was struck head-on, but

was not immediately identified, Ms. Stolle said.

Troy Thomas, age unknown, was listed in critical condition at Brackenridge Hospital in Austin with head and chest injuries. He was in the flatbed truck and not wearing a seatbelt.

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♣ AK75	♣ QJ103		
SOUTH			
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♥ AKQ3			
♦ AK			
♣ 86			
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: South			
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2♥	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠K			

A happy result on a happy holiday

By Phillip Alder

Rabbi Shapiro had just said goodbye to the last of the Hanukkah worshippers. He was happy. Not only did he like to tell the story of the Maccabees, but also he had a bridge game organized for the afternoon.

And that started beautifully for the Rabbi. His two-club opening in the first deal was strong, artificial and forcing. He alerted his wife's three-club rebid, explaining that it was a double negative showing a very bad hand. Regardless, the Rabbi wasn't going to stay out of game with one of the best hands he had ever held.

"I did warn you, Sam," said the Rabbi's wife as she tabled her cards. West led the club king, under which East dropped the queen, indicating either a singleton or the Q-J. West continued with two more rounds of clubs, the Rabbi ruffing.

The Rabbi could enter the dummy and take a trump finesse, but he saw that there was little advantage in this play. It would benefit only if East had king doubleton. A greater risk was a bad trump break. The Rabbi led the spade queen from his hand.

If East won with the spade king and played his last club, the ruff would be taken in the dummy. Therefore, East ducked. But now the Rabbi entered dummy with a heart to the jack and took a trump finesse. When it won, he cashed the spade ace. The king didn't drop, but he was able to claim his contract, cashing his red-suit winners until East opted to ruff.

"Well played, darling!" exclaimed the Rabbi's wife.
"Thank you, Lucyle."
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Fear of lay-offs means more stress over jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The staggering economy is probably fueling stress in the workplace because all the talk of mass layoffs and high unemployment makes people wonder if their job is on the line, too, specialists say.

"What you hear is boom, out the door, downsizing. Nobody's safe. There's that feeling out there," said John Dodds, who works with the unemployed in Philadelphia.

Managers often tend to be tougher on employees during hard

times, said Jim Green, a labor historian at the University of Massachusetts. During the Depression in the 1930s, for instance, many supervisors were abusive to workers, knowing that they were too scared to quit, he said.

"People are caught in a pincer. There is the fear of losing your job and the degradation of keeping it," Green said in a recent interview.

Low morale was a complaint of employees at a post office in suburban Detroit where a shooting rampage two weeks ago left five dead. Just the week of the shooting, when a 31-year-old fired postal worker killed four bosses before taking his own life, an employee was sent home for whistling, workers complained.

The Royal Oak, Mich., shooting was the latest in a series of post office shootings, and prompted management to establish a nationwide hotline for worker complaints.

Lou Eberhardt, a Postal Service spokesman, said postal workers' stress was probably not any worse than that of other factory workers. "Stress is everywhere. Getting to work, going home, the wife, the kids. Of course, it's worse if you've got people browbeating you. We don't condone that," Eberhardt said.

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Personnel often do two jobs

DEVERS, Texas (AP) — Although cutbacks have hit hard at tiny Devers Independent School District, possibly the biggest Houston-area loser in the state's new school finance plan, officials say nobody wants to shut down.

"Everybody seems to want to keep the school," said Bob Parker, who doubles as Devers' principal and school district superintendent. "Everybody knows each other. We don't have crime or drugs here. It gives us an identity."

The 100-pupil district straddles U.S. 90 in Liberty County, covering acres of rice fields about 45 miles east of Houston.

Parker, 46, has been superintendent of Devers ISD for two years. A Texas Education Agency spokesman said that Parker this year became the only administrator to double as superintendent and principal, although perhaps 10 other districts operate without superintendents, with principals as top administrators.

"We're a throwback to the old one-room schools," Parker said. "Even though we do have a room for each grade, some classes have as few as six kids in them."

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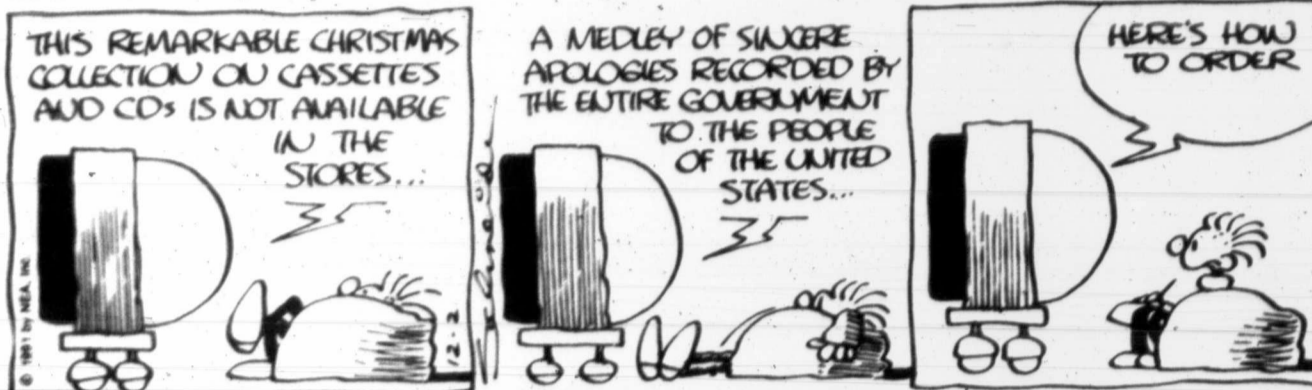
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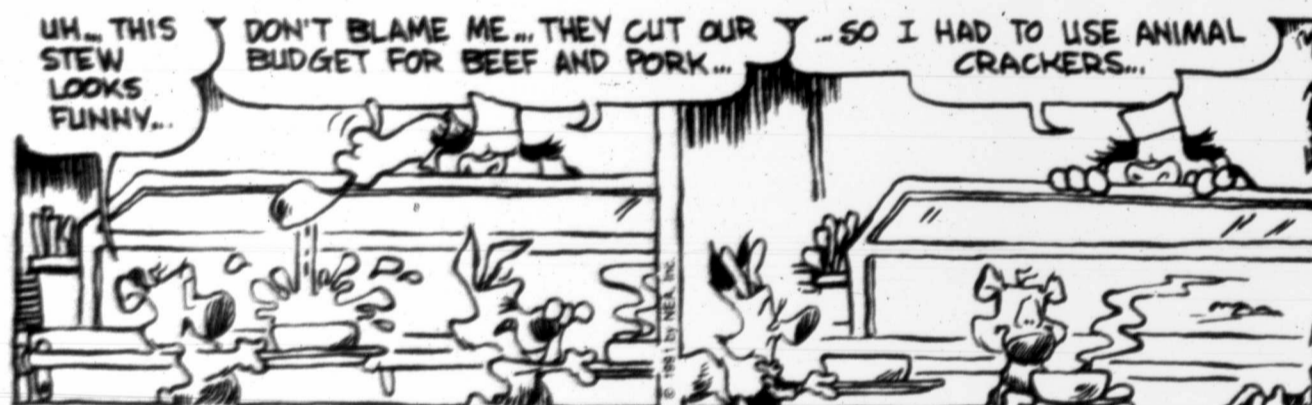
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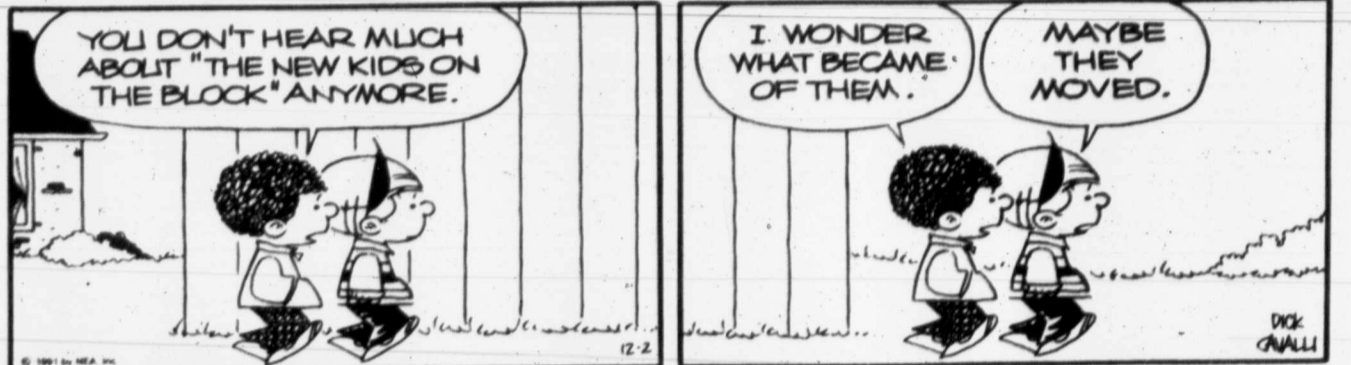
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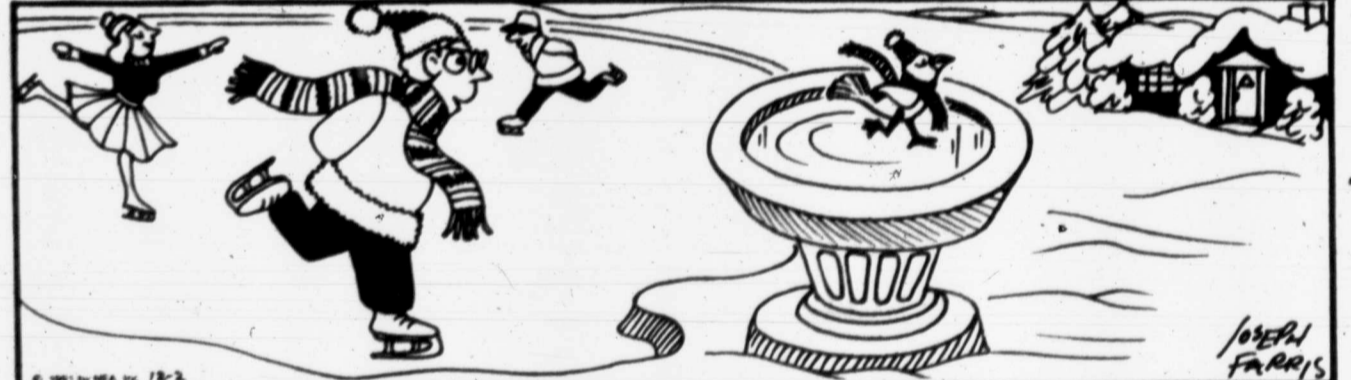
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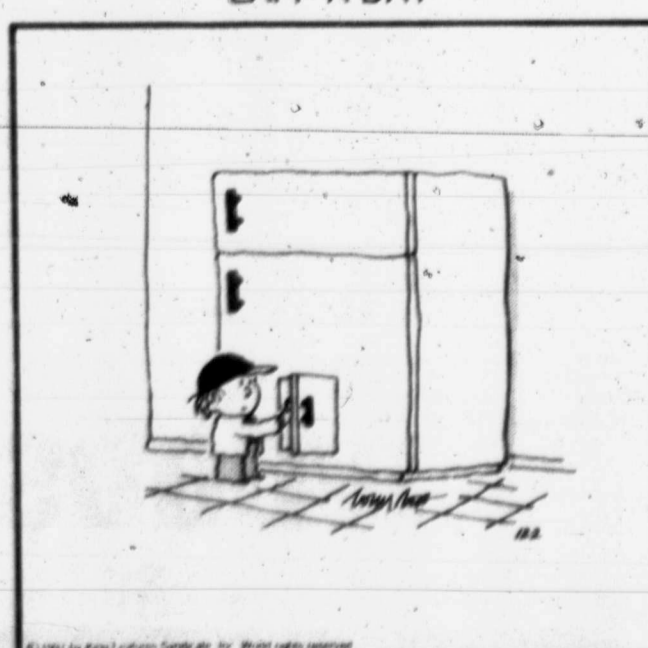


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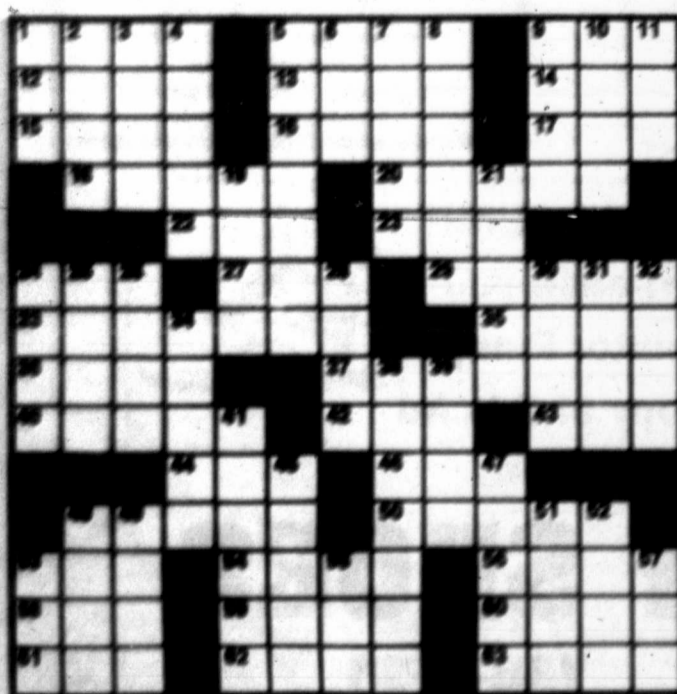
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- 59 Objective
- 60 First-rate
- 61 Navy ship
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- 63 Hardy's

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 1 Dentist's
- 2 Indian maid
- 3 Fasten
- 4 Unsuccessful
- 5 Chest of
- 6 Triumphant
- 7 Slinks
- 8 Not clean
- 9 Center of
- 10 Tennis shots
- 11 Alphabet
- 19 Fortell
- 21 Extinguish
- 24 No
- 25 Blend
- 26 Unique
- 28 Ancient Ital-
- 30 Routine
- 31 Japanese
- 32 Undermines
- 34 Food fish
- 38 About
- 39 Catch sight
- 41 Channel-
- 45 Local dialect
- 47 Herring
- 48 Second-rate
- 49 Fills with
- 51 Sneaker, e.g.
- 52 Wishes (sl.)
- 53 Baking pit
- 55 Detective
- 57 Roman



Senate not really a deliberate body

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's a cliché that the U.S. Senate is a great legislative brake, a place where ideas are slowed for more thorough and thoughtful consideration before they become laws.

George Washington compared it to a saucer, into which the passions of the people could be poured and then cooled. It's an image that senators cling to as they stroll through their daily duties.

But while the notion of the Senate as a deliberative body may linger in the civics textbooks, it's often untrue in practice.

Take, for example, Sen. Alfonse D'Amato's amendment last month to cap credit card interest rates. Apparently taking a cue

from President Bush, the New York Republican proposed a federal formula to knock about five percentage points off the typical charges.

Rather than sending the issue to committee for study, the Senate approved it, 74-19. Although few senators seemed to have any idea if the idea would work, the stock market was quick to pass judgment. The Dow Jones industrial average fell more than 100 points.

The Senate frequently votes on things that just arrived from the woodwork only minutes earlier.

Usually they are minor items, something for a senator's home state, but frequently these are symbolic votes on pornography,

abortion, or some other controversial topic that the committee that wrote the bill chose to avoid.

The Senate is so used to voting on these items that it's common practice to assume the votes are just "symbolic," and that the language will be dropped when Senate and House conferees negotiate the final version of the bill.

Such was the case with the credit card cap. Several senators who voted for it said they were just trying to send a "signal" to the banks. And, in part due to Wall Street's reaction, the provision

was dropped before Congress gave final passage to the banking bill.

The rules of the Senate help explain both the cliché of the Senate as a go-slow institution and why it is often wrong.

right is known as the filibuster, the attempt to talk a bill to death.

But in addition to unlimited debate, bills are open to unlimited amendment. And the amendments don't even need to relate to the purpose of the bill.

The combination of these circumstances is that a bill that percolates its way up from committee often arrives on the Senate floor a sitting duck for opponents and opportunists. The quick-shot amendment, however, can glide right through before people get a chance to look it over.

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Dec. 3, 1991

Today is the 337th day of 1991 and the 72nd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1967, Dr. Christiaan Barnard of South Africa performed the first successful human heart transplant.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Gilbert Stuart (1755-1828), painter; Joseph Conrad (1857-1924), novelist-short story writer; Andy Williams (1926-), singer; Jean-Luc Godard (1930-), film director; Bobby Allison (1937-), auto racing great; Rick Mears (1951-), auto racer; Katarina Witt (1965-), figure skater; is 26.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1970, in one of the biggest upsets in boxing history, Billy Backus knocked out champion Jose Napoles in the fourth round to win the welterweight title.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "As in political, so in literary action, a man wins friends for himself mostly by the passion of his prejudices." — Joseph Conrad

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1952, a remarkable display of sea-smoke was seen in Hong Kong harbor. The sea-smoke, induced by a strong surge of Arctic air, poured from the water of Kowloon Bay from 8 to 9:30 a.m.

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Nov. 28) and new moon (Dec. 5).

TODAY'S BARR BY PHIL PASTORET
Before priding yourself on being politically correct, pause to consider: The ventriloquist's dummy says nothing by itself.

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Baker may find it tougher to map Mideast settlement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III and his small circle of Middle East advisers may find it harder to map an Arab-Israeli settlement after the showdown with Israel over re-summing peace talks.

Whether or not the negotiations open here Wednesday, as Baker insists, or a week from now, as Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir demands, the open clash with Israel brought out Jerusalem's resentment over both orders from Washington and a deaf ear from the Arabs in arranging the new round.

reopening the peace conference after Israel and the Arabs could not agree on a time and place.

Shamir and his supporters in the hard-line Likud coalition viewed the intervention a bad precedent they do not want to see repeated when Israel and the Arabs get down to talking about war-and-peace issues.

procedural issue.

"It would have been so easy to pick up a phone," Shoval said. "If we are going to live in peace with one another, pick up the phone, saying Washington is or is not suitable."

From Baker's perspective, the U.S. intervention was essential in order to maintain whatever momentum in Mideast peacemaking was set in motion during a preliminary round in Madrid, Spain, before recess on Nov. 4.

And even inside the Israeli government there is irritation not with Baker and his aides but with the way Shamir and his supporters have fought the Bush administration every step of the way.

Baker and his aides picked Wednesday in Washington for

Farm Bureau said concerned over high speed rail plans

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Back in the pioneer days, folks feared the evils that might come from the construction of the railroad.

These days, discussion about new railroads in Texas usually centers on a proposed high-speed rail. And some central Texas farmers have rekindled the pioneers' concern over a new rail's consequences.

Texas over the next several years.

A French-American consortium won a \$6 billion contract in May to construct a rail for the 200-mile per hour train that will link Dallas, Houston, Austin and San Antonio.

Farmers in central Texas have taken a defensive stand in a resolution about the rail, which will be considered by growers during the convention.

owners and farmers in resisting the unwanted and wasteful use of land for the Texas high speed transit or bullet train," the resolution says.

"We should propose alternate plans such as along present interstate highways or better utilization of the present Amtrak system."

True said ranchers are concerned the rail will divide their property.

"There is a lot of problems involved in farmers' and ranchers' minds about the high speed rail project," S.M. True, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, said Sunday.

"When we talk about the high-speed rail, we talk about eminent domain," True said. "People are concerned their land will be condemned and they will not justifiably be paid for the land that will be taken."

True made his comments during the opening of the farm bureau's 58th annual convention, which kicked off Sunday in Lubbock and will run through Wednesday.

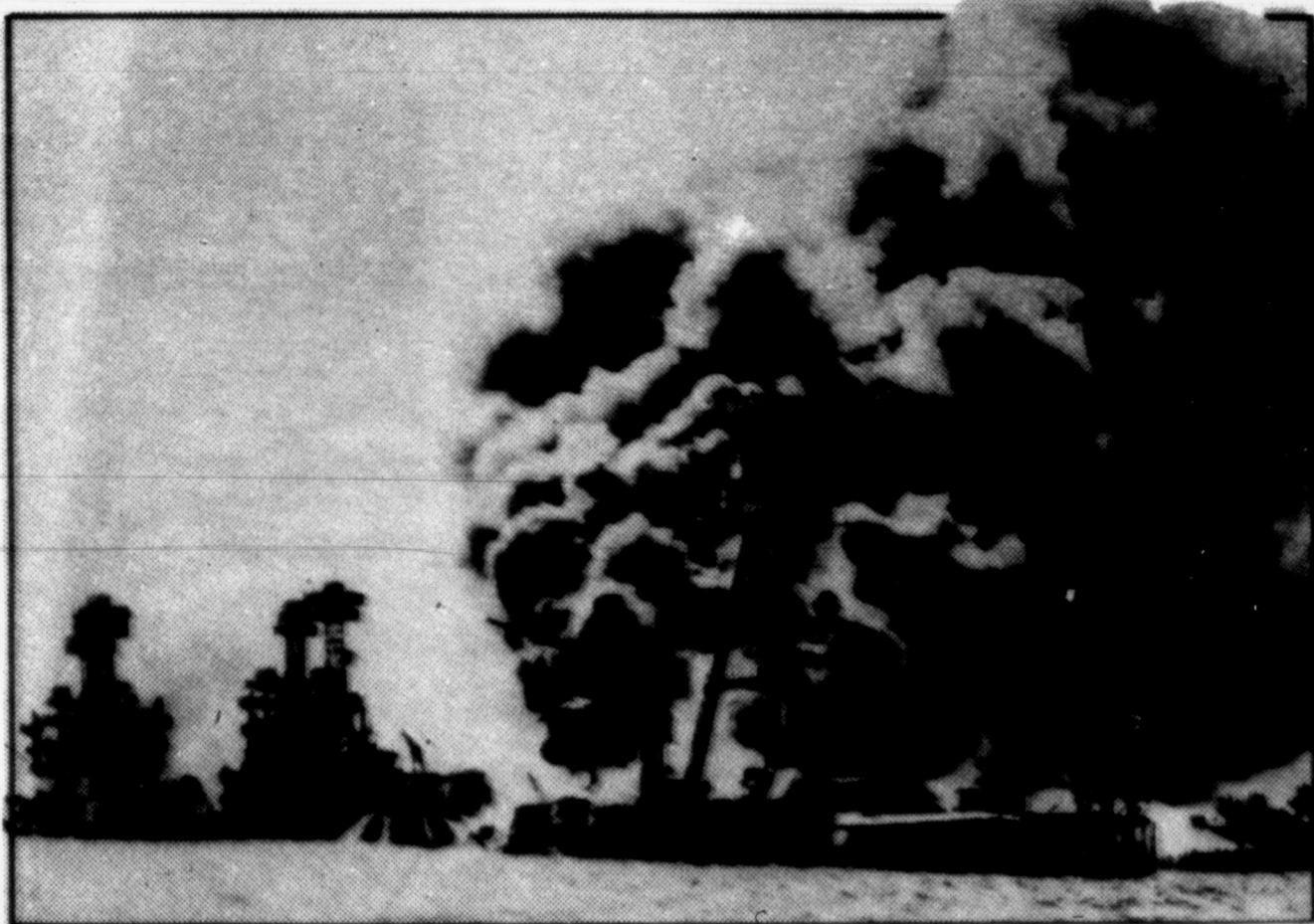
True said the farm bureau has not taken an official position on the rail, which is expected to bring the nation's first "bullet" train to

"We should assist Texas land-

The bodies of four American churchwomen slain in El Salvador were unearthed in 1980. (Five national guardsmen were convicted in 1984 of murdering Maryknoll nuns Ita Ford and Maura Clarke, Ursuline nun Dorothy Kazel, and lay worker Jean Donovan.)

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Thoughtful Holiday Gifts Spread Cheer All Year

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: Well, it seems as though we just finished polishing off the Thanksgiving leftovers, and it's time to start shopping for holiday gifts again.

You may consider spending less on gifts this year and doing a little more for the poor and homeless.

However, old habits are hard to break, so if you insist on sending gifts, let me tell you what not to give Aunt Sylvia and Uncle Howard, who don't get around much anymore.

Forget the cologne, dusting powder and after-shave. They probably have several unopened boxes on their closet shelves — that is, if they haven't already recycled them.

Grandpa doesn't need another necktie, and Grandma doesn't want any more earrings. With the price of groceries going through the roof, older people who live alone on fixed incomes would appreciate a basket of practical goodies. How about small tins of tuna, chicken and ham? Also, crackers, instant coffee, tea, soup mixes and cookies.

People who live in confined quarters do not need more "things," so don't send candy dishes or figurines. And don't send articles of clothing unless you're sure the size is right. Leisure (or "warm-up") suits are comfy and easy to launder. Older folks love them.

Some truly useful gifts: an assortment of postcards, some lined stationery with envelopes and a generous supply of postage stamps. And enclose some felt-tip pens.

Another suggestion: a variety of greeting cards for all occasions. They might want to send someone a nice birthday, anniversary, graduation or thank-you card. Don't forget get-well cards, condolence cards and "congratulations on the new baby" cards.

Should you be tempted to recycle a lovely but useless gift still in its original box, make sure the card to you is not still in the box.

Never give a pet to anyone unless you are absolutely certain that person wants a pet and is able to care for it properly. And if you want to make a hit with someone who has a pet, send a little holiday gift for it (a tin of dog or cat food and bird seed for "Twee Pie") along with a gift for its master.

Don't give wine or liquor to people unless you are sure they imbibe. A thoughtful idea: a gift subscription for a magazine or newspaper you know they will enjoy. Candy, nuts and fruitcake make beautiful gifts for people who aren't counting their calories, but have a little compassion for those who are, and lead them not into temptation. Also bear in mind that some older folks have difficulty chewing nuts and caramels.

Another good idea for those living alone on a fixed income: a gift certificate for some kind of service such as window washing, carpet cleaning, taxi rides, barber shop, beauty parlor or dinner or lunch at their favorite place. And (don't laugh) a gift certificate entitling them to a trip to the podiatrist. Because medication is no small item these days, a gift certificate from the neighborhood pharmacy would be very much appreciated. Trust me.

Holiday time can be depressing for people who are alone, so if you know someone who might be alone and lonely, give him (or her) the best gift of all — an invitation to have a holiday meal with you and your family. Loneliness is the ultimate poverty.

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Environmentalists want more wilderness areas

WASHINGTON (AP) — From California to Georgia, environmentalists are prodding Congress to add millions of acres to the nation's protected wilderness. And lawmakers seem inclined to oblige.

"We think in the next 25 years we should be able to double the amount of wilderness that's in the system. That's our goal," says Mike Francis, an official with the Wilderness Society. The nation currently counts 94 million acres

as wilderness, much of it in Alaska.

The House ended six years of squabbling over the future of the vast California desert last week by designating 8.2 million acres of it as a wilderness. The Senate is expected to take up the bill when Congress reconvenes in 1992.

But the California desert legislation is only one of a dozen or more wilderness bills being considered at the midpoint of the 102nd Congress. In all, these mea-

sures would create more than 18 million additional acres of wilderness in at least seven states.

They range from protecting 12,850 acres of the Pisgah National Forest in North Carolina to declaring as a wilderness the 1.5 million-acre coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in far northern Alaska, thereby banning oil drilling there forever.

Some of the bills are still in congressional committees, while others await floor action and still

others — such as the California desert legislation — already have been approved by one house or the other.

"It's looking like a really productive Congress," said Debbie Sease, who follows wilderness legislation for the Sierra Club. She expects a number of wilderness designations to emerge from Capitol Hill when the lawmakers return next year.

Hours before adjourning last week for the holidays, the law-

makers gave final approval to a bill designating 26,000 acres as wilderness in the Chattahoochee National Forest in north Georgia. An additional 30,000 acres would be designated special recreational or scenic areas.

A wilderness designation protects the land from lumber cutting, oil exploration, future mining operations and other development. Some activities such as livestock grazing are still allowed in many

wilderness areas, but recreational activities such as the use of off-road vehicles are banned.

While it's considered unlikely that the coastal plain of the arctic refuge in Alaska will be declared a wilderness anytime soon, the California desert bill has a good chance of passage next year. So do wilderness bills for several other states including Montana, North Carolina, Colorado and Utah.

Officer who killed sniper announces retirement plans

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Although retiring Texas Ranger Ramiro "Ray" Martinez says he would like to be known for his everyday accomplishments, he knows it is his actions on a summer day in 1966 that will remain in the history books.

Martinez is the man who climbed to the top of the University of Texas tower and killed sniper Charles Whitman on Aug. 1, 1966.

Martinez, 54, said he would prefer to be recalled as a man who did any job that had to be done, then moved on to the next job.

"That's just the way I was brought up. I will probably always be remembered as the man who stopped Charles Whitman, but that is history. It happened. I did my part, and I just leave it there," Martinez told the San Antonio Express News.

After 18 years as a Texas Ranger, 4 years in the Texas Department of Public Safety narcotics section and 8 1/2 years with the Austin Police Department, Martinez is retiring Dec. 31.

Martinez was an Austin police officer when he made his way to the top of the UT tower and led the assault that ended with the death of Whitman, a UT student who killed 16 people and wounded 31 as he fired from his perch above the campus.

Martinez, who was born and reared in the West Texas town of Rotan, in 1967 received the National Police Officers Association Medal of Valor, which cited him for bravery in stopping Whitman's killing rampage.

"In 1971 I was invited to take the test because they wanted an Hispanic, and I declined. I felt I should be selected on my qualifications and not based on race. I didn't want it that way. I want to earn what I get," Martinez said.

He took the test in 1972, was passed over and then selected after he retested in 1973. He was assigned to Laredo for the next five years as one of 14 Texas Rangers covering 39 South Texas counties. He transferred to New Braunfels, where he will retire.



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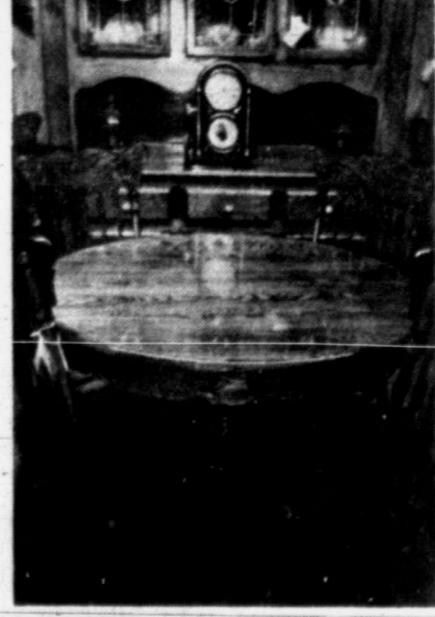
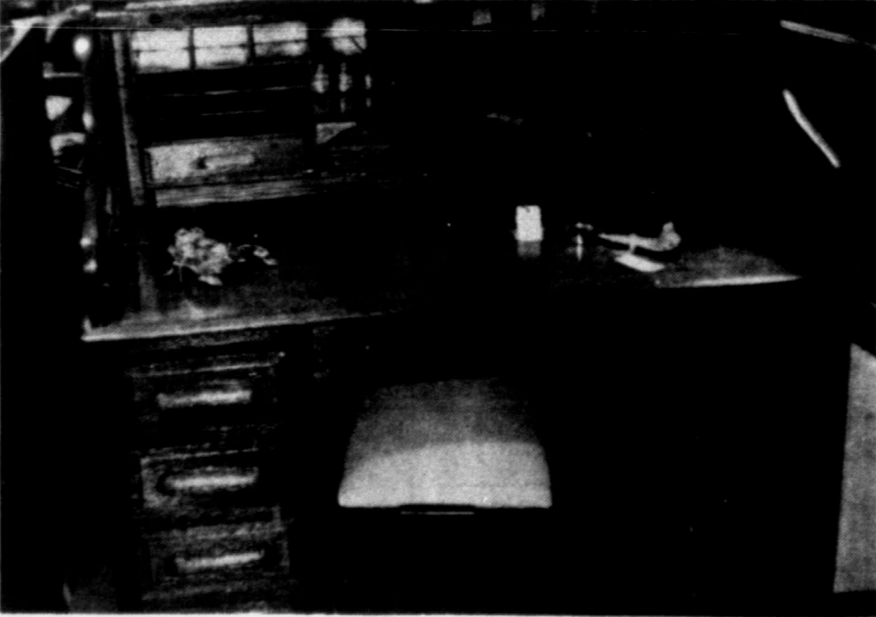
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