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U.S. downs Libyan jets

WASHINGTON (AP)--U.S. planes shot down two Libyan jet fighters in a confrontation over the Mediterranean Sea today, the Defense Department said.

Lt. Col. Rick Oborn, a Pentagon spokesman, said the Libyan fighters, built MiG-23s, were downed by F-14 planes from the aircraft carrier John F. Kennedy. He said he didn't have information as to who initiated the air battle, the first fighting between the United States and Libya since American jets bombed Tripoli in 1986.

However, other Pentagon officials said the Navy F-14 Tomcat jets were on routine patrol in international waters when they were approached by Libyan jets. The sources, who demanded anonymity, told The Associated

Press the Libyan planes turned on the American jets at high speed and with their targeting radars activated. The F-14s then turned on the Libyans and opened fire after concluding they were about to be attacked, the sources added.

Oborn said the incident occurred "in the middle of the Mediterranean," in international waters. The sources refused to give a precise location for the confrontation, but one Pentagon official said it had not occurred over the Gulf of Sidra, a huge gulf that juts into the Libyan coastline and which Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi claims as part of his nation's territory.

In Santa Barbara, Calif., a U.S. official, speaking on condition that he not be identified, said President Reagan was awakened and notified of the incident shortly after it occurred.

In 1981, aides let Reagan sleep through a similar episode when U.S. Navy jets shot down two Libyan fighters.

The incident came amid rising tensions and concern over what the United States says is a newly constructed plant to make chemical weapons about 35 miles southwest of the Libyan capital, Tripoli.

On Tuesday, U.S. officials said for the first time they had evidence the plant had started producing limited quantities of chemical weapons and has conducted trial runs of its production equipment.

Libya has claimed the plant will make pharmaceuticals and offered to let international experts inspect the plant. The United States claimed the offer was inadequate.

Gadhafi has claimed that the United States is using the allega-

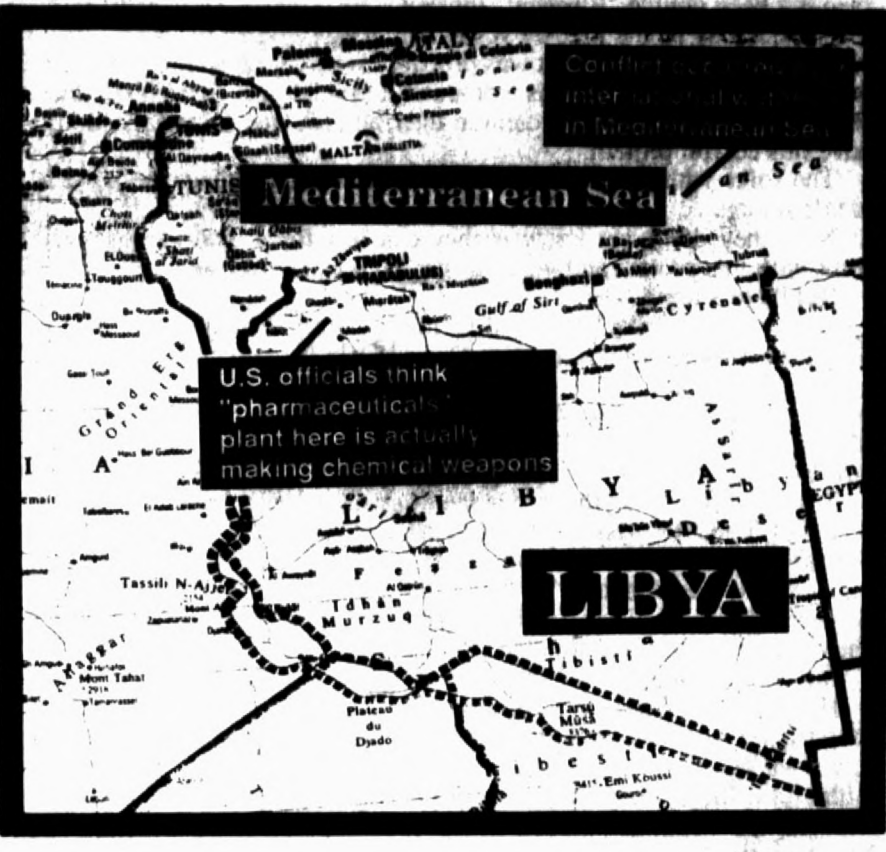
tions as a pretext to attack his north African country.

The Pentagon sources denied that the U.S. jets had been airborne as part of an attack on the plant.

Reagan pointedly refused to rule out a military strike at the plant, and the United States was scheduled to discuss the plant at a conference of allies in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Paris beginning Saturday.

The president told an interviewer last month that a military attack on the plant had been discussed, but added: "That is a decision that has not been made yet."

The movement of a U.S. carrier group from Virginia toward the Mediterranean on Tuesday in what the pentagon said was a normal rotation of forces prompted speculation of an impending strike against Libya. The Pentagon described it as "a standard deployment."



Feds begin cracking down on drug pushers

LOS ANGELES (AP)--Federal prosecutors unleashed a tough new law in their war on drug-dealing street thugs, hoping to send a repeat drug offender accused of possessing 150 grams of crack to prison with no chance of getting out.

Richard Van Winrow, a 21-year-old reputed gang member, pleaded innocent Tuesday to three drug-related charges at his arraignment before S. District Judge Consuelo Marshall.

"The new law is being used to target gang members in the hopes of reducing drug sales and consumption," said the prosecutor, Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Lisa Lench. "There's a hope there will be an impact on the street-gang drug problem."

The charges against Winrow are believed to be the first filed under the anti-drug law President Reagan signed in November, Ms. Lench said. The law requires federal judges to impose life sentences with no hope of parole on defendants convicted of drug trafficking under certain circumstances.

In Winrow's case, the circumstances are that he has at least two convictions on felony drug-related charges and was holding at least 50 grams of crack cocaine when he was arrested, the prosecutor said.

Winrow's lawyer, Deputy Public Defender Kevin Brehm, said the law is too harsh. He said it is unfair that someone with three convictions for possessing cocaine, as Winrow has, faces the same sentence as

someone convicted at least twice previously of drug trafficking.

Others who can be sentenced under the law include defendants with at least two felony drug convictions who are then convicted in federal court of possessing for sale at least 1 kilogram of heroin, 5 kilos of cocaine powder or 100 kilos of marijuana. A kilogram equals 2.2 pounds.

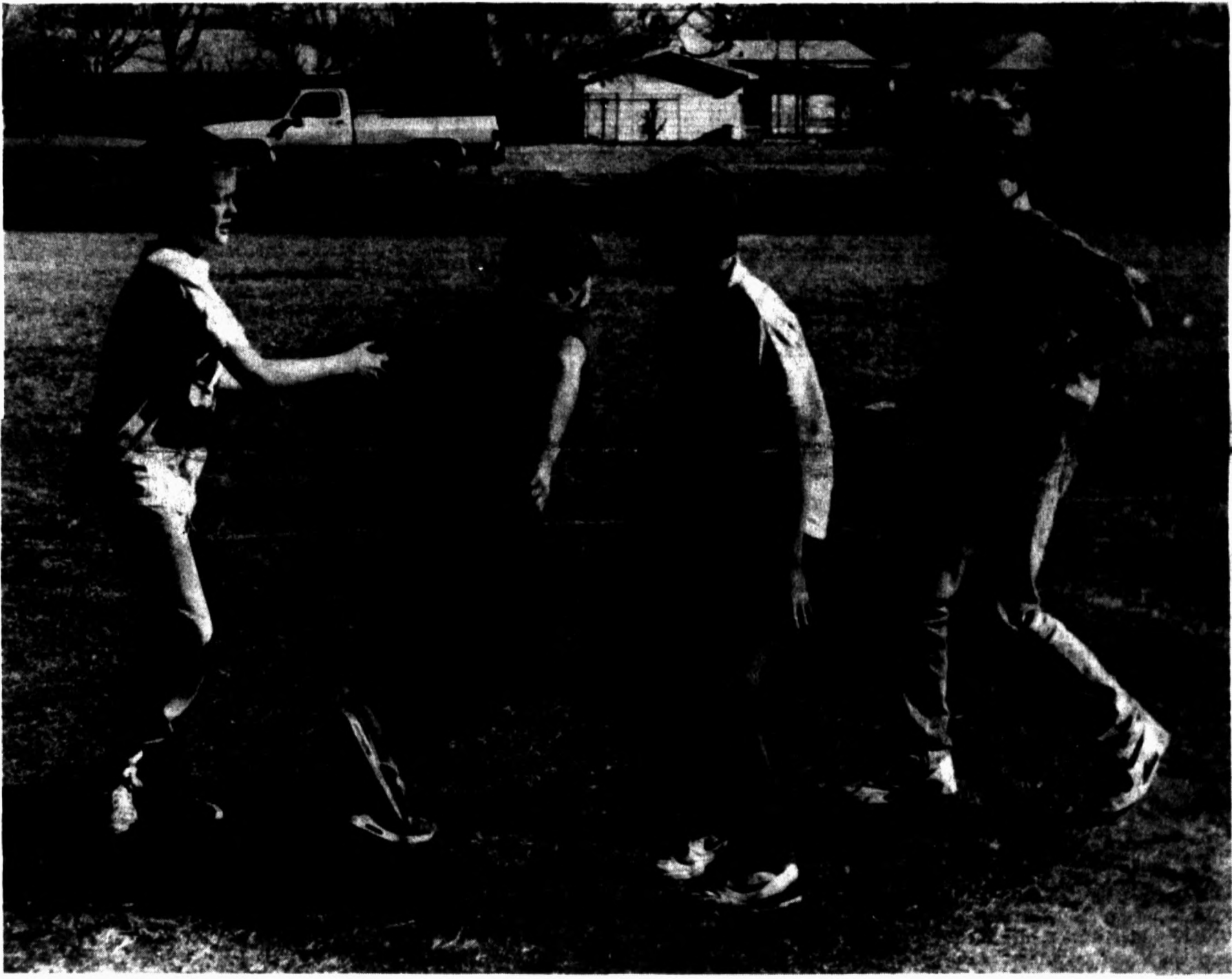
"This prosecution, and future prosecutions, are designed to convince the drug dealers on the streets that we are not kidding and they are not going to slip out of it," said John Gordon, head of the Gang Drug-Trafficking Task Force in the U.S. attorney's office here.

Winrow is charged with one count of possession with the intent to distribute cocaine, one count of carrying and using a firearm in relation to the first charge and one count of possessing a firearm as an ex-convict.

A March 7 trial date was set for the Los Angeles man, who remained in custody without bail.

Winrow was convicted three times in 1987 for possession of cocaine and was sentenced in state court to three years' probation and 180 days in jail, said Ms. Lench, a Justice Department prosecutor assigned to a joint federal, state and local street gang task force in Los Angeles.

The task force was formed last year to combat the Los Angeles area's gang and drug problem.



It's "outdoors" weather

Benton Buckley, Chad Stephens, Jeremy Haney and Andy Stephens enjoy this week's warm weather during a pick-up

football game in a Hereford park. Temperatures are expected to remain above normal through Friday.

Hereford Bull

By Speedy Nieman



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says criticism may be unpleasant to take-but, then so is medicine.

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Give less thought to what people are thinking of you, and you will have more time to think well of them.

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One of these days somebody's going to come up with a book on "How to Get Out of Doing It Yourself." He'll make a fortune!-The Lion.

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One of the most unusual Christmas gifts we've heard about around town is the B-17 pilot's manual that a friend presented to Earl Stagner. Earl flew one of the bombers in the South Pacific during World War II.

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There must have been a lot of "strained eyes" around town Tuesday after all the bowl games the day before. The real clincher, however, that I'd seen too many games came Tuesday night when my wife asked: "Are you sure there's no football game on tv tonight?"

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With the new year starting, some local churches might consider holding a "No Excuse Sunday" for

their members. According to the Baptist Voice Banner, a church sponsored a No-Excuse-Sunday service with the following features:

*Cots will be placed in the foyer for those who say "Sunday is my only day to sleep in."

*The church will provide steel helmets for those who say "the roof would cave in I went to church."

*Blankets will be furnished for those who think the church is too cold, and fans for those who think the church is too hot.

*We will have hearing aids for those say the preacher speaks too softly and cotton for those who say he preaches too loudly.

*Score cards will be available for those who wish to list the hypocrites present.

*Some relatives will be in attendance for those who like to go visiting on Sundays.

*There will be TV dinners for those who can't go to church and also cook dinner.

*One section will be devoted to trees and grass for all those who like to see God in nature.

*Finally, the sanctuary will be decorated with both Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies for those who have never seen the church without them.

Local Roundup

House burglarized

A residence in the 400 block of Avenue B was burglarized in which items worth \$1,125 were taken; forgery and passing of \$268 was reported in the 400 block of Avenue H; assault by threat was reported in the 400 block of Blevins Street; a motel wall received \$500 in damages when it was broken; injury to a child was reported in the 700 block of La Plata Street; an abandoned child was reported in the 800 block of Blevins Street; windows were broken in the 900 block of Miles Avenue; Trespassing was reported in the 800 block of Knight Street; a car window was broken in the 200 block of Avenue F; a 19-year-old was arrested on a warrant for violation of probation; three citations were issued; two minor accidents were reported and a grass fire was reported at the Jack Bradley Ranch.

County reports burglaries

Two locations of Hereford Grain Corporation at Centerpoint and Farmer's Corner were burglarized this weekend with more than \$1,400 worth of equipment stolen and damages to windows and doors reported. A calculator, grain moisture tester and grain sifter set were taken from the Centerpoint elevator and \$40 was stolen from soda pop machines at the Farmer's Corner elevator. A burglary was reported northeast of Hereford, but nothing was taken; criminal mischief was reported on U.S. Highway 385 when a person attempted to break into a cemetery building and a \$200 gun was taken from a sheriff's deputy's desk. A 26-year-old man was jailed on a driving while intoxicated commitment; a man, 18, was charged with giving a false identification to a peace officer; a 26-year-old man was also charged with giving a false identification and violation of his probation; a woman, 22, was charged with issuance of a bad check and a man, 30, was charged with public intoxication.

Cosper retirement party set

A retirement party for Chuck Cosper, who is retiring as the area's game warden, will be held Thursday from 10 a.m. until noon in the commissioners' courtroom at the courthouse in Hereford. The public is invited to attend.

EDC meets tonight

The Economic Development Commission will meet at 7 p.m. today in the council chambers at City Hall. The council will consider the selection of an executive director; discuss a consultant's report on operating plans; and consider recommendations from the National Development Corporation. The meeting is open to the public.

Bivins to visit

State Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) will visit Hereford as part of a district-wide tour on Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at Hereford State Bank. Bivins will address some of the concerns the Texas Legislature will face in its upcoming session and will be available to visit with persons who have individual concerns. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Rain chance tonight

Tonight will be cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and a few thunderstorms. The low will be 42, with south winds at 10-20 mph. Thursday will be partly sunny with a less than 20 percent chance of lingering morning showers. The high will be 62, with southwest winds 20-30 mph and gusty. This morning's low at KPAN was 41 after a high Tuesday of 58.

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BABBLING BROOKS By John Brooks

Glory be to the heavens, they have found a cure for fat. If you are a skinny person, all we have been able to say in the past is "Bleeceah!" like Lucy in "Peanuts."
If you are a skinny person that doesn't have to work to stay skinny, then it's been double "Bleeceah!" for you.
Now, it may be the joke on you skinny folks.
Seems that some guy that was probably working on a cure for AIDS or playing blackjack on his computer terminal has discovered that some folks have a certain protein in their fat cells and some folks don't have this certain protein.
The folks with the protein are skinny, the folks without the protein aren't skinny.
Now they don't yet know if they can just force-feed us unskiny folks with this protein and we lose, say, 60 pounds overnight.
But there's hope.
If they find a "cure," I'll send them a box of chocolate candy and a \$50 gift certificate to Braum's Ice Cream Parlor.

Gotta little goodie in the mail Tuesday from our friends at Buick Motor Division on a Buick Park Avenue "concept car" they've developed.
This thing has everything you can think of and then some.
It has TWO television monitors, climate controls for four areas in the car's interior; cordless headphones so you can listen to Montovani, your spouse can listen to soft rock, and the kids can listen to The Greatest Hits of The Talking Heads or whoever; controls that automatically open and shut the doors and lots of other stuff.
It has everything but a bathroom.
Have you ever wondered how much time would be saved on those long trips if cars had, well, facilities in them?
I have one friend who says he can't make it all the way to Canyon without his kids having them force a pit stop in Umbarger or Canyon.
C'mon, Detroit. If you want a "user-friendly" car, develop one that has "facilities."

Well, it's birthday time again.
I wonder who the !@#%&* was that came up with the bright idea of "celebrating" birthdays?
The only time it's fun to have birthdays is until you turn 21. After that, it's a pain in the rear.
I guess it's not always a pain. It depends on whether you're planning the "celebration" or the "victim."
I passed a milestone birthday three years ago. It was on a Tuesday at a Lions Club meeting where I received some black roses and one of those special balloon bouquets regretting the passing of my youth.
That wasn't as bad as the little reception we had for a friend later that year.
It was his 40th birthday.
He still isn't able to laugh about the coffin we had placed in his office.



Good grazing weather

Llamas at Hereford Bi-Products, east of Hereford, take advantage of Tuesday's sunshine and 58-degree high

temperature for a little grazing in their pasture. Above-normal temperatures are forecast through Friday.

Officials: Libya illegally making chemical weapons

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. officials say they have acquired proof that Libya has started producing small amounts of chemical weapons, but they are still debating whether to try to stop it by force or by international diplomatic pressure.

The Reagan administration has sought to deter Libya from producing the lethal arms and to stop other countries from providing the Libyans with expertise and equipment.

Libya contends the facility which the United States has designated as a chemical weapons plant, near the town of Rabta about 35 miles southwest of the capital Tripoli, is only medicine factory. Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi has offered to open the plant to international inspection, but Washington rejected the idea.

State department spokesman Charles Redman said Tuesday, "I will 100 percent stand behind what I have said a number of times" that the United States is convinced the facility produces lethal gases.

"One administration official said the Libyans 'have conducted test runs and have some limited production.' Until the U.S. spokesmen have said Libya was only on the verge of production.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the United States had provided evidence of this to some of its allies whose companies have been working at the suspected chemical weapons site in Libya, "and we feel very comfortable with our proof."

The proof, which is said to include information about heavy security details at the isolated plant and other intelligence material, will be cited again at the end of the week when 140 nations meet in Paris to discuss the proliferation of chemical weapons.

Gadhafi has launched an international campaign of his own to refute

the U.S. assertions, saying the United States wants an excuse to attack his country, as it did in 1986, and to kill him.

Several countries, including West Germany, have voiced skepticism about the latest U.S. claims. But Secretary of State George P. Shultz, heading the U.S. delegation to Paris, will push the American case while "there is still time to do something about it," Redman said.

"Western assistance, in terms of technology, expertise, materials, is still required if this plant is going to sustain limited production, certainly if it's going to be able to produce on a full-scale basis," said Redman.

The New York Times in today's editions and ABC-TV on Tuesday night reported that Libya has been moving chemicals needed for the production of poison gas out of the plant in recent days, perhaps to clear away evidence before an international inspection. Both reports quoted unidentified U.S. officials.

U.S. officials say Gadhafi has a track record of irresponsible actions and may give the chemical arms to terrorist groups he supports or to African countries fighting insurgencies.


U.S. officials, including President Reagan, have indicated that a military strike against the Libyan plant is under consideration.

The movement of a U.S. carrier group toward the Mediterranean on Tuesday prompted speculation in Italy and Libya of an impending attack, although the Pentagon called it a routine rotation of forces.

The chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, rear Adm. William Crowe, said he would not approve an attack on Libya without conclusive proof that the Rabta plant was indeed making mustard and nerve gas, according to the ABC News report.

Pot-Shots BY ASHLEIGH BRILLIANT

IF I COULD MAKE ALL MY MISTAKES TODAY,
HOW WOULD I SPEND THE REST OF THE WEEK?



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Hospital Notes

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Cornelius H. Drerup, Antonio Encinias, Alejandro Garcia Garcia, Harold Loerwald, Cornelio Martinez, Ernestina Martinez, Jose Angel Martinez.
Judy L. McDonald, Lon A. Morton, Janet Noll, Martin G. Ramirez, Annabelia Ramon, inf. Boy Ramon, Gloria Razcon, Lucy E. Rodriguez, Dalia Soliz, Inf. boy Soliz.
Mr. and Mrs. James Murphree are the parents of a girl, Staci Beth, born December 31, 1988.

Obituaries

JACK GRIFFIN
Jan. 2, 1989
Jack Griffin, 76, of Hereford died Monday, Jan. 2, 1989.

Memorial services will be held at 5 p.m. today in First Presbyterian Church with Bill Devers officiating. Arrangements are by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Griffin, born in McKinney on Oct. 17, 1912, had lived in Hereford since 1947. He was a partner in Griffin and Brand Produce, the largest onion growers in the U.S. He and his brother formed the family company with the Brand brothers in 1953.

He was a pioneer in produce techniques in the U.S., Central America and South America. He was the first inductee to the Texas Produce Hall of Fame.

He married Marie Breazeale in 1972 in Hereford. He was a Presbyterian. A son, Jack Jr., preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Gina Robyn Griffin of Atlanta, Ga.; a son, Rick Brown of Canyon; and a granddaughter.

LUCILLE McENTIRE
Jan. 2, 1989
Lucille McEntire, 84, of Dumas died Monday, Jan. 2, 1989.
Services were held at 11 a.m. today in Morrison Funeral Chapel with Dr. Jim T. Pickens, pastor of

First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Dumas Cemetery.

Mrs. McEntire, born in Hereford, had lived in Dumas since 1944. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Twentieth Century Study Club. She was a charter member of Moore County Art Association and was past president of B&PW. Her husband, Hubert L. McEntire, died in 1975.

Survivors include a daughter, Marilyn Schuman of Dumas; a sister, Mrs. Doll Smith of Hereford; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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Dukakis giving up chance for 4th-term governor to run for president?

BOSTON (AP)—Gov. Michael Dukakis says his decision to forgo a chance for a record fourth term has nothing to do with his prospects in national politics, but admitted it's "exceedingly difficult" to run for president as governor.

With two years remaining in his term, Dukakis unexpectedly announced Tuesday he would not seek re-election in 1990. He parried questions about his political future, however, saying only he intended to be active in national affairs and would not rule out another run for the White House.

"Public policy and public service is what I'm all about, it's what I love," Dukakis, 55, told a crowded news conference. "I've loved this office, and I still do."

The defeated Democratic presidential candidate said his decision not to seek an unprecedented fourth term as Massachu-

setts' governor was not related to the 1988 presidential campaign or to a possible 1992 rematch against President-elect Bush.

He acknowledged, however, that it was "exceedingly difficult" to mount a national political campaign while exercising executive authority and defending his long record as governor.

"I think the deliberate distortions about Massachusetts...were increasingly difficult to defend," said Dukakis, whose initially strong campaign withered under republican attacks on his gubernatorial record on crime, the environment and other issues.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was the last sitting governor to win the White House in 1932.

When asked whether he intends to run for president in 1992, Dukakis said, "I've learned, occasionally painfully, never to say 'never' in politics."

However, the governor, who has ruled out a run for Congress, said it was "much too early" to discuss 1992.

Political analyst William Schneider of the American Enterprise Institute, a Democratic think tank in Washington, said Dukakis' decision was consistent with another run for the presidency.

"But it is regarded with some dismay, among Democrats, because the conventional wisdom is that he was a poor candidate who ran a poor campaign," Schneider said. "He's got to change that perception, to let people know that he has changed, that he learned something."

Elaine Kamarck, a Democratic Party activist in New York City, said Dukakis made a smart move if he intends to run for president again, adding, "Now, I'm not sure that's what this

means."

The announcement broke a political logjam in Massachusetts politics and touched off immediate speculation about the new landscape in the Democratic Party here and in Washington.

In recent weeks, Dukakis had been urged by Democrats to announce his intentions so they could begin making plans. "It seemed to me desirable to make the decision now, rather than later," Dukakis said.

Among Democrats expected to consider a run for governor are Boston Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, former state Attorney General Francis X. Bellotti and U.S. Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy II, along with conservative state Rep. John Flood.

If he completes his current term, Dukakis would surpass Revolutionary war patriot John Hancock as the longest-serving governor in Massachusetts.

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Sports

Girls extend streak with Tuesday win



Brockman leads Lady Whitefaces

Carmen Brockman, shown here driving the ball in last Friday's 47-45 win over Clovis, led Hereford with 16 points in a 59-33 win over Dunbar on Tuesday night in Lubbock. The win lifted the Hereford girls to 3-4 in District 1-4A action. The girls will go to Clovis on Friday, then pick up the district schedule again next week.

By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor
The Hereford Lady Whitefaces won their third-straight game on Tuesday with a 59-33 win at Lubbock Dunbar.
In the nightcap, the Panthers took a narrow 65-63 win over the Whitefaces.
The Hereford girls, now 3-4 in District 1-4A, were never pressed by the Dunbar girls. Hereford led 27-12 at halftime and had a 30-point lead, 49-19, at the end of the third quarter.
Three of the Lady Whitefaces were in double figures: Carmen Brockman with 16 points, Cande Robbins with 12 points and Shea McGinty with 11 points.

The Hereford girls will meet Clovis in the rubber game of a three-game series on Friday at Clovis.

Clovis defeated the Lady Whitefaces by 10 points in the Amarillo Tournament earlier this season. Hereford came from far behind to defeat the Lady Wildcats 47-45 last Thursday.
In the boys game, the Whitefaces were outscored 13-8 in the third quarter as Dunbar hit three three-point goals to gain the advantage.
Hereford had led 13-8 after one quarter and 36-35 at halftime.
"We played hard and played good for most of the game," said assistant boys coach Brent Roye. "We didn't let their height advantage bother us at all. Their 6-9 kid didn't hurt us much because Clint Cotten did a good job covering him."

"Brad Smith played probably his best overall game this year. He had 22 points and four dunks, plus 10 rebounds. Clint had 10 rebounds, too."

"It was one of those games where we played well, but needed to play great."
The boys will be open this Friday before resuming District 1-4A play next Tuesday at Lubbock Estacado.
Both junior varsity teams won their games.
The girls JV defeated Dunbar 72-24, while the boys JV dumped the Panthers 54-46.

Scores

Varsity Boys
at Lubbock Dunbar
Dunbar 65, Hereford 63
Hereford 19 17 8 19--63
Dunbar 14 21 13 17--65
Hereford--Pat Mercer 4-4-13; Jason Scott 1-0-2; Clint Cotten 5-3-14; Brad Smith 11-0-22; Kyle Andrews 1-2-5; Todd Schroeder 0-2-2; Stuart Mitts 1-0-2; Keith Brown 1-1-3. TOTALS: 24-12-63.
Three-point goals: Andrews, Mercer, Cotten.
Fouled out: Scott, Cotten.
Total fouls: Hereford 24, Dunbar 17.
Varsity Girls
at Lubbock Dunbar
Hereford 59, Dunbar 33
Hereford 13 14 22 10--59
Dunbar 8 4 7 14--33
Hereford--Susan Bell 1-0-3; Nikki Self 0-2-2; Stacy White 1-0-2; Brianna Townsend 0-1-1; Cande Robbins 5-2-12; Jill West 3-0-6; Shantel Cornelius 1-0-2; Brandi Binder 2-0-4; Carmen Brockman 7-2-16; Shea McGinty 5-1-11. TOTALS: 25-8-59.
Three-point goals: Bell.
Total fouls: Hereford 18, Dunbar 11.
Fouled out: None.
Junior Varsity Girls
Hereford 72, Dunbar 24
Junior Varsity Boys
Hereford 54, Dunbar 46
H--Russell Backus 13; Blake Buckley 12.

Plano coach Kimbrough is moving to Henderson

HENDERSON, Texas (AP) — The numbers say Tom Kimbrough was the best among active Class 5A high school football coaches. Now the Plano coach is leaving for Henderson, where he will be tested at the Class 4A level.
Kimbrough, who in 13 seasons as Plano High School football coach won three state championships and compiled the highest winning percentage of any active 5A coach, resigned Tuesday to become football coach and athletic director at Henderson High School in East Texas.
"I have a tremendous respect for East Texas as far as its beauty and environment," said Kimbrough, who had a 142-22-6 record as head coach (an .853 percentage) and coached Plano to the state playoffs 10 times.

"I planned on moving to East Texas when I retired in 10 or 15 years for that reason," he told The Dallas Morning News. "The opportunity came along a little sooner than I expected."
"There are no underlying reasons other than that. This had nothing to do with money or any other negative reason."
Kimbrough, 44, earned \$58,147 a year at Plano. At Henderson, he will make \$52,700, Henderson schools Superintendent Jerry Christian said.
Kimbrough replaced Jimmy Watson, who was head coach for 13 years. Although it had the state's No. 1-ranked defense in Class 4A, Henderson finished 5-5, snapping a string of 23 consecutive winning seasons.

Brandt says Cowboys are ready for Aikman

DALLAS (AP) — Gil Brandt was wearing a UCLA cap and a big smile when the 53rd annual Cotton Bowl ended.
The surest prediction you can make for 1989 is that the Dallas Cowboys will make UCLA quarterback Troy Aikman the No. 1 pick in the NFL draft.
Brandt, the Cowboys' chief scout, was beaming after Aikman led the Bruins to a 17-3 victory over the Arkansas Razorbacks.
"The Cowboys have lost some luster and he (Aikman) will help us retain it," Brandt said. "He'll provide a little excitement to Dallas and Texas. I want him for my number one pick and I think coach Tom Landry will be easily convinced."
Aikman shook off an early interception to lead UCLA on touchdown drives of 97 and 74 yards in the first half.
He made six straight third down conversions on the first drive. On the second one, he showed his agility by faking a handoff and rolling out for a 1-yard touchdown pass.
"It wouldn't be right to expect Troy to take you to the Super Bowl the first year you have him," Brandt said. "I think he is good but he isn't Clark Kent."
Arkansas cut off the deep passes but the patient Aikman still passed for 172 yards to earn the offensive most valuable player trophy.
Arkansas linebacker LaSalle Harper, the defensive MVP who had 20 tackles, was impressed.
"We had problems containing him," Harper said. "He really has good speed and is a mobile quarterback. He's good on the run. He was outstanding and guided his team well."
Aikman once again expressed his desire to play for the Cowboys.
"I'd love to come to Dallas," said Aikman, whose hometown is in

Henryetta, Okla., about three hours from Texas Stadium by automobile.
Aikman will play in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl before picking an agent.
"I've received a lot of letters but haven't answered any of them," he said. "There will be plenty of time for all of that."
UCLA etched its name in NCAA bowl history with its seventh consecutive post-season victory.
Coach Terry Donahue, who has been with the Bruins for each of the victories, said "the win has a lot of significance for our program. To do something that no other football program has done was a tremendous accomplishment. I'm proud to be part of it."
It was UCLA's first trip to the Cotton Bowl but Donahue said "the way we were treated we wouldn't mind coming back again. The weather was even perfect."
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Henryetta, Okla., about three hours from Texas Stadium by automobile.
Aikman will play in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl before picking an agent.
"I've received a lot of letters but haven't answered any of them," he said. "There will be plenty of time for all of that."
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Bock's Scorebook

Miami may be better in '89

By HAL BOCK AP Sports Writer
 MIAMI (AP) — Look out, folks. Miami is No. 2 again. The rest of college football could be in big trouble next season with Hurricane flags flying, because No. 2 tries harder, especially in South Florida.

Two years ago, Miami lost a national championship Fiesta Bowl showdown to Penn State, finishing the season with the sour taste of that failure. "It was a motivating factor for our team," coach Jimmy Johnson said after the 'Canes rebounded to win the title the next season.

Now they're second best again, beaten out of a chance for a second straight title by the slenderest of margins, a missed two-point conversion at Notre Dame.

Uh oh. "I believe we can use the disappointment of being No. 2 as motivation," Johnson said. "I truly believe we'll be a better football team next year."

Better than what? Better than the second-best scoring defense and total defense in the country? Better than a meager 242 yards allowed per game? Better than a school-record 56 sacks?

Better than a school-record 37 passing touchdowns? Better than 415 points scored? Better than a 5,000-plus yard season on offense?

You can't get much better than that.

The nice numbers were not good enough for Miami. And now, by finishing second, the 'Canes have a cause, something a team with their kind of talent does not exactly need.

Miami thought this would be a rebuilding season, "a transition year," Johnson said. Nineteen seniors were gone from last year's champs and 17 of them signed NFL contracts, 12 as draft choices, including five — Bennie Blades, Michael Irvin, Danny Stubbs, Brian Blades and Brett Perriman — in the first two rounds.

The talent drain was frightening, but Johnson just plugged in replacement parts and his team flourished. Now 15 seniors are out of the picture for next season, including defensive stars like Bill Hawkins and Rod Carter and running back Cleveland

Gary. They are a talented group but a cut below last season's graduating class.

Will Johnson find replacements? What do you think?

A successful program like Miami's feeds on itself. Success almost always breeds more success. But Johnson doesn't mind giving it a little nudge every now and then just to help it along.

It was no accident, then, that a scant nine hours after disposing of Nebraska 23-3 in the Orange Bowl Monday night, the coach held a staff meeting and then dispatched his assistants on their recruiting rounds.

Miami's fatal mistake this season was the missed conversion at Notre Dame. It left the Hurricanes one point away from a second straight undefeated season. And it gave the Irish an edge they never surrendered.

Miami needed Notre Dame to lose somewhere along the way, to stumble just once, the way the Hurricanes had. But the Irish were having none of that.

Suppose they had lost to somebody, anybody. It might not have made a difference because Notre Dame at 11-1, with the ghosts of Rockne and the Gipper, Leahy and Paraghean, the Four Horsemen and the Golden Dome hovering over the program, will always own an edge over anybody else's 11-1.

And with the win over Miami, the one-point win at South Bend, the Irish might still have finished in front.

It never came to that because Notre Dame had the good sense to finish the season a perfect 12-0, leaving no room for doubt that a schedule-soft West Virginia might be better.

So now Johnson turns to the next page, replacing this year's departing seniors, preparing for spring practice and the year ahead, a schedule that is not terribly foreboding, despite road games at Michigan State, Florida State and Pitt.

And he swears he hasn't given a single thought to next Nov. 25, when Miami plays the final game of the 1989 season, at home against Notre Dame.

YMCA Briefs

Registration for winter basketball leagues at the Hereford YMCA will be open through Friday.

YMCA officials said the holiday rush had prevented some people from registering for the leagues.

The leagues are open to all children in grades 1-6. Participants must be members of the YMCA, and membership entitles children to the use of all YMCA facilities.

Irish had no choice but to bypass rematch with Miami

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Even after demolishing West Virginia in the Fiesta Bowl, Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz wound up defending the Mountaineers.

The way Holtz and the Fiesta Bowl

explain it, No. 1 Notre Dame had no choice but to bypass a rematch with No. 2 Miami, a team the Irish beat 31-30 in a controversial October game, and play No. 3 West Virginia.

"I'd be lying if I said we didn't think about it, but we never really considered it because rematches just don't happen," Bruce Skinner, the Fiesta Bowl's executive director, said Tuesday. "There have only been several in 1,000 bowl games. The first thing we look at is who played each other during the season."

Notre Dame and Miami did, Notre Dame and West Virginia didn't.

"Last year, the University of Miami beat Florida State (26-25) in a very close, somewhat controversial game in the fact that Florida State dominated them," Holtz said. "The only thing Miami did was hit three big plays on them. Florida State came right back down and scored and went for two and didn't make it. And yet (FSU coach) Bobby Bowden had a lot of class. He didn't put on a campaign or anything else."

"I don't see any difference in our situation this year and Miami's last year. There was no demand for a rematch because bowl committees basically don't put rematches together. Miami had an undefeated team to play at that time, which was Oklahoma (in the Orange Bowl)."

"Our situation here, we had a football team that many people felt was the best team in the country. We're not talking about a football team that came by lately. There was not a preseason poll that did not put West Virginia in the top 10."

"We'd already beaten Miami and there was only one other undefeated team (besides Notre Dame). That was West Virginia. And when we had a chance to play West Virginia we jumped at it. We tried to play the highest ranked team that we had not three filed by the union."

played at that time." On Monday, the Irish jumped all over West Virginia 34-21. They outgained the Mountaineers 455 yards to 282 and the outcome was never in doubt as Tony Rice rushed for 75 yards and completed seven of 11 passes for two touchdowns and a career-high 213 yards.

"We beat the best team in the West, which we thought was Southern Cal," Holtz said. "We beat the top two teams in the Big Ten in Michigan and Michigan State. We beat the best team in the East in West Virginia. We beat the best team in the South in Miami. I don't know what more a football team can do to justify (the national championship)."

Holtz doesn't expect Miami to buy that argument. Nor does he really care.

"I have tremendous respect for Miami," Holtz said. "I have tremendous respect for Jimmy Johnson."

"There are a lot of things that you might disagree — some of the comments and some of the politicking, etc. But I do respect their football team and I do respect their coaching staff and their players are very good and very well-coached and very well-disciplined."

Collusion case filed by union

NEW YORK (AP) — Should Kirk Gibson have received a five-year guaranteed contract when he became a free agent after the 1985 season?

Should infielder Jim Dwyer or pitcher Danny Darwin, for example, have gotten multiyear deals?

That's what the Major League Baseball Players Association argues in a brief submitted to arbitrator Thomas Roberts last Friday as part of the Collusion I case, covering free agents between the 1985 and 1986 seasons.

The union wants Roberts to examine the history of multiyear contracts and determine that many players would have received longer deals in the absence of collusion.

"We are asking him to make a number of findings," Donald Fehr, executive director of the union, said Tuesday. "We are asking that he find there should have been additional numbers of multiyear contracts, trade restrictions, option buyouts, performance bonuses and that the players be compensated for not having those."

The union asked Roberts to determine a total for damages caused in 1986 by the 1985 collusion. Fehr would not divulge the exact number, but said it was slightly lower than the previous estimate of between \$20 million and \$30 million. The union has asked that after Roberts decides on an amount, hearings be held for each player making a claim.

The union's request is based on a statistical analysis of free agent signings, plus a model of player salaries developed by Glassman-Oliver Economic Consultants, Inc., a Washington consulting firm.

For example, following the 1980 season 11 players eligible for free agency signed contracts of four years or longer. There were three contracts of that length agreed to after the 1981 season, seven after 1982 and three after 1983.

After the 1984 season, pitchers Bruce Sutter, Rick Sutcliffe, Rich Gossage and Ed Whitson and outfielder Fred Lynn got contracts of five years or longer and three other players signed four-year deals. No free agent has gotten a contract of longer than three years since.

"We want him to find that historically, let's say for example there were between 10 and 20 contracts each year of a certain length. After 1985 that didn't happen," Fehr said.


The union's brief covers players eligible for salary arbitration in addition to free agents.

Barry Rona, head of the owners' Player Relations Committee, said management lawyers had received the brief Tuesday and that he had not yet read it so he could not comment.

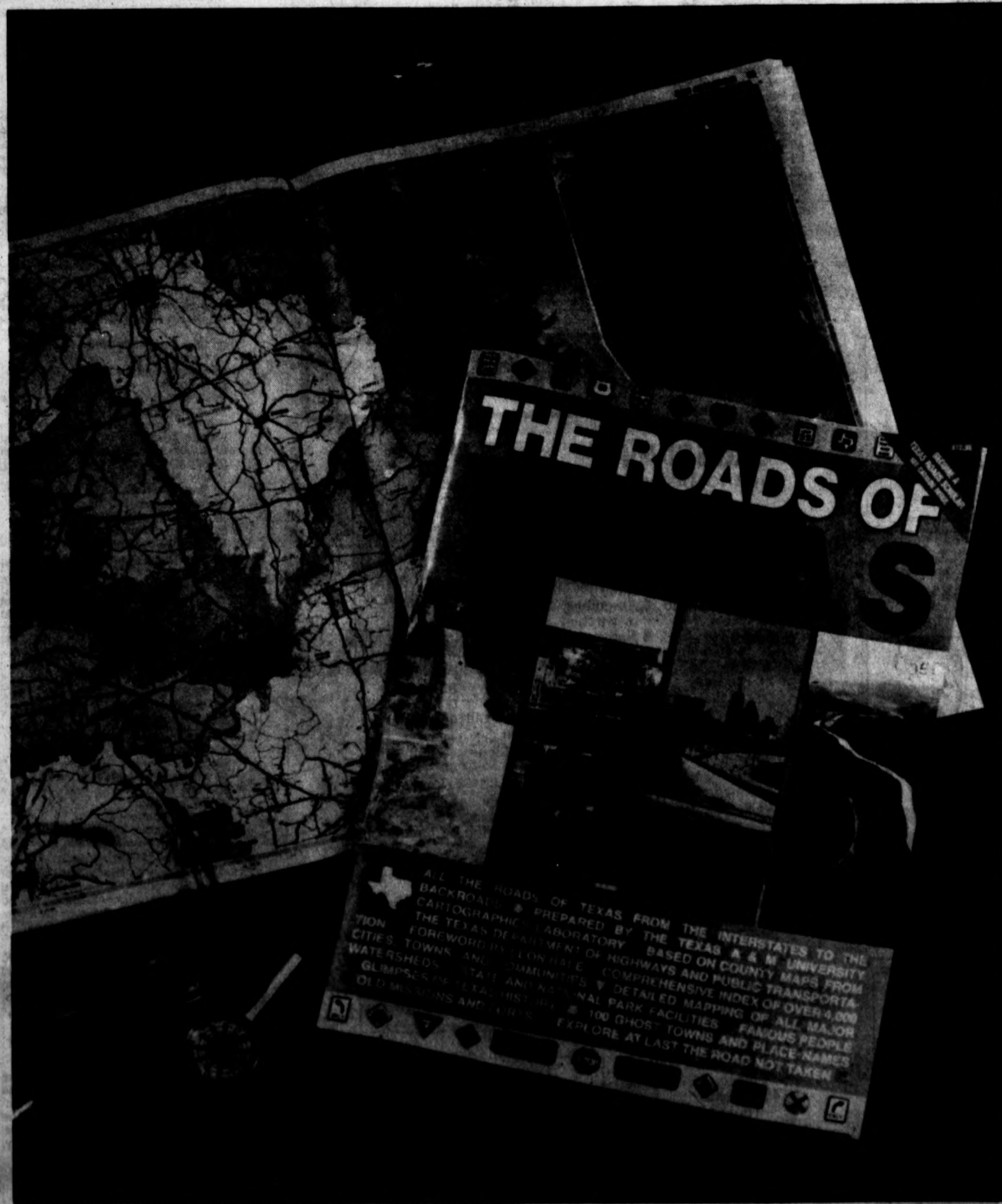
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British lingo featured in register

LONDON, (AP)—Previous euphemisms for lying are now, to use one outdated word, inoperative. In the latest British lingo, to withhold the truth is to be "economical."

"Economical" has been enshrined in the Longman register of New Words, among 1,200 words and phrases including "plonker," "loadsamoney," "bonk journalism" and "yah."

All, according to Longman's editor, John Ayto, have insinuated themselves into the language of Chaucer, Shakespeare and Dickens since 1986.

"Economical" owes its new meaning to court cases involving "Spycatcher," the expose by former intelligence official Peter Wright that the government attempted to suppress.

In a court case in Australia over "Spycatcher," former British civil service head Sir Robert Armstrong admitted he had previously been "economical with the truth."

"Economical" thus has come to be euphemism for "deliberately withholding something from public knowledge," the Register said.

"Sexy" has been tamed, now meaning attractive, enjoyable or trendy, the Register said, but the language has found new ways to talk about the birds and the bees.

The press' infatuation with sex has produced the term "bonk journalism," defined in the Register as "journalism concerned with obtaining and printing accounts of the supposed sexual activities of well-known people."

"Plonker," the insult which Del Boy constantly hurls at his younger brother in the British Broadcasting Corp. TV sitcom "Only Fools and Horses," has established itself as a synonym for a dim-witted and ineffectual person.

The Register regretfully chronicled a growing tendency, blamed on the former 13 colonies, to use nouns as verbs: "to nuke," a usage which was denounced as an "alarmingly cozy" euphemism for starting World War III; "to stiff," or fail in a commercial venture, and "to gender," or stereotypically associate something with men or women.

Several new words and phrases, the derogatory "dependency culture" and "learned helplessness" along with the approving "can do," are owed to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

She also is credited with reviving a term from her native Lincolnshire: "frit," meaning someone who is frightened.

One of her wealthy supporters in the financial world is now said to be "well-wedged," a real "loadsamoney."

In the wallet of a loadsamoney one might find an "Archer," or 2,000 pounds (3,700), a sum that figured prominently in a 1987 libel suit won by novelist and former Conservative Party chairman Jeffrey Archer against a newspaper.

Yuppie tendencies in the political opposition are now disparaged as "Ramda socialism," a term credited to Labor Party lawmaker Dennis Skinner to describe in luxury-hotel terms the "bourgeoisification of the Labor Party."

To which the yuppie might concur, "Yah," which the Register describes as "the nasal bray of the Sloane." That refers to the fashionable west london turf around Sloane Square, where smart young things become known years ago as "Sloane Rangers."

The Longman Register of New Words will be published Jan. 9.

Hints from Heloise

SECURE WINDOWS
Dear Heloise: Our neighborhood has been plagued recently with a rash of burglaries. Most of the entries were made through windows that were not securely locked or were left slightly open.

My husband decided to take some extra precautionary measures and drilled holes about eight to 10 inches above each window at the side of the sash. He inserted a small bolt in the

drilled hole so the windows could only be opened eight to 10 inches.

This is enough for ventilation and fresh air but not enough for someone to get into our home.

Of course on days when the house needs a good airing out, I just remove the bolts completely from the inside and fully open the windows. — Debra Wheeler, Dallas, Texas

Comics

BLONDIE by Dean Young and Stan Drake



Marvin By Tom Armstrong



The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell



BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker



Television

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 **NEWS**
- 6:30 **DEGRASSI JUNIOR HIGH**
- 7:05 **MOVIE: In the Heat of the Night**
- 7:30 **MOVIE: Danger Bay**
- 8:00 **MOVIE: I-Man**
- 8:30 **MOVIE: Trick or Treat**
- 9:00 **MOVIE: Paper Moon**
- 9:30 **MOVIE: Baby Boom**
- 10:00 **MOVIE: The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet**
- 10:30 **MOVIE: Zorro**
- 11:00 **MOVIE: Goodbye, Miss 4th of July**
- 11:30 **MOVIE: Stage Star**
- 12:00 **MOVIE: Power Game**
- 12:30 **MOVIE: The Outing**
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- 7:05 **MOVIE: Hustle**
- 7:30 **MOVIE: A Different World**
- 8:00 **MOVIE: Hans Brinker or The Silver Skates**
- 8:30 **MOVIE: Jumpin' Jack Flash**
- 9:00 **L.A. Law**
- 9:30 **NEWS**
- 10:00 **MOVIE: Looking for Mr. Goodbar**
- 10:30 **MOVIE: The Bridges at Toko-Ri**
- 11:00 **MOVIE: Stage Star**
- 11:30 **MOVIE: The Outing**
- 12:00 **MOVIE: Power Game**
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Crossword

CROSSWORD
by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Bill of fare
5 Punctuation mark
10 Love god
11 Write music agency
12 News in 4 Down
13 Fends off
14 Blot out
16 On the — (precisely)
17 Stripling
19 Lion's pride
21 One of the kingdoms
23 Sour
27 Rambles
28 Not in verse
29 Joint
30 Dishonest one (sl.)
31 Mideast title
33 Private
34 Genetic initials
37 Spoke further
39 Transfer
41 Theater box
44 Good-luck piece
45 — team (police unit)
46 Bridge expert
47 Being (Sp.) DOWN
1 Chanced upon

2 Historic period
3 Plunge downward
4 Big Power (abbr.)
5 Assembly of witches
6 Native (suffix)
7 Fat
8 Director
9 — egg
11 Of the nose
15 Amo, — amat
17 Frolic
18 Presently
20 Merit
22 Submissive
24 Descend

25 Really now!
26 Sand hill river
28 "On Golden —"
30 V.M.I. student
32 Safe place (sl.)
34 One kind of race season

35 James Mason role
36 Asian river
38 Different —
40 "Butter-milk Sky"
42 Pistol
43 Parisian of race season

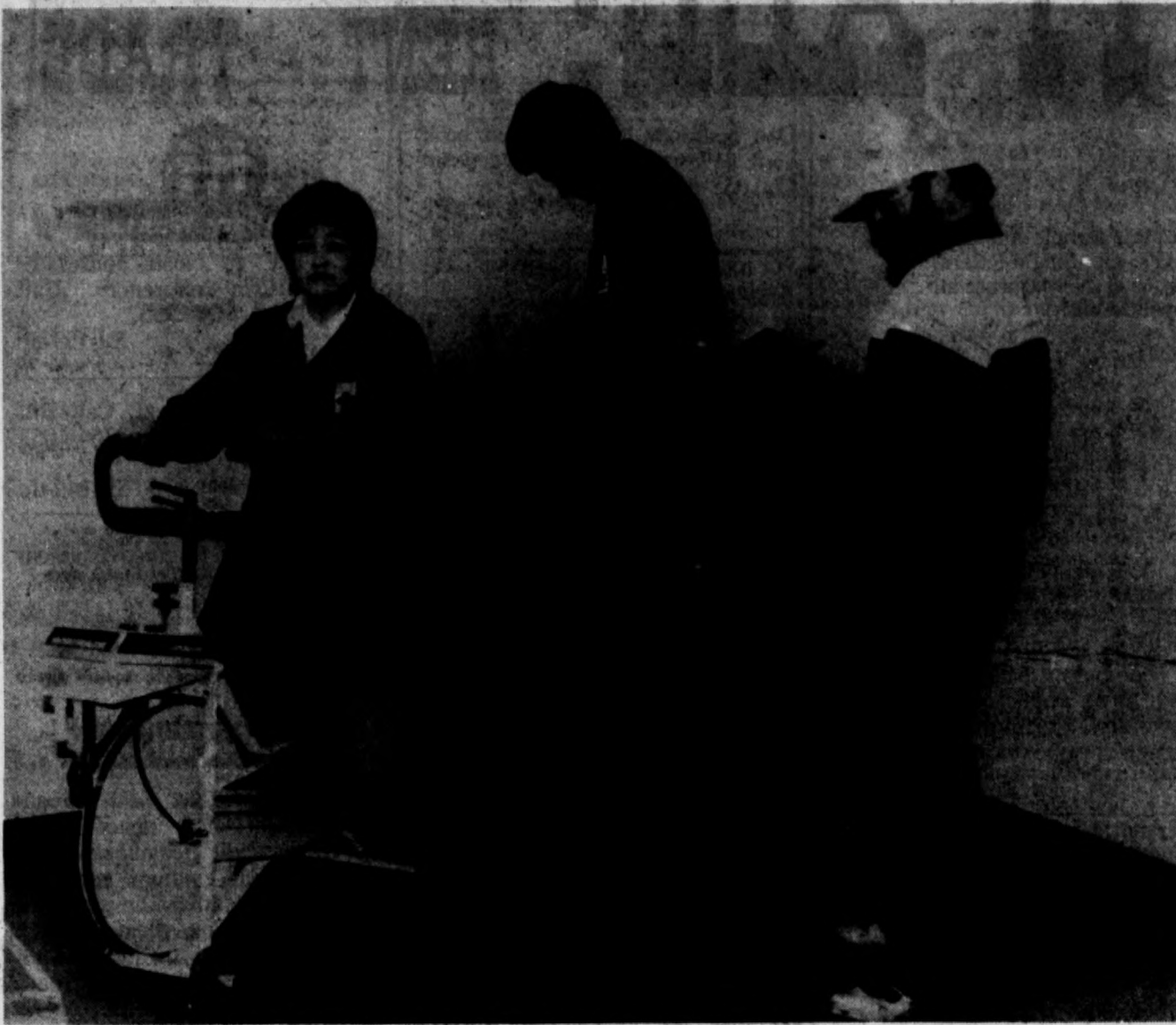
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Lifestyles



Focus on fitness

The Community Center will be the site of Saturday's "Treat Your Body Better in '89" which is set from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. TUBB will feature blood pressure checks, cholesterol testing, health information, and fitness tests. Margaret Gamez tests her endurance on an exercycle while Olivia Brown performs the step test. Jerry Brock of the Hereford YMCA monitors their activity during these tests which will be a part of TUBB. The event is being sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Extension Service, Hereford YMCA, and the Red Cross. Appointment times are filling up fast; to schedule an appointment, call 364-3761 or 364-6990.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I am a nurse's aide. We aides provide over 90 percent of the hands-on care for nursing home residents. Yet the pay we start with is slightly over minimum wage.

I hope you will print the enclosed piece.

JUST A NURSE'S AIDE

Someone asked what I did for a living. I said, "I'm a nurse's aide in a nursing home." The person made a sour face and sighed, "Oh Lord!"

A lot of people think it's an awful job. "Not for all the money in the world" is what one of my friends said. Well, believe it or not, there is something special about this job. People really depend on me. I not only care for them, I care about them as well.

Being a nurse's aide is not glamorous. There are many aspects of the daily routine that are demanding and physically difficult. But I take pride in my work. There is so much to learn. I try to improve my skills every day. Things do get hectic. Sometimes all the call bells seem to go off at once. Family members ask me to do extra things that take time. I do my best to accommodate them but sometimes it just isn't possible.

My work is the kind that many sons and daughters can't do or won't do, yet somebody must take care of the sick and the old. So I bathe and shower my patients. I want them to be fresh and clean. I comb and brush their hair. I want them to look nice. Their hands sometimes shake so I have to cut their food and help them to eat. I want them to get the proper nourishment.

Now do you understand why my job is important even though some folks look down on a nurse's aide? These elderly people really depend on me. Being there for them makes me feel very special. Just sign me -- Feeling Good About Myself in Quincy.

Dear Quincy: You refer to yourself as "Just a Nurse's Aide," but you sound like an angel to me.

I hope every person who has a loved one in a nursing home will read this column carefully. He or she will never look at a nurse's aide in the same way again. Bless you

for all the dignity and caring that you bring to a thankless job.

Dear Ann Landers: Ever since I moved in with my brother and his wife, I have been made to feel like less than nothing. They both work and I baby-sit their children who are 2 years old and 8 months.

I don't have a room of my own or even a dresser. I sleep on the floor in the baby's room and am living out of a box and suitcases.

They won't let me have a key to the apartment and insist that I be in by 10 p.m. when I go out on Friday night.

My life is so empty and I'm beginning to feel worthless. What can I do to feel like a person again? --Lost in Sacramento

Dear Lost: Apparently you haven't heard that Lincoln freed the slaves?

For heaven's sake, get a job--anything that will keep body and soul together and clear the heck out of there.

You will never feel like a person as long as you allow yourself to be treated like an animal. The extent to which you are being exploited is

disgraceful. I don't know when I've been so steamed. Write soon and tell me you took my advice.

Woman's Division meeting set

Deadline for making reservations for Thursday night's Women's Division quarterly meeting is today at 4 p.m.

The meeting, set for 7 p.m. Thursday in the Community Center, will feature a catered dinner by Something Special with tickets priced at \$6.75 per person. Reservations can be made by calling the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office at 364-3333.

Presentation of the Woman of the Year Award will highlight the meeting. A business session, conducted by outgoing Women's Division President Sue Malamen, will be held. Virginia Adams, the Division's first president, will install new officers and announce new directors.

Daddy Arlie



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Over 100 residents and guests were in attendance at the Saturday night event. A festive decor welcomed each person to a table laden with finger foods. Dips and chips, cheese balls, candies and cakes,

punch, cider and coffee were served while partygoers listened to background music.

Beginning at 7 p.m., games were played, including bingo, dominoes, Skip Bo, bridge, and parlor games.

An in-resident 'Minnie Pearl' sang and recited a poem and was awarded a standing ovation for her efforts.

At 11:30 p.m. a complete breakfast of juice, bacon, sausage, 'scratch' biscuits, eggs, gravy, honey and coffee were served by the activities director and 'chefs'.

"Auld Lang Syne" was sung by partygoers at the stroke of midnight as everyone greeted each other with New Year's wishes. The group dismissed with a friendship circle and dedication prayer.

4-H Around the County

By DAVY VESTAL
Co. Ext. Agent-Ag

The 4-H Livestock Program is coordinating a clinic and workshop for all participants in 4-H and FFA livestock projects.

The clinic will be held at the Bull Barn on Saturday, Jan. 7 at 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. All participants are urged to attend and anyone interested in learning more about the program is encouraged to come.

Deaf Smith 4-H'ers have entered

109 hogs, 31 steers and 48 lambs in the annual Hereford Young Farmers Stock Show. The show will run from Jan. 25-28 at the Bull Barn.

Have you ever considered a few weeks away from home? Well, if you're between the ages of 15 and 19, you could have the opportunity to spend five weeks in Europe, Asia, or the Americas—Costa Rica. The National 4-H Council offers these opportunities through County Extension 4-H programs all over the nation. The title is "My World, Just

One Step Away".

The programs run from June 24 through Aug. 2 and will provide a lifetime of experiences and memories. For more information contact Davy Vestal at the County Extension Office, 364-3573.

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