

U.S. Congress returns to Capitol

Democrats still control nation's legislature

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 101st Congress opens with the nation's legislature still firmly in Democratic control but with important changes in the leadership that will confront such crucial issues as the federal budget deficit, the environment, health care and ethics.

New and re-elected members of the House and Senate were being sworn in today, and then the two chambers were set to carry out organizational chores for two days. Among them: a joint session Wednesday to count the electoral votes for president.

Congress will then adjourn until Jan. 20 although hearings

could start before then on some of President-elect Bush's nominations. No bills will be considered until later in the month, but plenty will be talked about as lawmakers await Bush's legislative proposals.

Possibly the most controversial decision members will have to make early in the session is whether to approve a pay raise for themselves. A presidential commission has recommended a 50 percent increase, and many lawmakers contend their jobs make it difficult to live on the \$89,500 base salary.

Pay is always a politically dicey issue, but especially so this

year with so much attention being focused on the federal deficit.

President Reagan sends his final budget to Congress Jan. 9, and Bush is expected to submit his own ideas after taking office. Before fiscal 1990 begins Oct. 1, Congress and the new president must agree on how to cut more than \$25 billion in spending, or to raise taxes, in order to meet the goals of the Gramm-Rudman budget balancing law.

Awaiting Bush's proposals before offering their own are House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, and the Senate's new majority leader, George Mitchell of Maine. Mitchell succeeds Sen.

Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., who will also play a key fiscal role as he moves over to the chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee.

Bush pledged repeatedly during the campaign he would not support any new taxes, but many Democrats are openly skeptical he can keep that promise.

Among the doubters are the chairmen of the House and Senate Budget committees — both new to those posts — Rep. Leon Panetta, D-Calif., and Sen. Jim Sasser, D-Tenn. Sasser has publicly predicted Bush would be coming to Congress within two years asking for a tax increase.

Even Bob Michel, R-Ill., who returns as the House minority leader, said he suspects some new taxes might have to be combined with spending cuts for the deficit goals to be achieved.

Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas, re-elected Senate Republican leader, said he hasn't seen any indications Bush is softening his anti-tax position. But he warned demands on the federal till are increasing, including tens of billions of dollars needed to bail out failing savings institutions and to reopen the nation's nuclear weapons plants, which have been plagued by safety problems.

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TDC utility lines may push project into August date

By DONNY BROWN
SDN Managing Editor

It now appears the completion date for laying utility lines to the Daniel Unit northeast of Snyder will fall in August, while builders of the prison say they are now on target with a construction completion date of June 27.

The city has been ready to seek bids on the work since September, but only last week received a verbal go-ahead from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to advertise for the utility lines.

With authority to move forward received, these bids are to be returned to the city by Jan. 19.

The project involves laying some 5 miles of sewer and water

lines to the Texas Department of Corrections prison site.

The city council is expected to consider these bids at a Jan. 23 meeting, but final approval must still come from the TWDB, the agency which will issue some \$2.7 million in revenue bonds to pay for the lines.

A six months construction period is estimated, but this cannot begin until TWDB approval of the bids is received.

With an estimated 30 days required to study bids, completion of this part of the project is now possibly pushed to August.

"We're looking at construction to begin March 1," said City Manager John Gayle.

To move the project along as quickly as possible, city officials have asked TWDB to expedite its consideration of the bids if possible.

The time frame involves four months to complete an elevated storage tank facility at the site and six months to lay the lines.

The work will involve laying two utility lines—a sewer and a water line—to the prison site. Also involved will be the construction of a lift station for the sewer line and a pump station for the water line as well as the erection of the 150,000 gallon overhead storage tank.

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FIRST IN '89 — Karen and Calvin Goebel's newborn boy, held here by his 7-year-old sister Deidra, was the first baby born in 1989 in Scurry County. The six-pound, eight-ounce arrived at

9:34 a.m. Monday, Jan. 2. Goebel works for Chevron Pipeline Co. and his wife is director of the Scurry County Mental Health and Retardation Clinic. (SDN Staff Photo)

Burglary suspect arrested

A 23-year-old Snyder man was arrested early Tuesday for burglary of a business in connection with a Dec. 12 break-in at Acme Furniture Store at 2109 Ave. T.

Ray A. Reyes of 902 28th St. was taken into custody about 12:30 a.m. Tuesday at the police station, and a city detective said another man is also being sought in the case.

Reyes' bond was set at \$3,000 Tuesday morning by Justice of the Peace Dan Callaway.

He is accused of breaking into the store, owned by Sadie Shy, and stealing a large amount of clothing and tools.

The detective said information gathered during the investigation about Reyes' possible involvement in a burglary of a vehicle and the theft of a purse in Sweetwater had been forwarded to the Sweetwater Police Department.

He said the second suspect in the Snyder case had been identified but not apprehended.

Some 20.8 inches...

Sporadic rain ends year above average

The official rainfall tally for Snyder during 1988 produced a slightly above average rain year of 20.81 inches, although the dry second half of 1987 and a relatively dry first half of '88 had county crops desperate for moisture towards the end of June.

For 1988, the rains came from June through September, when 69 percent of the year's total—14.4 inches—was reported here.

More than half of the year's moisture fell during a three-

month period from July through September.

However, if the year began dry, it ended that way also. In October and November, there was only one day each month when more than a trace of rain fell.

On Oct. 31, Halloween Day, some .20 of-an-inch was recorded, and on Nov. 20, the reading was .01 of-an-inch.

The year's wettest month was September, when 5.52 inches fell. The wettest consecutive time

period for the year was June 26-29, when 3.7 inches fell. On the following July 2, 1.2 inches were added to this total.

This cycle of rain in late June and early July is credited with breaking what was becoming drought-like conditions here.

The Texas Almanac lists the local rainfall average at more than 19 inches per year.

By month, the rain totals for 1988 were: January, .25 of-an-inch; February, .57 of-an-inch;

March, .78 of-an-inch; April, 1.06 inches; May, 2.81 inches; June, 3.81 inches; July, 4.06 inches; August, 1.02 inches; September, 5.52 inches; October, .20 of-an-inch; November, .01 of-an-inch; and December, .72 of-an-inch.

The following lists each day during 1988 when more than a trace of rain was reported here:

JANUARY
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7th17
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Areawide rally seeks work comp revisions

A "town hall" rally to marshal support for state-wide reforms in workman's compensation laws will be held Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Sweetwater.

The governmental affairs committee of the Snyder chamber of commerce has endorsed the effort and has mailed letters to area business owners to attend the meeting.

Three men operating businesses in Snyder are on the 14-man steering committee for the event: Ken Holt, owner of Everybody's Thriftway; Wayne Bethel, owner of Bethel Oil Co.; and Jack Lawrence of Sweetwater, owner of Lawrence IGA of Sweetwater and Snyder.

They join other businessmen

and public officials from Sweetwater, Rotan, San Antonio, Colorado City, Ballinger, Abilene and Tahoka.

On the program will be former State Sen. Johnnie B. Rogers, currently an Austin political consultant who is helping to organize the grass-roots effort throughout the state.

Also on the program will be State Rep. Rick Perry of Haskell who spoke in August at a chamber-sponsored seminar on workman's compensation.

Nick Huestis, former employers' representative on the Industrial Accident Board, will be the third program speaker.

Purpose of the meeting is twofold. One is to inform citizens of

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's not always necessary to turn out the lights to be in the dark."

A holiday visitor to Snyder was former resident Leslie Cole who now lives in Cedar Park, the town that used to be several miles from Austin on U.S. 183.

Cole, who was born in Snyder and remembers when Skipper Joyce arrived in town, drinks coffee each morning at the Bank of the Hills in Cedar Park.

He says the coffee group is much like the one at Stinson's or Louise's where the regulars always have more solutions than there are problems.

Cole described the bank as belonging to Lady Bird. He says the bank provides free coffee and doughnuts each day, but we're not even going to mention that possibility to Dean Floyd or Louise Rice. Cole said the financial institution's coffee group is known as FLIC—free-loaders in Cedar Park.

Cole subscribes to the Snyder Daily News and says he often picks up "conventional wisdom"

that he may pass along to us from time to time.

While visiting last month, he told us about two other former Scurry County residents—Jack and Johnnie Warren, now living in San Angelo.

Cole said he was impressed while visiting his brother-in-law during Thanksgiving. He said Warren was watching TV when his cordless telephone rang.

Without moving, Warren said, "Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. So long."

Cole was curious and inquired, "What was that all about?"

"That was an insurance salesman," Warren said. "He wanted to know if I had high blood pressure and other such ailments. It didn't take him long to say, 'Goodbye.'"

Chicago Bears Coach Mike Ditka suffered a mid-season heart attack.

Doctors have advised him to stay away from professional football. Word has it that Ditka will return to Dallas.

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Ask Us

Q — What is a "Nittany Lion" as used by Penn State for its mascot?

A. — Penn State is located in University Park, Pa., and in that area there is a Mt. Nittany which, Indian folklore has it, at one time was inhabited by mountain lions. The mascot drawing of a Nittany Lion is supposed to be the head of one of these mountain lions.

In Brief

One charged

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — Authorities charged a 22-year-old ferry captain with negligent homicide after the boat, overcrowded with New Year's travelers, sank off the Caribbean coast. Sixty-seven people drowned and 14 were missing.

Officials said 46 people survived the sinking of the ferry Justo Rufino Barrios II in Amatique Bay on Guatemala's east coast Sunday.

Juan Pablo Ezquibel was arrested after authorities determined that about 120 people were aboard the 30-ton ferry, which was authorized to carry 90, said Capt. Anibal Giron Arreola, second-in-command at the Puerto Barrios naval base.

He said by telephone that the ferry ran out of fuel midway on a 16-mile run across the bay from Livingston to Puerto Barrios and sank after a naval patrol boat tried to tow it to port.

Train injury

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A young boy who tried to grab onto a boxcar of a slow-moving freight train lost the lower portion of his right leg after he fell under the cars.

John Sallee, 8, was taken to Lubbock General Hospital after the 3:30 p.m. accident Monday and underwent surgery Monday night. Police Sgt. Ralph Bowen said the boy's leg was amputated below the knee.

The boy was playing with his sister and brother, who were not injured. They had been placing pennies and part of a swing-set chain on the track prior to the accident, Bowen said.

Local

Bidding ok'd

Scurry County commissioners Tuesday approved advertising for bids for a dump truck trailer to be used in commissioner's Pct. 3.

Bids will be opened at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 16, court members decided.

NAACP meets

The Snyder chapter of the NAACP will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Mount Olive Baptist Church fellowship hall. All members are urged to attend.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 70 degrees; low, 42 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 47 degrees; no precipitation.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with isolated showers. Rain chance less than 20 percent. Low in the mid 40s. Wind southwest 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with isolated showers. Rain chance less than 20 percent. High in the mid 60s. Wind southwest 10 to 15 mph.

Teachers prefer less TEAMS teaching

DALLAS (AP) — Elementary school students are being deprived of complete educations because administrators push teachers to boost students' scores on the state-mandated minimum basic skills test, Texas teachers say.

Some educators say they have been ordered by administrators to teach only items that will help students do well on the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills, ignoring the daily curriculum and other subjects not covered by the test, such as social studies and science.

"The test becomes the almighty thing," said Bob Baker, president of Classroom Teachers of Dallas. "You're teaching to a specific test, which is, by nature, limited."

Dallas Independent School District officials deny issuing such orders, the Dallas Times Herald reported.

State education officials, who have taken note of such complaints in Dallas and other Texas school districts, agree that some overzealous schools might be compromising the test's original purpose, and the state plans to change the exam because of that.

The test was introduced in Fall 1985 as part of the sweeping education reforms. It was designed to pinpoint students' weaker areas so districts could correct them, but was not designed to measure the quality of education in a district or become the focus of months of class work, state officials say.

That, however, has been the result.

"We're going to change the test because of these kinds of things," said Keith Cruse, director of the Texas Education Agency's student assessment division. "It's become clear to us that there is a different use being made of it."

The plans include testing during the fall, rather than spring, to reduce the amount of time teachers can spend on pretest drills. Also, questions would be selected from a broader range of material, forcing teachers to

cover the complete curriculum to prepare students. Cruse said the new tests should begin in the 1990-91 school year.

The test measures mastery of basic skills and contains three sections — reading, writing and math — with about 50 questions. The test costs almost \$5 million annually to design, distribute and grade. It is developed by an out-of-state contractor from specifications provided by the state.

George Bush aides aiming to push non-budget concerns

WASHINGTON (AP) — Now that President-elect Bush has nearly filled his Cabinet, his next major challenge is to fashion a legislative package that he can push through a Democratic-controlled Congress.

The problem of the nation's budget deficit looms as the overriding test for Bush, but his aides also are looking to move legislation on issues that Bush stressed during his campaign, including childcare, education, the environment and ethics.

The Bush team has said the budget deficit will take priority, and much of his legislative program will depend on the fiscal package he is able to work out with Congress.

"We'd have to have the framework first for dealing with the budget," said Craig Fuller, the Bush transition co-director.

But he said Bush will still pursue commitments he made dur-

ing his campaign. That would mean legislative proposals in such areas as environment, childcare and education.

In the area of government ethics, where President Reagan vetoed a package from Capitol Hill last fall, Bush said recently that he will send an ethics bill to Congress "very, very early."

In his proposals on lobbying by government officials after they've left office, Bush applies the same standards to Congress as to executive branch workers, said Boyden Gray, who will serve as Bush's White House legal counsel.

Much of the "serious policy analysis" on the Bush legislative package is expected to occur early in January, said Robert Teeter, co-director of Bush's transition team.

The early proposals are expected to center on a domestic agenda, stressing the "kinder,

gentler" approach to government that Bush discussed during the campaign.

Spending proposals — such as his plan to expand Medicaid coverage — ultimately will hinge on how the budget negotiations turn out. For instance, Bush's commitment to the tough anti-drug stance he took during the campaign could be tested in talks on financing the massive new anti-drug legislation Congress passed this fall.

The bill calls for \$2.7 billion in new spending, but Congress initially appropriated only \$976 million.

One idea is to stress presidential leadership on projects that don't involve large sums of money, such as an international conference Bush has proposed to deal with the problem of global warming of the atmosphere from carbon dioxide.

Computer hacker suspect is both legend and threat

LOS ANGELES (AP) — To the associate who turned him in, Kevin David Mitnick is the ultimate computer nerd, a "big, fat slob" obsessed with fast food and breaking into computer systems.

To the authorities holding him without bail, the 25-year-old Los Angeles man is an expert hacker who calls himself Condor and is so dangerous he must never be allowed to use even a telephone without supervision.

"He is truly a threat to society, someone who uses computers to act out personal vendettas against people," said Jim Black, a computer crime specialist with the Police Department.

"The bottom line with Kevin is that if you have a job, pay a gas bill, use a phone or drive a car he can find you and ruin you electronically," Black said in a telephone interview. "If he wasn't in jail, he could be listening to us right this minute."

Mitnick was being held today in a maximum-security cell at the federal Metropolitan Detention Center.

A federal grand jury indicted him Dec. 20 on charges that he used unauthorized MCI long-distance codes to tap into computers at Leeds University in

England and the University of Southern California and that he caused \$4 million damage to a Digital Equipment Corp. (DEC) computer system.

Mitnick will plead innocent, said his attorney, Alan Rubin.

"We will also try to get bail set," Rubin said. "I am shocked and astonished that my client is being held without bail and in solitary confinement. This thing has been blown completely out of proportion."

Longtime associate Leonard DiCicco, 23, of Calabasas, said he reported Mitnick's activities to authorities because Mitnick had been threatening him.

"He was using DEC computers where I work and threatening that we would both go down if I said anything," said DiCicco, who faces no charges in the in-

quiry. "He has no sense of right or wrong and no respect for anyone else's privacy," DiCicco said. "I was beside him through all this hacking and it's scary to think of the things he is capable of."

"He could pick apart almost any computer system in the United States," Black said. "There are probably only a handful of computer specialists with his capabilities."

In his electronic activities, the 5-11, 240-pound Mitnick referred to himself as Condor, Black said. DiCicco said Mitnick named himself for Robert Redford's character's code name in the spy movie "Three Days of the Condor."

Mitnick began his hacking career using telephones, authorities said.

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Remembrances of Lost Child Soothe Pain of Parents' Grief

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Bereaving, Too," who wondered whether to acknowledge the birthday of her sister's son who had committed suicide. I had to write because I was in very much the same position.

My best friend — I'll call her Millie — had a beautiful teen-age daughter I'll call Karen. Three years ago, Karen died of a rare blood disease. Every year since Karen's death, a few of Millie's close friends remember Karen's birthday by sending a donation to Karen's school. We then visit Millie with flowers and a card saying, "We remember Karen and miss her, and are thinking of you and her today."

Millie's relatives have never acknowledged Karen's birthday since her death. I know they think they are being kind, but they are mistaken. "Remembering" Karen would please her mother.

Abby, please continue to tell people that when a young person dies, the grieving parents and siblings are left to cope with the loss. Failing to mention their loved one is like saying that their child never existed.

All one needs to say is, "I remember, and I care."
BEEN THERE

DEAR BEEN THERE: Many others who have "been there" wrote to say essentially what you have said. I thank you all for writing. Perhaps thousands will learn from it. I did.

never mentioned. I suppose they think they're being kind and don't want to upset me by reminding me that Keith is dead. Abby, believe me, there is never a minute of the day that I am not aware that my son is dead. No one needs to be afraid of "reminding" me.

How I would love to talk about the son I lost with someone who knew him.

Please keep advising people to send a card or call those who are grieving on the birthday or death date of their loved one. I am a "still-grieving-but-getting-on-with-her-life mother," and you may sign my name.

CAROLE EDWARDS,
ORMAND BEACH, FLA.

DEAR CAROLE: My heart goes out to you. Perhaps some of Keith's friends will see this, and now, knowing how you feel, they will visit you and reminisce about Keith. I hope so.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for telling "Bereaving" to send a simple note saying, "Thinking of you with love." It was a perfect answer. I know.

I lost my beloved husband over a year ago, and when his birthday came around, not a soul mentioned it to me. I spent the day alone — weeping because nobody wanted to risk "stirring up my emotions." It hurt me more wondering if everyone who had known him had forgotten that he had ever lived. Or perhaps they didn't know how much he meant to me. A grieving person wants to talk about the one he or she lost. So what if it does bring on a flood of tears? The tears are there anyway, waiting to be shed.

DEAR ABBY: I just read "Bereaving's" letter asking whether she should send her sister and her husband a nice card or call them on their dead son's birthday. (He committed suicide.) I'm glad you told her not to just ignore the day, as so many people are inclined to do because they are afraid of "stirring up emotions."

I speak from experience, Abby. We lost the eldest of our three sons nearly two years ago when he fell from the roof of a building. Keith was only 21 years old. Sometimes I wonder if everyone he knew has forgotten him because his name is

The facts about drugs, AIDS, and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy are all in Abby's new, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. Postage is included.

Tests discover few AIDS cases among brides and grooms

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — In making their wedding plans, Rhonda Hufford and Todd Kellerman chose musicians, pink dresses and gray tuxedos. And they were tested for AIDS under a year-old law some officials say isn't worth the cost.

The nation's only premarital AIDS testing law may not be a law much longer, primarily because, like the Kellermans, the overwhelming majority of those tested have shown no signs of the virus that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Illinois' mandatory testing program took effect Jan. 1, 1988. But only 23 of the 150,000 people tested in the first 11 months were found to be infected with the virus, the state Department of Public Health said.

That's about one in 6,500 tested. The cost of the AIDS test in Illinois, including the doctor's visit, ranges from \$25 to \$125 per person, said state Health Department spokesman Tom Schafer. Based on a "conservative" \$35 per test average, the cost of finding each of the 23 infected people came to more than \$228,000, he said.

Still, to receive a marriage license for their June wedding, Kellerman and Ms. Hufford, a nursing student, had to show the Macon County Clerk's office a certificate verifying they had been tested.

"I'm easygoing about it," said Kellerman, a 22-year-old Springfield computer analyst. "As long as they make it a law, there's not much you can do about it."

But the law has resulted in a 25 percent drop in the number of marriage license applications in

Illinois, state Public Health Director Bernard Turnock said. Hundreds of Illinois couples have gone to bordering states to tie the knot.

"They don't want to take the AIDS test," said Janet Cludeck of the Lake County, Ind., clerk's office, which has seen a six-fold increase in the number of Illinois residents seeking marriage licenses. "Mostly it's the cost."

To the north, in Kenosha County, Wis., officials are selling more marriage licenses to Illinoisans than to Wisconsin residents.

Through Dec. 8, they said, 1,073 Illinois couples got married in Kenosha County — 51 percent of all licenses issued. The previous year, 58 Illinois couples were married there of 1,021 licenses issued, said Michelle Riley, a clerk in the county offices.

Because the number of people with AIDS infections detected through premarital testing is so low and the cost so high, Turnock plans to recommend to Republican Gov. James R. Thompson that the law be scrapped. Democratic state Rep. Grace Mary Stern, who was rebuffed this spring in efforts to dump the testing law, has filed legislation for this session to end the testing.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY — The Art Guild Study Club met Dec. 20 at Martha Ann Woman's Club for its Christmas dinner and party. Kathy Floyd (center), Post Chamber of Commerce manager, gave the program with 22 members present. Hostesses pictured from left are Pansy Ray, Katherine Williamson, Pat Floyd, and LaDean Rhodes. (SDN Staff Photo)

ABWA meets for gift exchange

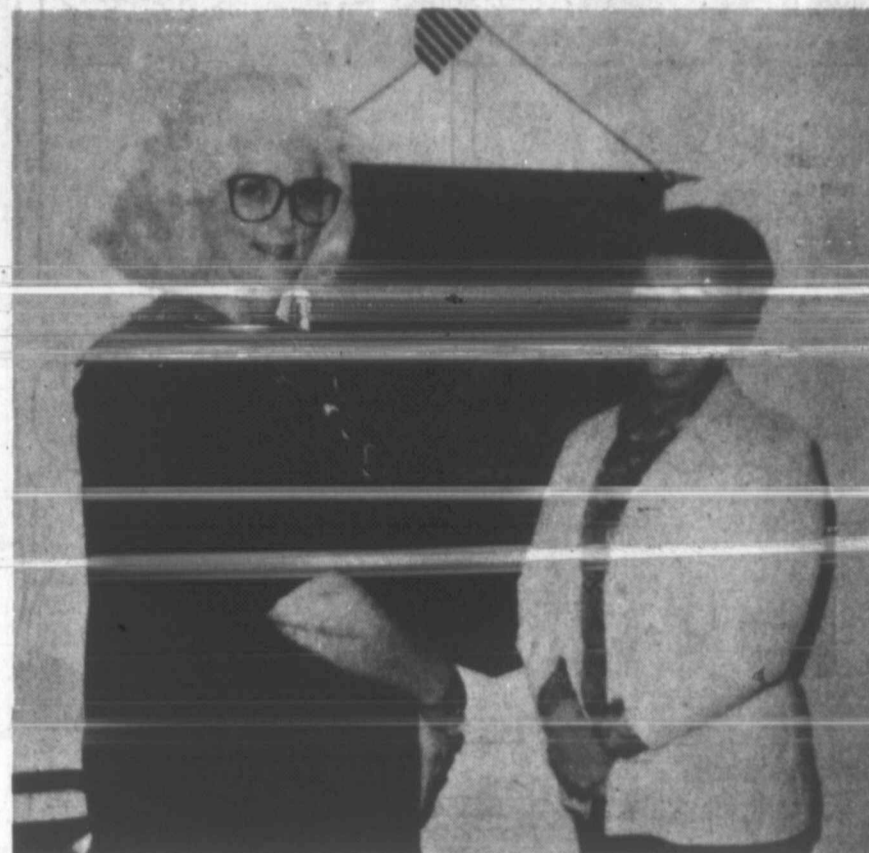
Linda Shatney was the featured guest at the December meeting of the Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women's Association held at The Texan.

Shatney, a Snyder native, recently returned home after living in New Hampshire for 14 years and Japan for two and one-half years. She graduated from Snyder High School in 1964.

Shatney's mother, Lois Black, is a former member of ABWA and Shatney studied nursing under an ABWA scholarship. She received her RN degree from Odessa College and did work on her BSN at the University of New Hampshire. She is currently employed at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Shatney began singing at public events about three or four years ago and began her program with a Christmas medley. Other pieces were "What Child Is This?", "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night," and "Silver Bells."

Other guests at the meeting were Mildred Rogers, Glenda Bane and Ruby Dever of the Scurry Charter Chapter of ABWA. Penni Coffee offered the in-



HOLIDAY PROGRAM — Members of Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women's Association met at The Texan for their December dinner and holiday songs. Mae Cole, left, program committee chairman, introduced Linda Shatney, right, who entertained the group with Christmas carols. (Club Photo)

Members participated in a Chinese gift exchange following the meeting. vocation and Pam Dortch led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Coffee also won the birthday drawing.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Twentieth Century Study Club; 3 p.m.
Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
University Women; MAWC; 6 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.
Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.
Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB community room; 7:30 p.m.
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 573-2101 or 573-8626.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club prayer coffee; 1707 Cedar Creek; 10 a.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Iota Psi Sorority; Kathryn Ervin; 7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.
Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 p.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.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys' Club; 7 p.m.
Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.
Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Snyder Country Club.
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.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 4 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 1-3-89			
♦ Q 10 6			
♥ 7 2			
♠ A 10 9 8 4			
♣ A 6 5			
WEST			
♦ A 3 2			
♥ K J 8 4 3			
♦ 6 2			
♣ Q 10 9			
EAST			
♦ 9 8 7 5			
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♣ J 8 7 2			
SOUTH			
♦ K J 4			
♥ A Q 5			
♦ Q J 5 3			
♣ K 4 3			
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♥ 4			

Long suit is wrong suit

By James Jacoby

The result of this deal left declarer in a shell-shocked state, puzzling over what he could have done. The opening lead went to East's heart nine, and declarer won the queen. In a routine manner, without a care, South attacked his longest suit by leading the queen of diamonds. East won the king and returned the 10 of hearts. Declarer let this hold the trick but had to win the continuation. He then cashed the remaining diamond tricks. Although declarer could take the ace and king of clubs, he was still one trick short, so he played a spade to the king. West gobbled up the ace and quickly took two more good hearts to set the contract. For a much better chance at making the contract, South must play against the grain. Instead of trying right away for many tricks in diamonds, he should at once try to set up a spade trick by leading the king. Sure, West will take the ace and clear the heart suit, but declarer can hold up taking his ace until the third round. Then, when he takes the diamond finesse and loses to East's king, East will have no more hearts to play, and the contract is safe. Does this line of play guarantee the contract no matter what? No, but there is risk only if West led from three cards in hearts, and East held five hearts originally. Not likely.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Fharos Books. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Disposable lenses are safe, convenient

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Disposable lenses are safer and more convenient than other extended wear contact lenses, according to optometrists attending a recent symposium sponsored by the American Optometric Association.

Early concerns that wearers might try to save money by stretching wearing time, have not materialized, said Dr. Melvin Remba of Los Angeles, chairman of the group's contact lens division.

"Because the per lens cost is so low — it comes out to a dollar a day over a year's period — patient compliance is high," Remba said. Although the initial cost of disposable lenses is higher than others, savings on cleaning solu-

tions and insurance premiums against loss reduce the cost to that of conventional lenses, the association says. However, the wearer must visit his optometrist every three months for a checkup and new supply.

Disposable contact lenses are designed for a full week of continuous wear with minimal handling. Other extended wear lenses are approved for up to 30

days but must be removed at least once every week or two for cleaning and disinfecting. Improper care of extended wear lenses, the association says, is one of the major causes of eye infections and chronic red eye.

Disposable lenses currently available correct only nearsightedness. Also, only one manufacturer is marketing disposable lenses nationwide.

Ted Bigham
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Recipe box

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

A three-quart casserole may look too large for the amount of sugar mixture, but the syrup needs the room to boil up. To tell if the syrup has reached the soft-ball stage, add a few drops of syrup from a spoon to very cold but not icy water. With your fingers, shape the drops into a ball in the cold water. When you remove the ball from the water, it should immediately flatten and run between your fingers.

MICROWAVE FUDGE

½ cup margarine or butter
2 cups sugar
One 5-ounce can (2-3rds cup) evaporated milk
2 cups tiny marshmallows

One 6-ounce package (1 cup) semisweet chocolate pieces or butterscotch-flavored pieces or peanut butter-flavored pieces
½ teaspoon vanilla
½ cup chopped walnuts or peanuts or toasted coconut (optional)

Line an 8-by-8-by-2-inch baking pan with foil, extending foil over edges of pan. Butter foil; set pan aside.

Place margarine in a microwave-safe 3-quart casserole. Cook, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) 1 to 2 minutes or until melted. Stir in sugar and evaporated milk. Cook, uncovered, on high 7 to 10 minutes or until mixture reaches soft-ball stage (234 to 240 degrees F), stirring every 3 minutes.

After 7 minutes, check every 30 seconds.

Add marshmallows, flavored pieces and vanilla. Stir until marshmallows and pieces are melted and blended into mixture. Add nuts, if desired. Quickly turn fudge into prepared pan. While fudge is warm, score into 1-inch pieces.

Cool to room temperature. Cover and chill in refrigerator several hours or until firm. When fudge is firm, grasp foil edges and lift foil and fudge from pan. Remove foil. Cut fudge into squares. Store tightly covered in refrigerator. Makes 2 pounds (64 pieces).

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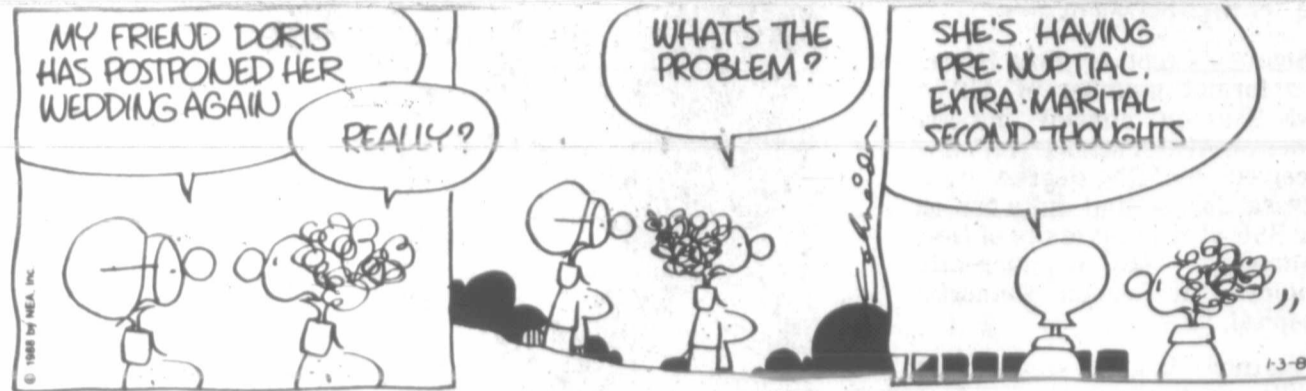
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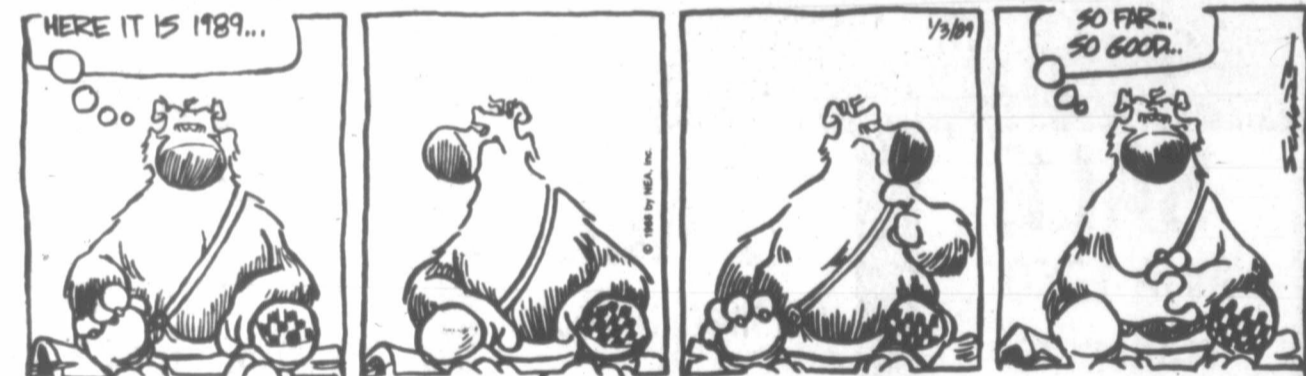
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 - 'A Christmas Carol' character
 - Machine gun
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- DOWN**
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 - Burden

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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DEAR DR. GOTT: Could you give me some information about scleroderma?

DEAR READER: Scleroderma is a chronic, often fatal disease of unknown cause, marked by diffuse scarring in many of the body's organs, including the skin, joints, intestinal tract, heart, lungs and kidneys. The disorder varies in its severity. In most cases, it is progressive. It typically starts as skin thickening and moves into serious problems as internal tissues become affected.

The characteristic manifestations are known by the acronym CREST:

C. Calcinosis (an abnormal buildup of calcium deposits in skin and muscles).

R. Raynaud's phenomenon (sporadic interruption of blood flow to fingers, toes, ears and nose).

E. Esophageal dysfunction (difficulty swallowing and heartburn).

S. Sclerodactyly (deformation of the hand bones and muscles).

T. Telangiectasia (permanent widening of groups of small blood vessels in the skin).

Other abnormalities may be present in scleroderma. These include lung damage causing difficulty breathing, skin ulcers, heart irregularities and cardiac degeneration, weakness and loss of muscle, liver disease, maldigestion and kidney failure (the major cause of death).

Diagnosis is usually made by biopsy

of skin or of an involved organ.

Treatment is limited to reducing symptoms. Cortisone may temporarily halt the progression of scleroderma. Vasodilators (drugs to open blood vessels), antacids and physiotherapy may help patients maintain their independence.

The course of the disease is unpredictable; progression may be slow (over several years). However, as internal organs are attacked, the prognosis becomes more grim.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I take medicine for congestive heart failure and high blood pressure. I was told recently I had a stress fracture in my foot but could only take Tylenol for pain, due to bad kidneys. Is there anything else I can do?

DEAR READER: I'm concerned about the implausibility that someone with heart failure could exercise to the point where a stress fracture could occur. Ordinarily, such cracks in the foot bone are seen only in athletes, especially runners. Therefore, I suspect that your bones may be unusually brittle and lacking in calcium. This possibility should be investigated because you may need calcium supplements or hormone therapy to heal the bone.

In the meantime, depending on the seriousness of your kidney malfunction, your pain might be helped by taking over-the-counter medication containing ibuprofen. See an orthopedic specialist for further advice.

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Government ponders \$81 billion cleanup of nuclear complex

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Energy Department is proposing an \$81 billion, 20-year program to clean up and modernize the nation's troubled nuclear weapons production complex.

"The cost of modernization and environmental restoration will require a significant increase in funding for the next two decades," said an Energy Department report for delivery to Congress.

The \$81 billion total includes \$52 billion to modernize outdated facilities, some of which are more than 30 years old, while \$29 billion would go toward efforts to deal with radioactive and chemical contamination at many sites throughout the weapons complex.

The long-range plan would involve building new facilities in South Carolina and Idaho as well as phasing out weapons production activities in Washington state, Colorado and Ohio.

The Energy Department has refused to release any portions of the classified document, known as the "2010 Report" because it looks ahead as far as the 2010 fiscal year.

Gail Bradshaw, deputy chief spokesman for the department, said this week the department could not release the report's unclassified executive summary until it had received permission to do so from the National Security Council.

A copy of the summary was obtained by Morris News Service and made available to The Associated Press.

Energy Secretary John S. Herrington said Dec. 22 the next administration faces "hard choices" in dealing with the problems of the nuclear weapons complex.

He told a National Press Club audience that cannibalization of some warheads to build or upgrade others is something "we must look at to keep our options open." But Herrington added, "I do not anticipate the need" to resort to such methods.

The possibility of cannibalizing warheads was raised after safety and equipment problems closed the nation's three reactors for producing tritium, a radioactive isotope of hydrogen. Because tritium decays at a rate of 5.5 percent a year, it needs to be regularly replenished to keep warheads at peak explosive power.

Herrington has said it will be spring or summer before any of the three reactors at the Savannah River Plant near Aiken, S.C., can be restarted.

The 2010 Report raises ques-

tions about whether the Savannah River reactors can be brought back to efficient production of tritium.

It noted that "all three reactors are shut down for safety system improvements and are not expected to be fully operational until late 1989. Despite these improvements and increasingly extensive maintenance, the reactors may not be able to achieve acceptable production efficiencies."

Other key findings of the report:

—The nuclear weapons complex must be modernized so nuclear deterrence can continue to be a vital element of U.S. security policy.

—Operations of the complex will require environmental, safety and health remedial actions and a program to ensure that its operations comply with applicable laws, standards and regulations.

—Much of the nuclear weapons complex was constructed more than 30 years ago, and many facilities are approaching the end of their useful lives.

—Full funding for the modernization and environmental cleanup effort will probably be difficult to achieve, in view of competition with other programs.

The report said that while the budget for fiscal 1990 will be "generally consistent" with the plan, accomplishing all recommendations on schedule probably will require more resources than are now expected to be available in subsequent years.

—"Major environmental restoration" will be required at the Rocky Flats Plant near Denver, the Hanford Reservation near Richland, Wash., and the Feed Materials Production Center in Fernald, Ohio, when nuclear weapons activities there are either relocated or terminated.

As an interim measure, certain upgrade steps will be required at the Rocky Flats Plant to maintain operations "at an acceptable level of risk" while the relocated facilities are being constructed.

In 1921, Margaret Gorman of Washington was crowned the first "Miss America" at Atlantic City, N. J.

The comic strip "Blondie" first appeared in 1930.

A 1934 fire claimed 134 lives aboard the liner Morro Castle off the New Jersey coast.

Deportation looms for man authorities call 'Al Capone'

CHICAGO (AP) — He says he is a hard-working chef chasing the American dream. But the U.S. government contends Carmine Esposito is the "Al Capone of Italy," a ruthless mob boss linked to a dozen killings.

Esposito, 31, facing a Jan. 13 deportation hearing, is fighting a return to Italy that he says would mean certain death at the hands of mobsters or corrupt law enforcement officials.

"Would the 'Al Capone of Italy' come to Chicago and work like a dog? Would he leave behind his protection and his money?" he demanded in a recent interview from the federal Metropolitan

Correctional Center, where he has been held in solitary confinement for 21 months.

"Would the 'Al Capone of Italy' get up at 4 a.m. each day to go buy meat, to make sausage alone, to deliver it at night ... not have enough time in a day to even wash yourself?"

But the U.S. government has concluded that Esposito is the man named in an extradition request from Italian authorities.

The document charges that Esposito ordered or committed 12 killings in Italy from April 1982 through June 1983 while holding a top post in the Nuova Camorra Organizzata, a criminal clan similar to the Mafia that operates in and around Naples, near Esposito's hometown of Acerra, Italy.

"Esposito is big fish," said Italian Judge Vincenzo Scolastico, who was involved in the investigation of the organization.

"As a member of the (Camorra's) policy-making) Council of Nine, Esposito had people strangled. Some had to dig

their own graves before they were shot. Bodies were mutilated or disappeared.

"He is one of the last great Nuova Camorra figures still at large, and if he ever decided to talk, he could cast light on many unsolved crimes," Scolastico added in an interview with The Chicago Tribune.

Esposito was arrested in March 1987 as he and several employees finished lunch at Bravissimo, the modestly successful restaurant he and his wife opened in May 1986. He also worked as a chef there, and earlier had worked as an auto body repairman, car salesman and sausage-maker.

He entered the United States in 1984, had no trouble with the law and appeared to have been what he claimed — a contented, hard-working immigrant whose sweat earned him a growing business and a home in the suburbs. He earned enough money to send his children to parochial schools.

But all that changed with Esposito's arrest. A lengthy

court fight drained his resources and forced his family onto public-aid rolls. He also said his prison confinement has worsened a heart condition.

"The authorities make him out to be a one-man crime wave," said Esposito's attorney, Philip Parenti, "and for all that, there is not one eyewitness, one photograph, one fingerprint."

"There is not one piece of corroborating evidence, except for the pentiti."

"Pentiti," which literally means "penitent" but has taken on the more pedestrian definition "informant."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas Scorza argued that even though some informants' criminal histories might raise questions, those matters are best addressed in Italian courts.

"Besides," he said, "the witnesses almost always are (informants) in gangster cases. And in this instance, the people pointing at him are saying, 'I did it with him.'"

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There are indications that you will form several important associations in the year ahead with people who will be in a position to advance your self-interests. They will be doers who can deliver what they promise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Becoming more involved with your favorite club or social organization could have advantages at this time. Your contacts may introduce you to situations that produce peripheral benefits. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Chances for fulfilling your ambitious objectives today are better than usual. Proceed with as little fanfare as possible and work only with people who are directly involved.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your greatest benefits today are likely to come through your involvements with friends. This is because you'll conduct yourself in a manner that will encourage others to do special things for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't be afraid to make what you believe to be positive changes where your work or career is concerned today. Conditions can be improved upon if you're bold enough to take the steps to do so.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't attempt to do something on your own today that can be accomplished better with assistants who are presently at your disposal. Team efforts could be more effective.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your possibilities for financial gain look good today, but not necessarily from your customary sources. If you make a score, it is likely to come from a side venture.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Although you'll have the warmth and easy manner that will endear you to any companion today, you are likely to enjoy yourself more if your associations are limited to your very special friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you have a project which is of importance to you at this time, do all that you can today to make sure its foundations are as solid as possible. Make it a springboard to success.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There is something special about you today that will make you stand out in a crowd. Even though you might not deliberately seek attention, your charismatic appeal will draw people to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Some unexpected developments may occur today that could have an effect upon your financial affairs. Don't let this disturb you, because it should be for your ultimate benefit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You'll function best today in situations where you can exercise your authority or your leadership abilities. In matters where you have direct control, all involved should benefit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Something in which you're presently involved that is already producing returns for you can still be improved upon further. Don't settle for the status quo.

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1988 called unprecedented year of peacemaking efforts

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Outgoing U.S. Ambassador Vernon A. Walters says U.N. peacemaking successes last year — ending wars in Afghanistan and Angola and between Iran and Iraq — are unprecedented in the annals of the world body.

These successes and warming U.S.-Soviet relations have made the United Nations "a better place for the United States to do business," Walters said in a farewell interview.

The former deputy head of the Central Intelligence Agency said the U.S. view of the world body, once hostile and disdainful, has changed to appreciation. "If properly handled," Walters said, "the U.N. can be advantageous in

promoting our goals of peace, prosperity and freedom."

"If it didn't exist, it would have to be invented."

He spoke as the General Assembly concluded its 43rd session, a dazzling year of achievements.

It was the year of the Nobel Peace Prize for U.N. peacekeeping operations, the farewell speech by President Reagan, the U.N. debut of Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and a move to Geneva to hear PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat.

Walters, 71, who has served as U.S. permanent representative here since 1985, described what he called an "extraordinarily successful" year.

"We got agreements to end the Afghan War, the Persian Gulf War (between Iran and Iraq) and the war in Angola. There is nothing like it in the annals of the United Nations," said Walters, who is being succeeded by Thomas Pickering, ambassador to Israel.

"And, God willing," Walters said, "We will shut down the Western Sahara and Cambodia wars very soon."

Walters also said he believed the United States will pay about \$400 million in arrears. He has opposed U.S. withholding of U.N. dues to protest what Washington considers U.N. bias and inefficiency and has urged restoration of full funding.

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