Galveston homeport may be scrapped

tagon commission today recommended the Navy abandon its plans to build a reserve homeport in Galveston as part of a proposal to close 86 military bases nationwide and partially shut down five

The panel also recommended the government stop building a Naval reserve homeport at Lake Charles, La., and move the fleets of both homeports to the Ingleside homeport at Corpus Christi, which is scheduled to open in 1991 as home of the USS Wisconsin.

of local contributions (at other bases. Galveston and Lake Charles), will be paid back immediately," the report said.

struction of the Galveston oiler. homeport.

Jackson, S.C.

Commission members said the closures nationwide would save million into this. We've been in a fleet

"The net cost of closure and \$5.6 billion over 20 years. The four-year process of developing relocation, including repayment plan also calls for realigning 54 this entire facility. It seems in- Galveston homeport under the

be home to two frigates, two million contract," Coggeshall minehunters and one patrol craft said. Congress appropriated \$8.1 that would back up the USS "I, of course, will represent the and personnel in million for the current fiscal year Wisconsin. The Lake Charles citizens here in trying to get the defense realignment. for the second phase of con-homeport was to be home to an base resurrected somehow,"

> The homeport is "under con-Jan Coggeshall.

The Galveston homeport would something in the middle of a \$20.4

Coggeshall said.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, The commission also recom- struction now and this com- said Wednesday that closing the mended basic training at Fort munity's expecting a \$25 million Galveston homeport would pro-Bliss, Texas, be relocated to Fort payroll," said Galveston Mayor bably be "unworkable" because net gainer overall in the state as it is near a large population they do a realignment. Base clos-"The state of Texas has put \$8 center needed to staff a reserve ing does not mean decreasing

Although Texas would lose credible that they would stop plan, Rep. Dick Armey, a Denton Republican who wrote the baseclosing legislation, said the state still stands to gain equipment "I, of course, will represent the and personnel in a national

> "As we redeploy among competing bases, we ought to gain," Armey said. "This is not only a base closing but a realignment process. Texas still stands to be a men and materials."

Thursday

Dec. 29, 1988 Ask Us

Q. — Would you please list the number to call for help regarding the FmHA farm loan foreclosures?

The Agricultural Loan Mediation Program at Texas Tech has been designated by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture to help farmers restructure their delinquent FmHA notes to avoid foreclosures. The number to call is (806)

In Brief

Babies born

SAN ANTONIO (AP) -Dr. Joseph Martin drew a full house at Methodist Hospital — triplets over

Assisted by Dr. Roy Veve, Martin, a pioneer in the hospital's Zygote Intra-Fallopian Transfer program, delivered three boys to Joan and Hermes Koop of Uvalde at 11:58 and 11:59 a.m. Monday.

Less than two hours later, he delivered twin girls to Linda and Keith Whitaker of San Antonio.

The babies were the first in Texas whose birth resulted from a fertilized egg transfer procedure called ZIFT, hospital officials said. The procedure offers a possibility of parenthood to couples who have been unable to conceive.

2 captured

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Two sons of a cattle rancher who favored clearing the Amazon for grazing have been arrested in connection with the killing of an ecologist who fought to preserve the jungle, police say

Brothers Aleci and Oloci Alves da Silva were captured after a gun battle with police Tuesday night on their family ranch in Xapuri, the jungle town where Francisco Mendes was gunned down last week. Deputy Minister of Justice Luis Fernando Eichenberg said. Oloci was wounded in the shootout.

8 wounded

TYRE, Lebanon (AP) Two Israeli helicopter gunships attacked with rockets and destroyed a base of the Shiite Moslem militia Amal in southern Lebanon today. Police said eight people were wounded.

The Israeli army, announcing the raid in Jerusalem, said Palestinian guerrillas had used the base to try to infiltrate Israel early Wednesday.

Lebanese police said the Cobra gunships struck at 8

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 47 degrees; low, 17 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 28 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 21.24 inches

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers...possibly becoming mixed with a little freezing rain. Low in the lower 30s. South wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Friday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of morning showers. High around 50. South wind 5 to 15 mph becoming west in the afternoon. Chance of rain 20 percent. Forecast for New Year's weekend, fair Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday. Mostly cloudy and colder Monday with a slight chance of showers. Highs in mid 50s to near 60 Saturday and Sunday with upper 40s Monday. Lows upper 20s to lower 30s

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Announced today...

Galveston mayor

promises to fight

proposed closing

Snyder, Texas (79549)

by The Associated Press

Galveston is a "pawn in this tugof-war" between the budget crisis and Congress.

But officials at Fort Bliss said the government panel's suggestion to move basic training from that I have received the news of the El Paso-area post to South the report from the Commission

Carolina will have little impact Galveston's mayor said a there, and a Corpus Christi panel's decision to scrap a pro-military impact analyst said posed reserve homeport in that moving a Lake Charles, La., an amendment to a Defense Apcity came about because homeport fleet to the Ingleside propriations Bill, which would homeport at Corpus Christi is "delightful" news.

> Galveston Mayor Jan Coggeshall said: "It is with outrage, frustration and disappointment

on Base Re-alignments and Closure. This was a very clever effort by the Congress to create discuss the efficiency of old bases and bases under construction without allowing any discussion of individual bases themselves by the Congress, the Defense Secretary or the President.

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Cogdell will name controller

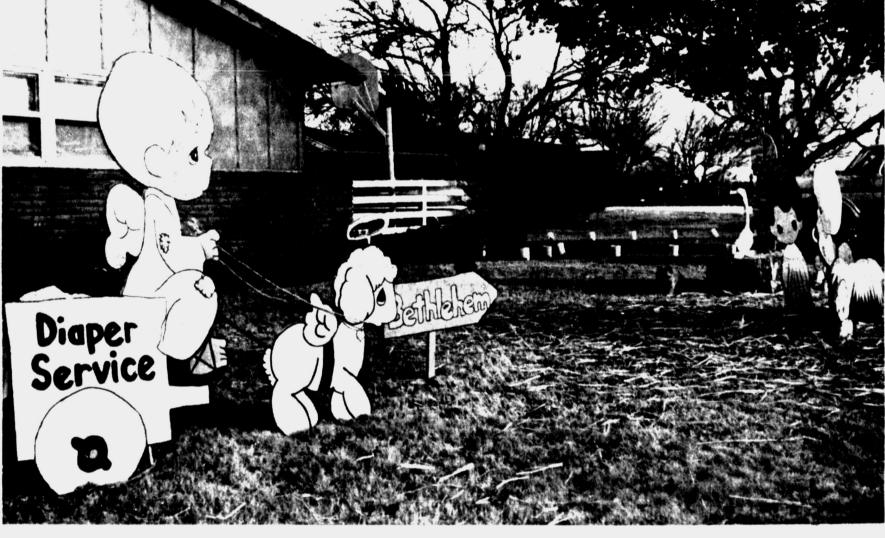
The announcement of a new controller for Cogdell Memorial Hospital is expected Thursday during the regular December meeting of the board of managers.

The newly named staffer will replace Padric White, who has resigned to accept a position as controller at Midland Memorial Hospital, where he previously served for six years, leaving as director of the budget.

Thursday's meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the facility.

Administrator Tom Hochwalt is scheduled also to update the board on the "request for proposal" to be submitted to the Texas Department of Corrections related to local care of TDC in-

Cogdell's plan is to provide in-patient care and "ancillary services" for the Daniel Unit now under construction. Ancillary services include laboratory work, radiology, respiratory and physical therapy and pharmacy See COGDELL, page 9



WANING SEASON — Ralph and Gingah Williamson's front yard—although they and others are expected to be removed within the next Christmas decorations at 2807 47th St. are some of those still offering a reminder of the just-past Christmas season around Snyder,

few days: (SDN Staff Photo)

July, August reviewed...

Street protest among profiled events for 1988

citizen's group opposed to a city street widening project approved by the state.

On July 7, it was announced the state had agreed to widen 37th St. from College Ave. west to group of adjacent property cent drop for Snyder ISD. owners publicly opposed the plan at a city council meeting.

months for Scurry County, and representative protested the lege learned on Aug. 21 that its both served as the backdrop for a method the Democratic Party us-proposed class for correctional simmering protest from a ed to have a candidate placed op- officers for the Texas Departposite him on the November ment of Corrections had been ap-

> The period of middle and late summer also saw tax rolls for lay new utility lines to the TDC

Another protest was brewing in Hospital announced July 28 the special election victory Aug. 13. July and August as a local first monthly gain of income to Republican candidate for the expenses since January of 1986.

Scurry County entities finalized prison site were approved Aug. 21 with declines in the tax base by the Texas Water Development Crockett Ave., and on Aug. 1, a again noted to inleude a 11.9 per- Board; and on Aug. 25, the 30th There was good news also, as cludes Scurry County had its new

officials with Cogdell Memorial state senator sworn in after a

July and August are the hottest post of 78th District state. In addition, Western Texas Col-news events making headlines in proved.

> Some \$2.7 million in bonds to Senatorial District which in-

following is a chronological account of the

Scurry County during July and August

Snyder managed to double its annual rainfall to date this past

week with some 5 inches of moisture recorded here as of Saturday morning, bringing the year to 10.4 inches. July 5

Texas Department of Corrections officials have extended the official "notice of award" to con- with the unitized field's C02 injecstruct the 1,000-man TDC prison tion and recovery operations. unit here to Argee Corp. of

The widening of 37th St. west from College Ave. to Crockett Ave. — making it a four-lane rather than two-lane traffic route — has been agreed to by state highway officials pending action by the City of Snyder.

July 10 Officials with SACROC are hoping to let bids next Friday for

one of the largest repair projects ever undertaken in connection

July 14 See REVIEW, page 9

Snyder businessmen join work comp rally

Three men operating businesses in Snyder are on the steering committee for a regional rally slated next week in Sweetwater to marshall support for state-wide reforms in workman's mittee of the Snyder chamber of compensation laws

Local members of the 14-man committee are Ken Holt, owner area business owners to attend of Everybody's Thriftway, and the meeting. Wayne Bethel, owner of Bethel

owner of Lawrence IGA of Sweet-

of the committee. They join other businessmen orado City, Ballinger, Abilene chamber-sponsored seminar on and Tahoka.

The "town hall" rally will be held Wednesday in Sweetwater beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

The governmental affairs comcommerce has endorsed the effort and has mailed letters to

On the program will be former State Sen. Johnnie B. Rogers, In addition, Jack Lawrence, currently an Austin political consultant who is helping to organize water and Snyder, is a member the grass-roots effort throughout

Also on the program will be and public officials from Sweet- State Rep. Rick Perry of Haskell water, Rotan, San Antonio, Col- who spoke in August at a

See BUSINESSMEN, page 9

The SDN Column

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Plumbers ought to do well in Washington--unstopping those sinks where money goes down the drain.

trillion is, and that's the size of this country's The Citizens Against Government Waste, keying off research done by the Grace Commission,

It's hard for us to imagine just how much \$1

has identified these areas of spending folly More than \$100 million has been earmarked to build a dam in Nebraska to irrigate more corn crops. Farmers in that state already set aside more than 2 million acres of corn under federal

pay not to plant payments. \$4.3 million will be spent on a privately owned and operated museum at the Johnstown. Pa flood site while the country is drowning in red ink.

Nearly \$10 million will be spent on water mains in Brookhaven, N.Y., while most other towns rely on local taxes or issue bonds for water system im-

A privately-owned dam in South Carolina will get some help from Uncle Sam--to the tune of \$13

By Roy McQueen

Non-skiers will be pleased to learn that \$6.4 million will be spent to build a for-profit Bavarian-style ski resort in Idaho.

\$38 million will be spent on sur eillance radar systems at small airports across the country Also \$25 million for a private airport near Fort Worth sneaked through.

Also planned is \$19.2 million for Star Schools. The government will build and operate educational telecommunications networks similar to those already built and operated by private enter-

Congress has ordered a \$200 million satellite system to provide information for submarine warfare, but the Navy doesn't plan to use it because it costs more than it delivers.

The ship of state may well be sinking

Hormones help breast cancer survival

BOSTON (AP) — Studies of nearly 29,000 breast-cancer patients leave no doubt that drug and hormone therapies improve chances of surviving the disease, the second-leading cancer killer of American women, researchers

Analysis of 61 studies showed that a synthetic hormone called tamoxifen improves the survival of breast cancer victims over age 50, while chemotherapy helps younger women.

During the first five years after treatment, tamoxifen reduced the odds of death among older women by about one-fifth, the analysis revealed, while a combination of chemotherapy drugs reduced the odds by about onequarter for younger victims.

The studies were started as far back as 20 years ago.

The analysis "has established beyond reasonable doubt that both tamoxifen and cytotoxic chemotherapy can reduce fiveyear mortality," the researchers



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wrote in today's New England Henderson of the Dana-Farber

Journal of Medicine.

The treatments already are widely used for women after surgery to remove breast tumors. In most of those studied, the disease had spread to their lymph nodes but hadn't invaded other organs.

"There have been continued critics who argue that either chemotherapy or tamoxifen or both used early on didn't change survival," said Dr. I. Craig

Cancer Institute in Boston.

the treatments do not necessarily cure the cancer, the review shows that "they substantially delay death.'

Many of the studies in the analysis were too small to clearly demonstrate any effect from the results were combined, the impact became apparent.

Replacement sought for X-ray detectors

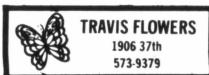
WASHINGTON (AP) — While X-ray machines are severely limited in keeping modern explosives off airliners, researchers say they have developed a device that can detect bombs inside luggage with uncanny regularity.

But no airline has ordered one of the devices, and with the exception of two prototype machines used in a yearlong test program in San Francisco and Los Angeles, no airports have put the machine into operation.

The disclosure Wednesday that a bomb detonated aboard a Pan Am jumbo jet last week over Scotland, killing all 259 people aboard, is likely to spur interest in the new explosives detection device, industry officials said.

The machine goes by the name of Termal Neutron Analysis device, or TNA, and is about twice the size of an airport X-ray machine. During the yearlong test under a contract from the Federal Aviation Administration it demonstrated a 95 percent detection rate with few false alarms, the agency said.

The FAA recently ordered five more TNAs at a cost of \$8.4 million. The agency plans to put them into other U.S. airports beginning next summer.



WILSON MOTORS FORD-LINCOLN-MERCURY

"We are now in the production phase. The research and development is over," said Hadi Bozorgmanesh, a vice president for Science Applications International Corp. of San Diego, the developer of the machine. He said the five machines will be used to routinely monitor baggage checked on regularly scheduled

Once the FAA and airlines are convinced of the reliability of the machines, the agency is likely to require the devices be installed at certain U.S. airports. But that is expected to be several years away, according to agency sources

Bozorgmanesh said his company also has had inquiries from a number of foreign governments, including Britain, Japan and Italy. "But none of them have put in orders," he added.

Bozorgmanesh said he is confident the machine can detect a wide variety of explosives, even the plastic type of explosive which is believed to have been smuggled aboard the Pan Am jetliner in a piece of checked lug-

Security officials use the conventional X-ray machines that are currently at airport screening points to detect metal parts or wiring that might resemble a bomb. But there are many explosives that can be shaped in a variety of innocent-looking forms - and they are so powerful that a few pounds can rip apart a

The overview method "takes out the wrinkles from all the Henderson, one of 79 co-authors studies," said Dr. Nicholas of the analysis, said that while Robert of New England Medical Center. "We can use conclusions with a strong statistical foundation about the benefit and lack of

benefit of treatments. Breast cancer is second to lung cancer as a cancer killer of American women. An estimated treatments. But after their 135,000 new cases of breast cancer were diagnosed in the United States this year, and 42,300 women died of the disease.

Many cancer specialists already are familiar with the findings, since they have been presented at medical meetings during the past three years.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol



In the year ahead there are indications you might become involved in several ventures which you will originate. Your chances for success will be enhanced if you don't try to do too many things at

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In order to fulfill your ambitions today, you must be extra careful that what you do does not adversely affect others. If it does, alter your tactics. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19). Profit from your past experiences today, especially if you have to deal with someone who has taken advantage of you previously. Don't play the turkey role the second time around.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A person who is obligated to you might not be in the position at this time to square accounts. If you have to give an extension, be very explicit about the new due date. ARIES (March 21-April 19) Allies who are usually dependable cannot be relied upon to carry the ball for you today. If you hope to score, you're going to have to break through the opposing line

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Small disagreements with co-workers could be blown out of proportion today. If a confrontation arises, try to settle it post

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is not a good day for you to take gambles in the blind. If things you are counting on are not visible to the discerning eye, look for opportunities elsewhere

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Keep commitments you've made to your mate today, even if it inconveniences you to a frustrating degree. Promises you fail to keep could be thorns in your side for quite some time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your keen powers of observation must not be allowed to solely focus on the failings of others today. Some of the faults you see in them could be reflections of your own. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There's a possibility you'll spend more freely today than you usually do in order to gratify your whims. Don't let your extravagance knock the wind out of your wallet. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It's best not to try to bluff your way through tricky developments today. It will be brains, not bravado that will be required to reverse

negative situations. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be absolutely certain of your facts today before you pass rumors on to others. The person who provided you with the information might be using you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The demands of a long-standing friend might place you in an awkward position today. You'll feel obligated to comply, but first stop to analyze its effects on your interests.

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Dr. **Gott**



Is spleen removal the proper step?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My doctor says I should have my spleen removed because of thrombocytopenia — ITP. What do you think?

DEAR READER: Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP) needs to be translated. Idiopathic means unknown cause; thrombocytopenia means a deficiency of platelets, the tiny blood cells that form the basis of blood clots; purpura means bruising, the consequence of insufficient clotting.

Although the cause is unknown, scientists have discovered that patients with ITP often exhibit an anti-platelet substance in their bloodstreams. Therefore, the basis for the disease may be a bizarre reaction in which patients become allergic to their own platelets, destroying them in the

Most cases of ITP are benign and require no treatment, but they must be closely monitored to assess the degree of platelet deficiency. The ailment becomes a problem only when purpura affects the brain or when bruising occurs in moist body tissues, such as the mouth; this is called "wet purpura." In such patients, the first level of treatment is the use of cortisone drugs to block the body's immune response, neutralize the antiplatelet substance and allow new, healthy platelets to function without interference.

Some scientists have reported a 20 percent cure rate in patients treated

with cortisone alone. However, this encouraging response has not been verified by other investigators.

If cortisone doesn't work or if, for some reason, patients do not tolerate the drug, specialists move to the next level of treatment: splenectomy, surgical removal of the spleen. The purpose of this procedure is to remove the organ that traps platelets and provides a major source of the anti-platelet antibody. Splenectomy produces long-standing remissions in up to 80 percent of patients with ITP.

The third level of treatment — for

refractory cases (patients who do not respond to the above treatment) - is the use of powerful anti-immune drugs, such as vincristine. In general, these drugs are dangerous and are used as a last resort.

The major drawback to splenectomy is that people without spleens are more susceptible to serious infections, because the spleen acts as a filter for bacteria and is a source of many infection-fighting proteins.

I believe that patients with ITP should be under the care of a hematologist, a specialist in diseases of the blood. If you have been given cortisone and it was ineffective, you are probably a candidate for splenectomy. This decision can be made if and when your platelet count drops to the point that you experience "wet purpura." Obviously, you would want to avoid surgery but, in certain cases, it is the best option.
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Security guard said shot

DALLAS (AP) - Police say a cher indicated the guard may security guard was repeatedly have died after being shot as shot early this morning at a many as five times. grocery store where his assailant then frightened some employees tical unit officers were dispatchand customers into hiding at the ed to the store, where initial building as tactical officers ar- reports indicated that a sniper rived.

Officers surrounded Angelo's Food Mart following the shooting. Police said that a customer found the guard, bleeding on the floor, about 12:20 a.m. near the front door of the South Dallas store. The customer then ran across the parking lot to a hamburger restaurant and told an employee to summon police.

A Baylor Medical Center emergency room spokesman says no condition is yet available as a store employee locked on the wounded guard, pending herself in a room at the back of notification of relatives. But in- the store and refused to come out,

A police spokesman said tacmight be inside.

Authorities established telephone contact with the people inside the store, and convinced two men to come out of the store. The first man walked out of the store about 3 a.m., the other followed about five minutes later. One identified himself as a store employee and the other said he was a customer.

A woman who identified herself itial reports from a police dispat- Lt. James MacArthur said.

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Motors'

HOLIDAY FASHIONS - Snyder Christian Women's Club reviewed styles for the season presented by Myra Martin (seated) of Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio and Boutique during the club's December luncheon meeting. Models for the show pictured from left, front are Becky Becerra, Linda Martin, Adela Reeves and Joanne Sterling. Back row: Linda Lahay, Vicki Williams, Laura Jones, Christy Thompson, and Barbara Burney. (SDN Staff Photo)

pitted dates

aside.

1 teaspoon vanilla

2 cups rolled oats

1/4 teaspoon salt

2 cups all-purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon baking soda

Recipe Box

By NANCY BYAL

Better Homes and Gardens

Food Editor

cranberries and a package of

dates for a no-fuss, no-measure

CRANBERRY-DATE BARS

One 12-ounce package cranber-

One 8-ounce package chopped

11/2 cups packed brown sugar

1 cup margarine or butter,

Orange Glaze (recipe follows)

saucepan combine cranberries

and dates. Cook, covered, over

low heat for 10 to 15 minutes or until cranberries pop, stirring frequently. Stir in vanilla. Set

In a large bowl stir together flour, oats, brown sugar, soda

and salt. Stir in margarine until well blended. Pat half the mixture on the bottom of an ungreased 13- by 9- by 2-inch baking pan.

Bake in a 350-degree F oven for 8 minutes. Carefully spread filling over baked mixture. Sprinkle remaining oat mixture on top. Pat gently. Bake for 20 to 22 minutes more or until golden. Cool on wire

rack. Drizzle with Orange Glaze.

Orange Glaze: In a medium

mixing bowl stir together 2 cups

sifted powdered sugar, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla and enough orange

juice (2 to 3 tablespoons) to make

of drizzling consistency. Makes

Cut into bars. Makes 32.

For filling, in a medium

filling for these layered bars.

CWC - Christian Women's Club was entertained by harpist Kim Gorman at the December meeting held at Snyder Country Club. Shown standing is Edith Ervin of Abilene, featured speaker for the monthly event. (SDN Staff Photo)

Couple to celebrate fiftieth year

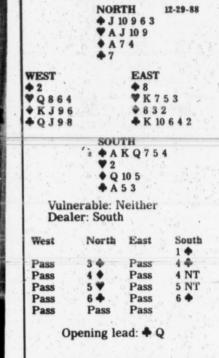
niversary reception at the First diana. United Methodist Church Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m.

1806 26th Street,

The children of Hubert and Quemado; and Ronald and Pen-Beulah Starnes will host an an- ny Starnes of South Bend, In-

Bridge

James Jacoby



A negative inference

It might seem at a quick glance that declarer has to lose two diamonds. Curiously, declarer was able to make six spades without losing any diamonds at all. The bidding featured a good cuebidding sequence, which evolved into Blackwood. When North originally made a forcing raise to three spades, South wanted to try for a slam, but since diamonds were a concern, he started with a cue-bid of four clubs. North's four-diamond cue-bid put South at ease, and he now switched to Simmer together a package of Blackwood.

South's first thought after winning the opening lead was to crossruff the clubs and hearts, draw trumps and then try to guess the diamonds. This was a good plan, but South felt he had a very strong inference from the open-ing lead. If West had the K-Q of hearts, he might have led the king. He didn't, so South thought East was a big favorite to have a heart honor. Believing this, South drew trumps and led the ace and jack of hearts. East went up with the king and South ruffed it. A club ruff in dummy let South lead dummy's 10 of hearts. When East didn't produce the queen, South discarded a diamond. West won the trick, but dummy's nine of hearts was now good, and declarer used it to discard his last diamond loser

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at © 1988, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30

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



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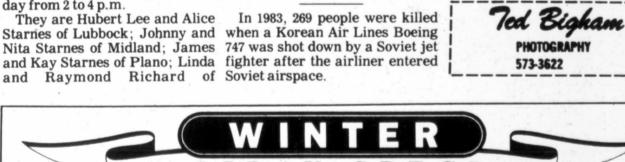
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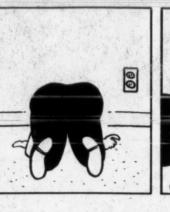
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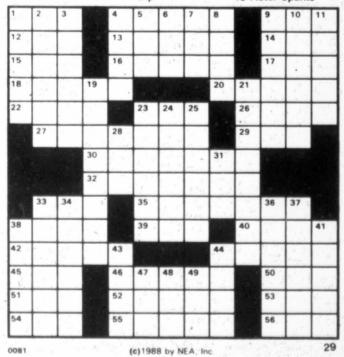
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Mike Ditka, who lost a half-dozen key players to retirement, free agency and injury and himself suffered a heart attack at midseason, was named The Associated Press NFL Coach of the

Ditka led the Chicago Bears to a 12-4 record and their fifth straight division title. It was the second time the award has gone to Ditka, who also won in 1985, when Chicago won its first Super

With all the problems, Chicago still managed to tie Cincinnati and Buffalo for the best record in the NFL, 12-4, and will have the home field advantage throughout the NFC playoffs.

Ditka got 33 votes in the balloting by writers and broadcasters who cover each of the NFL's 28 teams. Buffalo's Marv Levy had 23 and Cincinnati's Sam Wyche was third with 19.

Georgia seeks Hatfield

DALLAS (AP) - Arkansas football coach Ken Hatfield won't talk about it, but Athletic Director Frank Broyles has confirmed reports that Georgia officials have approached Hatfield about that school's vacant head coaching position.

"I am not talking about anything other than what we are doing this week and the game on Jan. 2," Hatfield said Tuesday. "My commitment to this football team and our Cotton Bowl appearance is through Jan. 2. And until that is over I will not talk

Hatfield is in Dallas preparing the Razorbacks for their Cotton Bowl date with UCLA on Jan. 2. It will be Arkansas' first appearance in the Cotton Bowl in 13 years.

Vince Dooley, the longtime Georgia coach and athletic director, has announced that he will step down after the Bulldogs' Jan. 1 Gator Bowl appearance against Michigan State.

Johnson story of year

The rise and fall of Ben Johnson was voted The Associated Press Story of the Year in balloting by editors and sportswriters.

In the most anticipated duel at the Summer Olympics in Seoul, South Korea, Johnson bolted out of the starting blocks and beat Carl Lewis with a world record time of 9.79 seconds in the 100-

Johnson, a Jamaican-born sprinter from Canada, got a gold medal, a world record and the tag as the fastest man alive.

But Johnson's world in the fast lane started to crumble when post-race testing detected traces of stanozolol, a performanceenhancing anabolic steroid that is banned by the International Olympic Committee.

Johnson was stripped of the gold medal and the record. Under international rules, he automatically was banned from racing for

two years. In the AP balloting announced Wednesday, Johnson's sad saga led all voting with 733 points, followed by Orel Hershiser's stunning shutout streak (630), Wayne Gretzky's trade to Los Angeles (591), Kirk Gibson leading the Dodgers to a World Series title (318) and Mike Tyson's life in and out of the boxing ring (306).

49ers' Craig honored

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) - Roger Craig laid the groundwork for a record-breaking season on the mountainous trails behind his home on the San Francisco Peninsula last winter and spring.

Sixteen regular-season games and over a mile in total yardage later, the San Francisco tailback is still high-stepping in midseason form. Just like the 49ers, Craig finished strong with two 100-yard rushing games in December as the team marched to a third straight NFC West title.

The six-year veteran has a foolproof method to make the weekly batterings seem less tortuous: undergo worse torture in your

Craig's grueling workouts helped pay off again Wednesday as he was named the NFL's Offensive Player of the Year. He edged Cincinnati's Boomer Esiason 32-29 in the voting by writers and broadcasters in each of the 28 NFL cities.

"It's a great honor and something I didn't expect," said Craig, 28. "It'll probably take a couple of days for it to really set in. I'll say 'Oh, I was chosen the offensive player throughout the whole

league.' That's a phenomenal honor. Craig rushed for 1,502 yards and nine touchdowns and caught 76

passes for 534 yards and one score. He ranked third in the NFL in rushing and eighth in receptions, tying Eric Dickerson of Indianapolis for first with 2,036 combined yards. He averaged 4.8 yards per attempt, best in the NFC, and was the key ingredient in the 49ers' second-ranked offense.

College bowls All Times EST Wednesday, Dec. 28 Liberty Bowl At Memphis, Tenn , South Carolina 10 Thursday, Dec. 29 All American Bowl At Birmingham, Ala. Florida (6-5-0) vs. Illinois (6-4-1), 8 p.m

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Iowa (6-3-3) vs. North Carolina State (7-3-1), 1 p.m. (Mizlou) Sunday, Jan. 1

Gator Bowl At Jacksonville, Fla. Georgia (8-3-0) vs. Michigan State (6-4-1), 8 Monday, Jan. 2

Hall of Fame Bowl At Tampa, Fla. Louisiana State (8-3-0) vs. Syracuse (9-2-0), 1 Citrus Bowl

At Orlando, Fla Clemson (9-2-0) vs. Oklahoma (9-2-0), 1:30 p.m.

At Dallas Arkansas (10-1-0) vs. UCLA (9-2-0), 1:30 p.m.

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In Brownwood Classic...

Tigers outlast Brady, 53-44

Brady in first-round action of the Brownwood Classic here Wednesday, 53-44.

The victory put the Tigers, 7-5, against Lampasas at 9 o'clock this morning.

In other games played Wednes-day, Gatesville ripped Monahans 78-42, Lampasas whipped Vernon 81-46, Midland Greenwood crushed San Angelo Lake View 70-58, Brownwood blasted Glen Rose 109-35 and Sweetwater defeated Comanche 62-55.

The Snyder-Lampasas game was to tipoff action this morning. Greenwood was to meet Brownwood at 10:30 a.m. The rest of today's schedule put Vernon against Brady at noon and Spur at 7 p.m. Glen Rose against Lake View at 1:30 p.m. Monahans plays the Vernon-Brady winner at 6 p.m. Glen Rose-Lake View victor at drews on Dec. 20.

BROWNWOOD -- Coach Larry 7:30 p.m. at the high school gym. Scott's Tigers rallied to defeat At the coliseum tonight, Gatesville meets the Snyder-Lampasas winner at 6 p.m. and Sweetwater battles the Greenwood-Brownwood winner at 7:30 p.m.

Ladies enter **Jayton event**

JAYTON -- Snyder's Lady Tigers take on Hamlin at 4 p.m. today in the Jayton Tournament. In other girl's games today, Tahoka was to play Paducah at 10 a.m., Crosbyton met Motley County at 1 p.m. and Jayton hosts

Coach Ken Housden's girls are 5-7 for the season and come into the tournament following a key while Comanche takes on the District 4-4A victory over An-

managed 21 points and 10 re-bounds. Jeff Franklin scored 14 points and had nine boards, while

Scott's Tigers resume District 4-4A play next Tuesday in Big Spring. The Tigers then travel to

Wildcats made a comeback. games in 12 outings so far. Brady outscored the Tigers 13-7 in the second and 12-8 in the third quarter to take a 34-33 lead going into the final stanza. Snyder was able to rally, outscoring the 'Cats 20-10 for the victory. Tracy Braziel, one of three Tigers in early foul trouble,

Dewayne Clinkinbeard tossed in 12 points. Snyder struggled from the line, hitting just seven of 15 free throw

he gave his team against Aikman is 'talk of the town'

DALLAS (AP) - The Arkansas Razorbacks almost had Troy Aikman on their side.

When the UCLA quarterback was a senior at Henryetta, Okla., High School he attended the Houston-Arkansas game in 1984.

"I liked what I saw and decided to make Arkansas my first choice for a visit," said Aikman, whose Bruins meet Arkansas in the 53rd Cotton Bowl Classic on Jan. 2.

Then fate intervened. Coach Lou Holtz resigned, taking his wide open offense with

who operated a ground-oriented how things work out.

"Flexbone" offense.

"I was going to use my first visit to go to Arkansas, but Coach Hatfield called and said he didn't feel my talent is what he was looking for in a quarterback to run his offense," Aikman said.

Aikman ended up at Oklahoma where he said Coach Barry Switzer had promised him the Sooners would switch to the I-Formation.

After two years, Aikman transferred to UCLA.

"I might be at Arkansas today if Coach Holtz had stayed," Arkansas hired Ken Hatfield, Aikman said. "It's kind of funny

Indiana hands SC eighth bowl defeat

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - In- of eligibility remaining, riddled 10 whipping of South Carolina in he completed 16 of 31 passes. the Liberty Bowl.

As expected, the Hoosiers got another exceptional rushing performance from junior tailback the game's MVP. Anthony Thompson on Wednesday night.

Thompson ran for 140 yards on 26 carries and scored twice, but it was the passing of quarterback Gamecocks.

"Schnell had a good game once he got in the groove and got warmed up," Indiana Coach Bill Mallory said.

Schnell, a senior with one year Fiesta Bowl

At Tempe, Ariz. Notre Dame (11-0-0) vs. West Virginia (11-0-0),

At Pasadena, Calif.

Michigan (8-2-1) vs. Southern Cal (10-1-0), 5

Sugar Bowl

At New Orleans

Florida St. (10-1-0) vs. Auburn (10-1-0), 8:30

Nebraska (11-1-0) vs. Miami, Fla. (10-1-0), 8

diana sounded a warning blast the South Carolina defense for for future Big Ten foes with its 34- 378 yards and two touchdowns as "I never, never thought I was

going to have a game like this," Schnell said after being named "This is just a real confidence

booster for me to take into the spring. I just felt real confident tonight against their man-to-man defense and I had a lot of con-Dave Schnell that felled the fidence in my receivers," Schnell said.

The Liberty Bowl win capped an 8-3-1 season for Indiana, while South Carolina, which has lost all eight of its bowl appearances, finished 8-4.

Thompson got things started for the Hoosiers with a 48-yard run on Indiana's first play from scrimmage before capping an 88yard drive with a 7-yard scoring run.

Schnell then began to take charge, hitting Cal Miller with a 10-yard scoring pass with 5:54 remaining in the first half.

Indiana later added a 28-yard field goal by Pete Stoyanovich to lead 17-0 at the half.

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as UCLA prepares for Cotton He added "I haven't heard a 'Sooo-iiiii-eeee pig' from the

Arkansas fans since 1984. I im-

during Cotton Bowl week. He's such the center of attention on radio, television and in the newspapers that Hatfield told his Hawaii," said Scott, who returnteam: "If you don't want to see ed to Hawaii after leading Flint him don't watch television and if Hill Prep Academy to two conyou don't want to read about him don't pick up a newspaper."

A set of unusual circumstances has centered the spotlight on Aikman, who leads his ninthranked team against the eighthranked Razorbacks.

The Dallas Cowboys own the No. 1 pick in next spring's NFL draft.

The Cowboys need a quarterback, and Aikman is said to be the best pro-style quarterback to since John Elway at Stanford.

Dallas Cowboy

"It hit me driving into the goal (Texas) stadium when I saw all the names of the legends on the ed," wall that I might play here some day," Aikman said. "I'd love to play for the Cowboys. Of course,

Aikman said he remembers watching former Cowboy great Roger Staubach on television.

'I never saw him lose a game even when the Cowboys were three touchdowns down, Aikman said. "Staubach was amazing to watch. His shoes have been tough ones to fill.'

Among the vistors to the Bruins' Wednesday practice at Texas Stadium was Cowboy Coach Tom Landry

"I think he's definitely one of the top quarterbacks in the country, if not the top one," Landry said. "If he's that, then he'll be very valuable.'

Aikman has had a dizzying round of interviews.

He said it doesn't bother him because of the Heisman Trophy chase he went through earlier this year. Aikman finished third in the balloting.

"I'm not the type of person who really gets caught up in all the hype," he said. "I don't have an ego to fulfill. I know there is a like of 'Aikman-ania' stuff out there but I just try to keep it all in perspective.'

Snyder jumped in front by 11 Fort Stockton on Friday, ending early in the first quarter but an extended road trip. The Tigers fought foul trouble and the have played only two home

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> None; Rebounds: Snyder 31 (Braziel 10), Brady

Scott, Tech pop **Houston Cougars**

by The Associated Press Georgia Tech sophomore Dennis Scott is reliving lots of memories of Hawaii from trips as a high school player, but his third visit to the islands is memorable because of the help

Houston. The 6-foot-8 swingman scored a career-high 39 points, including an Atlantic Coast Conference and tournament record 11 3-point baskets, Wednesday to boost the 17th-ranked Yellow Jackets past Houston 87-78 and into today's semifinals of the 25th rainbow

classic. In other Southwest Conference agine I'll be hearing some on Jan. action Wednesday, Missouri defeated Arkansas 83-78, Rice Aikman is the talk of the town whipped Northern Illinois 92-81 and Texas Southern outlasted Texas Christian 103-78.

"It felt good to come back to secutive championships at the highly-regarded Iolani Classic.

Houston Coach Pat Foster said "the three-pointers just killed us. We just weren't able to stop him (Scott)."

Scott, who fell one shy of the NCAA record for three-point baskets in a game, had five at the half with 21 points, boosting the Yellow Jackets to a 52-38 lead at the intermission.

Byron Irvin led 11th-ranked come out of the collegiate ranks Missouri over the Razorbacks with 16 points in the second half, Aikman said he wants to be a including 14 of the last 23 scored by Missouri and a key 3-point

"He played like a man possess-Arkansas Coach Nolan Richardson said of Irvin. "He delivered the knockout punch."

"He just took control at the end it (all the history) would mean a of the game," said Arkansas' lot more to me if they drafted Larry Marks. "He really did want to beat us.

Irvin, a 6-foot-6 senior guard who finished with 25 points, single-handedly almost devastated a Razorback team whose colors he once wore. He played for Arkansas as a freshman and sophomore, leaving and transferring to Missouri after Richardson's first season.

After the teams traded baskets, Missouri opened a fourpoint lead at 69-65 on a basket by Gary Leonard and another by Ir-

vin after a steal by Lee Coward. Andy Gilchrist and Dave Mlachnik scored 20 points apiece Wednesday to lead the Owls to their non-conference victory.

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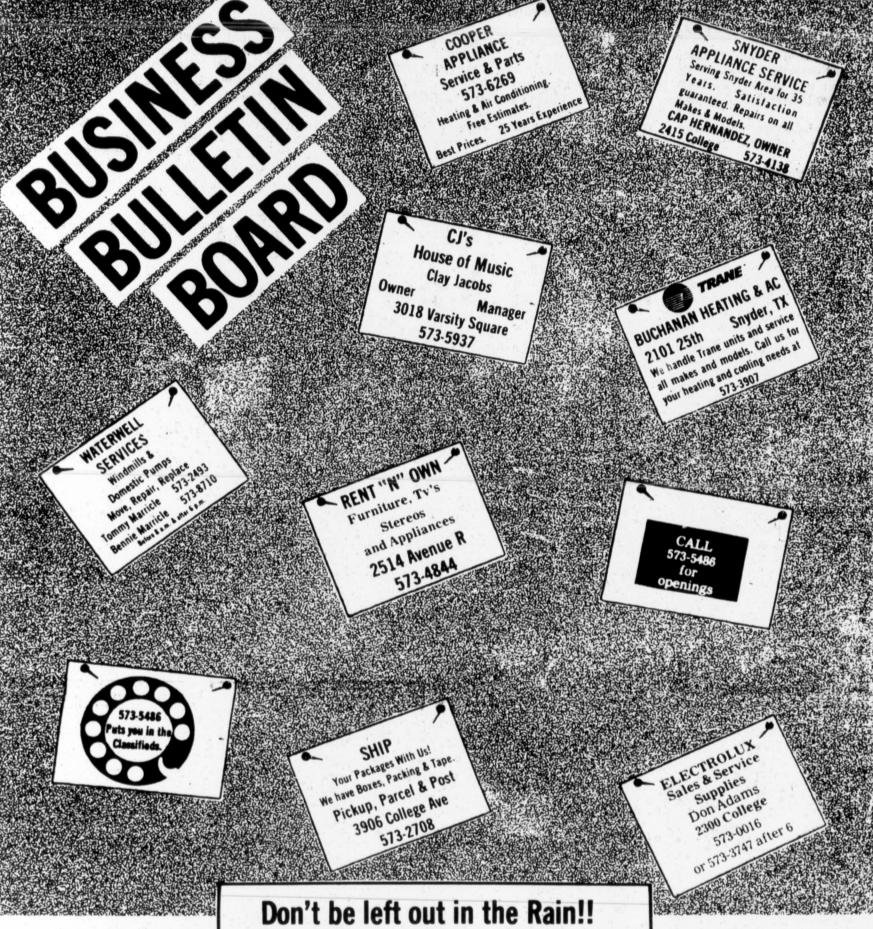
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Latest thrift buyout creates Texas' largest savings & loan

DALLAS (AP) — As regulators this week announced the largest thrift bailout ever in the depressed industry, a Dallas Cowboys part owner has apparently failed to complete a federally assisted recapitalization agreement for his namesake savings and loan, Bright Banc, a published report

The Dallas Morning News reported in today's editions that H.R. "Bum" Bright has been bidding to keep control of a piece of loss-plagued Bright Banc Savings Association but ran into trouble with the recapitalization

On Wednesday, federal regulators said the Ford Bank Group along with MacAndrews and Forbes Holding Corp. committed \$315 million in capital to acquire five insolvent Texas thrifts as part of a \$5.1 billion package that federal regulators said was the largest savings and loan buyout ever.

The newspaper report said the FHLB Board in Washington had been expected to arrange a new ownership structure for Bright Banc this week before tax law changes would make a transaction more expensive for the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp.

The FSLIC, which protects a maximum of \$100,000 per account of thrift depositors' money, has been left with recapitalizing savings and loans that are merged under the Southwest Plan to salvage ailing institutions.

The News said the Bright proposal called for a procedure called open-bank assistance, a process that so far has not been used in Southwest Plan deals.

Sources told the newspaper the Bright Banc charter would not have been pulled but an outside investor contributing 80 percent of a new pool of outside capital to the institution would join with Bright, who would be responsible for the remaining 20 percent of private money.

The FSLIC would provide the bulk of recapitalization funds and share in the disposition of bad real estate loans and other troubled assets, possibly holding warrants that give it the right to own a piece of the recapitalized

Bright Banc.

The newspaper said the Bright plan had advanced sufficiently that some thrift personnel were told the transaction would require them to work through part of the New Year's weekend.

But sources said Wednesday they believed that bank board officials became concerned that a

Bright could cause a backlash against the agency.

Earlier, regulators had allowed the open-bank transaction to 1987 asset base of \$4.8 billion proceed, blaming Bright Banc's made it the state's third-largest losses largely on problems inherited during its absorption of Texas Federal Financial Corp. and Dallas Federal Savings and Loan in 1984 - a deal that may estate at midyear, placing it not have received enough bank board attention at the time.

The Federal Home Loan Bank in Washington and Dallas did not ings and loan lost \$115.5 million. answer telephones Wednesday night on the report. Bright did not immediately return a phone call from The Associated Press.

"I don't think you'll see it on the schedule until after the first of the year," a source told the newspaper. Another source said there was concern that the transaction might be further delayed or altered if congressional financial firm, the FHLB said. leaders balk at the assistance

Bright Banc, within the last into receivership.

continued ownership position by two years, has operated 58 branches with the largest concentration in the Dallas metropolitan area. The institution's year-end thrift.

The newspaper said almost 10 percent of Bright Banc's assets consisted of repossessed real among the top 3 percent nationally in the category. During the quarter ended June 30, the sav-

Bright, who holds a 40 percent stake in the Dallas Cowboys, has been attempting since this spring to sell the football team and related operations at Texas Stadium for \$150 million.

Wednesday's consolidation of five thrifts formed the state's largest savings and loan institution and its fourth largest

The agency, before the acquisition, placed all five institutions

Possible security lapses considered

Federal Aviation Administra- There isn't any prime suspect," tion, mystified at how a bomb got he said. aboard Pan Am Flight 103, began searching for possible security was "reviewing current security lapses by U.S. airlines abroad measures" being taken by U.S. and directed tighter screening of air carriers abroad because of passengers and their baggage.

Government acknowledged Wednesday that a security requirements which will week after the Pan American afford additional protection to World Airways jumbo jet explod- U.S. air carriers and the traveled over Scotland, killing at least ing public." 270 people, there are no hard leads on who put the explosive cite specific changes that are bedevice on the jet or where the ing directed at the airlines. Agendeed was done.

Wednesday by British in- working out details of the new revestigators that a bomb caused quirements, some of which are the Boeing 747 to crash Dec. 21 on likely not to be made public. a flight to New York from London, the Reagan administration be on tightening passengers promised "all available screening, inspection of carry-on assistance" in investigating the luggage and taking additional

U.S. officials said there was a with boarding passengers. wide range of terrorist groups that may have been responsible. ter of degree," Farrar said. But Paul Bremer, the State The FAA is responsible for Department's chief of establishing security re-counterterrorism, told reporters quirements for U.S. airlines both it was too early to focus suspicion in the United States and abroad, on a particular group.

evidence or intelligence that governments involved.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The leads us in a certain direction. ...

The FAA, meanwhile, said it the bombing and said it was officials preparing "more stringent

The FAA in a statement did not cy spokesman Fred Farrar said Shortly after it was confirmed FAA security experts are still

Much of the focus is expected to precautions to match all baggage

"In some cases it will be a mat-

although many security 'We shouldn't narrow our field measures are imposed in of inquiry until we get more cooperation with the other

The year in entertainment

Awards pick real winners and losers

By Kirk Nicewonger

Could we get real for just a minute

Most annual entertainment awards are pure bunk. You know it; we know it. When was the last time you actually read a winner of the National Book Award? Has anyone you know ever read a winner of the National Book Award? Do you leave a movie and say, Wow, did you believe that chase scene? This baby's a lock for the sound-editing Oscar!"

Come on. Isn't it time somebody gave out awards that actually meant something? That's why we now proudly present the \$19.88 Entertainment Awards for outstanding contributions during the past year by books, movies, records and television that we've actually seen.

(All winners in this category appeared at some time in 1988 on the "Publishers Weekly" best seller list.) Title of the Year: "Generation of

Swine" by Hunter S. Thompson. Oxymoron of the Year: "A Brief History of Time" by Stephen W. Hawking.

The Kick 'Em While They're 6 Feet Down Award: "The Lives of John Lennon" by Albert Goldman.

The Mr. Ed "A Horse Is a Horse Of Course Of Course" Award: "All You Can Do Is All You Can Do But All You Can Do Is Enough" by A.L. Williams.

The Jacqueline Susann "Dickens Wrote Best Sellers Too, You Know" Award: Tom Wolfe, who compared himself with English novelist of manners Anthony Trollope in virtually every interview he gave about "The Bonfire of the Vanities.

The Kinder, Gentler Nation Award: "For the Record" by former Reagan Chief of Staff Donald Regan, whose loyalty overflowed in accusations the residents of the White House followed their stars.

A Short Course in American Business: "Trump: The Art of the Deal" by Donald Trump and "Talking Straight"

A Short Course in Working for Donald Trump or Lee Iacocca: "Thriving on Chaos" by Tom Peters and "Swim With the Sharks Without Being Eaten Alive" by Harvey Mackay.

Biographies That Changed Our Lives: "The Boz" (Brian Bosworth), The Ragman's Son" (Kirk Douglas), "Moonwalk" (Michael Jackson), "The Prize-Pulitzer" (Roxanne Pulitzer), "Elizabeth Takes Off" (Elizabeth

The How Can I Miss You If You Won't Go Away? Award: To authors who just keep cranking 'em out for

readers who'll buy 'em no matter what. Tom Clancy ("Patriot Games," "The Cardinal of the Kremlin"), Jackie Collins ("Rock Star"), Dick Francis ("Hot Money"), Stephen King ("The Tommyknockers"), Judith Krantz ("Till We Meet Again"), Robert Ludlum ("The Icarus Agenda"), James Michener ("Alaska"), Sidney Sheldon ("The Sands of Time"), Danielle Steel ("Kaleidoscope," "Zoya").

MOVIES

Title of the Year: "The Naked Gun." Unused Title of the Year: "Dingoes Ate My Baby!" for "A Cry in the

The Give Us This Day Lots of Your Bread Award: "The Last Temptation of Christ," whose ticket sales rocketed after a storm of controversy, despite the admittedly irrelevant fact that it isn't a very good movie. Best Triple Entendre by a Cartoon

Character: "I'm not bad, I'm just drawn that way," cooed by the immor(t)al Jessica Rabbit in "Who Framed Roger Rabbit?'

Best Remake of "Born Free" in a Monkey Suit: "Gorillas in the Mist." Best Argument for the Comeback of the Bowler Hat: "The Unbearable

Lightness of Being."

Most Likely to Win its Producer a Custom-Fitted Pair of Cement Overshoes: "Married to the Mob." Adjoining plots: "Midnight Run," "Spike of Bensonhurst," "Things Change."

Worst Idea for a Double Feature: "Oliver & Company" and "The

The Patty Duke "They Dress Alike/They Walk Alike/At Times They Even Talk Alike/What a Crazy Pair!" Award: Tom Hanks ("Big," "Punch-line") and Michael Keaton ("Beetlejuice," "Clean and Sober").

The Lee Iacocca "If You Can Find a Better Car - Buy It" Award: "Tucker."

The Silver Anniversary of Perestroika Award: "The Manchurian Candidate," a feverishly paranoid commie-plot fantasy re-released after being pulled from theaters in 1963. The Boom Boom Room Award:

Die Hard." Battle of the Roman Numerals: "Crocodile' Dundee II" vs. "Rambo

Two More Reasons Eddie Murphy is a Hero of Young America: "Coming

to America" and "Raw." Best New Insight on Why Baseball is the National Pastime: "Bull

Best Symbol of National Decline Based on a National Pastime: "Eight Men Out. Bomb of the Year: "Willow."

(All album winners in this category appeared in the Top 200 Albums of

1988 in "Rolling Stone.")
Title of the Year: "A Salt with a Deadly Pepa" by Salt-N-Pepa.

Best-Selling Album of the Year:

"Faith" by George Michael. Debut of the Year: "Tracy Chapman." Runner-up: "Traveling Wil-

burys: Volume 1. Comeback of the Year: Brian Wil-

son, Runner up: "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band." Group Name of the Year: Yngwie J.

Malmsteen's Rising Force.

Least Likely Choice to Make the Top 200: "One Moment in Time: The 1988 Summer Olympics Album." Run-

ner-up: "The California Raisins." The Ralph Waldo Emerson "A Foolish Consistency is the Hobgoblin of Little Minds" Award: Bruce Spring-steen, whose "Tunnel of Love" extolled his marital commitment, and who then carried on a public affair with his backup singer. Divorce proceedings continue.

Rumor of the Year: Elvis is alive and well and hiding out at a Kalamazoo Burger King.

TELEVISION

The Mother Teresa Service to Humanity Award: The Writer's Guild of America, whose 22-week strike mercifully delayed the new fall television

Best New Series: "The Wonder Years.

Worst New Series: A 12-way tie. Best Canceled Series: "The Days and Nights of Molly Dodd." Worst Renewed Series: "Sonny

Spoon.' Documentary of the Year: "Devil Worship: Exposing Satan's Underground," in which Geraldo Rivera stopped only at reading devil's food cake recipes backward to find hidden occult messages. This one made "USA Today: The Television Show" look like "U.S. News & World Report."

The Good News/Bad News Award: Geraldo again. The good news: His show on racist skinheads that erupted into a studio brawl won him his highest ratings of the year. The bad news: Everybody tuned in to watch Geral-

do's nose get broken.

The Did You Do Something With Your Hair? Award: Jane Seymour, 37, who replaced in "War and Remembrance" the character originated by Ali MacGraw, 49, in "The Winds of War," without any other characters apparently noticing.

The Come, Let Us Reason Together Award: Morton Downey Jr.

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Fur smuggling ring smashed

year sting operation that shut pelts, some of which were from down a fur-smuggling ring on both sides of the Rio Grande demonstrates the scope of the illegal trapping industry in Mexico, an official says.

Undercover agents of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service set up a phony fur-trading company in

PECOS, Texas (AP) — A two- Van Horn and bought about 6,000 endangered species, service spokesman Tom Smylie said Wednesday.

After obtaining a sealed federal indictment against 11 suspected smugglers - three U.S. residents and eight Mexicans — the agents who ran the Van Horn storefront invited the suspects to a barbecue Dec. 15 near Presidio. The eight suspects who attended the barbecue were arrested on charges of smuggling furs or conspiracy to smuggle furs, Smylie said.

Three suspects who didn't attend the barbecue are at large in Mexico, Smylie said.

All the pelts came from ocelots, gray foxes, kit foxes, ringtail cats, raccoons, coyotes and bobcats trapped in the mountains of central and southern Chihuahua East. 3 bedroom, 11/2 bath, 1 at- state in northern Mexico.

"There are smuggling families garage in back. Central heat, all along the border," Smylie refrigerated air, storm windows. said. "This is just three families. 208 33rd St. Call 573-8214 after 5 If this is just the tip of the iceberg, we've got a serious problem with depletion of animals in Mexico - and it's all for the vanity of people in the United States and Europe.'

About 1,000 pelts came from endangered bobcats, which are legal to trap in Texas during a short season. The Mexican bobcat pelts were accompanied by counterfeit tags indicating they were legally caught in Texas, and Smylie said officials are trying to find out where the tags came from.

Investigators next expect to begin going after other fur dealers who bought the pelts and sold them to garment makers in the United States and across the Atlantic, Smylie said.

Agents spent about \$77,000 on the 6,000 pelts, but the finished products would have been worth much more, he said.

'When (pelts) come from Mexico, they're really rough - not really tanned, just skinned - so they don't get as much money as a legal fur man in the United States," he said.

The sting operation began in would not have been published if December 1986, when an undercover Fish and Wildlife agent met with Arnulfo Arreola of Ojinaga, Mexico, according to the indictment, which says Arreola offered to arrange illegal smuggling of furs into the United States from sources in Mexico.

The next month, Arreola, Oscar Zuniga Sr., his son, Oscar Jr., and Jose Urias, all of Ojinaga, delivered 148 furs to the undercover agent for \$3,729, according to the indictment.

Deliveries of furs continued until February 1988, according to the indictment.

The Zunigas and three other Ojinaga residents were arraigned Dec. 16 before U.S. Magistrate J.M. Preston of Pecos. Three U.S. residents were arraigned on charges of smuggling the furs and delivering them to under-cover agents. They were identified as Daniel Sanchez, 57, and his son, Jose Alfredo Sanchez, 26, both of Ruidosa, and Manuel Castillo of Candelaria.

Castillo rowed pelts across in a boat, and the elder Sanchez allowed transactions to occur on his property, according to the indictment.

All suspects remain in jail in Pecos, where they are being questioned, officials said.

Arreola, Urias and Ojinaga resident Antonia Zuniga were indicted, but did not attend the barbecue and remain at large in

Smylie said Fish and Wildlife officials had wanted to mount such a sting operation since a \$1 million load of illegal furs was seized from a trailer near Big Bend National Park in 1978. He said that seizure was the first indication that fur-smuggling was a big business in the area, and agents finally made contact with smugglers in 1986.

Swearing in set

AUSTIN (AP) - Justice Anthony M. Kennedy of the U.S. Supreme Court will administer the oath of office to five Texas Supreme Court justices elected in November, officials said.

It will be the first time in Texas history that the oaths of office have been administered by a U.S. Supreme Court justice, according to a Thursday release from the state court.

It also will be the first time since the Texas Supreme Court became a nine-judge court in 1945 that the oath of office will be administered to so many justices at one time. Before 1945, there were three judges on the court.

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NOTICE To CAROLDON BURLESON, his family and friends:

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ty that an individual is the father of an illegitimate child, the law requires that individual be given notice of a suit that may affect that relationship. Based on information I had, I found it necessary to publish the legal notice. Accordingly, on December 13, 1988, a legal notice was published in this paper directed to Caroldon Burleson. I have since learned that Caroldon is not the father of

the child. The legal notice was not intended to accuse Caroldon or to embarrass him or his family. It the law did not require it. I want to apologize to Caroldon, his family and friends for any embarrassment or inconvenience it may have caused them.

ISAAC M. CASTRO Attorney at Law

Galveston set to protest closing

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"The problem here is that nothing has changed in the strategic value of this facility from the day the funds were first appropriated. It appears that the Galveston Homeport is being usbetween the budget crisis and a the bases on an individual basis.

again for this base and have been theirs. assured of support from a variety

"There is a lot of local and state taxpayer money tied up in this base. The state of Texas is not going to sit by and see the federal government renig on a ed as a pawn in this tug-o-war contract which was signed between local government agen-Congress unwilling to examine cies and the federal government. We taxpayers kept our share of "We have been down this road the bargain and I expect the before and I intend to go to bat federal government to keep

1988 review is continued

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An elementary school principal from Brady, Janice Brown, was hired Thursday as Snyder ISD's new curriculum specialist, a post which includes responsibility as a second appraiser for a portion of the district's elementary school

July 17 The certified tax roll — which six local taxing entities will use later this summer for tax rate decisions - has been completed by Scurry County Appraisal District personnel.

For the four Snyder-based entities, the percentage decline quoted was Scurry County, minus 10.1 percent; Snyder ISD, minus 11.9 percent; Western Texas College, minus 10.2 percent; and City of Snyder, minus 3.8 percent.

July 21 A finalized application for some \$448,000 in Farmer's Home Administration (FmHA) funds was signed here Thursday to finance phase II of the Golden Terrace Village senior citizen housing project.

July 27 Ex-Snyder mayor Rod Waller, who seeks the 78th District state representative's seat as a Republican, officially called "foul" Wednesday in relation to what he sees as a "backroom deal" to have a Democratic opponent placed on the ballot opposing him.

July 28 Calling it "a significant event for our community," Cogdell Memorial Hospital officials an a brief public hearing Monday nounced Thursday a "turning of afternoon at which only one perthe corner" related to net son spoke. operating losses at the facility linked to government-cutbacks in Medicare payments.

During his monthly financial report, administrator Tom Hochwalt profiled the facility's first income versus expenses "gain" since January of 1986. For the month of June, he said, the facility experienced an operating gain of \$8,984.

July 31 City officials are studying the possibility of implementing a '911" emergency reporting system here which would allow locals to reach a central dispatcher for all emergency-type calls by simply dialing 911.

August 1 Businessmen planning rally

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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 the crises in workman's compensation. Second is to mobilize every small employer in Texas to form the most potent political force assembled on one issue.

Rogers hopes that business people throughout the state will will be ready to appear in Austin on short notice to lobby and demonstrate their desire for needed reforms.

Leaders envision face-to-face meetings with elected representatives, asking for commitments for reforms needed to bring premiums down to "reasonable

Cogdell agenda for tonight told

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services. The Cogdell bid is to be submitted to TDC in mid to late

Also due an update is the ongoing physician recruitment effort underway at Cogdell and plans related to update the hospital's computer system.

The annual reappointment of Cogdell's medical staff is slated for board action as well.

Routine monthly items will include the medical staff report, quality assurance report and financial report.

us," Coggeshall said.

"To our local citizens I ask you of sources. We will try to get the only to be patient. Halting a pro-

City councilmen Monday night heard an emotional group of 37th St. residents protest the proposed widening of the street and then

ter to make an on-site inspection. August 4 The issuance in July of a building permit for Snyder's new Wal-Mart store helped push the new construction total here for the year-to-date to more than \$800,000 past the 1987 mark, it

August 7 The honorary drive chairman for the 1988 United Way campaign was announced Sunday, Linda Scalf, director for Noah

was reported Thursday.

Project here. She will be working with the 25member United Way board, headed this year by president Jack Gorman, to raise a proposed campaign goal of \$85,000.

August 11 Trustees for the Snyder school district approved a \$12.4 million operating budget Thursday and a 99 cent tax rate to fund the

largest share of it. August 15 It was reported Monday that Scurry County's voter turnout in the special election to replace Senator Ray Farabee mirrored the rest of the 30th Senatorial District Saturday as the Democratic candidate, Steve Carriker, gained a 61 percent approving vote.

Scurry County commissioners unanimously adopted a \$10.2 million budget for 1989 following

August 10

Rod Waller, Republican candidate for the 78th District house Fire out at arrival seat to be vacated by Steve Carriker (D-Roby), has officially A grass fire 4½ miles south of moved to appeal a district Snyder on China Grove Rd. was a Democratic candidate to op- noon, city firemen reported. pose him in November, it was reported Tuesday.

August 21 A training class for TDC correctional officers has been approved for Western Texas College this fall, it was reported Sun-

The course will involve 120 hours of classroom instruction and will be limited to 40 class members. Cost of instruction will be \$200 for tuition and fees.

which occurred last Monday at with Bill Keele of Garland Street St. John Neumann Catholic Church of Christ in Plainview of-Church in Lubbock will no doubt ficiating, assisted by Bill Looney be discussed and debated for of 37th Street Church of Christ. years to come, and the impres- Burial will follow in Hillside sions of several county residents Memorial Gardens under the who attended the event were pro- direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale filed in the SDN.

Board has approved some \$2.7 bock. million in loans to the City of Snyder to construct water and Scurry County. He was retired as sewer lines to serve the Texas the district manager for Perry's Department of Corrections Corporation and he was the prison.

August 22 Paul Pressey were reported Mon- Street Church of Christ.

was retired at the event which She survives. honored the former WTC All American and current standout daughters, Deanie Lilley of for the Milwaukee Bucks.

Austin and Donna Baker of for the Milwaukee Bucks.

August 23 when these notices are mailed Euless.

around Oct. 1. August 25 Steve Carriker, who served

'gamble" for the first two to band, Walter; one sister, Winnie three years of implementation, Mae Allen of Sonora; and four Snyder school board members brothers, Clyde Butler of Thursday voted to shift to a par-Bastrop, Clifford Butler of tially self-funded health in-Aurora, Colo., Curtis Butler of employees.

in Austin.

propriation proces's available to is not going to be a very costeffective move when the federal government finds out what it is really going to cost them to shut this down," the Galveston mayor said.

I could think of this past 10 days from the governor's office to the Navy to our congressional delegation and to our transition team members. There is nothing anyone could do so we are stuck with this decision for now.

"I apologize to Galveston anything to keep Galveston off ing for it right now that this must ing." be treated as only a temporary tabled a resolution about the mat-

disappointed with this latest deci- Rose said.

Vandalisms noted

The sheriff's office is in-economy of El Paso. vestigating two incidents of van-Wednesday.

12:45 p.m. Thursday that so- phase from Congress.' meone had damaged some mailboxes by bending the flags now - site preparation and road

Denna Sorrells of 1201 N. Ave. R reported at 4:30 p.m. Thursday that the valve stems on her vehicle's tires had been damaged with glass and the tires flattened while it was parked at the Willow Park Inn in southeastern Snyder.

Hospital **Notes**

DISMISSALS: Elva Parra. Dwight Parker, Dora Alvarez.

judge's ruling which would allow out on arrival Wednesday after-The 2:35 p.m. call was to pro-

perty owned by Donna Roemisch.

Obituaries

Bill Wood

Services for Bill Wood, 61, of Plainview, former Snyder resident, are set for 2 p.m. Saturday The so-called "miracles" at 37th Street Church of Christ Funeral Home.

He died at 6:53 p.m. Wednes-The Texas Water Development day at Methodist Hospital in Lub-

He was born Oct. 2, 1927 in owner of Jody's Dress Shops in Snyder, Plainview and Floydada. Details of the event honoring He was a member of Garland

He was married to Jean Pressey's jersey Number 25 Johnson on July 3, 1945 in Snyder.

He is survived by two Tuscaloosa, Ala.; one son, David Property owners who pay taxes of Dallas; seven grandchildren; to the four Snyder-based taxing his mother, Eunice Wood of entities can expect a 6.5 percent Snyder; and two brothers, Kenincrease in their total tax bill neth of Snyder and Franklin of

Faye Littlefield

Scurry County as its 78th District Services for Faye Littlefield, state representative since 1983, 59, of 2900 Avenue E are pending was officially sworn-in as state at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral senator for the 30th Senatorial Home. District Thursday in ceremonies

She died at 1:15 a.m. Thursday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was born April 23, 1929.

While admitting that it is a She is survived by her hussurance plan for district Brownwood and Carroll Butler of

Elimination of basic combat training will not affect Fort Bliss much, base spokesman Brad Rose said today. Fort Bliss, whose headquarters are in El Paso, is the non-communist "I have talked to every person world's largest air-defense center at 1,739 square miles.

About 10,000 soldiers went office of the Secretary of the through basic training at Fort Bliss last year, Rose said. But late this summer, the fort began a six-month-long phasedown in which about 5,000 would undergo training annually.

"That's a small number of peobase refunded in the next ap- ject in the middle of construction citizens that I couldn't do ple a year, compared to a place like Fort Dix, N.J., whose this list. Our city has so much go- primary mission is basic train-

setback. We'll now try and put permanently at Fort Bliss, the our 'Humpty-Dumpty' homeport Army's primary air-defense back together again," the mayor training center. Fort Bliss also is Navy Lt. Cmdr. Samuel Pena, jor Academy, and is the main who is overseeing construction testing ground for the Forward for the homeport, said, "We are Area Air Defense System, a batas surprised by this as anyone. tlefield system still under We really don't know what the development. Foreign countries, implications are or what will hap- especially Germany, send their pen here. The community seems troops to Fort Bliss for airto have been all for this base and defense training. Those pro-I know the city is going to be grams apparently will not be cut,

> He had no estimates on the number of personnel affected. Laboratory, Mass., to close. Basic trainees must stay on base and have little effect on the close

dalism that were reported Mayer, impact analyst for the Fernando Romero of the Hays said, "We are delighted at the Ranch, about eight miles nor-news. We look forward to apthwest of Snyder, told officers at proval for funding of the final

NEW YORK (AP) - Petroleum cash prices Wednesday as compared with Tuesday's prices.

Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob .5362 Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob .5025

Saudi Arabian light 13.20 n.q.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is a list of military bases which a government panel recommended Thursday should be closed as a cost-saving measure: Army installations: Fort Dix, N.J. to semi-active

to close.

to close.

Md., to close.

Mich., to close.

Terminal, La., to close.

Ala., to close.

Fort Douglas, Utah to close.

Cameron Station, Va.; to close.

Presdio, San Francisco, to

Coosa River Annex, Alabama,

Navajo Depot Activity, Ariz.,

Former Nike site, Aberdeen,

Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to close

Lexington Depot, Ky., to close.

Pontiac Storage Facility,

Alabama Ammunition Plant,

New Orleans Military Ocean

Army Material Technology

Tacony Warehouse, Pa., to

52 Stand-alone housing in-

Hamilton Army Airfield, Calif.,

Jefferson Proving Ground,

Nike Philadelphia 41-43, N.J.,

Nike Kansas City, 30, Mo., to

Cape St. George, Fla., to close.

Kapalama Military Reserva-

Umatilla Army Depot, Ore., for

Pueblo Army Depot, Colo., for

Fort Meade, Md., to close in

Fort Holabird, Md., to close in

Naval Station New York,

Naval Station Puget Sound,

Naval Station San Francisco,

Brooklyn, N.Y., to close.

Sand Point, Wash., to close.

tion, Phase III, Hawaii, to close.

realignment.

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Fort Sheridan, Ill., to close.

Fort Wingate, N.M. to close.

About 20,000 soldiers are based home to the Army's Sergeant Ma-

In Corpus Christi, Chuch stallations in 13 states to close. Home Port Steering Council, Ind., to close. to close

The port "is in an initial phase, close. building for the last six months.'

Petroleum prices

Refined Products

Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fb .4775 .4800 Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide. Petroleum - Crude Grades

North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob 16.00 n.q. West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob 16.95 16.95 Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Cost 15:19-15:95 Hunters Point, Calif., not to be

Base closings list revealed

> constructed. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., to close.

Naval Station, Galveston, Texas, to close. Naval Station Lake Charles,

La., to close. **Air Force**

Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., to George Air Force Base, Calif.,

to close Mather Air Force Base, Calif., to close

Norton Air Force Base, Calif.,

Pease Air Force Base, N.H., to

Miscellaneous Properties Defense Mapping Agency,

Herndon, Va., to close. **Bennett Army National Guard** Facility, Colo., to close.

Army Reserve Center, Gaithersburg, Md., to close. Salton Sea Test Base, Calif., to

Naval Reserve Center, Coconut Grove, Fla., to close. Indiana Army Ammunition

Plant, Ind., to close in part. The statement says The Commission recommended consolidations at a number of installations that will result in overall improvement to defense operations. The following bases would receive significant increases in personnel:

Army Fort Belvoir, Va. Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Fort Devens, Mass. Fort Jackson, S.C. Letterkenny Depot, Pa. Navv

Naval Station Everett, Wash. Naval Station Ingleside, Texas. Naval Station Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Naval Station Staten Island,

Air Force Cannon Air Force Base, N.M. March Air Force Base, Calif.

McChord Air Force Base, Wash. Mountain Home Air Force

Base, Idaho. Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex-DOCK IN

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Dentures Make No Impression On Woman's Longtime Doctor

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Just to give you an shattered, and my upholstered example of how much attention furniture was soiled. Neither my some doctors pay to their patients, listen to this: Until today, my doctor did not know that I wear dentures! Abby, he's brought all my children into the world, has given me a complete physical examination every year since 1965, he's looked into my mouth and down my throat during every examination, and he never noticed that I had dentures!

I had a sore spot in my mouth, so I stopped by his office and asked if maybe my dentures needed adjusting, and he said, "Oh, I didn't know you wore dentures; how long have you had them?" I said, "Fifteen

Abby, if you print this, please don't use my name or town. I just wonder if this ever happened to anyone else.

FLABBERGASTED

DEAR FLABBERGASTED: I hope not. When a physician examines a patient who wears dentures, that information is (or should be) written on the patient's chart. Either your doctor neglected to write it on your chart or he overlooked the notation. Of course, there is always the possibility that your doctor knew that you wore dentures, but thought you'd be flattered to be told that they looked so "real" he thought they were.

DEAR ABBY: I had my boss and his family over for dinner the other night. My boss and my husband immediately became deeply involved in a conversation about sports. This left me to entertain his wife and their children. First, when I tried to hold a conversation with his wife, she answered my questions only in monosyllables.

Next, her kids started acting up shouting, fighting, etc. I tried to gently admonish them, but it didn't

expensive porcelain figurines were

Historical shrine scene of modern-day conflict

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - The State Reps. Jerry Beauchamp Alamo is the scene of a modernday conflict between the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and lawmakers who want the group to open financial records of the shrine's operations to public scrutiny.

A DRT attorney said Wednesday the group is making progress in negotiations with two San Antonio legislators in a move to avoid legislation that would increase state oversight over how the Alamo is run.

If complete financial records of Alamo operations are released,

similar experiences in the future. I TRULY ENRAGED IN CLEARFIELD, ILL.

DEAR ENRAGED: In your home, you have every right to discipline children whose parents fail to do so. Should you again feel obligated to have children in your home who do not respect your furnishings, "In this house, we do not

sion, nor do we put our feet on the furniture."

their children

DEAR ABBY: I just finished reading that letter from Katherine Kerr from Des Moines, and let me tell you, it hit me like a ton of bricks. Katherine told in detail about the death of her overweight husband, and it certainly did shape me up in a hurry!

I weighed 160 pounds when I got married to my lovely lady, and now I weigh somewhere in the neighborhood of 250. For the last 10 years I have been on a "see food" diet. (If see food, I eat it.)

No more. I've got Katherine's letter taped on the door of my refrigerator and I am going on a diet - starting right now! And I am going to stick with that diet until I can see my bottom half without looking into a mirror. God bless Katherine for writing that letter. And God bless you for printing it,

> **TUBBY HUBBY** IN ILLINOIS

Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, When they had left, two of my Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.

> will refrain from filing a bill placing the shrine under the auspices of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

> and Orlando Garcia said, they

"I think we're getting closer to an agreement," Beauchamp said

Wednesday.

The Democratic legislators have negotiated with attorney Sam Dibrell, a past president of the Sons of the Republic of Texas and an unsuccessful Republican candidate last month for the 4th Court of Appeals.

The Following

Financial Institutions

Will Be Closed

Monday, January 2, 1989

In Observance of

New Year's Day

Base-closing panel grew out of Grace Commission report

cause controversy

th, Mayor Hitoshi Motoshima bor, the comments were seen as

was asked his opinion of especially inappropriate by

person.

violence.

death since.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The presidential panel charged with the task of recommending which of private businessmen on how the government could save money.

That 1983 group, headed by in-

out of the picture as much as possible because of the reluctance on Capitol Hill to permit bases to be closed. Shuttered installations mean lost jobs among voters, and Congress has blocked any base closings since 1977.

was received unenthusiastically touch things without permis- in Congress, but in 1987, Rep. Dick Armey, R-Texas, tried to win approval for the commission. His amendment to a Pentagon budget bill failed by seven votes.

spent much of the following winter rounding up support. With Congress under pressure to cut federal spending because of rising budget deficits, there were predictions that closing unneeded bases could save as much as \$5

Carlucci signed on to the Armey plan and appointed a commission

But Congress delayed final approval until early October, shortly before adjourning for the year. The measure passed by Congress and signed into law by President Reagan created a 12-member commission and a complicated procedure designed by Armey and other supporters of closing bases as a way to circumvent congressional pressure.

panel's recommendations, he will have until Jan. 15 — five days before he leaves office - to either accept or reject the entire list. Carlucci cannot pick from among the list, which is expected to recommend closing two dozen or more of the nation's largest

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military bases to close was con- block it. For that to happen, both ceived in a 1983 report by a group the House and Senate would have has grouped all installations by troops.

dustrialist W.R. Grace, proposed boss nor his wife ever corrected a non-partisan commission to review the nation's base struc-Please tell me how to avoid ture and suggest which should be shut down.

The idea was to take Congress

The Grace panel's proposal

Armey was undaunted and

Defense Secretary Frank C. last summer to begin work.

Once Carlucci has received the

days, starting March 1, to try to veto. . President-elect Bush. That Mayor's remarks

NAGASAKI, Japan (AP) — At

responsibility — an especially

sensitive question considering

The mayor's response, that

Hirohito shares the blame for

World War II and might have

spared this city the atomic bomb,

has created a nationwide

backlash that includes calls for

Motoshima's ouster and huge

It cost Motoshima the support

of the governing party and will

likely cost him a fourth term in

office, and it illustrated the risks

of speaking negatively of the 87-

At the meeting, Motoshima

said that judging from historical

accounts and his own wartime

experience, "I believe the

emperor shares responsibility for

the war, as well as all of us who

anti-Motoshima rallies.

year-old emperor.

lived in that period."

the monarch's frail condition.

Congress will have 45 legislative chamber required to override a cluding:

The base-closing commission to pass a disapproval resolution, military mission, such as Air but that could be vetoed by Force fighter bases and Navy Force fighter bases and Navy ports for surface ships. Then, means the resolution would need five factors will be used to define

Coming on the 47th anniver-

More than 100 trucks with

loudspeakers paraded through

the city center blaring demands

office. About 1,200 riot police

were mobilized, both to guard the

mayor and to prevent street

Apart from leaders of the anti-

emperor Communist Party, few

public figures have spoken about

Hirohito's wartime role since he

became seriously ill three mon-

ths ago with intestinal bleeding

and has been hovering near

ment, which came in response to

a question from a Communist

municipal assembly member,

right-wingers had about 10 sound

trucks roaring down Nagasaki's

Soon after Motoshima's com-

If Carlucci approves the list, the two-thirds support in each a facility's military value, in-

-How well a base can fulfill its purpose for deployment of

—Availability of physical facilities, including runways, storage areas and warehouses.

-The physical condition and technical sophistication of those

-Quality of life for personnel and their families at the base.

-Community support, in-cluding transportation, utilities, related industrial activities and technical help.

Bases within a certain group, a City Council meeting this mon- sary of the bombing of Pearl Har- such as Air Force fighter bases, were ranked using those five criteria. Lower-ranking bases Emperor Hirohito's wartime Japanese, who consider it were considered for closure if despicable to criticize a suffering higher-ranking facilities could take over their duties.

Other factors also were considered, including cost evaluations of the money to be saved by that Motoshima be removed from closing a particular base, environmental factors such as disposal of hazardous waste, and the impact on the community of lost jobs.

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