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Top 10 local news stories for 1984 listed

By DONNY BROWN
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The Top 10 stories for 1984 in Snyder and Scurry County were the usual news mix of good and bad.

In selecting the Top 10, stories were considered for the effect they had on the largest number of individuals; the amount of interest they seemed to generate in the community; and an attempt to evaluate the historical significance they had when compared to the year's past and the year's ahead.

The following then is a listing of 1984's top stories.

SDN Look Back 1984

—(1.) On May 4 — a Friday — the First National Bank of Snyder was declared insolvent by officials with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. A bid process to purchase the bank's assets was conducted immediately, with the high bid submitted by American State Financial Corporation, a holding company based in Lubbock. By the following Monday, the city had a new financial institution, the American State Bank of Snyder.

—(2.) The 100-year anniversary of Scurry County was observed during a week-long celebration June 28 through July 4, culminating with a fireworks display in Towle Park.

—(3.) The 1984 drought was clearly illustrated with this fall's ginning season as only three gins in the county deemed it worth their while to open. By the end of December, only some 2,800 bales of cotton had been ginned here. A good year for cotton production would range from 60,000 to 70,000 bales. In addition, the level of Lake J.B. Thomas remained at its third lowest level in its 30-year history.

—(4.) The local effects of House Bill 72 saw Snyder teachers form a "united front" in mid-August. The group not only sought a say-so in how their salaries would be affected by the new law, they also invited and often openly challenged two state elected officals who discussed the measure here, State Senator Ray Farabee and State Rep. Steve Carriker.

—(5.) Several separate stories during 1984 spelled changes in key positions for both the county and the local school system. Incidents during the year set in motion "new faces" for such posts as the district judge, district attorney, county attorney, county tax assessor-collector, one county commissioner, county auditor and — in the Snyder school system — a new superintendent, assistant superintendent for business and a new head football coach.

—(6.) Local residents and Borden County neighbors to the west were openly upset during the spring of 1984 as reports surfaced that representatives of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority were negotiating with an unnamed land owner to purchase land in Borden County. The goal was to identify a primary site for the

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Ask Us

Q. — How did the year finish out for rainfall compared to what is average for Scurry County?

A. — Despite drought-like conditions for most of 1984, a wet fall and early winter almost upped the year's total to a normal amount. Depending on which source you read, the county receives from 19.32 to 20.12 inches of annual rainfall. With rain falling on the final day of 1984, the county total went to 18.27 inches.

In Brief

Met 57 times

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The U.N. Security Council met 57 times in 1984, its lowest number since 1978, and nearly half the discussions dealt with problems in the Middle East, including disputes between Arabs and Israel, Iran and Iraq, and between Libya and several other nations.

The second-most discussed issue in 1984 was Cyprus, which involved 11 meetings. South Africa was the subject 10 times and Nicaraguan complaints against the United States took up seven sessions.

In 1978, the council met 52 times.

New law

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A new state law concerning divorce settlements when one spouse has put the other through college will cause problems for courts, a lawyer said after the state Supreme Court ordered the law applied in a 5-year-old case.

Local

Suspect ID'd

Police said Monday afternoon they had identified a suspect in the Sunday night burglary of a local residence.

The incident was reported by Debbie Hall at her residence at 320 29th St.

No arrests have been made and investigators say the case has been referred to the district attorney's office for possible prosecution.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 42 degrees; low, 30 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 30 degrees; .08 precipitation; total precipitation for 1984 is 18.27 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight: cloudy and cold with a 40 percent chance of rain changing to snow, but no appreciable snow accumulation. Lows near 20. Wind north 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday: decreasing cloudiness but continued cold, with highs lower 30s. Wind north 5 to 10 mph.



DISTRICT JUDGE SWORN IN — Gene Dulaney, new district judge for the 132nd Judicial District, took his formal oath of office in brief ceremonies Monday afternoon. County Clerk Beverly Ainsworth, who worked for Dulaney as his first legal secretary when he established a practice in Snyder, administered the oath of office. (SDN Staff Photo)



PRECINCT 3 COMMISSIONER NOW OFFICIAL — C.D. Gray Jr. (left), county commissioner for Pct. 3, was among a large group of county officials accepting the oath of office from retiring District Judge Wayland G. Holt Monday. Gray now begins his first term in office. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ex-DA to begin private practice

After 13 years in the limelight of public service, former District Attorney Pete Greene is returning to private law practice here effective Jan. 1.

He has served the 132nd Judicial District since February of 1971 — prosecuting well over 2,000 felony criminal cases.

With his return to private practice, Greene noted recently he will likely now cross over to the opposite side of such courtroom confrontations.

"You've got to go with what you come with," he joked, a reference to his almost exclusive involvement in criminal cases the past 13 years.

In addition to work as a criminal defense lawyer, he noted he will also be involved in all other aspects of a law practice.

He is now renting office space from local attorney Mike Line, facilities located on the north side of the downtown square.

Greene said he and Line have no current plans to form a legal partnership. "Right now I'm just officing here, and we'll see how things go from this point."

Tornado in Pasadena costs $5 million with 38 injured

PASADENA, Texas (AP) — Today was not a very happy New Year's Day for hundreds of Pasadena residents whose homes were destroyed and belongings scattered by a series of tornadoes which slammed into the community east of Houston.

For the second time in 2½ months, Mayor John Isbell on Monday surveyed homes broken by twisters triggered by cold air that began breaking up a record heat spell that had lasted for more than a week.

Monday's storms were among at least eight tornadoes to hit southeast Texas in the late morning hours, according to Ron Stagno, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service.

Except for Pasadena, which also sustained tornado damage on Oct. 22, damage was minor in most areas.

Unlike the earlier tornadoes, the latest storms to lash Pasadena left injuries in addition to destruction.

"We've had 38 injuries to date but no deaths whatsover," Isbell said. "But this time we do have some injuries, unfortunately."

Police spokeswoman Betty Parks said damage was greater than the earlier storms and could hit $5 million.

"It's a lot worse than the last time," Ms. Parks said. "This is an estimate and a conservative one."

"We have a few head injuries and that's about the extent of it — loss of blood due to serious cuts," said Jim Foster, assistant administrator at Pasadena Bayshore Medical Center.

Craig Steingrader was treated for a broken nose and shoulder injuries after he was trapped in rubble.

"The roof fell in on me and a lot of boards fell on me," he said. "I don't know how long it took me to free myself. I got out of there but it's real hazy after that."

Unemployment here reaches low for 1984

The lowest unemployment rate for at least a three-year period in Scurry County was reported during the month of November.

The latest figures from the Texas Employment Commission indicate individuals out of work dropped to 2.7 percent of the total civilian labor force.

In real numbers, the indication was some 302 individuals were unemployed out of a total worker number of 11,003. This indicates 10,701 individuals were working in the county during the month.

The 2.7 percent drop was described as "seasonal" by local TEC staffers. Traditionally, unemployment drops during the fall as the harvest begins and stores gear up for the holiday rush.

During November of 1983, unemployment locally was estimated at 3.3 percent.

In addition to Scurry County, jobs figures for the five other counties served through the Sweetwater regional office of TEC were released.

The figures for these adjacent counties were:

—Nolan County: 6 percent unemployment with 8,224 in the civilian labor force, 7,730 of these employed.

—Mitchell County: 3.8 percent unemployment with 4,798 in the civilian labor force, 4,614 of these employed.

—Fisher County: 4.8 percent

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In-service set here

Snyder teachers will return to work Wednesday for in-service, but students will have one more day for their holiday.

Classes will resume Thursday in the Snyder school system.

At Hermleigh, both teachers and students will return to school Thursday.

Ira teachers will begin in-service. Students will not return until Monday, however.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Push buttons have taken place of all kinds of cranks except human types."

We've never been very good about making or keeping New Year resolutions. Instead, we've decided to get into the prediction business and here are a few for 1985.

Something interesting will happen before spring--and it will make the front page.

Science will not cure the common cold, but pharmaceutical companies will make millions selling stuff they say will cure the common cold.

Mid-east factions will call a cease-fire, a cease-fire, a cease-fire....

Mothers, farmers, ranchers and outdoor movie operators will once again protest the change to Daylight Savings Time.

Another labatory rat will die, and some doctor will declare an American pasttime as causing cancer.

A motion picture will be made without any special effects, without sex or violence, and without bad language. Very few people will go to see it.

Guilt feelings from folks who bought Cabbage Patch dolls will start up again.

Cabbage patch dolls won't be in demand next December, and some guy will have a 50 percent off sale right after Thanksgiving.

It will rain in 1985, and we're confident the dust will blow a couple of days.

The city council will have a delegation appear before it asking that Houston Parkway be changed to Houston Speedway.

More and more people will be eating away from home.

More and more people will be dieting.

President Reagan will be attacked by the TV networks.

Princess Diana will again grace the covers of those supermarket tabloids.

In spite of H. Ross Perot, the Snyder one-act play will perform in Austin in May.

Despite assurances from Mark White and Gib Lewis, the state will increase taxes this year.

Taxes will increase this year--and state mandates and loss in oil values will again be blamed.

A tonic to grow hair and wipe away wrinkles will be introduced on the market.

Texans will wish Stenholm would have gone ahead with his Tip O'Neill challenge.

A high Russian official will be buried.

At year's end, fool predictions will be made about 1986.

Hope your 1985 is better than '84--it can't be any worse.

Army in control...

2 mayoral choices installed

MONCLOVA, Mexico (AP) — In rival ceremonies, two men were sworn in as mayor of this northern city as Mexico's largest opposition party pressed its protests of alleged election fraud here and in several other cities.

The army controlled the city and barred the sale of liquor New Year's Eve to avoid outbreaks of violence among crowds in the main plaza that reached 5,000 during the swearing-in ceremonies Monday.

Also under army control was Piedras Negras, 155 miles to the north and across the border from Eagle Pass, Texas. Workmen there cleaned up the wreckage of the municipal building and city jail complex, burned in weekend political violence that killed at least one person and injured nearly 80. Troops patrolled in at least two other cities.

"The fact is that we have two mayors here right now," said Victor Manuel Infante, assistant director of the newspaper El Tiempo.

Monclova's outgoing mayor, Carlos Garcia Valdez of the opposition National Action Party, swore in Pedro Pascual Esquivel, the National Action candidate whom the centrist party says was "elected by the people." The ceremony was on the balcony of city hall, occupied by party sympathizers since Dec. 27.

About 600 people, including Esquivel, planned to remain in the plaza and city hall through the night to prevent the official winner of the Dec. 2 election, Salvador Martinez, from entering the building.

Martinez, of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI), was sworn in by a Coahuila state government representative at a theater a mile from the plaza, 20 minutes after the opposition ceremony.

Shopkeepers, fearing violence, closed early but no incidents were reported in the city of 200,000.

In nearby Escobedo and Nadadores, National Action supporters prevented PRI candidates, declared winners by the legislature, from taking office and swore in their own candidates, a reporter for the newspaper Vanguardia in Saltillo, the state capital, said.

The mayor-elect of Escobedo, a state government representative and another man were grabbed, stripped to their undershorts and held by National Action supporters into the night while authorities tried to negotiate their release, state judicial police officers said in telephone interviews.

In Nadadores, the mayor-elect and the government representative who were at city hall for the swearing-in fled when they heard shouting protesters approaching, a National Action official, Rosendo Humberto Burciaga Saucedo, said. Windows were broken and tires punctured on the government representative's car, he said.

Piedras Negras, a city of 100,000, was calm Monday.

Eleazar Cobos, the National Action candidate who claimed he was robbed of victory in the border city, said he remains confident the government will recognize his victory.

Official election results announced two weeks after the balloting gave Carlos Juaristi Septien a slim victory. Cobos contends he won by 400 votes out of some 20,000 cast.

He said the party had submitted documents to the federal Interior Department, the Attorney General's Office and the state government asking that the official results be overturned.

Natural gas price controls conclude

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the first time in three decades, about half the nation's natural gas is free of federal price controls, but experts say most consumers won't notice any immediate change in their heating bills.

By an act of Congress, federal ceilings on the prices drillers can charge for 60 percent of the nation's natural gas were lifted with the start of the new year.

About 40 percent of the current supply — all the gas first drilled before 1978 — will remain under controls, but that share is expected to drop to 20 percent by 1990 as that so-called "old" gas is used up.

Because of a large surplus of the fuel and falling oil prices, most consumers won't notice any change when they get their January bills next month. In fact, it may go unnoticed until the 1990s, according to some experts.

For one thing, federal rules governing the pipeline companies that move gas from producers to consumers forbid rate adjustments based on anticipated changes in the price of decontrolled gas.

Since rates can be adjusted only after a price change by producers, any increase or decrease will not show up until next spring or summer when the pipelines file their "purchased gas adjustments" with the Federal Energy Regulatory Administration.

But even then, hardly anyone involved in the $65 billion-a-year industry expects significant price changes.

Standard & Poor's Corp. says natural gas will be one of the best buys of 1985, its price rising less than the 4 percent increase in overall consumer prices that the business information company is predicting for the new year.

The government's Energy Information Administration predicts residential natural gas rates will rise only one penny per 1,000 cubic feet — from the current average of $6.08 to $6.09 — if oil prices remain stable in 1985.

But if oil prices fall to $25 a barrel, as Energy Secretary Donald Hodel and many private analysts believe it will, residential gas rates could drop 2 percent, to an average price of $5.93.

DuringWorld War II, U.S. troops cracked the Siegfried Line north of Aachen, Germany, on Oct. 3, 1944.

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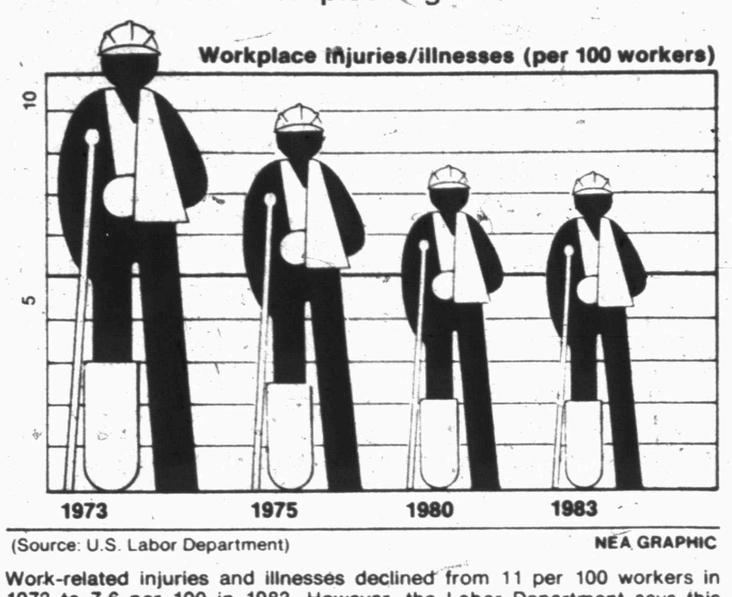
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On any one day for any one patient a nurse must sign entries in the chart on an average of 12 times.

ON-THE-JOB INJURIES

U.S. workplaces get safer



(Source: U.S. Labor Department) NEA GRAPHIC

Work-related injuries and illnesses declined from 11 per 100 workers in 1973 to 7.6 per 100 in 1983. However, the Labor Department says this might understate the problem of long-term illness, since the figures cover only new cases — not complications from illnesses reported in earlier years.

Tell of takeover of Flight 626

NEW YORK (AP) — A convicted mass murderer who hijacked a DC-10 carrying 198 people apparently retrieved a gun from a restroom before overpowering three guards who were taking him to New York, passengers said today after the jetliner returned from Havana.

The convict, identified as Ishmael Ali LaBeet, was being transported from St. Croix, Virgin Islands, on an American Airlines flight when he pulled the gun on his guards and commandeered the plane, authorities said.

LaBeet, convicted in the slaying of eight people at a Virgin Islands golf club, was taken into custody by authorities in Havana, and Flight 626 continued to Kennedy International Airport, its original destination. The plane landed at 1:59 a.m., officials said.

At least two passengers said they saw LaBeet retrieve a gun from a restroom.

"He came from the bathroom and, with the gun out, went straight up to the three marshals," said Dr. Joel Spiro, 45, of Albany. "He took their guns and stood there, brandishing two of them, western-style."

"The fellow ran up to the front with two guns, one in each hand," said Arnold Chernoff, an attorney from Fairlawn, N.J. "It was the scariest moment of my life."

Chernoff's 15-year-old son, Richard, said he was sitting next to his sister, Melanie, 18, and "we just held on to each other" in fear.

Another passenger, 40-year-old Barbara Boses of Plainview, said she saw one marshal reach for a gun he had strapped on an ankle.

"The prisoner said, 'Don't be foolish. Get down on the floor,'" she said, and the guard "flattened."

No one was injured, but the passengers and 13 crew members spent neraly three hours on the ground in Havana on Monday before the plane took off for New York, said American Airlines spokesman Al Becker.

After the plane landed, Spiro said, about a half-dozen khaki-uniformed Cuban soldiers came on board and led the prisoner away. A stewardess then announced that the hijacker was off the plane "and everybody applauded," Spiro said.

LaBeet was "under the control of Cuban authorities," the official Cuban news agency Prensa Latina said in a brief dispatch monitored in Mexico City.

The plane was en route from St. Croix, Virgin Islands, to New York when LaBeet commandeered it at 6:17 p.m., about three hours after it took off and an hour before it was scheduled to land, the FBI said. The pilot was ordered to turn around and fly to the communist island.

LaBeet, 37, was being taken to the Metropolitan Correctional Center in New York City, to be transferred to the federal penitentiary in Lewisburg, Pa., where he was serving eight consecutive life terms for the slaying of eight people on a St. Croix golf course in 1972.

Oil prices may just decrease

By The Associated Press

OPEC's latest struggle to defend its $29-a-barrel reference price has failed to convince oil markets that prices will not fall again, and the next cut could come from North Sea producers, analysts said.

In quiet trading Monday, the dollar rose to all-time highs against the British pound and French franc. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 7.40 to 1,211.57, closing out 1984 with a net loss of 47.07 points, or 3.7 percent.

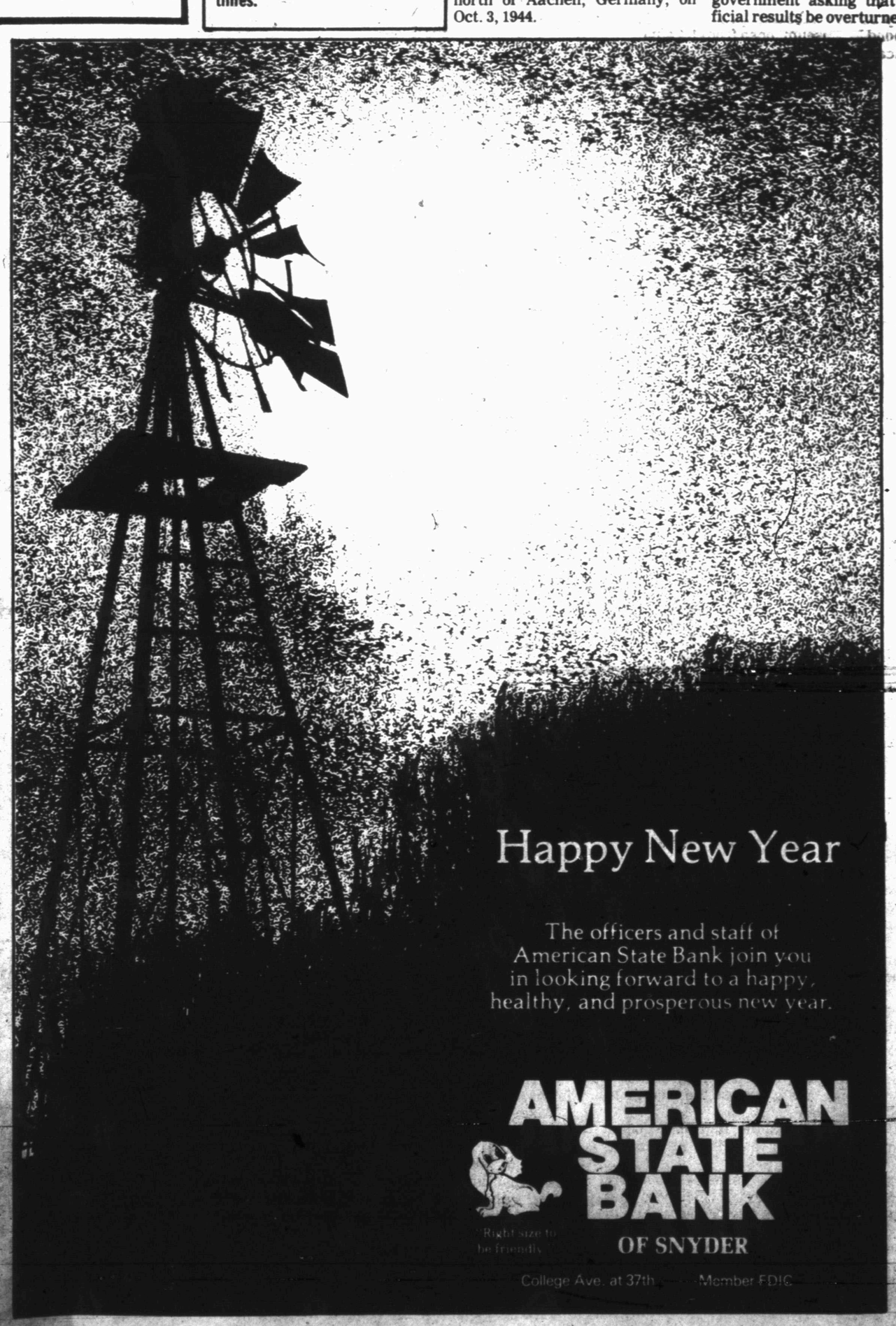
Prices farmers get for raw products have headed downward, too, falling 2.2 percent from November to December, the Agriculture Department said Monday, adding that those prices averaged below year-earlier levels for the first time in 15 months.

Meanwhile, the government predicted that most U.S. industries will do better next year than in 1984, with companies making semiconductors, computers and other high-technology items leading the way.

The next oil price cut, analysts said, could come from Britain or Norway, two independent producers that put off pricing decisions pending the outcome of OPEC's meeting, which ended Saturday. The two North Sea oil producers also are considering whether to tie their official prices even more closely to open-market levels.

The dollar ended a year in which it climbed 15 percent. Both the Federal Reserve Board in Washington and Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. in New York said their separate broad measures of the dollar's strength ended 1984 at record heights.

The Agricuture Department's price index for commodities, down for the fifth straight month, began dropping in August after holding fairly steady since last spring. Even so, until now, the index remained above year-earlier readings.



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Good sharp knive is necessary in kitchen

By BARBARA MAYER
AP Newsfeatures

As an aid to preparing good food, few cooking tools can surpass the utility of a good sharp knife. The new interest in cooking has therefore led to increased interest in buying and taking good care of kitchen knives.

Nevertheless, knife producers say there are still some serious misconceptions about knives. One of the most damaging is the idea that a very sharp knife is dangerous. In fact, a wellbalanced knife of optimum sharpness is actually safer than a dull knife which may skip, slide, tear or bounce rather than make a clean cut.

The best knives today are made of tempered, high-carbon, stain-resistant steel. This material can be given a sharper edge than the old stainless steel knives, and is not as vulnerable to pitting and rusting as plain carbon steel.

When selecting a "wardrobe" of kitchen knives concentrate on securing the four basics first. These are: the paring knife, the utility knife, the chef's knife, and the slicing knife. A fifth necessity is a good sharpening steel, which makes it possible to keep the recommended high carbon knives in prime cutting condition.

Sharpening steels should have both coarse and fine sides. The coarse side is used to reset a dulled edge and the smooth side is for realigning the knife edge and for finishing a knife after it has been sharpened on the coarse side.

The paring knife is an extension of one's hand. The blade is usually fairly straight or slightly curved. The tip should be sharp since you'll use it to accomplish tasks such as hulling strawberries and removing potato eyes. The shortness of the blade (usually between three and four inches long) permits maximum ease in handling.

The handle is relatively large in relation to the blade since it has to fit the whole hand. The blade of a paring knife will generally be thinner than that of a chef's knife because finesse rather than heft is what is needed. A good test of the knife is to hull a strawberry. It should feel like cutting through butter, according to Imperial, a producer of knives.

The utility knife is one size larger than the paring knife and is used for jobs such as sectioning and coring fruit, cubing cheese, cutting dough and sandwiches, and trimming meat. A typical blade size is five inches. Like the paring knife, it should have a thin blade. Sometimes a utility knife will have a serrated edge. You can test it by paring an orange in one continuous ribbon.

The chef's knife is heavy since it will be used to chop fruit, vegetables and meat. The blade should extend well below the handle to allow clearance for knuckles when chopping. The chef's knife must receive regular sharpening because it is subjected to constant impact. To test it, try chopping a green pepper. The knife should cut neatly through both pepper and pepper skin. You should be able to handle it to produce a continuous "rocking" action.

The slicing knife is designed to cut thin, smooth and even slices from roasts, steaks, poultry and large, soft vegetables such as eggplant. It should be straight as an arrow, long enough to cover the area (a 10-inch blade is typical) and perfectly rigid. Because of the combination of strength and thinness needed at the cutting edge, it is important this knife be made of top quality steel. To try it out, cut thin, even slices of hot, rare roast beef. This is much more difficult than cutting the same slices from cold, well-done meat.

Once you've acquired the basics, you may wish to add additional special-use knives to your kitchen utensils. The knives found useful by many include a boning knife, a bread knife, a butcher knife, and a meat cleaver.

The boning knife should be thin, trim and sharply pointed to get into small areas. A good blade length is about six inches. Typically you will use it to bone chicken and fish and to remove bones from small roasts.

A bread knife generally has a serrated edge and cuts all types of bread from crusty Italian to soft quick breads into professional looking slices without leaving a mess of crumbs or ragged edges.

A butcher knife is designed for heavy-duty cutting jobs such as separating ribs or cutting watermelon or pineapple or cabbage.

The blade is usually curved and flat-ground from a fairly heavy piece of steel. Lengths vary but 10 inches would be plenty for most households. To test, cut a cantalope in half with one firm downward stroke.

A cleaver is useful for separating heavy bones, cutting through meat muscles or frozen foods. You can also use a cleaver for dicing.

When selecting knives, check to make sure the metal extension of the blade goes to the end of the handle and is fastened securely, generally with three rivets. This feature is particularly important in large knives to be used for heavy cutting jobs.

Exercise program for folks who have little willpower

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — A Charlotte businessman has come up with an aid for people who want to exercise but just don't have the willpower — for the price of one good running shoe.

"It's designed to make people who want to take part in exercise, exercise," said Bruce Ballenger, inventor of the "Put it in Gear" motivational fitness program. "If you just want to sit around and eat potato chips, it's not going to work. But if you're interested in exercising, this provides the basic information on how much to exercise — and how to make yourself do it."

Ballinger is a 53-year-old real estate broker who runs some 40 miles a week. He began selling the program this spring for $25.

The package includes advice on choosing the right exercise program, progress charts, a T-shirt with a red gear logo, a key chain-type red gear to remind you to exercise and an exercise log titled "My Conscience."

After you make a commitment to a certain amount of exercise each week, you write down what you actually do in the log.

The T-shirt and gear are designed not only to remind you to exercise but also to let others know you have made a commitment.

"If you have this red thing on your desk, you're inviting other people to ask you what all this means," said Ballenger. "The more people know about your commitment the more embarrassed you will be to quit."

He said he had been using some of the motivational techniques for 10 years. He decided to let others know about them when he saw would-be exercisers at the YMCA walk around aimlessly in their brand-new athletic shoes because they didn't know where to begin.

Each exerciser should pick his own routine, whether it's running, bicycling, swimming or calisthenics, he said. The minimum requirement in the program is 30 minutes four days a week, with options to increase every 30 days. The advice is based on medical standards for reducing pulse rate and blood pressure.

The program includes motivational postcards sent 10 days after a person signs up.



ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY — Stargazer Extension Homemakers Club members enjoying a Christmas party at K-Bob's Steak House on Dec. 13 included (left to right) Pauline Withers, Mildred Rogers, Dorthey Hanks, Kaye Clawson and new member, Lori Gahran. Gifts were also exchanged. (Club Photo)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

If you are interested in losing weight, meet with TOPS 56; Texas Electric Reddy Room, 2301 Avenue R; weigh at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m.

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

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Avenue K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; 312 36th Pl.; 10 a.m. For more information call Billie at 573-8341.

Hermleigh Extension Homemakers Club; community center; 2 p.m.

AAUW; MAWC; 4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.

Snyder Garden Club, "Planning, Planting and Caring for a Vegetable Garden;" MAWC; 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.

Boy Scout Roundtable; Dunn Community Center; 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.

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Avenue K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

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.

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Declarer is put to the test

By James Jacoby

Just to see how your declarer play is going to be in the new year, use your thumbs to cover the East and West cards. Partner's jump to three spades was a limit raise, not completely forcing, but since your hand was worth a sound opening bid, you were happy to bid the game. The contract is certainly OK and probably hinges upon a heart finesse, but let's see how the defense develops.

The opening lead is the king of diamonds, which holds the trick. Next comes the queen of diamonds, which is overtaken by East with the ace, making your jack good. Now the six of hearts is led by East. What's your pleasure?

If you went up with the heart ace and tried to ditch dummy's other heart on the jack of diamonds, go right to the foot of the class. As you can see if your thumbs have now gotten weary, West started with K-Q doubleton of diamonds and will trump your jack with the lowly six of spades. Subsequently you will have to lose a heart and your contract. There is really no reason to assume a silly mistake on the part of the opponents. West could certainly have led a small card in diamonds to his partner at trick two if he had one.

Credit East with a good defensive play. He gave you, the declarer, an option in the play that can result in your going set in a contract that will almost always be made when the king of hearts is in the East hand.

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Russian soup is good in any type weather

By TOM HOGE
AP Wine and Food Writer

Soups in most countries run the gamut from gourmet delicacies to robust peasant creations. But nowhere have I seen the variety the Russians offer.

Borscht, the most famous soup of that vast land, ranges from a filling mixture thick with vegetables and chunks of beef that is a specialty of the Soviet Ukraine to a clear summer consomme tinted red with beet juice. But there are many other kinds of soup.

Some Russian soups take a bit of getting used to in the West. Like solianka, made with fish or meat blended with salted cucumbers. Or rassolnik, a mixture of sorrel, cucumbers and other vegetables garnished with chopped kidneys.

In summertime, many Soviets make a midday meal of light soup soured with kvas, a fermented cereal or rye bread liquor.

The Russians are agreed on one thing. The meal, whether it be from the kitchen of a commissar or a tractor driver, leads off with some kind of soup.

Often the meat intended as the main course of a Russian dinner is cooked in with the soup to give it added flavor, then removed to a platter and surrounded by vegetables.

Since I have done more than one column on borscht over the years, I offer this recipe for shchi, a cabbage soup, by Russian-born author Nina Petrova in her excellent book, "The Best of Russian Cooking" (Crown Publishers, Inc., One Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016).

10 cups of beef stock or bouillon
1½ pounds white cabbage
2 medium carrots
1 large potato
1 leek
1 onion
½ medium turnip
½ medium parsnip
1 stick celery
1 sprig parsley
4 peppercorns
1 bay leaf
Salt to taste

Peel and wash vegetables and cut into fine strips. Chop parsley fine. Add vegetables to stock, together with peppercorns and bay leaf. Bring to boil, cover and simmer about 1 hour until vegetables are cooked. Stir occasionally. Ten minutes before serving, add salt. Serve piping hot. Serves 6 people.

(To obtain other recipes, taken mostly from Tom Hoge's Gourmet Corner over the past years, send $2 for your copy of "101 Recipes" to Gourmet Corner, AP Newsfeatures, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10020.)

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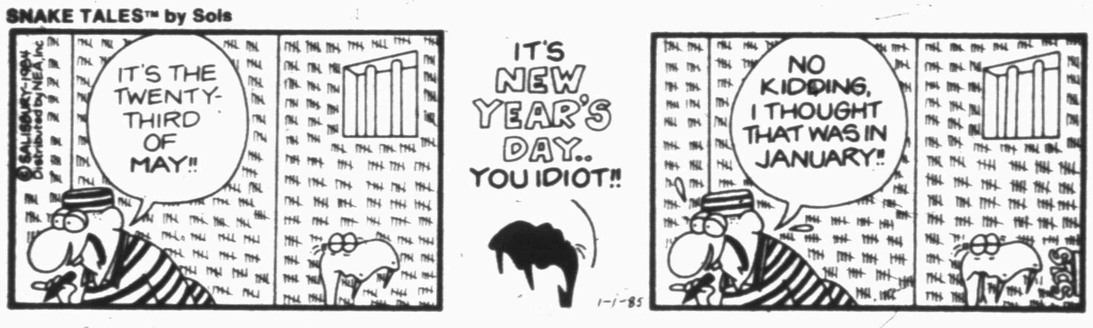
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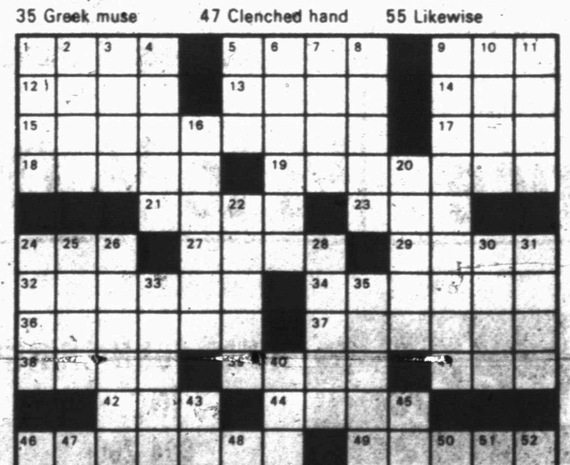
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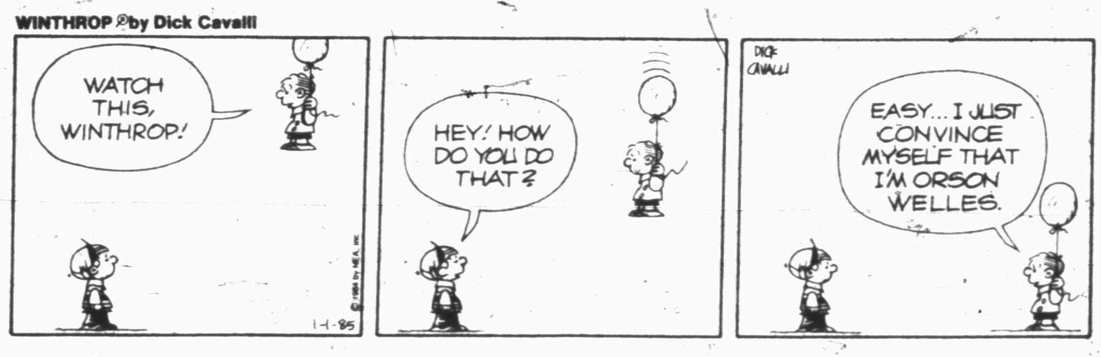
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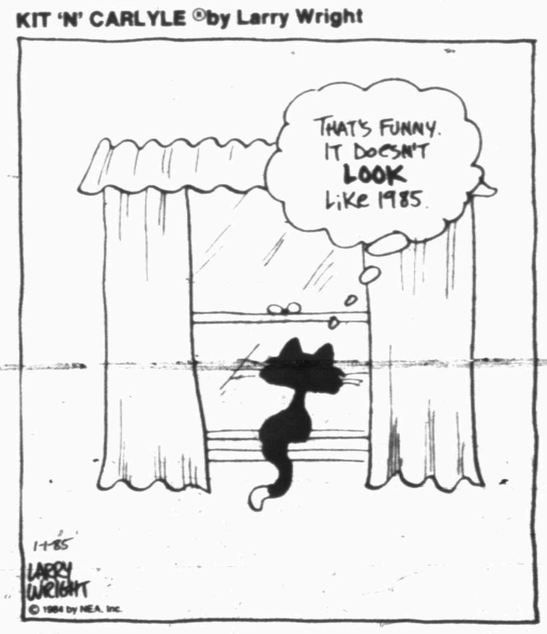
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"I DON'T LIKE THE WAY THIS YEAR'S STARTIN' OUT!"

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have been in a bad marriage for 40 years. I knew it was a mistake after the first year, but being a Catholic, I accepted it as my cross. I bore eight children, hating every minute of it.

There was never enough money, so I started teaching school when my youngest was 4. I'm 60 now and feel like 85. I'm sick of marriage, sick of my family and sick of life in general.

Suicide would cut off insurance and be hard on my family. Is there a place where I can get some information on how to end my life and make it look like an accident?

Every night I pray I won't wake up the next morning.

HELPLESS IN HELL

DEAR HELPLESS: I am glad you wrote to me because you need to see these words:

My dear lady, your letter is a cry for help if ever I saw one.

I beg you to see a priest and also a doctor. Your problems are much too heavy to carry alone.

For immediate comfort, call your local suicide prevention hotline.

You desperately need to talk to someone *now*. You are a sick woman who wants to recover, although you deny it to yourself and now to me. Please take my advice and let me hear from you again. I care.

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DEAR ABBY: This is for all newspaper carriers, mail carriers and delivery people: When you see a dog, barking and growling in front of someone's house, turn right around and forget that house.

Today, a delivery boy tried to get up to our front door when he was confronted by our dog on a chain, growling and snapping frantically. The delivery boy didn't take the hint; instead he kept advancing, trying to get around the dog and up to our front door. Had our dog been able to get to this boy, he could have done him serious damage.

Abby, I'm really worried. I have heard that according to law, every dog is entitled to one bite, but if he bites twice, he has to be put to sleep. Is that true?

LOVES MY DOG

DEAR LOVES: "Laws" concerning dogs differ, depending on where one lives. However, it would seem apparent that a bark'n, growling dog on a chain is doing what he has been trained to do—protect his domain—and anyone who deliberately attempts to invade his territory is asking for trouble. Mail carriers, newspaper carriers and delivery people are usually instructed to "forget" the house that's being protected by man's best friend.

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DEAR ABBY: Recently a reader asked you whether a tomato is a fruit or a vegetable. Your answer was better than most, but I feel it was inadequate.

Since I was unable to get satisfactory definitions of the terms "fruit" and "vegetable" from people in the food industry, I asked a botanist, whose response seems to be the only valid one:

"A fruit is a plant ovary. A vegetable is any edible plant part. A tomato, clearly, is both a fruit *and* a vegetable, as is the case with many foods. All edible fruits are vegetables. Many vegetables are fruits."

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DEAR DON: A tomato is both a fruit and a vegetable? And many vegetables are fruits? Forgive me if I interpret all this as a contradiction in terms. Where do the nuts fit in?

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Child needs mothers' milk

GAINESVILLE, Texas (AP) — A group of Gainesville mothers has rallied to the aid of an 11-month-old Houston girl who because of a rare condition can ingest only mothers' milk.

Elania Pohl has hypogammaglobulinemia, which is characterized by a low level of antibodies in her blood that causes an allergic reaction to almost everything.

She survives solely on mothers' milk, which is not readily available and thus very expensive. To supplement milk that has been donated to the baby from groups in 11 states, the parents have had to buy milk from milk banks at prices ranging from $1.50 to $5 an ounce, producing a food bill of $704 every two weeks.

Her father says she would have suffered brain damage or died without donations from those — such as the Gainesville mothers — who learned of her problem.

After Sherri Mathis of Gainesville heard a radio report in November about the girl's plight, she called Cindy Pohl, the child's mother, then began calling mothers in Gainesville that she knew were nursing.

"I was overwhelmed by the response. The mothers just came together. There's not a big enough word to describe my feeling," Ms. Mathis told the Gainesville Daily Register.

The U.S. Coast Guard flew a jet into Gainesville Saturday to pick up more than 400 ounces of mothers' milk that about 15 women in the Gainesville area had donated. Enroute to Gainesville, the jet picked up the girl's father, Max Pohl, who is a member of the Coast Guard.

The milk from the mothers in the Gainesville area will feed Elania for about a week, Pohl said.

"We're very grateful to the ladies in Gainesville. We'd like to say 'Thank you a whole bunch.' I can't really express my gratitude," Pohl said.

Elania now needs between 2,000 and 3,000 ounces of milk a month, Pohl said, adding, "By summer, it probably will be up to 6,000 ounces a month."

Donations have come from all over, Ms. Mathis said.

"I have one mother driving from Muenster to give milk every day," she said.

"It sends goose bumps up my back for people to spend their time and effort for a baby they don't even know," she said. Mothers contributing milk have put off baking, cleaning, preparing for the holidays and company in order to donate milk for Elania, Ms. Mathis added.

Uvalde, Tex. cowboy likes to 'ride above the range'

UVALDE, Texas (AP) — Larry Holt is a high-tech cowboy who rides above the range, not on it, by piloting a helicopter just above the mesquite and sagebrush to chase cattle.

Holt's steed is a two-seat Hughes helicopter but his objectives are still the same.

"Mystique? Hell, I just work cows for hire, like any other day-working cowboy," Holt, 37, said. 'How I do it is just an evolution from the way it's always been done."

The economics of ranching now require cattle to be rounded up for shipment to market in the shortest time possible. Holt and his helicopter help gather cattle spread over thousands of acres.

"I started out doing this when I was 17, just working as a horseback cowboy," Holt told The Dallas Morning News. "One day, I was standing by a set of pens, cows bawling and dust flying, and this guy is hovering overhead in a helicopter. And I thought that was a perfect way to live this life."

Holt began taking flying lessons with the help of his employer, rancher Bob Woodward. Holt received his private license in 1974 and began working toward his helicopter rating.

"This rancher near Uvalde owned an interest in a helicopter service," said Holt. "So I began flying for him. I'd fly my tail off. Hell, I'd chase rats if it'd give me flying hours."

Holt soon bought into the business and was the sole owner of Holt Helicopter Inc. by 1981. And Holt discovered that his experience as a cowboy was essential for his new line of work.

"Actually, the same principles apply," he said. "Cows respond to pressure, and the trick to rounding them up is to know when to apply the pressure — whether you're on horseback or flying 10 feet above the brush."

He said the majority of his business comes from ranchers within 150 miles of Uvalde. Each roundup on an average involves 150 to 200 head of cattle scattered over 1,500 acres of South Texas brush.

"Now, in West Texas, where you can see forever, I've worked 30,000 acres by myself," said Holt. "And there's been times where you'll need three choppers for 1,000 acres just to chase mama cows amid the mesquite."

Holt's workday begins at daybreak, as any cowboy's.

"I'll fly to the site, drink a little coffee and (talk) with the rancher before we get down to the business of deciding what pastures he wants worked and where the cattle will be penned," he said. "Then I take off and find them, just like any other cowboy.

"The trick is to run them fast, but not so fast as to run weight off them. There's a lot of good chopper pilots in this world, but to be a helicopter cowboy, you have to fly by ear, listening to the RPMs of the engine and the rotor," he said. "All the rest of your attention is directed at the cattle running below.

"It's not textbook flying, and sometimes I've pushed the limit a few more times than I should have," Holt said. "I just don't like to let the cows beat me."

Holt said he has also helped count deer and other wildlife, but the cattle industry will be the mainstay of his business.

"My granddaddy was a cowboy, and my daddy was until the business got so bad it drove him out," he said. "I'm lucky in that I've been able to make a living out of the things I like to do."

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This coming year you are likely to do things on a much grander scale than you have in the past. This will be true of both your business and social interests.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Even though you may be in a gregarious mood today, being at a gathering where there is someone present you don't like could spoil your fun. Your Astro-Graph predictions for the new year can help guide you to happier tomorrows. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your luck and good looks will carry you only so far today, so don't rely too heavily upon them to achieve your aims. You must put out effort.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today, if you discuss something you believe in with an associate whose outlook is limited and negative, it will instill self-doubts in you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Beware of tendencies today to let opportune developments slip through your fingers, either because of your own carelessness or that of an associate's.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Disagreements will not be resolved today if you close your mind to the other guy's point of view. Remember there are two sides to every coin.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your productivity will suffer and your workload will increase today if you do not use the proper tools and methods where your tasks are concerned.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone you're quite fond of may be a bit temperamental and difficult to get along with today. Use your charm and humor to smooth over the rough spots.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may be deprived of success today if you lack consistency. Don't call it quits just because the going gets a little tough.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Monitor your conversation carefully today so that you don't unintentionally say something harsh that could offend your listeners. Think before you speak.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Prudence is required today if you hope to get proper mileage out of the resources you have on hand. Avoid temptations to splurge.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You may have to deal with someone who is rather disagreeable today. Don't let his nasty attitude affect yours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try to schedule your most difficult jobs as early as possible today. Toward the afternoon you may not be as perky or efficient.

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Dr. Lamb



Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Is stationary bike exercise as beneficial as walking? I like to keep my weight down and get the proper amount of exercise. I'm 60, 5 feet 5, female and now weigh between 125 and 130. My bone structure is medium.

I feel it is unsafe to walk alone in my neighborhood, as well as boring to walk alone.

DEAR READER — Yes, you can get as much benefit from a stationary bicycle as from walking, if you make the same amount of effort. The best way to determine the level of effort you are making is to measure your heart rate. Take a walk and see what your heart rate is at the end of the walk. Then set your bicycle so that when you cycle, your heart rate is at about the same level as it was when you were walking (or jogging).

Bicycling, walking and jogging will not improve your entire body. Exercise benefits the heart, lungs and many other areas, but it only strengthens the muscles you use. Therefore, a person who walks, jogs, runs or bicycles may develop very good legs, but that won't help the arms and shoulders.

One should develop a well-rounded exercise program that includes some endurance activity, such as bicycling in or out of doors, stretching for flexibility, and some strength exercises to develop and maintain strong muscles.

You'll clear up a lot of myths about exercise by reading The Health Letter 15-12, Exercise Wise, 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 — Are any diseases transmitted via touching other people's hands. My job requires that I touch the hands of many different people. How can I avoid catching anything?

DEAR READER — We could start with the common cold. Cold viruses are spread chiefly by the hands. Colds are not usually caught by inhalaing air that has cold germs in it because someone coughed. Instead, the cold germs (viruses) are on surfaces that have been touched by hands. Those infected hands then touch the nose and mouth area, allowing the cold viruses to enter the body.

Cold viruses can survive for some time outside the body. This is not true of many other viruses. The herpes virus, for example, cannot survive very long on a dry surface.

The skin is a natural barrier against germs, so if you don't inoculate yourself with germ-laden hands, you can do a lot to protect yourself. The first rule is don't touch your face. Exposure to cold temperatures makes the nose run, and when a germ-laden hand wipes the nose, a cold is born.

Wash your hands after a long session of hand-touching, before eating and before going to bed. Wear gloves when you can to avoid picking up germs from doorknobs and other surfaces.

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Legally blind man sculpts images he 'sees' in his mind

ROYSE CITY, Texas (AP) — To Ray Williams, art and beauty are in the mind's eye as well as the eye of the beholder.

For 25 years, Williams has used his hands and a touch that comes from within to transform ordinary pieces of wood and stone into sculpture, even though he is legally blind.

"It's just feel," he said. "I get a picture in my mind, feel it and make it come out that way. I like to design and create. It gives me the ability to use my mind."

Williams was a draftsman for 10 years before gradually losing his sight to a degenerative disease.

In 1956, he was told he was legally blind after failing a driving test.

Shortly before the diagnosis, Williams said he could see only directly in front of him.

"I hated it," Williams said. "I didn't believe I had a problem. I was on the drawing board every day, pushing it. It shocked me, all right."

Williams says it took awhile to get used to the idea.

"You have to learn to accept it. It took me a long time. I kept finding myself saying, 'I can do it, I can do it.' One day you learn you can't do it."

Williams, who has to wear hearing aids, began sculpting at a state school for the blind in Austin shortly after being declared blind. His training as a draftsman helped his sculpting, he says.

"They asked me what I wanted to do, and I told them I wanted to do some carving," he said. "They said, 'Fine, here's a piece of rock. Make it into a shape.' They were very surprised at what I did."

He carved two seals on a rock. It is a piece he still has.

He has sold only one piece of sculpture, a small head of a man.

Despite a number of offers, the rest of his 24 originals adorn his home — his wife staunchly refusing to part with them.

"I have a whole house full of originals," Mrs. Williams said. "That's not anything most people can boast of. I'm selfish. I don't want him to sell any of them."

Berry's World



Texas firm first licensed

STAFFORD, Texas (AP) — A Stafford pharmaceutical laboratory says by Jan. 14 it will market an interferon-based drug effective in treating a common cattle virus.

Immuno Modulators Laboratories Inc., located just southwest of Houston, claims to be the first company in the nation licensed to sell a drug containing interferon for veterinary use.

On Jan. 4, 1966 Ronald Reagan announced he would seek the Republican nomination for election as governor of California.

Sir Isaac Newton, the mathematician who discovered the law of gravity, was born in 1642 in Lincolnshire, England.

American meat exports promoted in foreign lands

WASHINGTON (AP) — When it comes to agricultural exports, beef and pork rank far behind the big dollar commodities such as corn, wheat, soybeans, cotton and rice. But a lot of people are working to put American steaks, roasts and chops into big-time foreign markets.

The potential is great, says the U.S. Meat Export Federation, a private association of farm and industry groups. And there has been some success in gaining support.

For example, the Foreign Agricultural Service, an agency of the Agriculture Department, has allocated $1.5 million to the federation for the fiscal year that began on Oct. 1, a 17 percent increase from 1983-84.

The allocation is part of the agency's cooperative program to help finance efforts by private trade groups to boost U.S. market development abroad. Many commodities and associations are involved.

In 1983-84, exports of livestock products — which includes meat — were a record value of $3.46 billion. They are expected to rise further to around $3.5 billion in 1984-85.

Total U.S. agricultural exports last year were worth about $38 billion and are expected to decline in 1984-85 to $36.5 billion. Exports of livestock products, in other words, are still rising despite the overall decline.

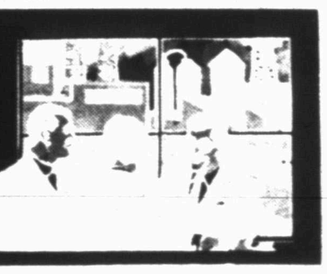
One reason for the growing interest in meat exports is a feeling that has existed for years that the United States should, if possible, export more finished or partially finished products instead of relying so much on selling raw materials abroad.

Meat is an example of exporting the finished product. Why not let an American farmer feed grain to a steer or hog instead of selling corn to a foreign livestock operator?

The Meat Export Federation has an overseas network of representatives who help sell U.S. products while keeping an eye on possibile opportunities for market expansion.

A recent example has been a decision by Singapore to phase out domestic pork production, which has opened the door to a $162 million annual market for foreign pork.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL NEWS





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Diet Center is the number one weight loss franchise of the nation with locations in Europe and Canada. It was founded by Sybil Ferguson of Idaho. She studied nutrition, and along with her doctor's help, formed the diet program. It worked so successfully for herself and her friends, that she formed Diet Center, Inc. to share her diet with others. Mary Woodall is owner and counselor of Diet Center of Snyder. Her business hours are 7:30 to 12:30. She sets up appointments after hours for free consultations. Call 573-8583/573-0517 (home) or come by her convenient location at 3020 Varsity Square if you have a weight problem. She can help.

The foreheads of the Dinka women of Southern Sudan are heavily scarred to symbolize the horns of cattle, which the tribe consider beautiful as well as vital to the tribe's existence, according to National Geographic.

The tallest cabbages in the world are found on the island of Jersey in the English Channel. The plants — some growing up to 15 feet tall — are too bitter to eat, but one group of local craftsmen make the woody stalks into fancy walking sticks.

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2 men die when overcome by poisonous fumes

HOBBS, N.M. (AP) — Two men died after being overcome by poisonous hydrogen sulfide gas that was released in a disposal pit for oil field waste products after one of the men went into the steel tank to unclog a pipeline, authorities say.

Bob Gallagher, Hobbs director of public safety, said the men killed in the accident near Hobbs Sunday were Danny W. Burgi, 32, and Bobby Simpkins, 23, both of Hobbs.

He said Burgi was overcome by the gas, used in oil exploration and production, after having gone into the pit to unclog the pipeline and Simpkins was overcome after he went into the tank in an attempt to rescue Burgi.

Four other workers at the site were taken to Lea Regional Hospital as was one city firefighter. Two of the workers were released while two others who had pulled Simpkins from the pit and the firefighter were admitted to the hospital.

"All three of these people (hospitalized) are in good condition and are being kept in the hospital strictly for observation," Gallagher said.

The incident occurred shortly before noon Sunday at a water storage and disposable facility about five miles south of Hobbs that is owned by AA Oil Field Service Inc. of Hobbs, Gallagher said.

He said that the site included a number of tanks where what he described as "crud" from oil well sites is stored before being hauled away to permanent disposal sites by trucks.

He said apparently an undergound pipeline became clogged that was carrying waste products from an oil well site to a circular steel tank buried in the ground with an open face that is called a pit.

Gallagher said Burgi, an employee of AA Oil Field Service, went into the unventilated pit to unclog the pipeline.

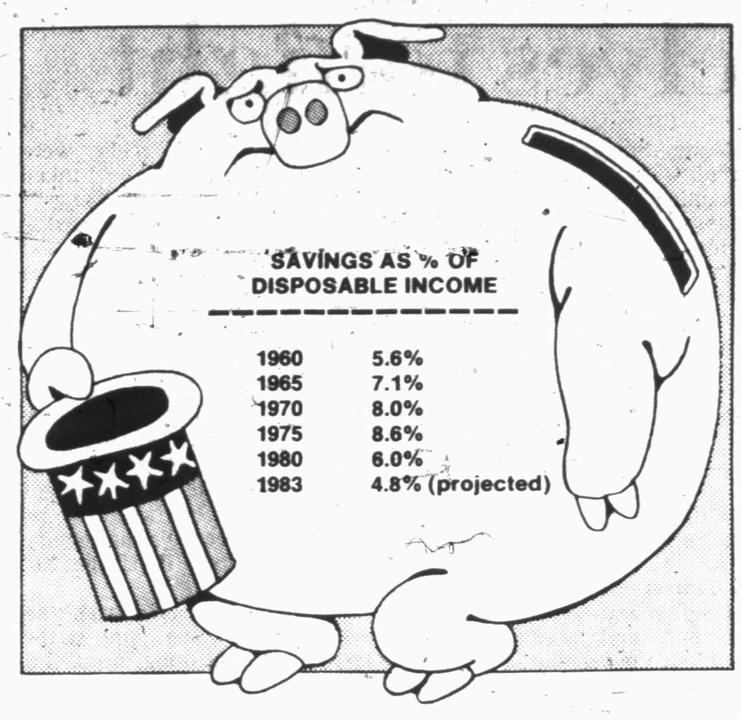
"He was in there for 30 to 45 minutes working," Gallagher said.

He said that it appears that while Burgi was working in the pit there was an escape of the hydrogen sulfide into the pit area.

Simpkins, who worked for Acid Engineering of Hobbs, apparently saw Burgi fall and jumped into the pit, Gallagher said. He said when Simpkins was unable to rescue Burgi, he started to get out of the pit but apparently was overcome himself.

MONEY IN THE BANK

Americans are saving less



(Source: U.S. League of Savings Institutions) NEA GRAPHIC

The U.S. recession of the early 1980s bit into the savings of Americans. In 1983, Americans managed to save less than 5 percent of their after-tax income, compared with more than 8 percent in the mid 1970s.

Snow leopard

The snow leopard, the rarest and least known of the world's big cats, is in danger of becoming extinct. The cat can be found only on the sheer, snow-covered landscapes of the Himalayas in western Nepal. The snow leopard owes much of its survival to the fact that its smoke gray coat sprinkled with black spots lets it fade into the mountain background.

Trio in Midland making it big with burritos

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — George and Yolanda Sosa and Jose Cuevas all have an ironic story to tell about burritos.

Growing up in Texas they were ashamed of the burritos they had to take to school for lunch. They would hide them, and when the opportunity availed, would quickly trade them to the Anglo kids for sandwiches. The irony? Today Cuevas (Jumburrito) and the Sosas (El Burrito) are living the good life from the sale of burritos.

It was a taco-colored world (Taco Bell, Taco Villa, Taco Viva, Senor Taco) in which the Cuevases and Sosas decided to launch their burrito enterprises. Now, all believe that burritos may one day be the dominant item in Mexican fast foods.

Six years ago George Sosa took stock of the situation and decided the conditions were ripe. What the world, or at least Midland, needed was a better burrito, served in a fast food situation.

"Genuine, high quality burritos were being served in the Mexican sit-down restaurants, but none from fast food stores. I thought people would pay the difference, and we were right. The demand was there."

Following Sosa's success, Jose Cuevas launched his innovative jumbo-sized burritos, an idea he picked up from his uncle's restaurant in McAllen, Texas, but the demand for burritos did not divide and wane with the two competing stores in town; it only multiplied.

Today Cuevas' two locations on Lamesa Road and Midkiff are selling about 1,400 burritos daily, while Sosa makes about 1,000 tortillas daily to satisfy his two locations on Big Spring and Michigan.

"When we started in March 1979," said Sosa, "there was me, my wife and one lady making tortillas. We now have 10 employees, and have had a steady growth of 20 percent per year each year."

Sosa said that when they started the El Burrito in a closed Kentucky Fried Chicken location on Big Spring, the landlord didn't give them much chance of lasting the year. But, within a few months he had quit his job at the Midland Fire Department and began negotiations to buy the building.



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Switzer, Sooners get chance to prove themselves tonight

by The Associated Press

It's put-up-or-shut-up time for the Oklahoma Sooners and Coach Barry Switzer.

The second-ranked Sooners, still entertaining hopes of overtaking top-ranked Brigham Young in the race for college football's national championship, face No. 4 Washington in tonight's Orange Bowl game at Miami, Fla.

Ever since BYU completed a 13-0 season with a 24-17 victory over Michigan in the Holiday Bowl on Dec. 21, Switzer has been campaigning to have another team - preferably, his - named as national champion. But for Oklahoma, 9-1-1, to have any chance of winning at the ballot box, it must first win on the field against Washington, 10-1.

The Orange Bowl was the last of five games slated for New Year's Day. Heisman Trophy winner Doug Flutie, playing his last game as a collegian, led No. 8 Boston College, 9-2, against unranked Houston, 7-4, in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas. Ohio State running back Keith Byars, runner-up to Flutie in the Heisman balloting, was the feature attraction of the Rose Bowl, which matched the sixth-ranked Buckeyes, 9-2, against No. 18 Southern California, 8-3.

The Sugar Bowl had No. 11 Louisiana State, runner-up in the Southeastern Conference to bowl-barred Florida, against No. 5 Nebraska, 9-2, which finished second to Oklahoma in the Big Eight Conference.

And last year's national champion, Miami, came to the end of a bone-crushing schedule by tangling with No. 14 UCLA, 8-3, in the Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz. Miami, ranked No. 13, faced seven bowl-bound teams during an 8-4 season.

In New Year's Eve action, Virginia's first-ever bowl appearance proved to be a happy one as the Cavaliers came back from a 10-point deficit to beat Purdue 27-24 in the Peach Bowl. Kenny Stadlin's second field goal, a 22-yarder with 7:17 remaining, and Ray Daly's late pass interception helped Virginia finish 8-2-2. Purdue, losing for the first time in five bowls, ended its season 7-5.

And Kevin White threw for three touchdowns during a 31-point first half to lead West Virginia to a 31-14 victory over Texas Christian in the Bluebonnet Bowl. West Virginia snapped a three-game losing streak to finish 8-4, while TCU, playing in its first bowl since 1965, dropped to 8-4 with its third consecutive loss.

Switzer has assailed BYU's schedule and affiliation with the purportedly weak Western Athletic Conference and said that record alone shouldn't be the determining factor in choosing a national champion.

"I think we've played better competition," said Switzer, whose club tied then-No. 1 Texas and beat Nebraska. "Everyone recognizes that if Oklahoma or Michigan or Nebraska or Washington or Florida were unbeaten, they'd all be ranked No. 1 ahead of Brigham Young."

He added that, after Nebraska, Washington is "the second-best football team we've played this year, and they might prove Tuesday night to be the best."

Washington Coach Don James has tried to steer clear of all the controversy, saying only that he thought BYU and the Orange Bowl winner should share all the first-place votes in the final poll. And he didn't buy the argument that either Oklahoma or Washington needed a big victory margin to dislodge BYU from No. 1.

"I don't think that's true," he said. "Winning the game is the most important thing to me. I'll take a one-point victory and not give a hoot about the poll."

Degrate to be honored in ceremonies set here

SNYDER -- Lombardi Award winner Tony Degrate, a native of Snyder, will be honored in special ceremonies here Jan. 9 and 10.

Activities will include a photo and autograph appearance at City Hall, an assembly in which Degrate will speak to the Snyder High School student body, and a dinner featuring University of Texas coach Fred Akers as guest speaker.

Degrate, a 1981 graduate of Snyder High School, is a two-time All-Southwest Conference defensive tackle for Texas.

He was the Associated Press' co-SWC defensive player of the year during the past season and drew recognition on a number of All-America teams both as a junior and a senior.

Projected as a first-round draft choice in 1985, he was recipient of this year's Lombardi Award, an honor presented annually to the nation's top collegiate lineman.

A brief schedule of the activities is listed below.

Wednesday, Jan. 9

4:00 - Personal appearance at Snyder City Hall. Will be available for photographs, autographs, etc.

5:00 - Reception at Snyder City Hall. Proclamation read proclaiming "Tony Degrate Day."

Thursday, Jan. 10

11:15 - 11:40 - Tony Degrate will speak to Snyder High School student body in assembly.

7:00 - 9:00 - Dinner at Snyder Country Club featuring Degrate and University of Texas Coach Fred Akers. Limited number of tickets available at $12.50 each. Contact Snyder Chamber of Commerce (915-573-3558).

Mountaineers rap TCU Frogs, 31-14

HOUSTON (AP) - West Virginia's Mountaineers did just what the Texas Christian Horned Frogs wanted them to do in the 26th annual Bluebonnet Bowl - and that was the problem.

"We felt we could stop them with man to man defense and make them throw to the wideouts, but unfortunately, that's what they did," said TCU safety Byron Linwood, who contributed 13 tackles to the losing cause.

West Virginia's fleet receivers Willie Drewrey and Gary Mullen burned the Frog defense badly enroute to a 31-14 victory Monday night.

Drewrey caught bombs of 33 and 28 yards on the first two plays of the game and finished with six catches for 152 yards. Mullen caught only one pass, but it went 62 yards for a touchdown.

"We had an offensive concept that we could beat them with Drewrey and Mullen, so we came out throwing," West Virginia Coach Don Nehlen said. "I'm not sure if that's the best half we've played all year, but it's sure pretty close."

The Mountaineers, bowl veterans of four straight years, shot to a 31-7 halftime lead and then scrapped any comeback attempts the Frogs made in the second half.

Twice the Frogs mounted fourth-quarter drives inside the Mountaineer 30, but each time West Virginia's defense killed the scoring attempts.

"Our defense played an outstanding game against a team that averaged scoring 32 points and 400 yards per game," offensive tackle Brian Jozwiak said. "Our defense rose to the occasion because TCU was even quicker than we expected."

The game marked a fitting end for the collegiate career of West Virginia quarterback Kevin White, who had spent the previous three seasons as a backup for Oliver Luck and Jeff Hostetler.

White threw three touchdown passes and completed 16 of 30 passes for 280 yards.

"I don't think they expected us to come out and play that aggressive," White said. "They were gambling and blitzing a lot, and I was still afraid of them even without Kenneth Davis."

Davis, TCU's all-America running back, suffered a bruised calf on the final play of the first quarter and did not return.

"It took the wind out of the sails of a lot of people," TCU Coach Jim Wacker said of Davis' injury. "There's no doubt that it hurt us some. When you lose an all-America, it's going to have some effect."

TCU nose guard Kent Tramel lamented not getting enough pressure on White.

"We knew he was a good quarterback, but we just didn't get enough pressure on him. That always makes a quarterback better," Tramel said.

Both teams entered the game seeking redemption from season-ending losing streaks but only the Mountaineers went home satisfied.

West Virginia finished its season with an 8-4 record after losing its final three regular season games.

Collegiate bowls

By The Associated Press

Monday, Dec. 31
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Virginia 27, Purdue 24
Bluebonnet Bowl
At Houston
West Virginia 31, Texas Christian 14
Tuesday, Jan. 1
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Houston, 7-4, vs. Boston College, 9-2
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
UCLA, 8-3, vs. Miami, Fla., 8-4
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Ohio State, 9-2, vs. Southern California, 8-3
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Louisiana State, 8-2-1, vs. Nebraska, 9-2
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Oklahoma, 9-1-1, vs. Washington, 10-1
Saturday, Jan. 5
East-West Shrine
At Palo Alto, Calif.
East All-Stars vs. West All-Stars
Hula Bowl
At Honolulu
East All-Stars vs. West All-Stars
Saturday, Jan. 12
Freedom Classic
At Atlanta
Mideast All-Stars vs. Southwest All-Stars
Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
North All-Stars vs. South All-Stars
Sunday, Jan. 13
Ricoh Japan Bowl
At Yokohama, Japan

College cagers

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Kentucky 92, Kansas 89
S. Illinois 76, Cent. Florida 65
SOUTHWEST
Southern U. 84, Texas-El Paso 75
FAR WEST
Chaminade 89, Ill.-Wesleyan 75
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NBA at a glance

By The Associated Press

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Central Division				
Milwaukee	22	11	.667	—
Chicago	16	15	.516	5
Detroit	16	15	.516	5
Atlanta	13	19	.406	8½
Indiana	8	22	.267	12½
Cleveland	6	22	.214	13½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	19	12	.613	—
Houston	18	13	.581	1
Dallas	15	15	.500	3½
Utah	15	17	.469	4½
San Antonio	14	18	.438	5½
Kansas City	11	18	.379	7
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	22	10	.688	—
Phoenix	17	15	.531	5
Portland	14	17	.452	7½
Seattle	14	18	.438	8
L.A. Clippers	14	19	.424	8½
Golden State	10	20	.333	11

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

49ers respect Payton

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) - If the Walter Payton Fan Club is looking for guest speakers, San Francisco 49ers Coach Bill Walsh should be considered.

"He was great, just great," Walsh said of Payton's performance for the Chicago Bears in their 23-19 playoff victory over Washington. "He throws the ball beautifully. He's a great runner, a great blocker."

What Payton does most, of course, is run. He became the National Football League's all-time rushing leader this season, his 10th. In the playoff game, he surprised the Redskins with a 19-yard touchdown pass to tight end Pat Dunsmore.

On Sunday, Payton will be playing in his first championship game when the Bears visit Candlestick Park to play the 49ers for the National Football Conference title.

Payton certainly belongs at the championship level, Walsh said at the 49ers' training headquarters.

"If you watch Walter Payton, regardless of his team's productivity, he's playing as if it's a championship game," Walsh said. "How he can continue to play with that intensity, with that size, is amazing.

Payton, a 5-foot-10 running back, is coming off a 1,684-yard rushing season that made his career total 13,309. He ran for 104 yards against Washington in just the third playoff game of his career. The Bears, 10-6 this season, have been over .500 only three times in Payton's 10 years.

The 49ers' defense did a good job the final week of the regular season against Eric Dickerson, the Los Angeles Rams' running back who a week earlier broke O.J. Simpson's NFL single-season rushing record. Dickerson had 98 yards on 26 carries in the game the 49ers won 19-16 to finish 15-1 for the year.

"Eric Dickerson has to be the greatest talent the game has seen. Walter Payton is the greatest competitor I've seen," Walsh said. "In the NFL, almost every team has a great running back. I'd like to think we have two. We don't feature them as much as we could, I suppose, but diversity is so important in our offense."

Wendell Tyler of the 49ers established a club rushing record this season, with 1,262 yards. Fullback Roger Craig added 649 yards, carrying only 155 times, but was the team's leading receiver with 71 catches.

Men's league forming here

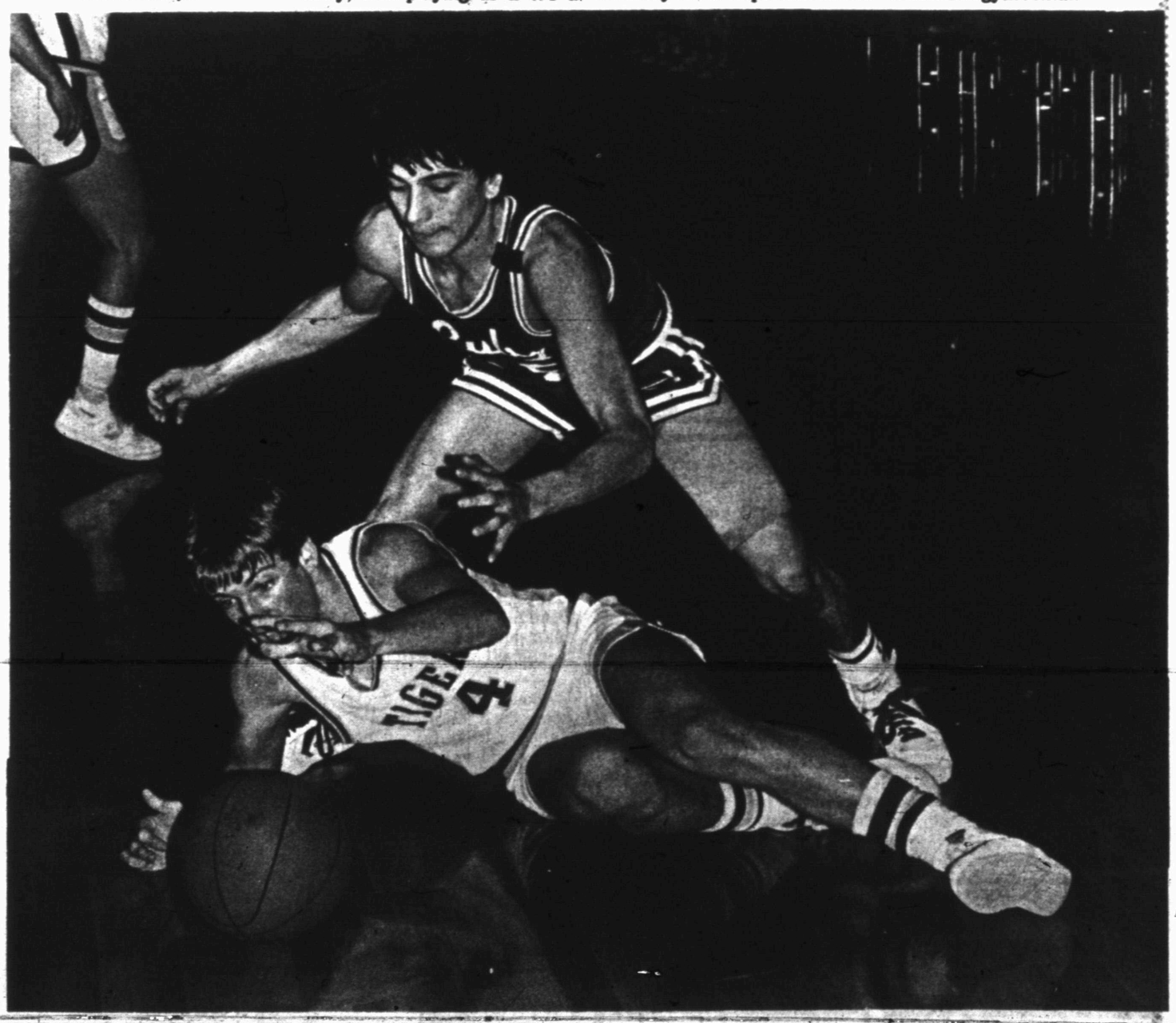
Team representatives for the newly formed Men's Basketball League here need to contact Greg or Russell Gafford before Jan. 3 to finalize schedules.

Representatives, or anyone interested in joining the league, are urged to call Greg at 573-4136 or Russell at 573-7998.

League play will begin Jan. 7 at the north practice gym at Snyder High School. Teams will play on Monday and Wednesday nights, beginning at 7 p.m.

In addition, a tournament, featuring the top four teams in the league, will be held following the regular season.

Entry fee is $165 for each team. Fees go towards obtaining officials and gym rental.



SCRAMBLE -- Snyder's Mike McWilliams goes after a loose ball during non-district action with Brownfield, held here last Saturday. The Tigers won the game 64-47 and will take a 5-11 record into Thursday's 2-4A opener here with Lamesa. Game time is 8 p.m. (Paul Gilbert Photo)

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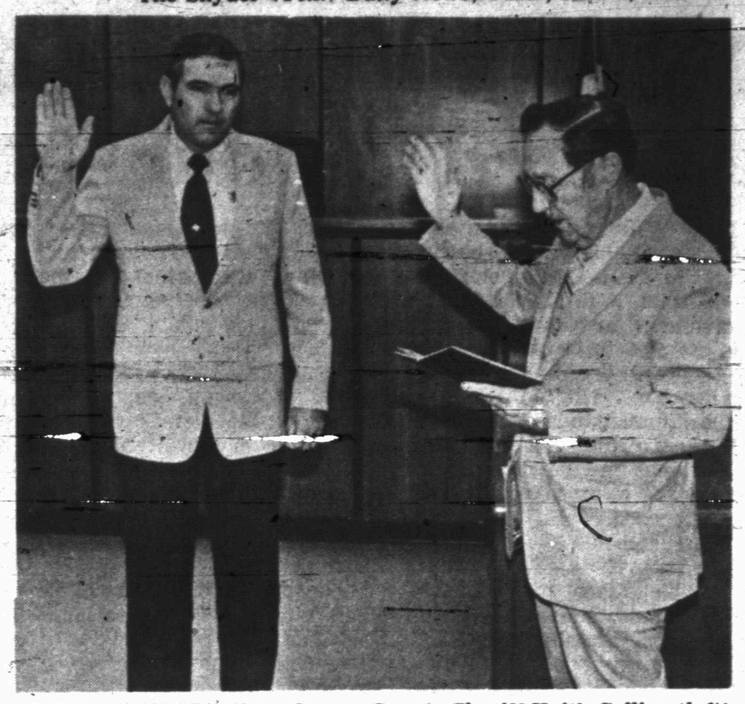
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SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES TAKE OATH — In addition to elected officials, the appointed deputies of the Scurry County Sheriff's office were among those taking the oath of office for a new term Monday. Pictured taking their oaths from District Judge Wayland G. Holt (far right) Monday afternoon are (from left) W. E. (Buzz) Woolsey, R. T. (Andy) Anderson, Bobby Goodwin, Nell Scott, Troy R. Martin, Joe Cheyne and Larry Ball. (SDN Staff Photo)



SHERIFF SWORN IN — Scurry County Sheriff Keith Collier (left) accepted his oath of office Monday afternoon from retiring District Court Judge Wayland G. Holt as he prepared to begin his fifth term in office Jan. 1. Collier was among a number of county officials beginning new terms this year. (SDN Staff Photo)

Schroeder prepares to toast New Year

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — William J. Schroeder, his artificial heart beating faster to keep pace with more strenuous exercise, was joined by his wife and children Monday as they prepared to toast a new year he hadn't expected to see.

And Margaret Schroeder recorded a message of thanks to those who have rooted for her husband's recovery from the mechanical heart implant and subsequent stroke.

The 52-year-old Jasper, Ind., man remained in serious but stable condition at Humana Hospital Audubon. A spokeswoman said the rate of Schroeder's Jarvik-7 heart had been increased to 80 beats per minute from 75 to accommodate the increased exercise.

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Top stories for year told

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state's first dump ground for the potentially dangerous material. By April 4, however, agency officials called negotiations "pretty much written off."

—(7.) On Feb. 21, official word was received that Snyder High School was one of eight winners nationwide of a $10,000 award in art education from the New York-based Rockefeller Brothers Foundation. On May 11, David Rockefeller visited SHS in person to present the honor.

—(8.) On September 7, an historic vote was taken in Scurry County as local cotton producers approved by some 80 percent an assessment on cotton "at the gin." The vote now sets in place an entity able to raise funds for future control of pests which afflict cotton production.

—(9.) Scurry County officially lost a 68-year-old friend Aug. 1 as the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific shortline railroad ceased its operation.

—(10.) An ongoing protest made news for almost one-half of 1984 — a controversy prompted by the proposal to extend Houston St. from the Big Spring Highway to West 30th St. Three public gatherings were conducted, June 12, July 24 and Dec. 11. A final decision regarding federal funding is expected within the next 60 days.

Jobs figure at 2.7 percent

unemployment with 2,235 in the civilian labor force, 2,128 of these employed.

—Stonewall County: 3.4 percent unemployment with 1,271 in the civilian labor force, 1,228 of these employed.

—Kent County: 4.3 percent unemployment with 486 in the civilian labor force, 465 of these employed.

15 arrested with holiday

Fifteen local New Year's celebrants were jailed Monday afternoon and evening on a variety of misdemeanor charges.

Three persons were jailed for driving while intoxicated — two by city police and one by Department of Public Safety highway patrolmen — and a total of seven were arrested for public intoxication.

One of the PI suspects was charged also with a misdemeanor count of resisting arrest. Four others were jailed for possession of prohibited drug paraphernalia and one local man was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Two bicycles said missing

A local resident reported two bicycles stolen Monday afternoon.

Rosa Vela of 2803 Ave. N called police at 12:59 p.m. and reported the theft of the bikes from her residence.

They were described as BMX brand bicycles valued at $179 each. They are thought to have been taken from outside the residence sometime Sunday night or Monday morning.

Miriam Cochran of 4123 Jacksboro Ave. filed a second theft report at 1 p.m. involving a three-rail motorcycle trailer.

BIRTHS

A baby girl weighing 6 lbs. 7 ozs. was born to Sibrina and James Dennis of 501 28th on Dec. 27 at 3:07 p.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She has been named Lucy Michelle.

Grandparents are Hazel Nichols of Snyder, Foy Dennis of Lubbock and Carolyn Dennis, also of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dennis of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Young of Snyder are the baby's great grandparents.

Mini session set to begin

The Mid-Winter session at Western Texas College will begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday following a final registration period to begin at 8 a.m. the same day.

Students who did not preregister are to go to the WTC Administration Building at 8 a.m. The fee for any course is $43. This should be paid at that time.

Courses on the schedule are Business 131; English 231, 232 and 233; Government 231 and 232; and History 131 and 132.

Except for a one-day break this coming Sunday, classes will meet daily from 9 until 11:45 a.m. and from 1 until 3:30 p.m. daily through Jan. 10.

2-year-old in accident

Two minor traffic mishaps — including one involving a two-year-old "driver" — were reported in Snyder Monday.

According to police reports, a two-year-old managed to slip a running vehicle into gear — causing a three-vehicle accident at the intersection of 30th St. and Ave. F at 2:44 p.m.

The youngster apparently knocked the gearshift of a 1977 Buick owned by Israel Guzman of 2912 Ave. F out of park and into reverse. The vehicle then traveled down the street and around the corner of the intersection in reverse.

It stopped after colliding with a fence post at the Carl Couch residence at 3009 Ave. F.

Before coming to rest, however, the Guzman vehicle also collided with a 1973 Ford driven by Robert Glenn Caldwell of 605 32nd St. and a 1977 Ford driven by Raymond Curtis Jeffery of 808 31st St.

No injuries were reported in the mishap.

Tuesday's first minor accident was reported in the 2700 Block of 37th St. at 9:05 a.m.

Involved in that mishap were a 1981 Oldsmobile driven by Pauline Gatlin House of 2806 33rd St. and a 1981 Ford driven by Lyn Dale Edminson of 2701 38th St.

James Black is SDN winner

James Black of Houston is the December winner of a free year's subscription to the Snyder Daily News. Each month a drawing is held from the names of those who subscribe or renew for six months or more.

Herman Melville's "Moby Dick" was published in 1851.

There were 2 percent fewer babies born in the United States in 1983 than were born in 1982.

Neighborhood crime fighter arrested for four shootings

NEW YORK (AP) — An electronics specialist who had battled crime in his neighborhood was charged as a fugitive after he surrendered in New Hampshire and claimed to be the vigilante who shot four youths on a subway during an alleged holdup, authorities said today.

Bernhard Hugo Goetz, 38, was being held in the Merrimack County Jail on $500,000 cash bail, said Concord, N.H., police Lt. James Fletcher.

The fugitive charge stemmed from allegations of attempted murder and unlawful possession of a firearm, Fletcher said today.

The subway shootings set off a wave of support for the gunman, with hundreds of callers to a New York police hotline commending his actions. Police had issued a 13-state alarm for the gunman, who told a conductor the youths had "tried to rip me off."

Goetz went to Concord police headquarters Monday and told the watch commander he was responsible for the Dec. 22 shootings, according to Concord Police Chief David Walchak.

The surrender came "straight out of the blue," Walchak said.

Goetz, who was alone, unarmed and "relatively calm," told the New Hampshire police details of the shooting that had not been made public, Walchak said.

Goetz was "cooperative," Robert McGowan, deputy inspector of the New York City police, said in New Hampshire. McGowan and other New York authorities arrived in Concord on Monday night to question Goetz, who is to be arraigned in Concord District Court on Wednesday.

Richard Nicastro, New York City's chief of detectives, said Goetz told police he was willing to waive extradition and return to New York.

"I never thought of Goetz as a violent person, and I still don't," said a 73-year-old retired mathematics professor who lives in Goetz's apartment building in Manhattan but refused to give his name. "The fact he may have shot those kids, who were apparently trying to hold him up, doesn't mean he's violent."

Nicastro said a caller to the hotline on Dec. 26 told police that Goetz fit the description of the subway shooter, that he had a gun and that he had been mugged almost four years ago.

In that mugging, three youths were accused of grabbing Goetz's jacket on a city street, Nicastro said. One was arrested on assault charges, but the case was minor and was handled by a mediator rather than prosecuted, he said. He did not elaborate on the outcome.

Three of the four black youths injured by the gunman's .38-caliber revolver were still in city hospitals Monday, and one was paralyzed from the waist down. The others were expected to recover fully.

About a dozen people were in the subway car on Dec. 22 when Goetz allegedly shot the men. The gunman helped two women up and spoke with a conductor before fleeing into a tunnel. According to an investigator, the conductor asked the gunman if he was a policeman and the gunman said, "No. They tried to rip me off."

Police later said three of the four men who were shot carried sharpened screwdrivers, and all had arrest records.

Police chief drowns during rescue attempt; 3 missing

SABINAL, Texas (AP) — The police chief of this Hill Country town drowned while trying to rescue a stranded motorist at a low-water crossing, authorities said.

Meanwhile, searchers today continued to look for three people reported missing after high water swept another car that became bogged down after heavy rains swept through Central Texas, law officers said.

Sabinal Police Chief Jim Wolf died while attempting to rescue a man, said Uvalde County jailer D.L. Hardin.

Hardin said a rope that had been tied to Wolf and held by other officers apparently broke as Wolf swam to a stranded car on a highway about a mile north of Sabinal.

Wolf's body was swept into a rain-swollen creek, Hardin said. The motorist was later rescued by other officers.

Wolf had been police chief for about eight months, said Hardin.

Near the Kerr County community of Center Point, two people were rescued early Monday from a car stranded in a low-water crossing on Farm to Market Road 1350, while three other people were swept away, said Department of Public Safety dispatcher Mike Rogers.

In Kimble County, a group of hunters was rescued by helicopter from trees after they took refuge from flood waters, a sheriff's dispatcher said.

The hunters first climbed onto the roof of a hunting cabin to escape flood waters from the North Llano River, then were forced into trees after the cabin was swept away, said dispatcher Joe Archer.

A helicopter dispatched from San Antonio rescued about 10 people, including several children, and moved them to higher ground, Archer said. The dispatcher said he did not know how many of those rescued were hunters.

The river, which crested at 30 feet following heavy rains across the Hill Country late Sunday and early Monday, was rapidly retreating late Monday, Archer sdic. There were no reports of injuries or deaths in Kimble County, he said.

Property damage was limited to the hunting cabin swept away by high water and a car, according to Archer.

In Junction, a man and a woman were rescued from a tree by a front-end loader after their pickup truck was swept off a low-water crossing, Archer said.

Several families were evacuated along the banks of the Guadalupe River in and around Kerrville and Center Point, which is about 10 miles southeast of Kerrville, authorities said.

Officials think apartment blast could have been worse

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — An apartment building explosion that killed a 65-year-old woman left officials and residents talking about a tragedy that could have been far worse.

Eleven other people were hospitalized with head lacerations, broken bones, bruises and many other injuries, authorities said.

"If it had been two hours earlier, every apartment would have been filled with sleeping people," San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros said after touring the Chateau Orleans apartments on Monday.

Officials believe natural gas collected in one of the four buildings and was touched off by a spark of unknown origin. The building in which the explosion occurred at about 8:15 a.m. collapsed.

Emma Saenz, a city employee, was found dead in her apartment. Bob Ray, an attorney for the complex owner, said the explosion seemed to start in Mrs. Saenz' first-floor apartment.

"I surmise there was an accumulation of natural gas in that apartment," he said at the scene. "That was the epicenter, it went out from there."

Ray said there had not been any complaints of leaking gas.

Jim Bettinos Jr., operations manager for City Public Service, said officials had been unable to determine what sparked the explosion, or what caused the natural gas leak that led to the blast.

"We don't know the cause of it, but we know from the effects it was a natural gas explosion," he said.

The explosion could have been sparked by something as routine as turning on a light switch, Bettinos added.

"I'm just so lucky," said Sue Shelton, 76, who was getting ready to take her laundry to the area where the blast was sparked.

"Five more minutes and I would've been down there. I'm so lucky I'm not hurt," she said.

"I just heard a terrible explosion and all this cracking glass was all over the place," said Mrs. Shelton, who lives alone.

Ten days ago, Mrs. Shelton helped move her 80-year-old sister into a nursing home. For three years, the older sister had lived in an apartment near the collapsed area.

"She would have really been hurt," said Mrs. Shelton.

By noon Monday, all residents in the 51-unit complex had been accounted for. Workers used heavy equipment to pull apart the collapsed building.

"They probably had to dig (themselves) out," police Sgt. Paul Buske said of some of the survivors.

"We're lucky only one person died," Cisneros said, adding that the accident showed the "striking, stunning impact" of a natural gas explosion.

"It wiped four apartments into toothpicks," he said.

"I'm just thankful it wasn't Christmas Eve or New Year's night when it happened," said Ray, who represents the Los Angeles-based Brentwood Financial Corp., owners of the complex.

Several residents said only luck kept then from death or injury.

From Mike Hernandez there was thanks that he changed his daily routine. His 3-year-old son Mikey and 1-year-old daughter Michelle usually are looking out the apartment window about that time of day.

That window was blown to pieces in the blast.

But Hernandez had taken his children to his mother's house Monday morning. After dropping his wife off at work, he came back to the apartment to pick up medicine for the children, who had the flu.

He figures he left about 10 minutes before the explosion, which he heard about on television.

German fairy-tale writer Jakob Grimm was born in 1785.

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