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Apparent stroke takes county probation officer

Bill Zimmerman, 58, Scurry County juvenile and adult probation officer, died early Wednesday morning after an apparent stroke suffered Tuesday afternoon.

Services are scheduled Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the Eastside Church of Christ. Burial will follow Friday afternoon in Fort Worth.

Wednesday morning, Zimmerman's co-workers at the Scurry County Courthouse expressed shock at his sudden illness.

District Judge Wayland G. Holt said, "You see a man one day, in apparent better physical condition than almost anyone his own age. Then the next day he's gone."

Zimmerman had remained active in both his job — assuming the additional duties of adult probation only 18 months ago — and his interest in the sport of rodeo.

He served for 15 years as president of the Scurry County Rodeo Association and was a frequent winner for his age group in the annual calf and steer roping contest conducted in conjunction with the county rodeo.

In addition, Zimmerman was noted as a football and basketball referee for high school and junior college contests.

As district judge, Holt is the office holder required to name Zimmerman's replacement, but he indicated Wednesday this decision will be put off until he has an opportunity to confer with judge-elect Gene Dulaney, who will assume the post pending Holt's retirement effective Jan. 1.

Holt noted he would offer "whatever input I can," but added the final decision will be Dulaney's.

"I hope it will be a joint project," he said.

Zimmerman had reported for work as usual Tuesday and, at the end of the day, had followed his routine of going to feed horses.

He was apparently struck as he returned home. His wife Cloreece found him beside their residence at 2802 Denison.

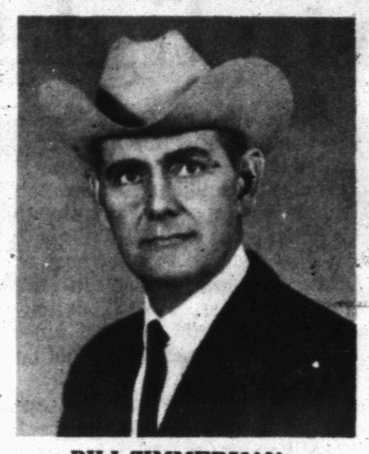
He was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where he remained until his death around 6:35 a.m. Wednesday.

Sheriff Keith Collier and Chief Deputy Andy Anderson were with him during the early morning hours and they indicated he never completely regained conscienceness.

Zimmerman came to Scurry County in December of 1948, a new graduate of the Department of Public Safety highway patrolman academy.

He remained with the DPS until Jan. 31, 1957, when he accepted

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BILL ZIMMERMAN
...pictured in 1966...

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Panhandle among top 3 for nuke site

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government today picked three sites in Texas, Nevada and Washington as standing the greatest chance of getting a backyard neighbor virtually no one wants — a permanent gravesite for highly radioactive nuclear wastes, a congressional source said.

The source, who demanded anonymity, said Energy Secretary Donald Hodel told members of Congress this morning the three priority sites are:

—Deaf Smith County about 30 miles west of Amarillo in the Texas Panhandle.

—The government's Hanford nuclear reservation near Richland, Wash.

—Yucca Mountain on the western edge of Nellis Air Force Base and the Nuclear Weapons Test Site in Nevada near the California border.

The next two alternative sites, according to several congressional sources, are Davis Canyon just outside the boundary of Canyonlands National Park in southeastern Utah and Richton Dome near the town of Richton, Miss.

Following years of preliminary studies, the Energy Department was scheduled to formally announce its first formal rankings of nine sites in six states at an afternoon news conference.

But Hodel and other officials were on the phones early this morning calling governors and members of Congress from the affected states to give them advance notice.

One of those called, Rep. Trent Lott, R-Miss., said Hodel told him Richton Dome was not in the list of top three sites but was on the top five list for the facility, where some 70,000 metric tons of atomic wastes are to be buried.

Although a final site will not be chosen until 1990, the 15,000 pages of draft environmental assessments indicate which localities are preferred by federal officials.

The department is continuing studies it began in early 1983 of granite sites in 17 states in the Northeast.



HIGH SCHOOL GOODFELLOWS — Snyder High School students ended their annual drive for funds and food to the Snyder Goodfellows Tuesday. Shown presenting Goodfellow Chairman Dr. Jim Tulley (third from left) with both a check and canned goods are (from left) Michelle Osborn, sophomore class president; Arthur Robinson, junior class president; and Shana Hart, senior class president. SHS students collected $2,200 and over 500 pounds of food. Students from local elementary schools and Hermleigh contributed also. (SDN Staff Photo)

Vehicle is linked to escapee

Police here recovered a car stolen from Abilene shortly before noon Tuesday — a crime now thought to be linked to the rearrest of an escaped state prisoner here Monday afternoon.

According to reports, a 1976 Oldsmobile which had been stolen in Abilene several days ago was found parked at the east Snyder residence where escaped convict Michael Allen Peck had been captured Monday afternoon.

The car was released to its owner Tuesday afternoon and investigators reported that additional charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle would be filed against him by Taylor County authorities.

Peck, who walked away from a pre-parole halfway house in Lubbock on Dec. 10, remains in the Scurry County Jail pending his return to the Texas Department of Corrections.

$300 over 1984's....

Budget approved for chamber year

The 1985 budget for the Snyder Chamber of Commerce was approved Tuesday — an operating estimate which totals only some $300 more than the current chamber budget.

The approval came during the regular December meeting for the board.

Chamber directors approved unanimously a 12-month estimate equaling $86,695. The budget approved this time last year totaled $86,350.

The majority of the budget will go toward payroll for three fulltime staffers, two secretaries and a portion of the chamber of commerce manager's salary, who also receives a salary for his work through the Board of Community Development.

The salary portion of the budget equals $60,000 or approximately 70 percent of the total amount.

Prior to approval of the budget, it was noted that a membership drive will likely be required to generate sufficient income during 1985. Dues paying chamber members will provide an estimated $49,300 next year.

During Tuesday's regular December meeting, the board also offered thanks to three outgoing chamber directors, who have completed their regular three-year term.

These include Wedge Turner, Troy Williamson and David Thompson. Thanks were offered also to outgoing president John Jarrell.

In other chamber business, the board established dates related to a general chamber membership vote to fill these board seats as well as a fourth place vacated earlier in the year by ex-director Phil Guerry.

The ballots were to be placed in the mail late Tuesday and chamber members will have 10 days to return these. The last day

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Chamber banquet planned March 21

The date has been set and a speaker secured for the 1985 Snyder Chamber of Commerce Banquet, it was announced Tuesday.

Joe Griffith of Dallas, described as a motivational humorist with some 20 years speaking experience, will entertain as the featured speaker this year.

The date for the annual event is set for March 21 — a Thursday — and it will again be conducted in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Griffith made more than 130 appearances during 1983 at events like the chamber banquet. In addition, he has appeared on more than 200 television commercials and in movie and TV segments to include an appearnace on the CBS program "Dallas."

Roy Baze, who has been in charge of organizing this year's

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "People who experience trouble in the joints should stay at home."

Lynn Wilkerson, owner of the Signalist, sent us the following "Christmas" verse:

I'm dreaming of a Clements Christmas
Just like the ones we used to know
With no teachers crying or taxes rising
And no Mattox or Perot.

Lynn added one footnote, "Mark White thinks he is the Governor of Taxes."

Former SDN Editor Wacil McNair hit town Thursday and brought with him rain, sleet and ice. On his way from East Texas, he missed the tornado in Mesquite by only five minutes.

One of the first persons McNair saw Friday was Milton Ham, former Snyder mayor and proud Horned Frog backer.

McNair told Milton, "Ham, I was driving through Fort Worth and saw a sign directing traffic off the interstate. The arrow pointed left and read, 'Texas Christian University and City Zoo.'"

Ted Crenwelge, another TCU ex, told about a rich farmer in a nearby city. Everybody in town knew he was given to strong drink.

He had so many accidents and was arrested so many times that authorities lifted his drivers license. The man continue to drive but his family took his car away, then he bought him an old pickup.

Finally, his children took that away too. He enjoyed going into town and was determined to continue. Having been reared on a farm, he knew no drivers license is required to drive a tractor–so he bought himself a new tractor.

The tractor was never in the field, but it made numerous trips to town.

Wednesday

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Ask Us

Q. — When was the last time the Dallas Cowboys didn't make it to the playoffs?

A. — During the 1974 season.

In Brief

Sign pact

PEKING (AP) — Britain and China signed today a historic agreement that will return Hong Kong to China in 1997, ending 156 years of British rule over the prosperous capitalist colony.

In the presence of top Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping, dignitaries from both countries and guests from Hong Kong, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain and Premier Zhao Ziyang of China signed the agreement in the Great Hall of the People.

Both Thatcher and Zhao praised the accord.

For China, implementation of the agreement will launch it on an experiment unique in the annals of Chinese Communism. Under a formula known as "one country, two systems," it has promised to retain Hong Kong's capitalistic lifestyle and traditional freedoms for 50 years.

Watch oil fire

ROUND TOP, Texas (AP) — The loud roar from an oil and gas fire continued to reverberate through this small town late Tuesday as flames burned out of control.

Earlier in the day, oilwell firefighter Paul "Red" Adair was forced to scrap his plans to extinguish the blaze because of nasty weather.

Five men were injured Monday when the blowout erupted, shooting flames 200 feet into the sky.

Five to six families in the area were forced to evacuate and state Highway 237 was closed to traffic.

Adair had planned to use water under extremely high pressure to douse the flames.

Six injured

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — Six people remained hospitalized Tuesday after a cloud of ammonia gas leaked out of a tank truck in this border city and sent hundreds of frightened residents into the streets, a fire department spokesman said.

Spokesman Miguel Machuca Gonzalez said the driver of the truck was in the Social Security Hospital here and was in the most serious condition.

Local

Ira to meet

Ira School trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Action items on the agenda include approval of the 1983-84 audit report, approval of bond payment and appointing a board member.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 46 degrees; low, 31 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 45 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1984 to date, 17.32 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight: mostly cloudy with lows mid 40s. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Thursday: mostly cloudy with highs lower 60s. South and southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Reagan to fight for buildup

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House says President Reagan is ready to "show Congress the way" toward lower deficits, but lawmakers of both parties say his three-year plan to reduce the defense buildup by $28 billion isn't enough.

"It's really not a credible performance," Sen. John Chafee of Rhode Island said Tuesday after Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger unveiled the president's decision on Pentagon spending.

Chafee, the No. 3 Republican in the Senate leadership hierarchy, called the reduction "miniscule."

House Republican Leader Bob Michel was reported by an aide to be unhappy as well. "He thinks it falls far short of what we need to reach an agreement in the House" on an overall deficit-reduction plan," said an aide, who spoke on condition he not be identified.

Reagan has tentatively approved domestic spending cuts of $34 billion for the 1986 fiscal year, and several Republicans in Congress have said it will take substantial reductions in the defense buildup to generate support for the rest of the program.

But White House spokesman Larry Speakes, sounding a theme the president himself used on the day after his re-election victory, said Reagan would not hesitate to make his case directly to the American people.

"The president will show Congress the way and will attempt to lead them and will not hesitate to go to the people to present his case and carry the day," said Speakes.

In making his decision, the president rejected a proposal by Budget Director David A. Stockman to scale back the defense buildup by $58 billion over three years. A change of that size would enable the president to meet his overall goal of reducing federal deficits to $100 billion by 1986.

Weinberger said he would achieve his savings for 1986 in part through a complicated set of changes in salary in which civilian Pentagon workers would have a pay freeze in 1986. Uniformed personnel would have a freeze as well, but theirs would be imposed after they received an unscheduled pay hike in 1985.

The newly elected Senate Majority Leader, Robert Dole of Kansas, declined comment. But in the past he has indicated support for a reduction along the lines of the $58 billion that Stockman was proposing.

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Human rights...

Soviet official bristles over criticism

LONDON (AP) — Soviet official Mikhail S. Gorbachev sternly defended the Soviet Union's human rights record, criticized unemployment in the West and told British lawmakers: "You govern your society, you leave us to govern ours."

Gorbachev, viewed as second in command at the Kremlin, made his comments Tuesday in meetings with members of Parliament. Today, the fifth day of his weeklong trip to Britain, he visits the grave of Karl Marx, the father of communism, at Highgate Cemetery in north London.

He then lunches with leaders of Britain's opposition Labor Party and afterwards meets with David Owen, leader of the Social Democratic Party, and David Steel, leader of the Liberal Party.

Gorbachev told British legislators Tuesday that Moscow is ready to cut down radically on all types of armaments if the United States and its allies agree to do likewise.

The Soviet official has won plaudits from the London Times and other papers for his affability and humor. But he reportedly bristled when pressed on Moscow's human rights record by members of the House of Commons Select Committee at a closed-door meeting.

When legislator Norman St John Stevas, a former arts minister in Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's government, accused Moscow of attacks on religious groups, legislators said Gorbachev retorted: "When the West raises human rights, it nearly always comes down to one or two names. You govern your society and leave us to govern ours."

Conservative lawmaker Sir Anthony Kershaw said Gorbachev pointed to Soviet laws allowing the practice of religion by churches officially registered.

At lunch later he told his hosts he didn't mind tough questions. "Truth comes out of heated discussion," Gorbachev said.

In an apparent reference to the strife-torn British province of Northern Ireland and near-record British unemployment, the 53-year-old Politburo member added: "I could quote a few facts about human rights in the United Kingdom. For example, you persecute entire communities and nationalities. Again, you have got 2.3 million unemployment."

In fact, unemployment in Britain stands at 3.2 million or 13.4 percent.

Gorbachev's retorts brought angry editorials today in some British newspapers that support Mrs. Thatcher's government. "A simple question about human rights back home and — whoops — no more Mr. Nice Guy ... His country is ... the world's leading persecutor of communities," wrote the Daily Express.

"Mikhail Gorbachev may appear to be friendly and reasonable. But when cornered he is the same Russian bear, red in tooth and claw," commented the Sun.

"Genial Gorbachev yesterday showed his claws," said the Dali Mail. "We should never forget that we...pet him at our peril."

Bomb squad blows package

STONE MOUNTAIN, Ga. (AP) — Prison authorities at the Stone Mountain Correctional Institution took an "abundance of caution" with a mother's Christmas gift to her inmate son and ended up blowing the package to shreds.

The package contained fruit, nuts, cigarettes and toiletries for the unidentified woman's imprisoned son.

"You can't take chances in these cases," said Georgia Bureau of Investigation supervisor Bill Padgett.

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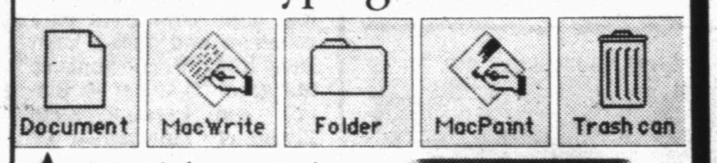
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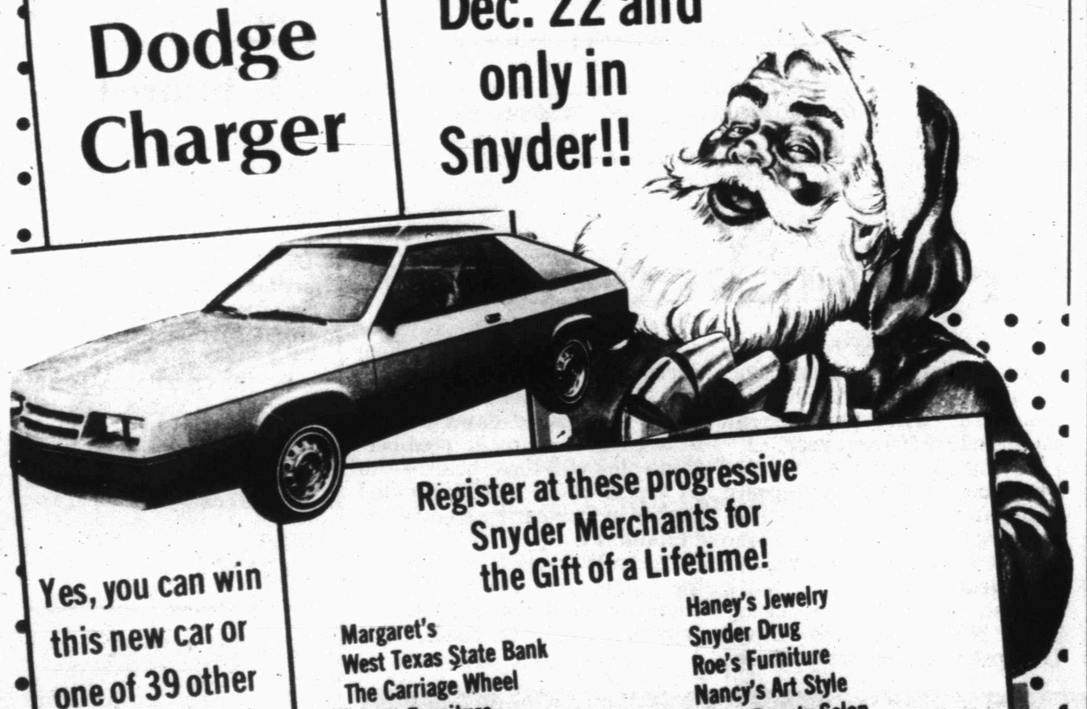
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INDUCT NEW MEMBERS — Zeta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met for a Christmas dinner and fellowship on Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. at The Shack. During the festivities, new members, Betty Griffin and Barbara Hawes, were inducted into the organization. An inspirational Christmas meditation was given by Phil Kelly. Emily Hataway and Sharrylon Vestal, accompanied by Maribeth Thomas, presented the evening's music. Pictured are (left to right) Diana Gary, vice president; Hawes; Virginia Grove, president; and Griffin. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; First United Methodist Church; 9:30 a.m.

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

Order of the Eastern Star, Snyder Chapter 450; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

Snyder Coin Club; West Texas State Bank community room; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; behind Humble Smith School, 3106 37th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-0476 or 573-5337.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Snyder Jaycee Women; Las Palmas Restaurant; Noon. All women, age 18-35, are invited.

Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous; Avenue K and 13th St., Chapel of Roses; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

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Narcotics Anonymous; Humble Smith School; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-5271.

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

People Without Partners, 42 at Inadale Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Museum, open from 1-4 p.m., WTC campus.

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Beef cook-off deadline set

Deadline to enter the Texas CowBelles 1985 Beef Cook-Off is Jan. 15, 1985 according to local members.

The contest is open to individuals 18 years of age or older with nonprofessional status in the food industry. Anyone who lives in a household where any person has owned cattle in the past year or in the 12 months preceeding Oct. 1, 1983 is ineligible. CowBelles and employees of the Beef Industry Council of the Meat Board or state beef councils are also ineligible.

Each recipe entered must contain a minimum of one pound of beef, but not more than five. Each serving must contain at least three ounces of cooked beef. Meat used must be exclusively beef and cooking time cannot exceed four hours. Without using brand names, the recipe must be specific, stating amount of ingredients, number of servings and approximate preparation time.

Five finalists will be selected from the entries. These will receive an all-expense paid trip to the cook-off in Houston on Feb. 18-20. First place winner will receive $500 and an expense paid trip to the national finals set for September in Kansas City.

For more information contact June Wall at 573-4449 or Kathryn Roberts, home extension agent.

Recipes should be sent to Mrs. King Terry Jr., Box 75, Alpine, Texas 79831.

Memorials listed by cancer society

November contributions to the Snyder Chapter of the American Cancer Society included these memorial gifts:

—Jack and Neal Ross by Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Floyd Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Godwin.

—Mary Colon Willis by Virge Wills.

—Elizabeth Springer by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie T. Garner.

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—Lonnie Kruston by Mrs. Lonnie Kruston and Mrs. Jesse Ethridge.

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—Mary Cargile by Joe and Joyce Williamson, Carl and Georgia Tefertiller, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stuard, M.P. Herring Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Floyd Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Machen, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Edmonson, Don and Reece Orsborn, Nora Ochsner, Paul and May Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Bethel, Jerry and Paula McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Beard, American State Bank, Barbara McGee, Mrs. Charles N. Snyder, Don and Velda Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall Jr.

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Plan in advance for extra chance

By James Jacoby

Writers like to make bridge a game of adages, and I am no exception. "Two chances are better than one" is one of my favorites, but sometimes a player has to be careful to make sure he gets the second chance.

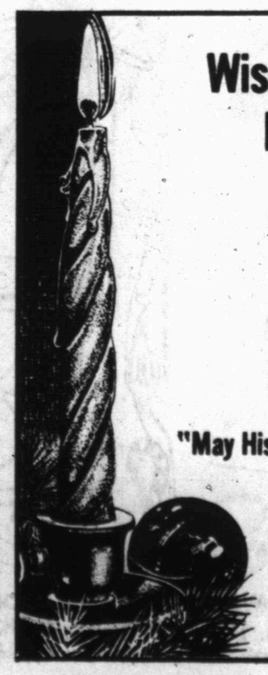
South won the queen of spades and, exercising normally good declarer technique, he ducked a club. The defenders cleared the spade suit. Declarer played the club ace and was a goner. If he gave up a club to East, he would be unable to enjoy his high diamonds. If he cashed A-K-Q of diamonds, East, upon getting in with his last club winner, would lead a diamond to partner's jack and West's spade winners would set the hand.

If clubs are going to split 3-2, South really doesn't need all that communication. He should play a club to the king and a club back to the ace. If clubs split, fine. He can give up the last club while he still has the heart ace for a dummy entry. But when they do not divide in friendly fashion, he is now in his own hand and can play a low diamond. Because the diamond jack eventually comes down, he can score four diamond tricks, two spades, two clubs and one heart for his contract. By playing in this manner, he preserves both chances for the contract — first, a reasonable club division; second, the diamond jack falling.

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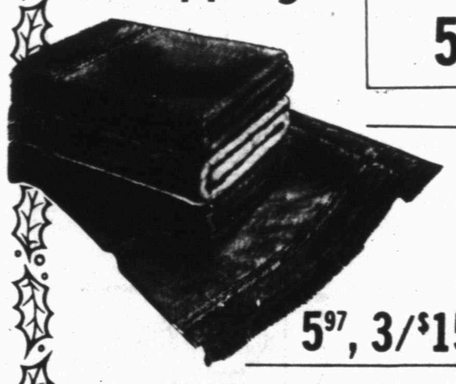


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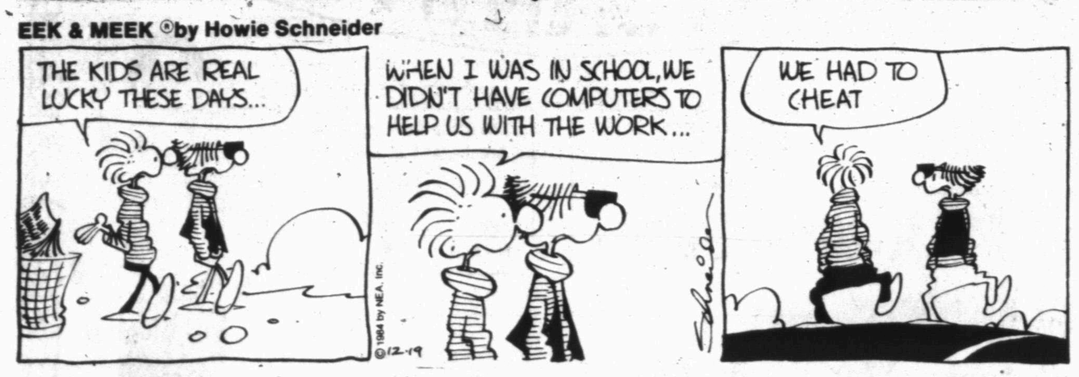
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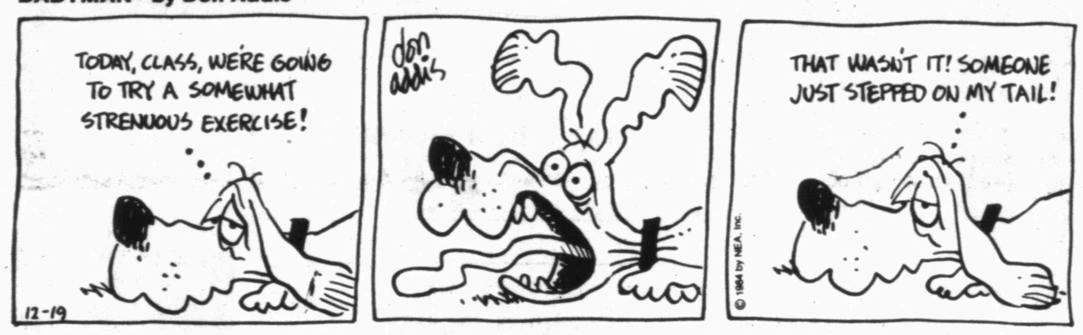
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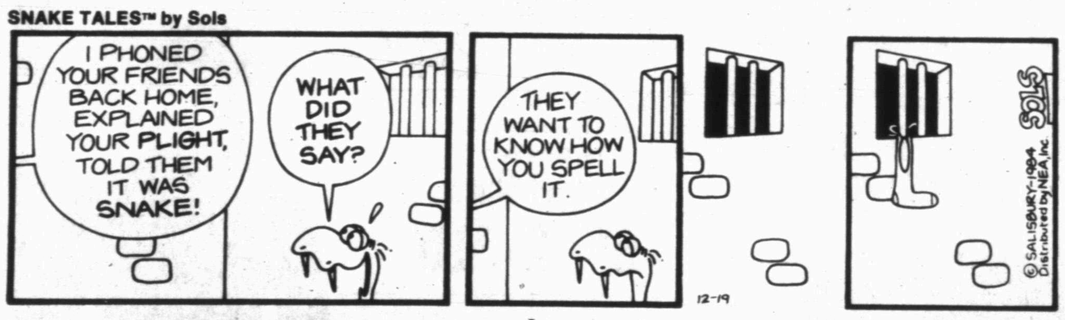
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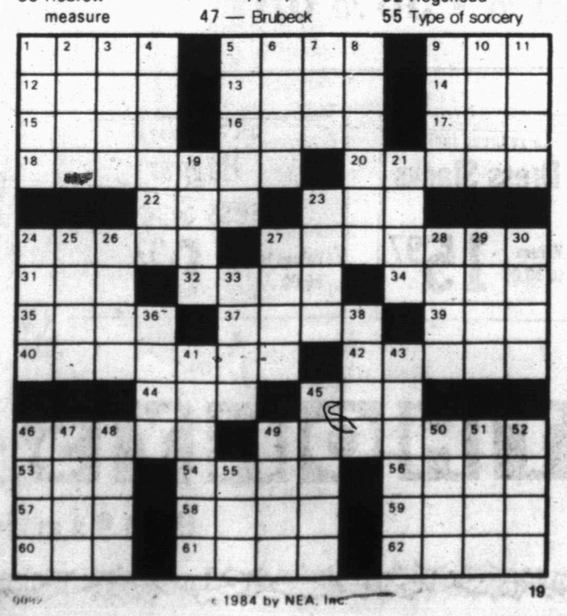
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21 Singer Fitzgerald
23 Emerald Isle
24 Electric fish
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26 River in the Congo
27 Made angry
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29 Louse eggs
30 Draft
33 Hebrew measure
36 Furnace
38 Not pretty
41 Fate
43 Slicker
45 Paradises
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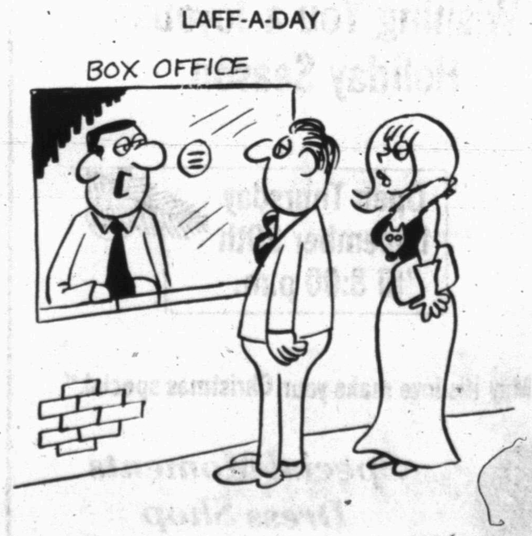
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"We do have two seats in the orchestra. Do either of you belong to the Musicians' Union?"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I KNOW THAT RICH KIDS GET MORE PRESENTS THAN POOR KIDS, BUT HOW DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE RICH ONES LIVE?"

Spy satellite to be launched over Soviet Union

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A new spy satellite that will intercept radio, telephone and satellite transmissions will be launched into orbit over the Soviet Union during the January military mission of space shuttle Discovery, reliable sources have told The Associated Press.

The satellite is an improved version of payloads the Air Force has launched for years with expendable rockets, said the sources, who spoke only on condition they not be identified.

The earlier satellites were named Elint, for electronic intercept. The new version is called Sigint, for signal intercept, the sources report.

In addition to electronically eavesdropping on communications, the payloads are capable of collecting radio telemetry data from Soviet missile tests, the sources said.

The satellite is a military payload Discovery will carry on liftoff here on Jan. 23 under security so tight that even the countdown will be secret.

The satellite will be attached to a rocket called an Inertial Upper Stage, or IUS. The rocket is to propel the payload to a stationary orbit 22,300 miles high after the combination has been released from the cargo bay by the five-man shuttle crew.

The Associated Press learned of the secret space shuttle payload in early December from sources familiar with the mission. An effort to obtain Pentagon comment at that time led to a Defense Department request that the story be withheld on grounds that disclosure would damage U.S. national security.

The AP agreed not to use the information so long as it remained secret. The Washington Post published the story on the new satellite in its editions today.

NBC News also agreed to a Defense Department request not to report information about the shuttle's payload. Aviation Week & Space Technology had received information regarding the mission's military aspects from confidential sources on the basis it not be published.

The Defense Department on Monday announced its first classified space shuttle mission will begin after a secret countdown designed to "deny our adversaries" knowledge of information about the military cargo.

Reporters will be allowed to watch the launch, but Brig. Gen. Richard Abel, Air Force director of public affairs, said, "You won't know the specific launch time until engines ignite."

News stories that "speculate" on the secret payload will be investigated as a breach of national security, Abel said.

In today's editions, The New York Times quoted unidentified Defense Department officials as acknowledging that little information about space shuttles with military cargo could be kept from the Soviet Union. The officials said, however, that the secrecy was worth the effort and would help keep the Russians off-balance.

Dear Abby



Man's Holiday Plans Make Widow Feel Out in the Cold

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a widow who has been going with a man for nearly a year. He's been divorced for seven years. He still delivers the alimony check to his "ex" every week and spends a few hours visiting with her. He says he has a right to see his children, who are grown but still living at home. He also spends some weekends making repairs on the house.

I say his children could meet him somewhere else, and all those adults should be able to take care of the house without his help. Also, I think he should mail the checks to his ex.

My friend announced that he always spends Christmas Eve with his children (at his ex's house, of course) and Christmas Day with his "lady." If he asked me, I would have preferred that he spend Christmas Day with his children and Christmas Eve with me, but he didn't ask me.

When my husband was living, there was no problem, but this Christmas Eve I will be all alone.

Am I wrong to be hurt, and to wonder what my status would be if and when I should decide to marry this man?

SECOND BEST

DEAR SECOND: Are you wrong to feel hurt? Feelings are neither right nor wrong—they're honest reactions. Do I blame you for feeling hurt? No. And as for your status should you marry this man, you answered your own question in your signature.

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DEAR ABBY: In your pre-Thanksgiving column you say: "Holiday time can be very depressing for people who are alone, so if you know someone who might be alone and lonely, give him or her the best gift of all: an invitation to spend the holidays with you and your family. Loneliness is the ultimate poverty."

C'mon Abby. I can't imagine anything less stimulating than being alone in a crowd of strangers who have nothing to say, and say it. On the holidays, this old man prefers the company of his dog, Nudnik.

JAY ROSENSWEIG,
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DEAR JAY: It's your privilege to stay home with your dog if you'd rather, but isn't there some satisfaction in knowing at least you had a choice?

* * *

DEAR ABBY: We, like so many other couples, have a dog that we've treated as if she were our first child. For the last two years "Mimi" has been given only the best treatment, and all our attention.

We are now expecting our first "real" child, and we are concerned about Mimi. We know many people who have neglected their dogs after their baby is born. We understand that infants take up a great deal of time and our lives will change drastically.

What suggestions can you offer to prepare Mimi for the stiff competition awaiting her? We're really worried that she will be crushed.

NO BONES ABOUT IT

DEAR NO BONES: Handle it exactly the way parents handle bringing a little brother or sister home when there's a firstborn in the house.

Don't ignore "No. 1." Let him/her/it share in the joy and excitement of the new family member. Gradually No. 1 will become accustomed to the new arrival and feel less threatened. But don't turn your back on No. 1 until you're sure No. 2 can defend him/her/itself.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: My stomach makes a terrible growling noise whenever I kiss my girlfriend. She tells me it's all in my head, but my stomach tells me to write to you.

What do you say?

NOISEMAKER

DEAR NOISEMAKER: Listen to your stomach. Calm down, and never kiss on an empty stomach. You're either hungry or nervous. Or both.

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Dec. 20, 1984

The year ahead will be a busy one with lots of new activities and interests. Many pleasant adventures are in the offing that will add to your wisdom and abilities to deal with life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try to avoid people today who could make heavy demands on your time and talent. You'll be happier if you can function independently of others. Major changes are in store for Sagittarius in the coming year. Send for you Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) What you do for others today will afford you greater satisfaction than what you do for yourself. Let compassion set your course.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Plan your social activity around friends who know how to enjoy themselves. Their attitudes and actions will serve to buoy your spirits.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your standing in the eyes of others will begin ascending as of today. Do not be surprised if you find yourself more in demand than usual.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Pay heed to your insights today. Your flashes of intuition pertaining to the outcome of events will be more on target than usual.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Focus your efforts and energies today on situations that coud provide you with an additional source of earnings. You may tap a gusher.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The results will be favorable today in matters where you think in terms of "we," not just "me."

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Later you will regret it if you waste too much time today on frivolous pursuits. The reverse will be true if you engage yourself in worthy activities.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Projects or ventures you originate or personally manage have excellent chances for success today. Get out front and show 'em your stuff.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Hold positive thoughts regarding the outcome of events today and you might amaze even yourself at how closely everything will conform to your script.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Spend as much time as possible today catching up on matters that require communication, such as finishing your Christmas cards or making neglected calls.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Exciting developments could occur both today and tomorrow that will be meaningful to you financially. When opportunity knocks, move quickly.

Store to obey blue law

HOUSTON (AP) — A state district judge has ordered a clothing store to obey Texas' Blue Law, but another store went to federal court to avoid the order.

Acting at the request of the Houston Retail Merchants Association, State District Judge Michael L. O'Brien on Tuesday issued a temporary restraining order against Sock-It-To Me, located in a low-price shopping mall.

The injunction was granted without arguments from the attorney for the firm.

Karen Mahoney, the lawyer for Sock-It-To-Me, said her client instructed her not to continue arguments because the cost for continuing litigation against the Sunday closing law was too great.

Officials with Sock-It-To-Me did not return telephone calls Tuesday.

Meanwhile, attorneys for Textile Outlets of Houston, Inc., joined at least two other stores that have moved their cases to federal court.

Herbert Lackshin, an attorney for Textile Outlets, said his client requested the change to avoid being closed while competitors remained open.



Toys for Tots

If your family needs help at Christmas time with toys for your children, fill out this form and return by Dec. 20 to P.O. Box 892, Snyder, Tx., 79549. The program is designed to help only those needy families of Scurry County.

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Mattox challenges selection process

AUSTIN (AP) — The state of Texas today asked federal appeals judges to look into the federal government's search for a high-level nuclear waste dump.

U.S. Energy Secretary Donald Hodel is scheduled to announce the top three sites today. Nine sites in six states, including Texas Panhandle locations in Swisher and Deaf Smith counties, are under consideration.

Texas officials are unhappy that the specific boundaries of the Texas sites was revised in recent weeks.

"If Texas draws the black bean, our Panhandle residents will have had two weeks instead of two years to respond," Mattox said Tuesday. "I ask you, is there any semblance of fairness and equity in that?"

The lawsuit filed in the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans alleges the energy department's site selection process violated the federal Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

Gov. Mark White last week asked Hodel to delay the rankings for 45 days. Hodel denied the request.

State officials say the nuclear dump is ill-suited for the Panhandle because of nearby farms and ranches.

"They are ignoring the importance of the prime farm land in our Panhandle, as well as the danger to the Santa Rosa and Ogallala aquifers and the residents of West Texas," Mattox said.

Albert Schweitzer, scholar and humanitarian, was born on Jan. 14, 1875.

In 1883, the German ship Cambria hit an iceberg and sank with the loss of 389 lives.

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PRINT MAKERS--West kindergarten students learned how to make mono prints on plexi glass this week. Instructors were John Gibson, art instructor at Western Texas College, and Julie Sowell. Students in Sherry Patterson's class pictured working at the table are Troy Allen, Clark Church, David Clarady, Mandy Oliphant, Erica Garvin. Kindergarten students in Meloney Early's and Kathy Howell's classes also participated. Pupils made Christmas decorations, ornaments, and cards. (SDN Staff Photo)

Poor marks for Texas education plan

DALLAS (AP) — For the second year in a row, Texas education programs got a low rating from Education Secretary T.H. Bell, and the chairman of the State Board of Education warned that the situation won't change rapidly.

Bell, who retired from his post Tuesday, issued his second annual ranking of educational programs in the 50 states.

Texas education programs were rated 39th, up from 42nd in 1982, in the number of students graduating. In 1983, 69.4 percent graduated from high school, an increase from 68.2 percent in 1982. The national average in 1983 was 73.9 percent.

The report showed that the overall percentage of students graduating from high school and scores on college entrance exams were up in 1983.

Bell, who is stepping down to return to Utah to become an education professor, said in issuing the report in Washington that the rating provides "some evidence that we're getting the beginnings of an academic turnaround."

Educators should not "be at all defensive about the data," he said.

Of 22 states using the Scholastic Aptitude Test as a college entrance exam, Texas ranked 17th, down one place from the previous year. In 1983, the state's average SAT score was 866, compared with 868 in 1982.

Jon Brumley, chairman of the State Board of education, warned that the state's ranking would go up, but not quickly because of the recent education reforms.

"Seventeen out of 22 is way too low. We've got to improve that," Brumley said. "You can't ever be satisfied with 17 out of 22. Texas kids deserve better than that."

Dallas school Superintendent told The Dallas Morning News he was discouraged by the report, but said he believes reforms instituted in the last session of the Texas Legislature will improve the state's rankings.

"If we follow through with the reforms contained in House Bill 72 and House Bill 246, within three to five years we will increase the standing considerably," he said. "We just have to get through the trauma of the transition phase."

Both reform measures are aimed at upgrading the state education system, including increasing teacher salaries and changing the formula used to allocate money to school districts.

Winston Power, superintendent of the Highland Park school district, which is ranked one of the best in the country, said he was not surprised by the state's report card.

He said most school districts support the new reforms hoping to improve future rankings.

Bell said he hoped the report will encourage states to improve their school systems. He issued his first report card in January 1983 and noted Tuesday that college entrance exam scores had risen in 31 states this year. Those in Texas dropped two points.

Also on Tuesday, President Reagan issued a challenge to states, calling for an increase in the number of college graduates to 90 percent and an increase in entrance exam scores to match those of the 1960s.

Bell's report indicated that Texas students would have to improve their scores by 9.2 points next year and by 55 points by 1990 to meet Reagan's challenge.

In 1922, Christian Nelson of Onawa, Iowa, patented the Eskimo Pie.

Insurance people ask for seat belt benefits

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas insurance companies want to pay up to $10,000 in bonus benefits to customers who die in auto wrecks while wearing seat belts.

The Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office asked the State Board of Insurance on Tuesday for permission to offer the benefits without increasing premiums. The insurance companies say seat belt use would reduce the death claims they pay.

"If everyone on the road wore their seat belts, studies indicate the number of deaths and injuries would be cut by more than half," said TAISO spokesman Richard Geiger of Dallas. "And this in turn would significantly reduce the premiums motorists pay for their insurance."

According to the Insurance Information Institute, only 11 percent of Texans wear seat belts. Less than 3 percent of the people killed on Texas highways in 1983 were wearing seat belts, said Geiger.

The payment for deaths of people wearing seat belts would range up to $10,000, depending on the person's coverages.

Insurance companies can offer the added benefits without raising premiums because "motorists who use their seat belts are a much better risk than those who don't," said Geiger.

"Seat belts only work if people use them. This benefit will only be paid if they fail to work," he said.

TAISO claims its members write more than 96 percent of the automobile insurance in Texas.

Geiger said the organization believes a mandatory seat belt law would be beneficial, but TAISO does not do legislative lobbying.

"Anything that improves safety would be welcomed by the industry," he said, adding, however, "There is some suggestion that maybe the mandatory seat belt law is a dodge to avoid the implementation of the passive restraint regulation."

Passive restraints include air bags.

Geiger said many Texans don't wear seat belts because they don't believe they will be injured in a wreck. He said he has worn his since his wife, who was not wearing a seat belt, went through a windshield in a wreck this year.

"Since that experience, everybody in my family has never faled to buckle up," he said at a news conference.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Rose Richards, Ira; Vera Dominguez, 1904 Coleman; Carma Brandon, 1101 34th; Lisa Schafer, 2007 Avenue N; and Bill Zimmerman, 2802 Dennison.

DISMISSALS: Cynthia Campbell, Deana Cooper and Winnie Garner.

Births

A baby boy weighing 8 lbs. 2 ozs. was born to Vera and Joe Dominguez of 1904 Coleman at 9:34 a.m. on Dec. 18 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The U.S. prohibitionist, Carrie Nation, staged her first hatchet raid on a saloon in 1900. She marched into a bar in the Carey Hotel in Kansas, smashed bottles and threw rocks at a nude painting of Cleopatra.

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Happy Birthday Jo
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Cowboys thinking positive about 1984 football season

DALLAS (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys had plenty of time to get their Christmas shopping done today.

For the first time since 1974 and only the second time in the past 20 years, the Cowboys are out of the National Football League playoffs.

"It's a strange feeling being off around the Christmas holidays," said All-Pro Dallas defensive tackle Randy White.

Not to mention the checks that will be missing from the playoffs.

The Cowboys arrived home at 4 a.m. Tuesday following a painful flight from Miami after their 28-21 loss Monday night in the Orange Bowl.

There was optimistic talk about next year.

"We regained some of the respect we lost last year," said quarterback Danny White. "We came together as a team and we didn't have that a year ago."

Burdened with a crippled offensive line and an unsettled quarterbacking situation, the Cowboys checked out with a 9-7 record. It was their worst season since they were 8-6 in 1974 and missed the playoffs.

"We put down the cornerstone this year for what could be a big season in 1985," said White, who lost then regained his starting quarterback job from Gary Hogeboom.

White was exepected to meet soon with Coach Tom Landry about his 1985 status. White had expressed his intense displeasure at being replaced by Hogeboom at the start of the regular season.

"My future is in the hands of Coach Landry right now," White said. "We'll just have to wait and see what his plans are for next year."

Landry said, "We'll review the quarterback situation."

There was speculation that no changes will be made and both quarterbacks will fight it out again in training camp next year for the No. 1 job.

Landry said the Cowboys were "fortunate" to even be in the playoff picture this year.

"I feel a lot better about this team then the one last year," Landry said, referring to a 1983 club that simply faded away in the final three games, including the playoffs. "This team played together as a unit. We missed leadership from some people like Drew Pearson, Billy Joe DuPree and Pat Donovan, but a lot of good came out of this year."

Landry said he thought the Cowboys' defense, despite its final minute lapse in allowing Dan Marino's winning touchdown pass, had played well.

"Our defense kept coming together," Landry said. "We should even be better next year. This was a much more solid team than the one we had last year. We could have been out of the picture easily but it was a credit to this team that it was able to pull itself up."

The Cowboys will have Atlanta, Chicago, San Francisco, Detroit, Cincinnati, Houston, Pittsburgh and Cleveland on their 1985 schedule besides National Conference East foes Washington, the New York Giants, St. Louis and Philadelphia.

NFL playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times CST

Wild Card Games
Saturday, Dec 22
L.A. Raiders at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 23
N.Y. Giants at L.A. Rams, 2:30 p.m.

Conference Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 29
L.A. Raiders or Seattle at Miami, 11:30 a.m.
Chicago or N.Y. Giants at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 30
Chicago or L.A. Rams at Washington, 11:30 a.m.
Pittsburgh at Denver, 3 p.m.

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Sports in summary

MARINO NFL OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF YEAR

NEW YORK (AP) - Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins, who set a new standard for quarterbacks in only his second year in the National Football League, was named as The Associated Press Offensive Player of the Year.

In a season-long progression of brilliance, Marino not only broke a series of long-standing records - he shattered them, averaging three touchdown passes per game and became the first NFL quarterback to throw for 5,000 yards in a season.

STEELERS' SHELL TOP DEFENSIVE PLAYER

NEW YORK (AP) - Pitsburgh safety Donnie Shell, whose two interceptions helped propel the Steelers into the National Football League playoffs, and record-setting wide receiver Mark Clayton of Miami, who helped knock Dallas out of them, were named the American Football Conference Players of the Week.

McENROE, NAVRATILOVA BEST IN TENNIS

NORWALK, Conn. (AP) - John McEnroe and Martina Navratilova for the second straight year are the world's the top male and female tennis players of 1984, according to the annual year-end rankings of Tennis Magazine.

McEnroe holds the No. 1 spot among men, having won 13 tournaments, including the U.S. Open and Wimbledon. Navratilova, winner of three Grand Slam events in 1984, is ranked No. 1 among the women for the third straight year, losing only her first and last tournaments of the year.

HERMLEIGH BOOSTERS MEET THURSDAY

HERMLEIGH -- The Hermleigh Booster Club will meet Thursday, 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

All those interested are urged to attend.

Inking juco players...

SWC recruiting wars begin

by The Associated Press

University of Texas football coach Fred Akers says the Longhorns' losses in three of their last four regular-season games in the 1984 season apparently have had little effect on recruiting.

"It's going pretty well," Akers said before visiting with three junior-college recruits in Austin Tuesday. "We're getting a great reception like always."

Although several Southwest Conference schools have signed prospects, Texas has not. Schools could sign junior college players beginning last Wednesday.

The Longhorns were ranked No. 1 in the nation for two weeks before stumbling to finish at 7-3-1 and a berth in the Freedom Bowl instead of the spot saved for the SWC champion in the Cotton Bowl.

"Sometimes that's when you have your best recruiting," Akers told the Austin American-Statesman.

"It proves people can come in and play for you. Sometimes we'll go undefeated and find it tough to recruit because other schools will convince kids they can't play at Texas. But our recruiting doesn't look like it's changed."

The Horns hope to sign as many as three junior college players - probably linemen - but none before Thursday. Texas' primary needs, besides linemen - especially defensive linemen - are fast running backs and receivers.

Elsewhere around the conference, according to the American-Statesman:

Baylor has a pledge from Kelvin Johnigan, a 5-foot-11, 180-pound cornerback from Dallas Carter via Navarro JC, expected to sign today.

Rice has signed Caldwell quarterback Travis Williams, 6-4, 212, from Blinn JC and tight end Ken Major, 6-4, 245, from Edison High in Huntington Beach, Calif.

Major originally signed with Kansas but transferred to Golden West JC. Williams, who tore up a knee his senior year in high school and consequently wasn't highly recruited, completed 109 of 252 for 1,809 yards and 10 TDs and ran for 9 more TDs at Blinn.

Other commitments to the Owls include running back Cedric Parson, 5-10, 195, Dallas First Baptist Academy, and tackle Dwayne Devers, 6-1, 260, La Marque.

SMU has signed tight end Doyle Franklin, 6-4, 235, of Denton, Navarro JC, whom Texas was courting. Franklin had 12 catches for 180 yards and 4 TDs.

Texas Tech has signed guard Bo Sloan, 6-2, 255, Cypress Creek, Blinn, and has a verbal commitment from quarterback Tim Tannehill, 6-3, 195, Post, Kilgore JC. Sloan also looked at Michigan State and Auburn.

Tannehill started for Kilgore as a freshman and led it to four wins in as many starts before breaking his throwing hand in preseason last August and sitting out the year.

Houston thought it had a commitment from Luther Turner, a running back and younger brother of Cougar defensive lineman T.J. Turner, but he has gone with Sam Houston State.

Arkansas has pledges from national blue-chip running back James Rouse, 6-1, 205, Little Rock Parkview; quarterback-free safety Jimmy Simpson, 6-0, 188, Searcy, Ark.; tackle Dennis Kirkland, 6-3, 245, Cabot, Ark.; quarterback Drew May, 6-1, 195, Little Rock Catholic; and tackle Jim Mabry, 6-4, 225, Memphis (Tenn.) Briarcrest.

Rouse, one of the top three recruits in Arkansas, ran for 1,629 yards this season with 4,386 career yards and 48 TDs.

TCU has a pledge from hot-shot running back Thomas Roquemore, 6-0, 195, Rockwall.

Darryl Thomas, 6-2, 185, Victoria Stroman, Henderson JC, who is considered perhaps the top junior-college receiver in the state with 42 receptions for 739 yards and 9 TDs, has signed with Alabama after considering A&M and TCU.

Texas is wooing Kilgore JC tight end Mike Jackson, 6-3, 250, from Peoria, Ill., but he is looking at Baylor and Indiana State, too.

Grant joins Vikings again; team support enthusiastic

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - Less than a year after he retired, veteran coach Bud Grant says a lifetime contract and a personal appeal from the Minnesota Vikings' owner were enough to lure him back to the team he guided to four Super Bowls.

The National Football League team announced Tuesday night that Grant, who compiled a regular-season record of 151-87-5 in 17 seasons at Minnesota's helm, had agreed to return as head coach.

Grant's surprise appointment came a day after the Vikings fired Les Steckel, who led the team in 1984 to its worst season ever with a 3-13 record.

"I missed the Sunday afternoons," Grant said in accepting the offer to coach the Vikings, "but I admit I never missed the training camps."

Grant added: "I can coach as long as I like under the terms of the contract."

Vikings General Manager Mike Lynn and team owner Max Winter made the announcement at Twin Cities International Airport late Tuesday after a day of speculation on who would succeed Steckel.

Grant said the first thing he will do as head coach is to begin building a coaching staff.

Vikings players were enthusiastic about Grant's return. Grant was known for his easy-going style, while Steckel, a former Marine, was a disciplinarian.

"It's a good feeling. It's a good Christmas gift," veteran linebacker Matt Blair told the Minneapolis Star and Tribune.

Wide receiver Sammy White, who said he did not want to return to the team after being disciplined by Steckel for leaving a game at halftime while he was injured and out of uniform, said he was "very relieved."

"With what went down the past year I needed a bright outlook and that one bright outlook was Bud Grant," White said.

Hobbs coach gets boot

HOBBS, N.M. (AP) - Ken Clearman has become the latest coaching casualty in the southeast New Mexico football pressure cooker known as District 4AAAA.

The Hobbs School Board voted unanimously Tuesday night not to renew Clearman's contract as head football coach at Hobbs High School.

Clearman, whose team posted a 2-8 record this past season, joins Carlsbad's David Church on the inactive roster. Church resigned his head coaching job at Carlsbad at the end of the regular season after his team went 2-7-1.

McCaulley clips Cardinals

HERMLEIGH -- McCaulley's Eagles defeated Hermleigh in two games here Tuesday night.

McCaulley girls won 35-18. Scoring for Hermleigh girls were Patricia Jones 13, Patricia Romero and Anna Morales 2 each, and Barbara Brown 1.

Jones and Morales pulled down 8 rebounds apiece.

Hermleigh boys lost 52-44. The Cards, 2-6, were led by 18 points from Marcus Fuentes. Tim Kotrola had 12, Ben Smith 8 and Robbie Foster 6.

Kotrola claimed 15 rebounds.

Pro basketball summary

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	22	3	.880	—
Philadelphia	19	5	.792	2½
Washington	15	11	.577	7½
New Jersey	10	15	.400	12
New York	11	17	.393	12½
Central Division				
Milwaukee	16	11	.593	—
Detroit	14	10	.583	½
Chicago	13	14	.481	3
Atlanta	10	16	.385	5½
Indiana	7	18	.280	8
Cleveland	4	19	.174	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	16	9	.640	—
Houston	16	10	.615	½
Dallas	12	13	.480	4
San Antonio	12	14	.462	4½
Utah	12	15	.444	5
Kansas City	8	16	.333	7½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	17	10	.630	—
Phoenix	15	12	.556	2
Portland	13	13	.500	3½
Seattle	13	13	.500	3½
L.A. Clippers	13	14	.481	4
Golden State	8	18	.308	8½

Tuesday's Games
Boston 126, New York 108
Washington 104, New Jersey 95
L.A. Lakers 117, Atlanta 116
Cleveland 118, San Antonio 110
Indiana 88, Utah 81
Houston 104, Chicago 96
Kansas City 127, Phoenix 116
Milwaukee 110, Dallas 96
Denver 126, Golden State 122, OT
Seattle 109, Portland 99

Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee at Boston
Washington at New Jersey
San Antonio at Philadelphia
L.A. Lakers at Houston
Detroit at Denver
Seattle at L.A. Clippers

SWC roundup...

Hogs slip past UTSA

by The Associated Press

Texas Christian and Arkansas raised their basketball records to 6-1, but Horned Frogs coach Jim Killingsworth and Razorbacks coach Eddie Sutton were both lamenting their teams' inability to put their opponents away much earlier.

TCU defeated Campbell (N.C.) 58-42 and Arkansas turned back Texas-San Antonio 74-67 in the only SWC cage action Tuesday night.

Arkansas outscored UTSA 20-5 in the final 9:35 of the first half to take a 30-23 lead at intermission.

Roadrunners forward Derrick Gervin, the younger brother of San Antonio Spurs star George Gervin, hit 14 of 23 shots in leading UTSA back in the second period.

UTSA led 67-66 with 61 seconds remaining, but Arkansas guard Scott Rose hit a 13-footer. Mills then stole a pass and converted two free throws to give Arkansas a 70-67 lead with 40 seconds to play. Mills dove out of bounds and flipped the ball backhanded on another steal that allowed the Razorbacks to clinch the contest.

UA's Joe Kleine finished with a career-high 33 points on 15-of-20 field goal shooting.

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Peter Lawford 'serious'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Peter Lawford's family gathered at a hospital where the British-born actor was in serious condition in intensive care suffering from a liver disease, according to hospital authorities and a published report.

Lawford's wife requested that no specifics be released about the 61-year-old actor's illness, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center spokesman Ron Wise said Tuesday night.

Lawford was suffering from kidney and liver problems, according to the New York Daily News, which quoted an unidentified Lawford associate in today's editions.

"The doctors said the next 24 hours will determine if he will pull through," the newspaper quoted the associate as saying. "In addition to his liver problem, he is also suffering kidney failure."

Lawford entered the hospital Sunday, Wise said, adding that doctors expected no immediate change in his condition.

"Peter Lawford is in serious condition," he said in a statement. "The prognosis is uncertain at this time. His wife, Patricia, has been with him since he came into the hospital on the 16th."

His four children had also arrived late Tuesday, Wise said.

Lawford was in the hospital several weeks ago, Wise said.

Lawford underwent surgery for a pancreatic cyst in November 1972. In January he sought treatment at the Betty Ford Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Center in California, the Daily News said.

His many film roles include "The Picture of Dorian Gray" and "Ocean's 11," but he has made few television or film appearances in the past decade.

Lawford is known as a member of Frank Sinatra's "rat pack," which also included Sammy Davis Jr. and Dean Martin.

A bobbysoxers' idol in the 1940s and supporting actor in the 1950s, Lawford gained added fame in the 1960s as the brother-in-law of the late President John F. Kennedy. He married Kennedy's sister Patricia, but they were divorced three years after the president's assassination in 1963.

Fog covers Texas

Temperatures were mild across Texas today, as a warm front pushed moist air northward from the Gulf today, producing fog and low-level cloudiness as it overrode a stationary cold front extending across Central Texas.



LIONS DONATION — Members of the Snyder Lions Club presented the Snyder Goodfellows with their annual contribution Tuesday. Pictured making a formal presentation of the club contribution to Goodfellow Joe Cheyne (right) is Lion President Gary Roberts (left). (SDN Staff Photo)

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EAST.. 509 33rd, low 20's, 2-1-1.
GLAVESTON.. large 3-2-2, immaculate inside.
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STANFIELD.. large den, lovely carpet, 2301 43rd, low 80's.
EAST.. 306 33rd, low 30's, fine starter home.
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WEST.. near Union, 3-1-2, plus over 1 acre, mid 30's.
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Zimmerman services set

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the post of juvenile probation officer for Scurry County. The extra duties of adult probation were accepted after the post became vacant in 1982.

He was born Nov. 23, 1926. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II and was a graduate of Southwestern University in Georgetown.

Locally, he was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the El Paso Scottish Rites. He was a member also of the 37th St. Church of Christ.

He married Cloreece Walker June 6, 1950 in Hermleigh. She survives him along with a daughter, Mrs. Don (Connie) Roach of Fort Worth; a brother, Jimmy Zimmerman of Maynor; and three grandchildren.

Officiating Friday will be Randy Gray, minister of the 37th St. Church of Christ. Pallbearers will be W.C. Hart, Bill Eiland, Jess Everett, Paul Hurt of Austin, Harold Denson, Howard Robinson, Kenny Hart, Russell Yorgeson, Keith Collier and Andy Anderson.

Banquet plans now finalized

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event, noted that Griffith earned more than $250,000 last year through his speaking abilities, "and that must say something about him," he said.

Planning for this year's event has been completed through a banquet steering committee. In addition to Baze, its members include Elizabeth Potts, general chairman; Jack Denman, ticket sales; Don Newbury, master of ceremonies; Carol Miller, decorations; Jerry Neill, sound system; Gloria Shaw, meal service; Mike Thornton, entertainment; and Mel Z. Gilbert, Roy McQueen and John Jarrell.

Chamber vote due this month

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to mail a ballot will be Dec. 28.

The chamber board now plans to meet the morning of Dec. 31 to canvass the ballots. That meeting will begin at 10 a.m.

Five names are now proposed for the four chamber places. Four were offered by the chamber's nominating committee and a fifth was received this week as a petition nomination — Donna Gray, owner of Snyder Book Store and Gifts here.

Other names which will appear on the ballot are: Margaret Drum, owner of Margaret's; Tom Latos, manager of Kmart; Mike Banta, vice president at American State Bank; and Gene Thomas, superintendent for SACROC and a current chamber director appointed to serve out Guerry's unexpired term.

In other chamber business Tuesday, directors heard chamber activity committee reports to include the Cultural Affairs Committee, presented by Troy Williamson; Agri-Business Committee, Max von Roeder; and the Business Development Committee, David Thompson.

An estimated 11 million Americans have diabetes — and nearly half of them are not aware of it, says the Health Insurance Association of America.

In 1953, the Edmonton Stock Exchange was opened.

Hubert Humphrey, former U.S. vice-president, died in Minnesota on Jan. 13, 1978. He was 66.



SEASON'S GREETINGS--Season's Greetings, a winter holiday musical, was presented to the East PTA Monday night. The fourth through sixth grade classes joined together for the production. Students in Jeannie Liner's class are Deana Ball, Karri Blackledge, Stacey Blake, Tommy Bresino, Stephen Campbell, Amy Davis, Dennis Dolliver, Wes Evans, Sherry Fisk, Kyle Haley, Ross Hataway, Michael Hillis, Michelle Martin, Juan Martinez, Jerry Dawson, Staci Murphy, Neika Porter, Debra Schwarz, Kevin Shifflet, Mandy Stewart, Lea Foster, Martha Wright, Lisa Ybarra, Angie Nielson. Students in Carolyn Bostick's class are Anthony Alvarez, Michelle Blythe, Michael Briseno, Charlie Busby, Damon Cato, Doug Clement, Bronc Collier, Roseanna Garza, Christi Gleastine, Jason Green, Scotty Hand, Jeff James, Jared Moore, Sylvia Moreno, Steven Pena, Robin Phillips, Yvette Ramos, Sherri Russell, Uzma Saleem, Deana Schwarz, Vanessa Snyder, Justin Speer, Mike Judd. Students in Becky Cottrell's class are Greg Abell, Rebecca Blake, Monica Castillo, Bradley Christian, Pablo Coronado, Henry Elam, Charles Galloway, Chris Garcia. Diana Gutierrez, Huma Ilyas, Michael Johnson, Jennifer Jones, Misty Malone, Jason McDonald, Donald McVey, Monica Morales, Stephanie Pierce, Jason Rios, Joey Rodriguez, Chris Rumpff, Christy Strong, Sheri Lester, Lance Wilson, Jody Young, Cara Blair, Tara Kramer, Tammy Hightower. Students in LaNell Rambin's class are Donella Campbell, Chris Carrasco, Elizabeth Carrizales, Kathy Christian, Brian Clinkenbeard, Kelly Cothran, Perri Flores, Angela Good, Katy Head, Kenneth Hoyle, James Insel, Wendy Lamar, Tonya Lelek, Nathan Mallory, Lois Robinson, Eddie Rodriguez, Zeke Rodriguez, Angel Scarber, Kathy Strong, Michael Torres, Raymond Torres, Marty Shields, Jennifer Hill, Kristi Litton, Wendy Roberts. Students in Beverly Robertson's class are Katrina Carrasco, Dewayne Cato, Kristyl Collins, Marcus Holquin, Melanie Martinez, Cory Maxfield, Angela Murdock, Suzanne Pena, Sandra Peralez, Devin Rhea, Edward Rios, Christy Smith, Janet Tankersley, Danny Thomason, Julie Williams, Henry Jones. Students in Dora Blakely's class are Ralph Cothran, Fletcher Davis, Shanna Jenkins, James Mackey. Dora Martinez, Brian McArthur, Misty Moore, T. C. Morrell, Rachel Pena, Carissa Rhea, Michael Romero, Leanne Speer, Alvin Torres, Joan Treadway, Kim Turnbo, Randy Watkins. (SDN Staff Photos)





FOOD BASKETS--Northeast second graders recently made fruit baskets for the home meals delivered program sponsored by the Senior Center. They delivered them to the center Tuesday morning. Students in Willita Farmer's class are Brenda DeLaPaz, Juan Dominguez, Tommy Fisk, Peter Garcia, Lawrence Harrison, Amanda Luera, Brad McClain, Michael Paul McQuerry, Chris Mills, Phillip Ratliff, Jesse Salazar, Joel Salinas, Oliver Vasquez, Joe Louis Zamora, Roger Daugherty. Students in Ruth Fleer's class are Rodney Alarcon, Gilbert Arizmendi, Brandy Bogle, Shawndalyn Callaway, Colt Carthel, Mandi Colvin, Jennifer Cook, Angie Cox, Lewis Dodson, Chris Dubose, Amanda Garcia, Terassa Henkell, Daniel Holley, Steven Holloway, Clint Lewis, Clay Lowe, Claudia Madera, Joyce May, Adam Orosco, Ronnica Powell, Jeremie Powell, Bianca Rocha, Lupe Salinas, Genifer Vantine, R. D. Cook. Students in Margie Martinez's class are Holly Abell, Mary Alice Alvarez, Bobby Bailey, Jolyn Carter, Jeffery DeLaPaz, Brandy Fisk, Bradley Grimes, Jamie Hernandez, Janeth Hernandez, Nancy Hernandez, Sylvia Hernandez, Brad Johnson, Michael Navejar, Bobby Neal, Michelle Olivarez, Mark Puente, Chris Ruddle, Robbie Satterfield, Veronica Torres, Rosa Vasquez, Martie Wallace, Chad Wright, Nathan Blevins. (SDN Staff Photo)

Pump prices drop as OPEC in disarray

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pity the 13 members of the exclusive club known as the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Eleven winters ago they had Americans shivering in their gas-guzzlers, trying to choose between a ride to Grandma's for the holidays and a trip to the supermarket for groceries.

Gasoline prices were climbing and lines at the service stations — those that could be found open — were growing.

It seems so long ago.

The club isn't all that exclusive anymore. Countries like Mexico, Britain and Norway don't have to be members in order to carve out a profitable share of the oil market. And the all-for-one and one-for-all spirit within the cartel that helped quintuple prices is running out.

AP news analysis

Higher taxes have partly masked what otherwise would be a 30 percent drop in American pump prices since 1981. As it is, prices have been dropping steadily and soon may dip below $1 a gallon.

It's a surplus or buyer's market. The price of a barrel of oil is sliding as OPEC members undercut each other with premiums and by offering better-grade to their customers. Some are exceeding the production ceilings set seven weeks ago.

The aim was to maintain the benchmark price of $29 a barrel through quotas for each OPEC member. Overall production was supposed to be cut to 16 million barrels a day from 17.5 million barrels.

It hasn't worked and analysts doubt the OPEC ministers meeting again today in Geneva can keep production down and prices from falling.

Edward H. Murphy, director of statistics at the American Petroleum Institute, says Nigeria may be 300,000 barrels a day over its quota, and OPEC up to 1.3 million barrels.

"The price next year is going to be governed by OPEC's willingness and ability to maintain production substantially below their capability to produce," he said. "I don't know whether they can."

Murphy thinks the United States should produce as much oil as it can, and not make OPEC's job easier.

About one-third of the oil consumed here is imported. Of those imports, about 38 percent comes from the OPEC countries.

The State Department is watching developments with subdued optimism.

"Supply and demand, rather than a group, is setting the price of oil," said an official who keeps tabs on energy problems and spoke only on condition he not be identified.

U.S. economy expansion noted

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy, as sluggish at yearend as it was robust when 1984 began, is expanding at an annual rate of just 2.8 percent in the final quarter, preliminary government figures indicated today.

Growth for all of 1984 will still be very strong at about 6.7 percent — the biggest gain since a similar increase in 1955 — as had been assured by the surging expansion in the first half of the year, according to the Commerce Department report.

However, in the fourth quarter alone, the economy grew at a pace little better than the 1.6 percent annual rate of the third quarter, which itself had been the slowest since 1982. The figures are for inflation-adjusted gross national product, the broadest gauge of U.S. economic activity.

Today's report revised the third-quarter figure downward from the 1.9 percent rate estimated one month earlier.

Business expansion since midyear has been so meager that some economists have dubbed current conditions a "growth recession" — little better than the declining GNP that would mean an actual business recession.

In good news, though, the report also included an estimate that prices — as measured by a GNP-linked index — were rising at a low 2.9 percent annual rate in the fourth quarter, which would mean a modest 1984 increase of 3.8 percent, the same as last year.

The figures were contained in the government's "flash report," estimating fourth-quarter economic activity on the basis of only partial statistics through November and hardly any for December. The numbers, subject to later revision, are also adjusted to discount for normal seasonal variations.

Total GNP, before adjustment for inflation, is rising $52.6 billion to a record rate of $3.747 trillion for the economy as a whole in the fourth quarter, the report estimated. After adjustment for inflation, the fourth-quarter increase would be $11.5 billion, to a rate of $1.657 trillion.

Commenting in advance of today's report, Roger Brinner of Data Resources Inc. said growth at a pace of about 2.25 percent would mean "our second quarter of growth recession caused by the trade problem and the weakness from the earlier interest rate increases." The 2.8 percent report won't be much more encouraging to analysts.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	37	36½	36⅝
Amer Can	52⅛	51½	51⅞
Ameritech	78	77⅛	78
AMI Inc	22¼	21¾	22⅛
Am Motors	3⅜	3⅛	3⅜
AmStand	32½	31¾	31⅞
Amer T&T	19	18¾	18⅞
ArmcoInc	10	9⅞	10
AtlRichfld	44	43⅝	43⅞
BancTexas	4⅛	4¼	4¼
BellAtlan	82⅝	82	82⅛
BellSouth s	35⅞	35⅜	35⅝
Beth Steel	17	16⅜	16¾
Borden	64	63⅜	63⅜
CaterpTr	31⅛	30⅞	31
Centel	37⅞	37⅝	37⅝
Chevron	31¾	31⅜	31⅜
Chrysler	32⅛	31½	31⅞
CocaCola	64½	64	64⅜
Coleman	26½	26⅜	26⅜
ComlMetl	17¼	17¼	17¼
DiamShm	18⅜	17¾	18⅛
DowChem	28⅜	28⅜	28½
DresrInd	20¼	19¾	20¼
East Kodak	73¼	72⅛	72¾
Enserch s	20⅜	20⅛	20⅜
EntexInc	20⅝	20⅜	20⅜
Exxon	45	44¾	44⅞
FedlCo	34¾	34½	34½
Firestone	17½	17⅛	17⅜
FtBcpTex	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜
FordMot	46½	46	46¼
GAF Corp	25	24⅝	25
GTE Corp	40⅞	40⅝	40⅝
GnDynam	68⅝	67	68¼
GenElec	57⅜	56⅝	57¼
Gen Food	57	56½	57
Gen Motors	78¼	77⅝	77⅞
GnMotr E n	39	38⅝	38⅞
Goodrich	26⅜	26¼	26¼
Goodyear	26¾	26⅜	26¾
GtAtlPac	16⅞	16⅝	16¾
Haliburtn	28½	27⅞	28¼
Holiday Inn	42⅛	41½	42⅛
HoustInd	22	21⅞	21⅞
HughesTl	13½	13¼	13½
Interfst	10¾	10⅝	10⅝
IBM	124½	122⅞	124⅛
Intl Harv	8¾	8⅜	8⅝
Int Paper	52⅝	51⅞	52⅜
JeffPilot s	40	39½	39⅝
JohnsJn	37¼	36¾	36⅞
K mart	36¼	35⅞	36
KrogerCo	39	38¾	38⅞
LTV Corp	10¼	9⅞	10
Litton Ind	66⅜	65⅝	66⅛
LoneSta Ind	24¼	24	24
MCorp	20⅛	19⅞	20⅛
MayDSt s	42½	42	42⅜
Medtronic	27¼	26¾	27¼
Mobil	26⅜	26	26¼
Monsanto s	43	42⅜	42⅞
Motorola s	36	35½	35⅝
NabiscoBrd	52⅜	52¼	52¼
NYNEX	74¾	74⅜	74⅜
PacifTel	71⅛	70⅝	71
Penney JC	48⅞	48⅜	48½
Phelps Dod	13⅞	13¾	13⅞
PhillpsPet	53⅝	52⅝	53⅜
Polaroid	28⅝	28¼	28⅜
ProctGamb	59⅝	58⅜	59¼
RCA	36¾	36¼	36⅝
RepBankCp	27¼	27	27¼
Sabine	15½	15¼	15¼
Safeway	28⅞	28½	28⅝
SFeSoPac n	25⅝	25⅜	25⅜
SearsRoeb	32½	32¼	32⅜
ShellOil	56⅛	55⅞	55⅞
Singer Co	30	29¼	30
Southern Co	18⅞	18⅝	18¾
Southland	27½	27	27⅜
SwstBell	71½	71	71⅛
Sperry Cp	41	40⅝	40¾
StdOilInd	54¼	53¾	53¾
StdOilOh	42	41¾	41¾
SunComp	48¼	47¾	48⅛
TNP Ent	14	14	14
Tandy	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞
Tenneco	36⅜	35¾	36¼
Texaco Inc	34¼	34⅛	34⅛
TexComBn	39	38½	38⅞
TexEastn s	27⅛	26¾	26⅞
Texas Inst	119⅞	118¼	119
TexasOGas	18¼	17¾	17¾
Tex Util	26	25⅜	25¾
TylerCp	28⅝	28½	28⅝
Un Carbide	35¼	34⅛	35⅛
UnPacCp	41⅛	40⅝	41
US Steel	25½	24⅝	25¼
USWest	70⅞	70½	70¾
UniTel	22¼	22	22
Unocal	37¼	36⅞	37¼
WalMart	41⅜	41¼	41⅜
WestghEl s	26⅞	26⅝	26⅞
Xerox Cp	39½	38⅝	39⅜
ZenithE	21¾	21⅝	21¾

Obituaries

Joe James

STEPHENVILLE--Services for Joe Frank James, 71, of Stephenville will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Stephenville Funeral Home. Burial will be at West End Cemetery.

He died Tuesday morning at Stephenville General Hospital. He was born Jan. 2, 1913 in Erath County. He was the brother of Chess Bailey of Ira.

He married Rozella Watson June 7, 1932. She survives.

He is also survived by two daughters; two other sisters; and three grandchildren.

Men earn more

NEW YORK (AP) — Men earn more money than their female counterparts in 29 professional and managerial fields, with the median salaries of women executives, managers and administrators 37 percent less than men, an annual survey of U.S. workers concludes.

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Hypoglycemia and nutrition

DEAR DR. LAMB — A glucose tolerance test found that I have reactive hypoglycemia. I know that I should follow a high-protein diet that is low in carbohydrate and contains no sugar. Recently I read that the more complex carbohydrates could be used in diabetic diets. Is that also true for hypoglycemia? If so, what are the more complex carbohydrates? I know that sweet potatoes take longer to become glucose than do Irish potatoes, and that rice is virtually ruled out. What about other grains, raisins, figs and dried fruits? I'm allergic to cheese and, for protein, am eating mainly peanuts.

DEAR READER — Unless you had typical symptoms when you had your glucose tolerance test that gave low results, you do not have hypoglycemia. To have hypoglycemia, you must have both the symptoms and the low glucose level at the same time.

Yes, the changes that are affecting diabetic diets certainly apply to patients with hypoglycemia. A lot of new information is being learned about how various foods affect the blood sugar. Solid foods and foods that slow the emptying of the stomach are digested slowly and are less likely to cause a rise in the blood glucose level. That, in turn, prevents a rebound low blood glucose level later.

Fat also helps to slow the emptying of the stomach, so it is not surprising that recent studies show that a small amount of ice cream does not cause a major rise in the blood glucose of either normal subjects or diabetics.

It is true that cooked Irish potatoes cause a sharp, immediate rise in blood glucose. Sweet potatoes do not. Testing for individual foods and combinations of foods will be necessary to sort out all the questions this raises. Does an Irish potato laden with margarine have the same effect? Probably not, because of the fat. Cooked rice has very little effect on the blood glucose level. Bread does, but not as much as corn, and corn has less effect than Irish potatoes.

I have discussed the problem of hypoglycemia and its management in The Health Letter 18-8, Hypoglycemia: The Low Blood Sugar Problem, which I am sending you. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I take brewer's yeast. Recently I read that if you take brewer's yeast, more calcium should be added to your diet, because the yeast has an overabundance of phosphorus. I also read that calcium shrinks the veins if you have high blood pressure. I have high blood pressure, so what do I have to do?

DEAR READER — Brewer's yeast won't give you enough increased phosphorus to make any difference. You get a lot of phosphorus from many foods. Meat is high in phosphorus.

People should get enough calcium, but not for that reason. As a woman, you need extra calcium as you pass through the menopause to help keep your bones strong. Drink or use skim milk fortified with 2 percent nonfat milk solids to provide the calcium you need. There is almost 1,500 mg. of calcium in a quart of such milk.

The calcium in milk will not affect your blood vessels. One study suggests that it might help to prevent high blood pressure. Calcium-blocker medicines prevent calcium in your blood from entering arteries and will dilate the arteries in order to lower pressure. That is a different matter.

Musician Crosby wins on appeal

DALLAS (AP) — Musician David Crosby, who last week was ordered to a drug rehabilitation center, has won an appeal of his 1983 convictions for possession of cocaine and carrying a pistol, his attorneys said.

The Dallas County Court of Criminal Appeals on Tuesday said police had engaged in an illegal search of Crosby's dressing room in a Dallas nightclub and issued instructions to a trial court that he be acquitted, the lawyers said.

Crosby was sentenced in August 1983 to five years in state prison after being convicted of possessing cocaine and carrying a .45-caliber automatic pistol into a Northwest Dallas nightclub where he was performing.

Crosby, 43, of Crosby, Stills & Nash, has been free on an $8,000 appeal bond in that case.

On Thursday, State District Judge Patrick McDowell ordered Crosby to pay another $7,000 on that bond because of a recent arrest in California on similar charges. The judge also ordered the singer into a drug rehabilitation program.

Tom Glenn, an attorney for Crosby, called Tuesday's decision a "victory" for the musician.

Bob Bullock suggests saving millions

AUSTIN (AP) — The state money crunch is on and that might mean it's time for government to throw out the paper towels and buy used cars, according to Comptroller Bob Bullock's list of penny-pinching ideas.

"In combination, the ideas contained in this report could save millions of dollars and perhaps as much as a billion dollars," Bullock said in the report released Tuesday.

The list includes suggestions worthy of review, not ideas endorsed by Bullock.

He said the state of Michigan found that hand dryers cost only 7.6 percent of the cost of paper towels. The change allowed Michigan to cut its annual drying cost from $117,000 to $9,000. Texas used 508 million paper towels last year.

Used cars also can be a bargain because they "cost less than new cars and some come with a warranty," the report said.

The biggest cost-cutter was a state employee reduction plan Bullock said could cut state spending by $78 million. The reduction would be accomplished through attrition.

Consolidating 209 small school districts would save $50 million, Bullock estimated.

The most effective productivity enhancer would be increased energy efficiency in state buildings. The report said Texas could save $41 million a year in energy costs in its 136.4 million square feet of space. The program would include regular cleaning of air conditioner vents, routine changing of air filters, keeping shades and drapes drawn and setting thermostats at money-saving temperatures.

Texas could save about $2.4 million a year by requiring one license plate — instead of the current two — on vehicles. Some states currently require only a back plate.

The productivity ideas include establishment of day care services for state workers, an employees' activity center and recycling of motor oil in state vehicles.

Bullock also said state convicts could be allowed to work for private industries within the prisons.

The cost-cutting ideas include fewer long distance calls and state travel, elimination of legal-size paper, reduction in state holidays and use of inmate labor on public projects.

The Vietnam peace accords were signed in Paris in 1973, ending the longest foreign war the United States had been involved in.

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