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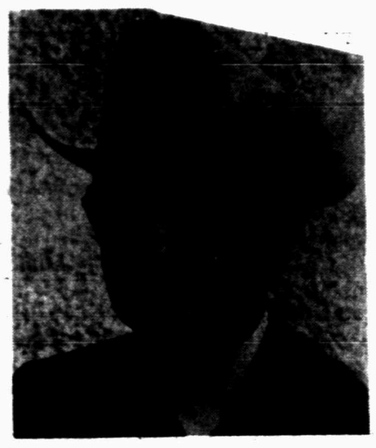
# Judge will seek 4th term

Preston Wilson, county judge for Scurry County since 1971, has announced his intent to seek a new four-year term.

If elected, it will be his fourth term in office.

A native of Scurry County, Wilson served with the Scurry

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PRESTON WILSON

# to run for judge

Bobby Goodwin, a 19-year Scurry County resident and sheriff's department deputy, announced today that he will again seek the office of county judge, subject to the May Democratic Primary.

Goodwin was a candidate for

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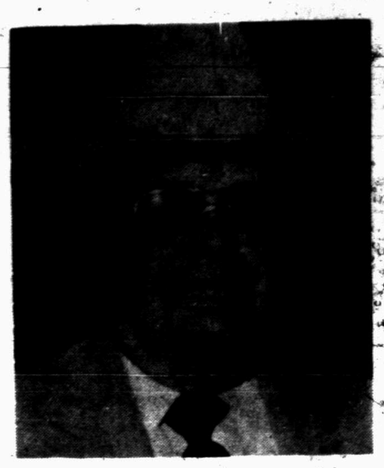
BOBBY GOODWIN

# Callaway to seek last term

Dan Callaway, justice of the peace for Pct. 1, has announced his Democratic candidacy for his "third and final term" as JP.

He said if elected he would not seek the position again four years from now. He began serving as JP in January of 1979.

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DAN CALLAWAY


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## Ask Us

Q. — Where can we purchase Bennie Goodman tapes and records?

A. — A check with Hastings Books and Records here indicates they have one Big Band album of the so-called swing years which features Goodman and other artists. We also contacted The Record Shop in Big Spring, a business known for its collection of hard to find albums. They noted they had in stock "eight or nine" re-issued albums of Goodman and his band. This store is located at 211 Main St. in Big Spring.

# U.S. Navy deploying carrier group

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States now has forces in the Mediterranean Sea that could launch a retaliatory strike against Libya, but military officials feel any such action would be dangerous and difficult, Pentagon sources say.

The Navy has conducted what it called a routine deployment of a battle group into the Mediterranean, the sources said Friday, but President Reagan has made no decision to proceed with any type of military response to the Dec. 27 terrorist attacks on the Rome and Vienna airports.

Speaking on condition they not be identified, the Pentagon sources said top officials, including Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, were asked to prepare for a possible "strategy meeting" at the White House today.

President Reagan was asked in Mexicali, Mexico, where he met Friday with Mexican President Miguel de la Madrid, about reports of U.S. military movements in the Mediterranean.

"I'm not aware that we're doing anything out of the ordinary at all," Reagan said.

Asked whether a buildup of U.S. forces was under way, he said, "You've got to stop listening to Khadafy."

The United States accused the government of Libyan leader Col. Moammar Khadafy of supporting the Palestinian group blamed for the airport raids, and Khadafy has accused the United States of aggressive intentions.

On Friday, the U.S. carrier Coral Sea and her battle group ended a holiday port leave in Italy and steamed into the central Mediterranean in what Navy officials termed a routine maneuver. Sources said the battle group includes two cruisers, two destroyers and two frigates.

The Pentagon sources also confirmed that earlier this week that at least six EA-6B Prowler radar-jamming aircraft were dispatched from their Washington base.

# 1985 again produces record deposits

Record total deposits at five Snyder financial institutions were reported at the end of 1985. Total deposits were $261.9 million, an increase of $14.1 over last year.

Deposits at the three banks were $195.8 million while deposits at two reporting savings and loan firms were $66.1 million.

Bank deposits were up $5.1 million over the 1984 year-end figure and reflected an increase of $11.2 million when compared to the third quarter of 1985.

West Texas State Bank was the deposit leader with $92.8 million at year-end, compared to $88.4 at the same time last year–an increase of $4.4 million. Compared to the third-quarter total of $84.6 million, the West Texas fourth quarter figure was up $8.2 million.

Snyder National Bank reported deposits of $86.1 million at the end of 1985–an increase of $800,000 when compared to the same quarter last year. While compared to the third reporting period of 1985, the SNB increase was $2.9 million.

American State Bank reported total deposits of $16.9 million–a drop of $100,000 when compared to the ending figure in 1984. When compared to the Sept. 30, 1985 figure of $16.8 million, an increase of $100,000 is revealed.

First Federal Savings and Loan showed year-ending deposits of $33.5 million compared to $30.2 million last year–a jump of $3.3 million. Judged against third-quarter 1985 numbers, First Federal deposits were up $800,000.

Snyder Savings and Loan deposits at the end of the year were $27.6 million compared to $26.9 million at the end of 1984–a drop of $300,000. Compared to third quarter numbers, Snyder Savings showed a deposit decline of $400,000.

Total loans at the five financial firms were $144 million–an increase of $9.4 in one year.

West Texas State Bank showed loans of $50.4 million compared to $42.7 million at the end of 1984–an increase of $7.7 million. When compared to the third quarter of 1985, WTSB's loans jumped $2.3 million.

Snyder National reported year-end loans of $45.8 million compared to $42.7 million at this time last year, a jump of $3.1 million. When compared to the previous quarter of 1985, the increase was $2 million.

Loans at American State Bank were $7.8 million compared to $7.7 million at the end of 1984. At the end of the third quarter in 1985, ASB had loans of $7.2 million, so year-end figures were up by $600,000.

First Federal reported loans of $18.8 million compared to $17.4 million at the end of the previous year–a hike of $1.4 million. Compared to the $18.2 third quarter figure-the fourth quarter loan total was up $600,000.

Snyder Savings' loans at year-end were $24.2 million, an increase of $100,000 compared to

See DEPOSIT, page 13A

## In Brief

### Delay trial

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — Convicted swindler Billie Sol Estes may not go to trial on rape charges Monday as scheduled as courthouse observers speculated this week that the trial would either be delayed or the charges dismissed.

Attorneys for both sides declined comment Friday.

But the Abilene Reporter-News reported that prosecutors were still having trouble locating a key witness for their case.

Estes, on federal parole on a swindling conviction, is accused of raping a 38-year-old Mexican citizen.

## Local

### School 'in'

Classes will resume Monday for Snyder school students following the Christmas-New Year's break.

Ira school students will return also. Hermleigh schools returned from the holiday last Thursday.

### Two to meet

The January meetings for the city council and the Scurry County Appraisal District are due this week.

The council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday and the appraisal district board Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

### Court agenda

Only routine items are listed as agenda items for the 10 a.m. meeting Monday for Scurry County commissioners.

These include approval of bills, approval of minutes and "other business."

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 59 degrees; low, 23 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 43 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1986 to date, .19 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday night...mostly fair. Low mid 20s. Wind east 5 to 15 mph.

Sunday...mostly sunny. High near 50. Wind south 5 to 15 mph.

# Work force grows here in November

Unemployment figures for Scurry County dipped to 3.9 percent during November as more than 100 individuals were added to the labor force, the Texas Employment Commission reported Friday.

The addition to persons employed was likely linked to the startup of the cotton harvest, it was noted.

With a civilian labor force of 10,621 estimated and employment figured at 10,207, this left some 414 individuals out of work.

The was the lowest unemployed figure in actual numbers for 1985 to date. A lower percentage, 3.4 percent, was reported during September.

For November of 1984, the unemployment percentage here was 2.7 percent. This figured a civilian labor force of 11,002 and employment at 10,703, leaving an estimated 299 individuals out of work.

The county labor force is now estimated at approximately 381 less workers than one year ago.

In addition to Scurry County, TEC personnel reported unemployment totals for the five other counties served through the Sweetwater TEC office. These include:

—Nolan County: 6.5 percent unemployment figuring a labor force of 7,791 and employment at 7,284, leaving 507 persons out of work.

—Mitchell County: 5.4 percent unemployment figuring a labor force of 4,578 and employment at 4,330, leaving 248 persons out of work.

—Fisher County: 4.5 percent unemployment figuring a labor force of 2,181 and employment at 2,082, leaving 99 persons out of work.

—Stonewall County: 5.3 percent unemployment figuring a labor force of 1,164 and employment at 1,102, leaving 62 persons out of work.

—Kent County: 1.8 percent unemployment figuring a labor force of 451 and employment at 443, leaving 8 persons out of work.



WHAT IS IT? — This creature, with legs like a lizard and the body of a snake, was brought by the SDN Friday by J.A. (Snooks) Merritt. Merritt, a lifetime county resident, noted he had seen only one other like it in Scurry County. Regarding "what" it is, Merritt didn't know and as of Saturday morning, neither did the newspaper staff. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Women's news editor joins newspaper staff

A new women's page editor has joined the staff of the Snyder Daily News — Marla Chisum.

She currently resides in the Jayton area where her two daughters, Tammie, age 16, and Kellee, 12, attend Jayton schools.

She is also taking classes from Texas Tech University and is a freelance writer for several greeting card companies.

She will replace Vicki Brown, who will continue with the newspaper as a staff reporter, covering such assignments as the commissioners court, hospital board and the Scurry County Appraisal District.

Brown will also continue her "Scurry County Folks" column.



MARLA CHISUM
...joins staff...

# The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Golf was once a rich man's game. Now there are millions of poor players."

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Snyder veterinarian Pop Kidd is an avid Aggie and golfer.

It doesn't seem fair, but Kidd has had more aces than we've had pars. Last Sunday, Kidd collected his ninth career hole-in-one.

It occurred on the 160-yard number nine hole at the Snyder Country Club. Pop's first hole-in-one came on Jan. 7, 1955– almost 31 years ago.

We've checked with other golfers around the city, and Kidd seems to hold a record for the most aces of any local golfer.

We intend to call Pop when and if we get our ninth par.

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The only thing more powerful and enduring than a SDN classified ad is a boyhood friendship.

The friendship between David Thompson of Thompson's Shoes and Allen Grimmett of Grimmett Brothers Construction has endured the test of time–and pranks.

A few months ago, Grimmett played a joke on Thompson by running his home address in a garage sale ad. As anticipated by Grimmett, Thompson had scores of folks knocking on his door wanting to see his collection of merchandise.

Thompson didn't get mad, he just vowed to get even–and get even he did.

Right after Christmas, Thompson's wife Sherry used the SDN want ads for a joke aimed at Grimmett. Thompson placed an ad offering $5 for used Christmas trees delivered to Grimmett's address.

You can guess the response. Some folks were even collecting them to deliver to Grimmett's home.

There's an old saying about friendships that may just apply here:

"A friend is someone who knows everything about you and still likes you."

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Inora Milliken, a sales lady at Thompson's Shoes, was asked just before Christmas if she had been good.

"No, but if Santa doesn't bring me something, he hasn't seen anything yet."

# Moore called 'cowardly' in prison crisis

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — As officials tightened control over the West Virginia Penitentiary after three days of rioting in which three inmates died, Gov. Arch Moore and his predecessor, Sen. Jay Rockefeller, traded charges of cowardice and misguided policies.

Moore said the three dead prisoners were executed by fellow inmates at the prison after they were judged to be 'snitches," and he blamed the deaths on informant policies begun by the Rockefeller administration in 1979.

Rockefeller's office countered with a statement Friday saying that Moore was "cowardly and contemptible" for making such a charge and asking where the governor had been during the uprising.

"For three days during this crisis, Governor Moore was nowhere to be found," said Rockefeller aide Tim Gay. "For reasons known only to himself, the governor chose to leave the hard negotiating in Moundsville to his press secretary."

The uprising ended Friday when the last of 16 hostages seized on New Year's Day were released in return for a meeting with Moore to discuss grievances in the rat-infested, 120-year-old prison.

Food service worker Bill Henderson, the last hostage released, walked to freedom at 12:45 p.m. and announced he felt "fantastic."

The uprising began Wednesday afternoon when up to 200 inmates brandisting hand-made knives took 16 hostages and seized control of the main building.

The prisoners agreed Thursday to free their captives, in stages, in return for the meeting with Moore, but that night, rioters raided the hospital drug dispensary and went on a rampage, officials said.

Moore and Corrections Commissioner A.V. Dodrill, accompanied by two bodyguards, met with an eight-member inmate grievance committee for about 90 minutes Friday. "I went to listen, not to lecture," he said.

Moore said in an interview published Friday in the Charleston Daily Mail that officials suspect the three inmates were killed during the uprising after mock trials of prison informers. "I think a group in the institution sat both as judge, jury and executioner," he said.

Dodrill said the inmates were locked in their cells and that all prisoners, including the three who were slain and three who had hidden, were accounted for.

"The leadership of the inmates seemed to maintain pretty good control," said corrections officer Bill Duncil. "They're a little tense, we're a little tense. But they agreed to the lockup. They put themselves in the cells, closed the doors and waited on us to come down."

Moore said many complaints dealt with inmates' personal problems, which might be settled administratively, but complaints about the prison itself will be more difficult to solve.

"We have spent some money on the institution — $8 million to $10 million," Moore said. "If money were to be the sole criterion, I have monies available."

Electronic locks had been destroyed and the cells were secured with padlocks and chains, said Moore spokesman John Price. The prison would remain in a "state of emergency" and no visitors would be allowed for at least two more days, he said.

Officials said a shakeown of the inmates to confiscate weapons and other contraband would take several days.

Moore's office had refused to reveal his whereabouts. But in the interview published Friday he said he stayed at his Florida vacation home because his presence in the state would have "intensified matters, making them worse."

# Presidents agree on Latin debt woes

MEXICALI, Mexico (AP) — Presidents Reagan and Miguel de la Madrid have agreed on the need to help Latin America repay its huge foreign debt, but gave no indication that they had narrowed differences over another common concern, how to achieve peace in Central America.

The U.S. and Mexican leaders broke no new ground Friday in 75 minutes of private talks on those issues, as well as on trade, migrant workers and narcotics trafficking.

In his luncheon speech, Reagan reminded de la Madrid of a recent interview in which the Mexican president was quoted as saying, "Regimes of force or authoritarian regimes are not the solution to overcoming economic and social problems in Latin America."

"Well, your words ring true, Mr. President," Reagan said. "Acommitment to democracy is the only true path to economic progress."

De la Madrid, in turn, stood firmly by his Central America policy emphasizing "the principles of self-determination." U.S. officials have criticized the Mexican policy as too favorable to Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government, while Mexico opposes American efforts to combat revolutionaries in El Salvador.

Meeting for the third time, Reagan and de la Madrid talked in the office of the governor of Northern Baja California state in the small border town of Mexicali. Reagan spent four hours in Mexico on his way back to Washington from a California vacation.

He touched on economic matters in his public remarks upon arrival, urging exploration of "new ways of improving the well-being of both our peoples by enhancing the business, trade and financial ties that bind us."

In their luncheon addresses, both leaders took note of the Latin American nations' combined foreign debt, which now totals approximately $360 billion. Mexico's foreign debt, at $96.4 billion, is the second largest in the developing world behind Brazil's.

"Overcoming the economic crisis of Latin America would strengthen world trade, place international finances on a solind footing and raise the levels of employment, investment flows and technology transfers," de la Madrid said.

Reagan called Mexico's debt problem "a serious challenge."

"I am impressed with the commitment that you have made, Mr. President, to meet this challenge and to take the necessary steps to achieve a robust, growing Mexican economy," he continued. "The United States remains ready and willing to work with you to reach that goal."

U.S. officials have complained previously that Mexican economic policy since 1983 has stressed growth rather than the austerity measures imposed by the International Monetary Fund in granting bail-out loans. No specific results of the Reagan-de la Madrid meeting were immediately announced.

Central America had been projected as the thorniest topic, and neither side gave any indication of having altered its position.

The United States backs the Contras, Nicaraguan rebels who are trying to overthrow the Sandinista government. Mexico, along with Panama, Colombia and Venezuela, has been trying since January 1983 to negotiate an end to all conflicts in Central America with the signing of a regional peace treaty.

De la Madrid warned in his speech that violence in Central America "would entail grave risks to the political and economic stability of a large part of the continent and a high cost to inter-American relations."

He also recalled the devastating earthquake that struck Mexico City last Sept. 19 and expressed thanks for the sympathy and support of the U.S. government, private institutions and "countless individuals who came to our assistance in a spirit of high humanitarianism."


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Cheese Apple Crisp

**TUESDAY**
Country Fried Steak w/Cream Gravy
Small Whole Potatoes
Fried Okra
Red Jellied Fruit Salad
Canned Prunes

**WEDNESDAY**
Hamburger Steak w/Onions
Wild Rice
Green Peas
Sliced Tomatoes
Gingerbread

**THURSDAY**
Chicken Strips
Italian Green Beans
Fried Cauliflower
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# 'Star Wars' contract finalized

WASHINGTON (AP) — McDonnell Douglas Corp. has won a five-year, $331.6 million contract to develop a new "Star Wars" missile that would intercept enemy warheads in the upper atmosphere.

The Air Force, meantime, says it awarded a $45.2 million contract to the Martin Marietta Aerospace Corp. to oversee planning and design work for the conversion of aging Titan II missiles into boosters that could launch small satellites.

The Pentagon had announced Dec. 2 that McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Co., a division of the corporation based in Huntington Beach, Calif., had been selected in competitive bidding to pursue the Star Wars project.

That selection prompted the start of negotiations, which culminated in Friday's award of the contract.

Work on the so-called High Endoatmospheric Defense Interceptor, or HEDI, is expected to be completed by January 1991. The Pentagon has said it expects McDonnell Douglas to award several major subcontracts in pursuing the project.

HEDI is envisioned as a sophisticated missile that could be launched from the ground at any enemy warheads that made it through other layers of a Star Wars defense system.

The missile would maneuver within close proximity of the enemy warhead and destroy it by detonating its own "explosive and fragments warhead." The warhead on the HEDI missile would not be a nuclear charge.

The project envisions a defensive weapon that could be used at altitudes below 300,000 feet. Pentagon officials have said they are exploring different types of lasers and rockets for use against enemy warheads as they are being launched and while they travel above the earth's atmosphere.

The Star Wars program, known formally as the Strategic Defense Initiative, is a research project aimed at the development of lasers and other exotic weapons that would automatically shoot down nuclear missiles fired at the United States or its allies.

The Martin Marietta contract involves the planned conversion of a dozen or so Titan II boosters into "space launch vehicles." The Air Force is currently in the midst of retiring its Titan II intercontinental ballistic missiles from underground silos, but would like to use some of the rockets to boost relatively lightweight weather and surveillance satellites into polar orbits.

## Hoss Clayton Band to perform Tuesday

Hoss Clayton's band will present a program of Western music in the Senior Center starting at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The program will continue until serving begins for the noon meal.

The center will host pool players from Big Spring in a tournament Wednesday morning. Play will get underway at 9:30 a.m.

The Kitchen Band is to perform for residents of Snyder Oaks at 2:30 p.m. Friday. The band holds rehearshals at 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and new members are invited to attend. The Sunshine Choir rehearses at 1 p.m. on Wednesday and would also welcome new members.

The center will be open Thursday night for an evening meal and games. The meal will be served starting at 6 p.m. and games will follow.

Friday activities include a sing along starting at 11:30 a.m. and all senior citizens are invited to join the singing. Blood pressures are checked starting at 10 p.m. on Fridays.

January 13 will be Ira Day and residents of that community are invited to be special guests. All county residents 60 years of age and older are invited to participate in the activities of the center and are welcome to visit on weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The center is located at 2603 Avenue M.

# New American films said to incite anti-Russian feeling

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet poet Yevgeny Yevtushenko has denounced movies like "Rambo" and "Red Dawn" as violent "warnography," and a Kremlin official said they habituate young Americans to the idea of killing Russians.

Yevtushenko, one of the Soviet Union's best-known writers, coined the play on the word pornography during a Friday news conference on renewed U.S.-Soviet cultural exchanges.

Georgy Ivanov, the Soviet Union's deputy minister of culture, also blasted "Rambo"-type movies as tantamount to an anti-Soviet campaign.

"How can we reconcile all this flow of anti-Sovietism with the spirit of Geneva?" Ivanov said, referring to the signing of a U.S.-Soviet cultural exchange agreement during the superpower summit in November.

"Rambo — First Blood Part II" is about a military veteran sent to rescue U.S. prisoners of war in Vietnam. In "Red Dawn," Communists invade the United States.

"Such horrible things as 'Rambo' and 'Red Dawn' — I call these things 'warnography,' said Yevtushenko.

Ivanov also mentioned "Rocky IV," about an American boxer who takes on a Soviet rival, and an upcoming television miniseries by ABC called "Amerika," which portrays the United States under Soviet occupation.

"People are being brought up with the malicious idea that the Russians can be talked to only in the language of force and arms," Ivanov said. "A new generation of Americans is being raised to consider deliberate murder as something natural and even necessary."

Ivanov said the Rambo-type superhero is a new kind of professional killer who "does not merely kill, but kills specifically the 'Reds,' or the Russians, and not for the sake of money, but for ideological reasons and with kind of a perverse relish."

But he said he also had high hopes for the new cultural exchange agreement, signed in Geneva by President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

# Church-run homes residents are taken to Bible college

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — People's Baptist Church officials say the boys and girls of the Rebekah Home for Girls and the Anchor Home for Boys are at Calvary Bible College in Liberty, Mo., the Rev. Lester Roloff's destination the day he died in a 1982 plane crash.

Children in the two religious homes, the focus of a lengthy church-versus-state fight over licensing, were moved out of state to protest a Texas Supreme Court ruling that the homes must obtain a state license to continue operating child-care facilities.

Mrs. Richard Ayers of Eagle River, Alaska, told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times on Friday she was informed by officials of People's Baptist Church that her daughter, a resident of the Rebekah Home in Corpus Christi, had arrived safely in Liberty, Mo.

"I know my daughter is safe. I trust them," Mrs. Ayers said of her 16-year-old daughter's care by officials of the Rebekah Home. "She is safe and very well cared for. But it is a disgrace how the state of Texas treated them."

Officials at Liberty's Calvary Bible College and Calvary Baptist Church also said the boys and girls were living at the Bible college in a suburb of Kansas City, Mo.

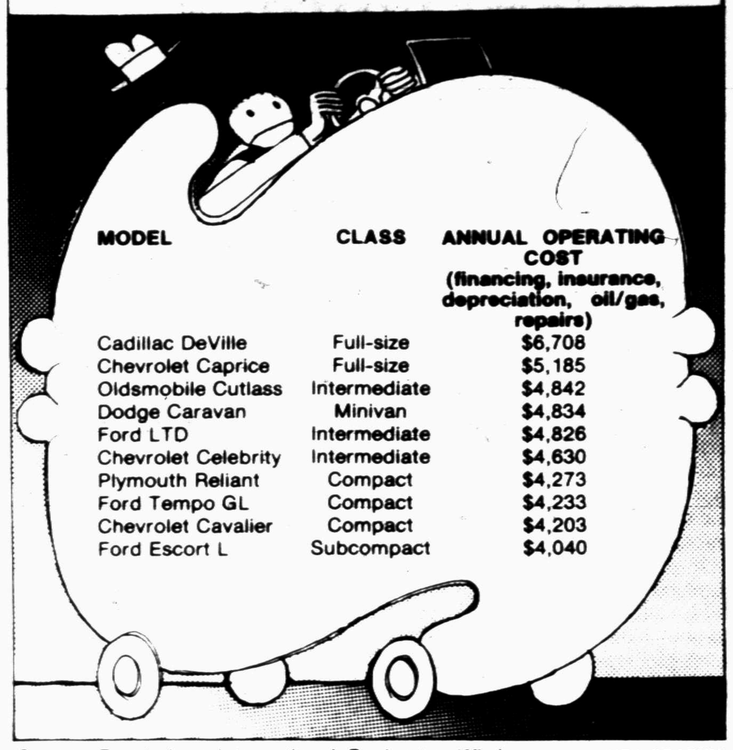
The Rev. Wiley Cameron, pastor of People's Baptist, scheduled a press conference today to announce the location of boys and girls from the two church-operated schools.

Cameron led a caravan of buses loaded with 150 youths and school employees that left the homes, founded by Roloff in 1965.

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| Ford LTD | Intermediate | $4,826 |
| Chevrolet Celebrity | Intermediate | $4,630 |
| Plymouth Reliant | Compact | $4,273 |
| Ford Tempo GL | Compact | $4,233 |
| Chevrolet Cavalier | Compact | $4,203 |
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## Texas family to be honored in N. M.

RUIDOSO, N.M. (AP) — The four members of the Michael Brown family of Arlington, Texas, will be honored next week as the first Texas Family of the Year in New Mexico.

Gov. Toney Anaya will be the host for a reception Wednesday in Austin, Texas, at which the Brown family will be introduced to Texas Gov. Mark White. Anaya also will express his appreciation to Texans for their patronage of New Mexico recreational facilities.


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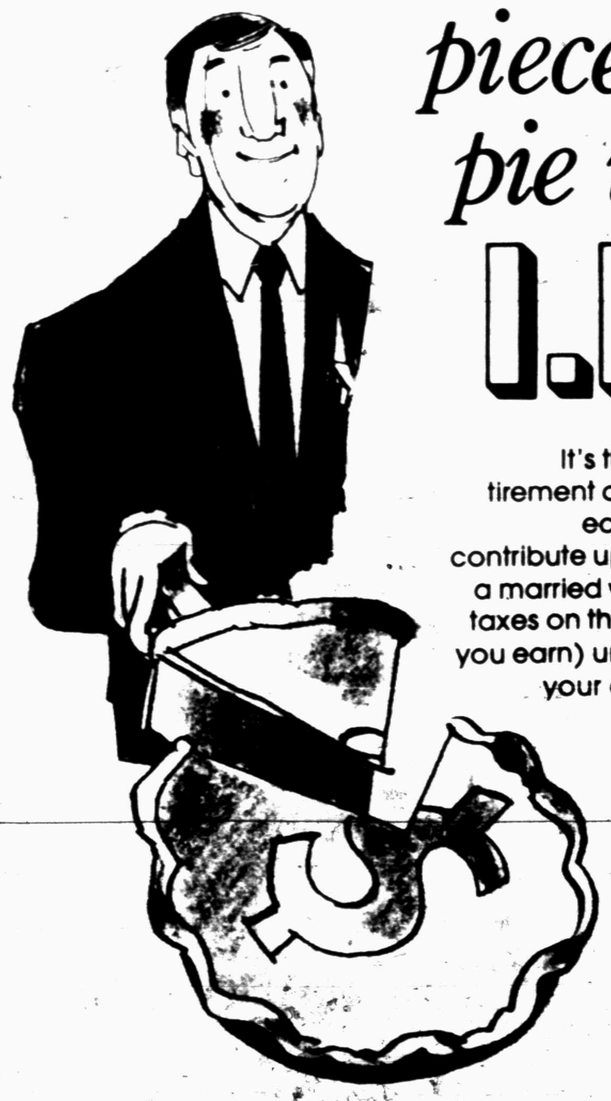
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# Researchers listen to plant sounds

WASHINGTON (AP) — If scientists persist, you may be awakened in the middle of the night by the cries of a thirsty cauliflower wanting a drink from the garden sprinkler.

The Agriculture Department says researchers are already strapping tiny microphones to growing plants, listening to unique sounds made by plants when they need watering.

Eventually, according to a report by the department's Agricultural Research Service, farmers may be able to tell exactly when crops need to be irrigated, thereby saving water and energy by providing the right amount at the right time.

Dr. Edwin L. Fiscus, a USDA plant pathologist at Fort Collins, Colo., has been listing to corn plants for two years, using microphones and ultra-sensitive electronic equipment to record "high-frequency popping sounds" emitted by the plants.

The sounds are in the 100-kilohertz range, more than five times the upper limit of what is audible to humans. A kilohertz is 1,000 hertz, the international unit of frequency.

Fiscus monitors only the acoustics of certain cells, those that make up the xylem or water tubes of a plant. They are the pipes that carry water and nutrients from roots to leaves.

When there is adequate water in the soil, water flows upward in the tubes under tension. If the soil lacks enough water, the tension in the tubes becomes too great and the water tubes fracture.

"It's the minute, high-frequency noise of these fractures that the sound equipment detects," Fiscus said.

Air pockets form in the water tubes when they fracture. If enough water is available in the soil, some plants refill their tubes overnight, and by the following day, water and dissolved nutrients again flow to the leaves.

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PORTIS COLLECTION–John Portis of Snyder is putting the last pieces of his Indian arrowhead collection into a display case at the Scurry County Library. His pieces will be on display throughout this month. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Portis arrowhead collection on display at local library

Texas may be 150 years old, but men were living in Scurry County at least 12,000 years ago. That, at least, is the archaeological evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Portis, amateur archaeologoists, have collected Indian artifacts at several sites in this area. Included in their collection, some of which are currently on display at the Scurry County Library, are hundreds of arrowheads, pottery sherds, scrapers, grinding stones, drills, metates, and manos.

Many of these artifacts were gathered at one site in east Scurry County, on a high spot near a creek. It is believed many tribes used this same camp ground while migrating with the buffalo. Being high provided the Indians with a lookout for enemies and buffalo, and gave them enough distance from the creek that they did not scare off game which came to drink.

Portis has belonged to local archaeological societies and has written articles about his digs. Much of the work the Portises have done was shared by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bills, also of Scurry County.

# Library joins special Texas books promotion

The Scurry County Library is joining the Texas State Library in promoting "Read-A-Texas-Book-A-Month" during the 1986 Sesquicentennial celebration.

Each individual, both young and old, can celebrate with a personal observance by reading from a wide variety of Texana books available in the Scurry County Library. Readers can set their own goals and challenges for one-book-a-month.

Choices include fiction, folklore, biography, history, and poetry by and about Texans. Or participants may spotlight a certain fact, such as wildflowers, rivers, battles, shrines, or heroes. There have been more books written about Texas than any other state in the Union.

Each month the library will display books on different topics to highlight the good Texana reading available. Also, booklists on Texas subjects are being prepared for distribution. These lists will be available for children's books as well as adult books.

In addition, readers amd businesses are encouraged to share with others by donating a Texas book to the Scurry County Library this year to enrich materials available for future generations

The library has established a "wish list" of Texas books it would like to purchase. Anyone wishing to contribute to this Sesquicentennial project may pick the book title they would like to give. When that book arrives it will be given a special Sesquicentennial Bookplate and the donor's name will be placed on a permanent plaque at the end of the year

# San Antonio utility gets first settlement check

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — San Antonio's city-owned utility has received its first payment of $15.2 million for a settlement of a lawsuit involving the South Texas nuclear power plant.

The payment to City Public Service came Thursday from Brown & Root Inc., the plant's original contractor.

CPS is to receive a total of $210 million from the Houston-based construction firm.

The remainder of the settlement will be paid in quarterly installments of $7.5 million over the next seven years.

CPS and its three partners in the nuclear project sued Brown & Root in 1981, charging the firm with responsibility for cost overruns and construct delays.

Two other STNP partners — Houston Lighting & Power and Central Power & Light of Corpus Christi — opted for lump sum payments. HL&P received $177.5 million and CP&L received $146.8 million.

The fourth partner, the city of Austin, will receive $120 million in installments during the next seven years.

CPS spokesman Bob McCullough said the utility rejected a lump sum payment of $161 million from Brown & Root because as a city-owned utility, CPS is limited to investing its money in low interest government securities.

"We felt it is in our best interest and in the best interest of our customers," he said of the seven-year payment plan.

The $15.2 million received Thursday was placed in CPS' interest-bearing capital improvements funds, and much of it will go toward future payments on STNP construction.

# Library plans valentine project for all children

In addition to the Summer Reading Club for children, the Scurry County Library is sponsoring a series of programs throughout 1986 to celebrate the Texas Sesquicentennial.

The first program will be "I Love Texas." Children, preschool through elementary ages, are invited to come to the library at 10 a.m. on Jan. 17.

They will make Texas valentines using construction paper, doilies, crayons, etc. Mothers are encouraged to bring the scraps they have and to stay and help if they wish. The valentines will be sent as a group to Valentine, Texas, where they will be postmarked and returned to the library. Every child will address his "I Love Texas" valentine to himself and they will be distributed at the library's next program on Feb 25.

The Jan. 17 program will replace the regular story time, but all preschoolers are urged to come to this program as well as school children through the sixth grade. There will be a 25 cent charge for each valentine mailed to cover postage.

On Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. two movies about travel in Texas will be shown, and the valentines will be distributed.

These valentines are Sesquicentennial momentoes.

## *Jobless benefits taxes to decrease*

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White said Friday he has been assured that federal unemployment taxes will decrease for Texas employers this year.

White said he was informed that the state's Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund was solvent on Jan. 1, eliminating the threat of a $560 million tax increase in 1987 to pay for federal advances to cover jobless benefits in the state.

"Through careful management of the trust fund, Texas employers will not be liable for up to $1 billion in federal unemployment taxes in 1986 and 1987," White said.

The $825 million borrowed from the federal government to cover state unemployment claims since 1982 has been repaid. The advance was necessary because of the economic downturn in the state, particularly in the oil and gas industry, and resulting increased unemployment.

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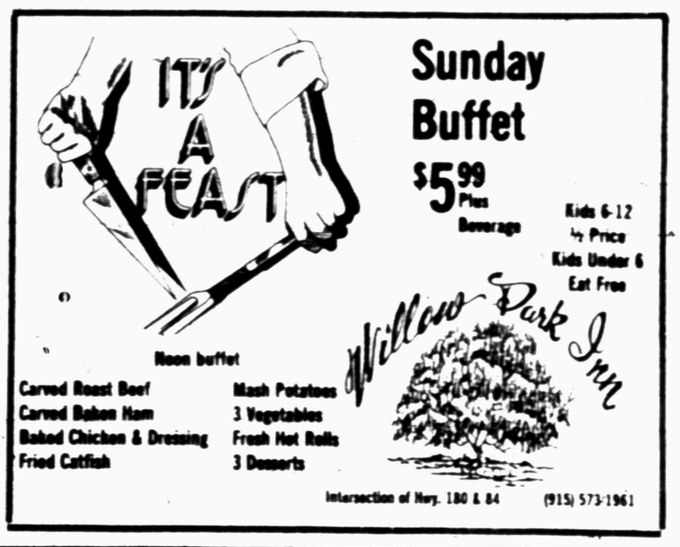
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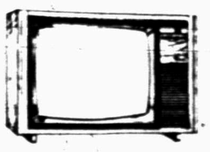
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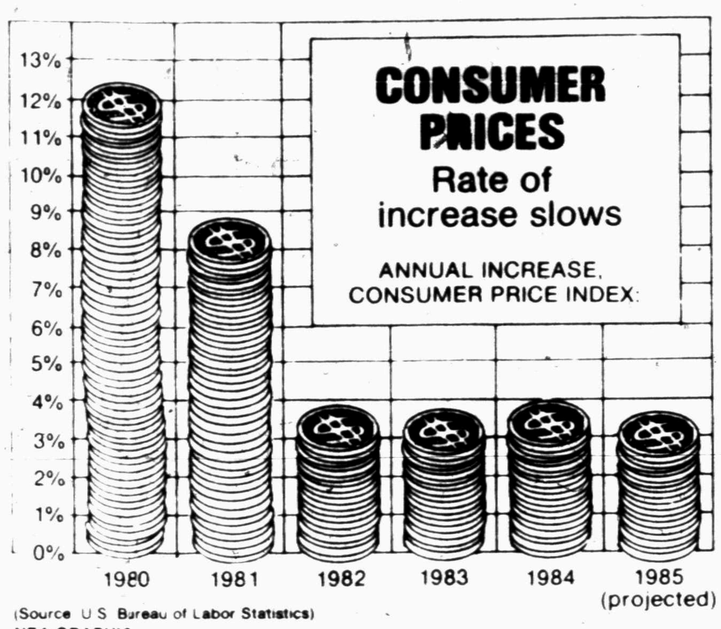




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Consumer prices are expected to increase only 3.2 percent in 1985. They rose more than 12 percent in 1980, but the rate of inflation has been much lower in the past few years.

# Inmate mail may be curtailed

HOUSTON (AP)–In a move decried by critics as switching sides," the U.S. Justice Department says it is supporting a Texas Department of Corrections proposal that would virtually abolish inmate to inmate mail.

In a brief filed in federal court, the Justice Department — which has intervened on behalf of inmates in prison reform — supports a TDC proposal limiting inmate mail.

"The use of inmate-to-inmate correspondence to foment violent illegal activities in prison systems elsewhere has been confirmed," according to court papers filed Friday by the Justice Department.

State officials in seeking court approval for the restrictions said inmate gangs now are able to recruit and organize "planned assaults and murders through the mail."

A hearing is scheduled here Thursday, before U.S. District Judges John V. Singleton of Houston and William Wayne Justice of Tyler.

The proposal affects two long-running prison lawsuits. In one by Guadalupe Guajardo, Singleton upheld prisoners' rights to receive mail. Another suit by David Ruiz led to major prison reforms ordered by Justice.

The Justice Department's supports for the TDC proposal drew quick criticism from attorneys representing inmates.

"It's unusual, but not unheard of," said attorney William Bennett, who represents inmates in the Ruiz lawsuit, "It doesn't surprise me in the Reagan administration that the civil rights division is switching sides."

Attorney Harry Reasoner, who represents inmates in the Guajardo case, said the Justice Department should not have gotten involved since the TDC proposal is patterned after a rule used in federal prisons.

"The Department of Justice is normally representing federal prisons as defendants." Reasoner said. "The position they're taking here is really a position they think will help them (later) as defendants."

The state is proposing that all correspondence between inmates be limited to immediate family members, parties or witnesses in same legal action and those with "exceptional circumstances."

The proposal is closely patterned after a rule used by the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Inmate mail is now screened by officials.

In its brief, the Justice Department urges the judges to approve the TDC proposal if sufficient evidence is presented at the hearing show inmates are using the mail system to promote violence.

"TDC asserts...that inmate to inmate correspondence is being used to recruit prison gang members, to plan assaults, murders, and other illegal activity harmful to the security of TDC inmates and staff."

The Justice Department says the prisoners' first amendment right to free speech are outweighed by the state's need for prison security.

Attorneys for inmates have called the TDC proposals "hysterical reaction" to prison violence and argues the plan would unfairly punish all prisoners for the actions of a few.

Justice approved major reforms in the Texas prison system, the nation's second largest, as a result of the Ruiz lawsuit in 1981.

Singleton, who approved a settlement in 1983 regarding the 1971 Guajardo civil rights case, has ruled that prisoners should be allowed to correspond with each other.

Both judges are expected to preside jointly during Thursday's hearing.

# Fasting veteran poses threat to Reagan

SEATTLE (AP) — A Vietnam veteran who ended a 51-day fast on behalf of missing U.S. servicemen after President Reagan promised to talk with him is a security risk, the Secret Service says in arguing against any meeting.

Gino Casanova, a 34-year-old former Marine who lost 45 pounds during his fast, has threatened to resume it if Reagan fails to meet with him. He says Reagan promised to discuss the issue of American servicemen who may still be alive in Southeast Asia.

"The Secret Service has looked at his record and we have determined that he should not be permitted to speak with the president," said Secret Service spokesman William Corbett. The service runs a background check on anyone who is supposed to meet with the president.

Corbett refused Friday to elaborate on Casanova's alleged record, except to say, "It would be more than a series of parking violations."

Casanova, who lived in a bamboo cage during the fast that ended Dec. 5, said the Secret Service conclusion was "a bunch of hogwash." He said his most serious criminal conviction was a third-class misdemeanor for simple assault.

"I don't think the president of the United States, who can stand up and talk to Moammar Khadafy of Libya, would be afraid to stand up to a man and talk to him about POWs," he said.

White House deputy press secretary Albert R. Brashear said the Secret Service's recommendation is not binding but "will be factored into whatever decision is made."

Prosecutors in Sumner had accused Casanova of assaulting a woman who was living with him in January 1984. On March 28, 1985, he was ordered to pay $250 in court costs and have no further contact with the woman.

He also faces a jury trial this month on a charge of harassing a woman by telephone last January, said Wayne Stewart, Mercer Island assistant city attorney.

One trial date in the case was put off because Casanova was in his bamboo cage, officials said.

Meanwhile, creditors say a non-profit veterans organization founded by Casanova has run up more than $4,500 in unpaid bills, including a $2,137 debt to Elliott Sales Corp. of Tacoma, which made custom-printed window decals and key tags bearing MIA-POW symbols.

Casanova said West Coast Veterans never had much money and is not getting widespread financial support as a result of his fast.

Corbett said the Secret Service always is open to re-evaluating its position if new information about Casanova comes to light.

As recently as Wednesday, presidential spokesman Larry Speakes told reporters that the White House staff was still trying to arrange a meeting between Reagan and Casanova.

## Terrorist attack victims recalled

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — A young publishing heir killed in last week's terrorist attack at the Rome airport was remembered Friday as a charismatic lover of life who reminded people that "it is important to laugh."

"We need people like that in our lives," the Rev. William Wineke told about 600 mourners at the service for Fred K. Gage.

Gage, 29, was standing in a ticket-counter line at Leonardo da Vinci airport Dec. 27 when a group of Libyan-backed terrorists opened fire with automatic weapons and grenades.

# 7 hostages let go

MOUNDSVILLE, W.Va. (AP) — Rioting inmates freed their last seven hostages and relinquished control of the West Virginia Penitentiary on Friday after killing three prisoners in a siege that started as a protest of bad conditions and ended in a destructive rampage.

Gov. Arch Moore said the three dead inmates were apparently considered "snitches" and had been killed following mock trials held by inmates acting as "judge, jury and executioner."

As guards moved in to restore order, officials said it would be some time before it was known whether other inmates were slain, but Moore said there were reports two others may have been targets.

# Trial is set for last suspect in helicopter bank robbery

LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP) — Russell Ray Kelly, the last of five men wanted for a Louisiana bank robbery in which a helicopter was used as the getaway vehicle, was ordered held without bail Friday awaiting federal trial.

Kelly, 35, pleaded innocent in a federal magistrate's hearing to charges accusing him in the Feb. 15, 1984, robbery of approximately $163,000 from the Merchants and Farmers Bank & Trust Co. of Leesville.

Five heavily armed men, wearing police SWAT-type uniforms, used a jet helicopter stolen the day before in Galveston, Texas, and landed on the front lawn of the bank branch in Fort Polk, authorities said. The men got away in the helicopter, later found abandoned near Catoosa, Okla., authorities said.

U.S. Magistrate Joseph Tritico ordered Kelly held in the Calcasieu Parish jail. The magistrate set trial for Feb. 24.

A five-count federal indictment charges Kelly, a Lake Charles native, with conspiracy to commit armed robbery, taking bank employees by force and violence and intimidating them into giving up money, interstate transportation of a stolen aircraft, interstate transportation of stolen money and carrying a weapon during a felony.

Tritico gave the prosecution and Kelly's court-appointed lawyer, Walter Sanchez, seven days to file any pre-trial motions.

In a hearing whether to release Kelly on bond, Assistant U.S. Attorney Larry Regan recommended that Kelly be held in jail until his trial because the Vernon Parish robbery was a violent crime and lives were endangered.

He also noted that it took some time to catch the suspects. Kelly was arrested Dec. 26 in San Antonio, Texas by agents acting on a tip, the FBI said.

The men took flight and it took some time to catch them, Regan said.

Reading from Kelly's probation report, Tritico said the man had an unstable work history, was a Vietnam veteran with an undesirable discharge and had a prior arrest.

Sanchez said that despite the undesirable discharge, Kelly served in combat for 36 months and received the Purple Heart four times in addition to the Bronze Star. A psychologist is treating Kelly for post-war symptoms, Sanchez told the magistrate.

In ordering Kelly held without bail until his trial, Tritico cited the violent nature of the crime.

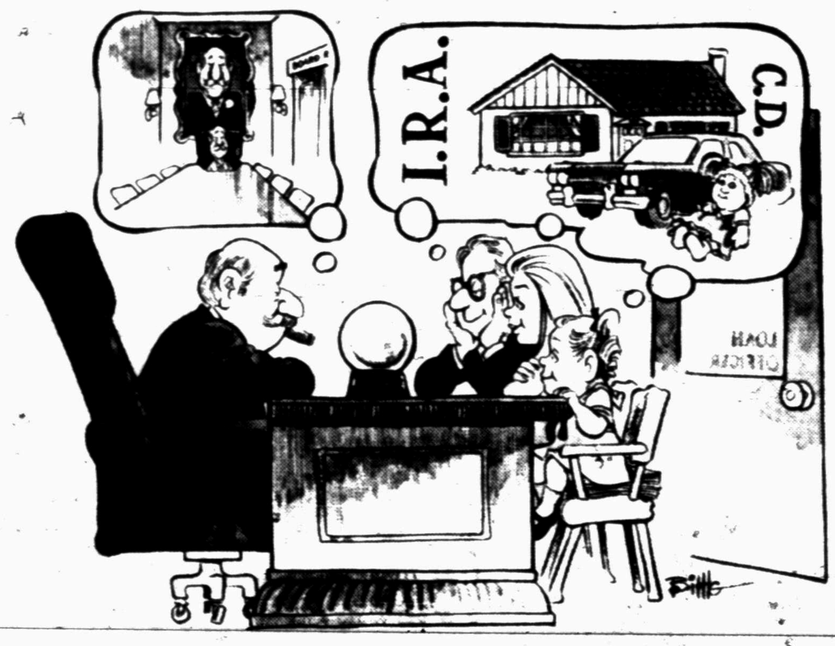
It was similar to bank robberies in Tyler, Texas, and Las Vegas, Nev., in which stolen jet helicopters were used.

The cases of four more men arrested in connection with the Louisiana robbery have been disposed or sentencing is pending.

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# Divorce data shows decline

WASHINGTON (AP) — After two decades of increasing numbers of U.S. divorces, the government is reporting a second consecutive year that fewer marriages were dissolved.

Although the new figures may seem to show a trend of fewer divorces, some population experts say it may be only a brief respite.

"I think it's a fairly short-term change, although some people want to interpret it to mean that marriage is getting more solid," said Jean van der Tak of the Population Reference Bureau, a private Washington research group.

The government's new figures, released Friday by the National Center for Health Statistics, showed a 1 percent decline in divorce in 1983, following a 4 percent drop in 1982.

There were 1,158,000 divorces in the United States in 1983, 12,000 fewer than 1982, the Center for Health Statistics said. Figures for those years were the most recent complete data available.

The declines reversed a two-decade trend that had seen the number of U.S. divorces more than triple to an all-time high of 1,213,000 in 1981.

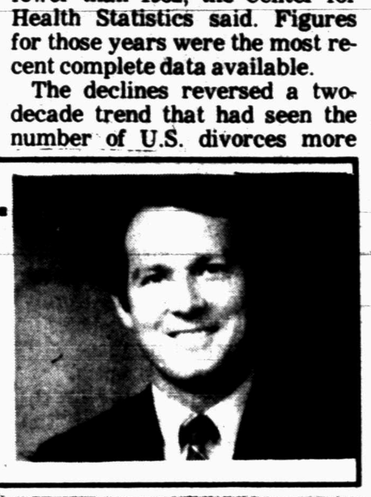
The center, a part of the Department of Health and Human Services, compiles the nation's vital statistics, along with observations of change, but does not interpret the reasons for change.

Population experts have indicated that the drop in divorces is related to trends in family composition — with many young people delaying marriage — and the recession in the early years of this decade.

Mrs. van der Tak said that provisional estimates indicate divorces will again be on the rise when the final figures are reported for 1984 and 1985, according to updated statistics published in Population Today, her group's periodical.

The 1981 recession was the worst since the Depression of the 1930s, she said, adding that at that time the number of household formations dropped as people delayed living on their own because they couldn't afford


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| Motor-vehicle theft | 31% |
| ALL CRIMES | 65% |

(Source: U.S. Justice Department)
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About two-thirds of all U.S. crime victims don't call the police — and people are more likely to report car thefts than rape, larceny or assault.

## Gun safety demo leaves two dead

PACIFICA, Calif. (AP) — A man trying to prove that guns are safe accidentally killed his 15-year-old stepdaughter, then used the same pistol to take his own life after his wife refused to kill him, police said Friday.

"He was trying to show it was harmless," said police Lt. Ed Burton. "It's tragic. The most dangerous guns are those that are supposedly unloaded."

The New Year's Day tragedy began as labor negotiator Gordon Shadwick, 46, was "playing with" his 9mm semi-automatic Smith & Wesson pistol in the living room of the family home in Pacifica, about 5 miles south of San Francisco, Burton said.

Virginia Ann Shadwick told officers that when she and her daughter, Laila Uthman, entered the room, Shadwick renewed a discussion with his wife about the safety of firearms, Burton said.

He said Shadwick was dry-firing the gun without incident to show "that a gun that's not loaded is not a danger."

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# Heater fuel line on plane fractured

DE KALB, Texas (AP) — A gasoline heater fuel line was fractured on the plane that crashed in northeast Texas on New Year's Eve, killing singer Rick Nelson and six others, federal aviation investigators said.

But National Transportation Safety Board chairman Jim Burnett said Friday it's unknown whether that fuel line ruptured before or after the plane crashed.

He said the cause of the crash remains unknown, although the head of a private air transportation safety group blames the 26-year-old heater for causing the fire, which led to the crash.

At a news conference Friday in nearby Texarkana, Ark., Burnett also said federal regulations require inspections of such heaters every 500 hours of flying time. But he said that so far, investigators have been unable to find maintenance records confirming those inspections.

Pressed further by reporters about the safety of the heaters, Burnett replied, "We are not here to do analysis."

Earlier Friday, Wayne Williams, president of the National Transportation Safety Association based in Dania, Fla., said elimination of gasoline heaters on aircraft was one of several safety steps recommended by the Airline Pilot's Association more than 30 years ago.

Williams said such heaters are still used on many DC-3s, like the Nelson plane. Investigators found a bill of sale confirming Nelson had bought the plane last May 2.

He and his band were on their way from Guntersville, Ala., to Dallas where they were to perform in a New Year's Eve concert when the plane crashed at De Kalb, Texas, near the Texas-Oklahoma-Arkansas border. Only pilot Brad Rank and co-pilot Kenneth Ferguson survived.

Burnett has said Rank and Ferguson will be crucial in determining the cause of the crash. While the men's medical condition is improving, they have been unable to answer questions so far.

Early today, Rank, 34, was in good condition in St. Michael Hospital in Texarkana, and Ferguson, 40, was in fair and improving condition in the University of Arkansas Medical Center at Little Rock. Both suffered second-and third-degree burns and smoke inhalation.

The seven victims died from smoke inhalation and burns, not necessarily from the crash impact, according to the Dallas County Medical Examiner's office.

Williams said "it's damned interesting, and more than a little sad" that in 1947 ALPA had recommended changing the old gasoline heaters, but they are still in use today.

Williams' consumer watchdog group, founded in 1981, has several advisory board members representing aviation industry unions.

# MADD to eye DWIs

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas County community of Seagoville has a population of only 9,100 and it doesn't have a single liquor store or bar.

But the Mothers Against Drunk Driving will be keeping a watchful eye on it anyway.

Milo Kirk, president of the Dallas County chapter of MADD, said Friday night that Seagoville city officials have been "embarrassed" by a police policy of letting some drunken drivers off with the lesser charge of public intoxication.

"They've been caught at a policy that should not have been in place," she said after meeting for two hours Friday with the city manager and police chief in which she reviewed police arrest reports.

Mrs. Kirk said she found a half dozen cases in which drunken drivers were given the misdemeanor offense of public intoxication, but she said city officials have vowed to work with MADD in the future, which will be monitoring the city.

City manager Don Hamon said assistant police chief Charles McComas had told officers in a Dec. 16 meeting they should file public intoxication charges against drunken drivers during the holidays, so that police wouldn't have to take suspects for breath tests in Balch Springs or Dallas.

But Hamon said Police Chief Jim Madera immediately interjected that the officers shouldn't reduce the charge when accidents or flagrant drunken driving situations occur.


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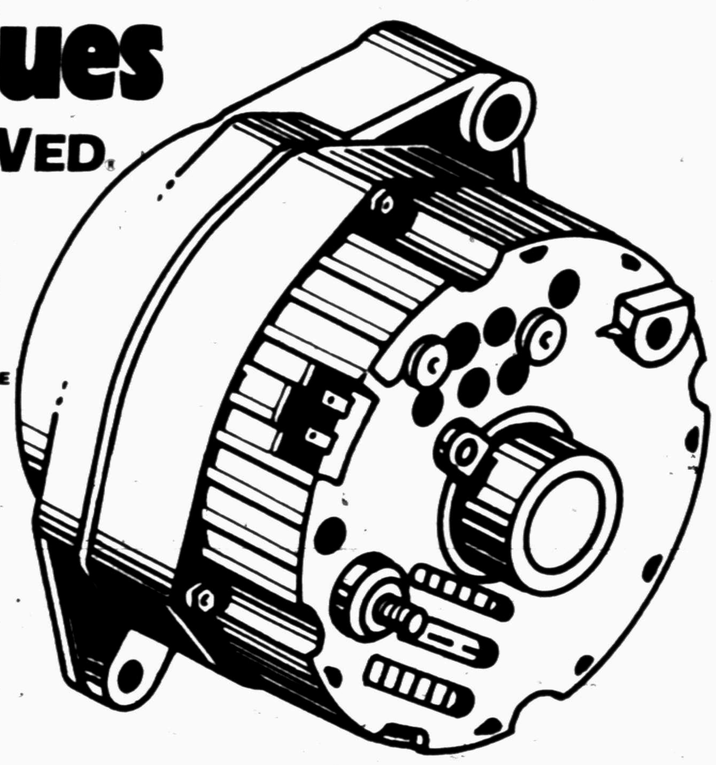


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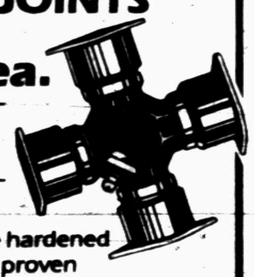
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# PUC to hear case of $1 billion power plant

CALVERT, Texas (AP) — A state hearing examiner has recommended against construction of a $1 billion Robertson County power plant that would be the first to be built by Texas-New Mexico Power Co.

The Public Utility Commission on Jan. 15 will consider a request for a notice of intent to construct a four-unit, 600-megawatt coal-fired generating station using an innovative cooling system.

Texas-New Mexico Power currently obtains power for its Texas system through six contracts with generating utilities and one cogenerator.

In a 48-page report, PUC examiner Charles Smaistrla said the utility had failed to show that it had seriously considered other alternatives of obtaining power, such as cogeneration, or use of excess electricity by an industry or another source passed on to a utility.

Smaistrla also said TNP failed to show that power generated by the proposed plant would cost ratepayers less than power TNP could obtain from other sources.

Although TNP officials say a specific plant site will not be determined until the PUC gives the go-ahead, Calvert Mayor Cooper Wiese said he understands the plant would be built six miles north of Calvert, just northeast of the little town of Hamlin.

Wiese wants the power plant built in Robertson County because of the 500 temporary jobs and 400 permanent jobs it would offer.

"I'm kind of like the man's lawyer who's defending — he's always optimistic," Wiese told the Waco Tribune-Herald. "You have to be optimistic until they electrocute you."

Wiese called the examiner's recommendation "kind of ridiculous" and said he hopes the commissioners will see things differently. "We're just going to have to see what we can do with the PUC," he said.

Maria Baker, PUC information and media assistant, told the Tribune-Herald that although the PUC looks at an examiner's recommendation "closely" in making its final ruling on a case, the panel does not always follow the recommendation.

Maxie Davie, vice president of corporate affairs for TNP, said TNP officials plan to present additional testimony during the Jan. 15 hearing in Austin in an effort to gain approval for a notice of intent from the PUC.

Commissioners are expected to make a final ruling about a week after the hearing, he said. If the PUC denies TNP's request, Texas-New Mexico officials can refile their request or ask for a rehearing. That decision will not be made until after the PUC makes it final report, Davie said.

Intervenors in the case, which include Texas Industrial Energy Consumers, Northern Natural Resources Co. and El Paso Electric Co., argued during previous hearings that TNP does not have the financial ability to raise capital for the proposed plant. Smaistrla disputed that.

The plant would be financed through a consortium formed by H.B. Zachry, a San Antonio construction firm, Combustion Engineering of Stamford, Conn., and Westinghouse Electric Corp., of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The consortium would provide all construction financing, so TNP and its customers would not make any payments until the plant is completed and producing electricity.

"A chief advantage to the ratepayers," a TNP official told Smaistrla, "is that the plant can be built without asking the ratepayers to pay interest on borrowed funds until the plant is in operation."

Intervenors also argued that the innovative closed-circuit cooling system, which eliminates the need for a lake, scrubbers and sludge discharges, poses technological risks. The system has been used effectively in Europe, TNP officials said, but the TNP plant would be among the first of its kind in the United States.

The examiner determined that the cooling system "technology has matured to the point that the project as proposed would not involve exceptional risks," according to the report.

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Composer Stephen Collins Foster died in New York City in 1864.

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In 1892, the Namchow was wrecked in the China Sea with a loss of 414 persons.

# Rolls-Royces are selling fast

CARROLLTON, Texas (AP) — A Texas car dealer who bought 85 Rolls-Royces formerly driven by Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh said Friday he won't auction the cars as planned because he had sold 22 of them in the past week without advertising.

"The demand was just too great to hold people off" until the auction next month, said Robert L. Roethlisberger, owner of European Auto Group in Carrollton.

"I have no willpower when it comes to cash," Roethlisberger said with a laugh, adding that he has had prospective buyers call from "almost every continent."

"I couldn't see spending another half-million (dollars) on the auction," he said.

Roethlisberger also bought $1 million worth of jewel-encrusted watches and key chains from the Rajneeshees last month. He said the sale of those items was going well, too, mostly to buyers in Texas.

When Roethlisberger bought the cars in November, for an undisclosed price, he announced he was planning a lavish auction at his suburban dealership near Dallas. He planned to lure prospective buyers with food, drink and, possibly, photographs and videotapes of the famous Indian guru with the cars.

When he bought the cars, Roethlisberger was asked by reporters whether the cars' link with the guru would enhance their salability. He replied: "It sure did when I bought them."

Roethlisberger said Friday that media attention to his purchase of the cars had been such a boon that he decided the auction was unnecessary.

"It sounded good in the beginning, but the numbers just didn't work out," he said. "We've received calls from places we never even knew the publicity went."

However, all but two of the cars that have been sold went to buyers in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, the car dealer said.

"They went to some dealers, business people and a lot of doctors, mostly right here," Roethlisberger said. "One (car) went to San Diego and one to New York."

He would not disclose the buyers' names or the purchase prices of the cars, some of which feature custom psychedelic paint jobs done by Rajneeshees at the 54-year-old guru's former commune in central Oregon.

Rajneesh was ordered out of the United States Nov. 14 after he pleaded guilty to two immigration charges and paid $400,000 in court costs and fines. His commune has since been closed and its business affairs placed in the hands of two trustees appointed by a bankruptcy judge in Portland. A caretaker crew of about 100 Rajneeshees remains on the commune-ranch.

Roethlisbeger said he plans to begin advertising "worldwide" next week and has established a budget of "a couple hundred thousand" dollars to peddle the remaining cars, watches and key rings.

Meanwhile, the car dealer said he has had fun driving some of the Rolls-Royces around town "just for image sake."

"I've driven some to parties and other things," he said. "It's been a lot of fun."

He said he and his wife, Patti, have not decided yet which Rolls they would keep for themselves but that he was leaving the decision up to her.

"She's really more of a Porsche person," however, he said. "And I'm really more into Mercedes(-Benz)."

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# Dusters battle NJCAA defending champions in Oklahoma tourney

Western Texas College's Dusters get back into action Thursday when they meet defending NJCAA champion Connors State College at 6 p.m. in the Northern Oklahoma College Tournament of Champions in Tonkawa, Okla.

The Dusters enter the highly-regarded, three-day tournament with a 12-5 season record.

Other games on the January 9 tipoff have Crowder going against St. Gregory's College at 2, Tyler against Eastern Oklahoma State at 4 and host NOC against Bacone College at 8.

The Tournament of Champions, held at Foster-Piper Gym, has boasted the nation's national championship or runnerup team in each of its four years.

The Dusters will complete the tournament through Jan. 11, then return home to Snyder to gear for a conference date with New Mexico Junior College's Lady Thunderbirds, set for Jan. 13 at Scurry County Coliseum.

## League begins Monday night

Snyder Men's Basketball League will hold its first games beginning 6:45 p.m. Monday night at Travis Gym.

Teams entered should bring their league fees and team rosters.

## *Cat ladies win three at Post*

POST – Snyder junior high girls teams won three games and lost one here Friday evening.

The seventh grade teams won both of theirs, with the Black team recording a 14-6 victory and the Gold team winning 29-6.

Snyder eighth grade Black team fell to Post, 30-18 while the Cat Gold squad won 37-20.

Leading the seventh grade Black team was Kailyn Pace with 10 points. Robbie Braziel and Michelle Brandon scored 6 and 5 respectively for the seventh grade Gold squad.

Evette Housden notched 8 points for Snyder's 8th grade Black team while Shelly Tomlin had 16 points and Teena Braziel 12 for the Gold.

GIRLS
7th Black 14, Post 6
SNYDER– Kailyn Pace 10, Estella Vasquez 2, Amy Armstrong 2.

7th Gold 29, Post 6
SNYDER– Robbie Braziel 6, Michelle Brandon 5, Vinnie Clay 4, Liz Greathouse 4, Dessie Ware 4, Freeda Clay 2, Tiffany Sneed 2, Camille Thompson 2.

Post 30, 8th Black 18
SNYDER– Evette Housden 8, Anisa Reed 6, Diana Espinosa 2, Andrea Candanoza 2.

8th Gold 37, Post 20
SNYDER– Shelly Tomlin 16, Teena Braziel 12, Anne Osborn 4, Debbie Martinez 2, Annette Ramos 2, Jacy LaRoux.

SPORTS

# Ira Bulldogs defeat Grady; earn berth in tourney finals

IRA – Ira's Bulldogs broke open a close game in the third quarter here Friday to book a date for Saturday's championship game of the Ira Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Stacy Forbes' 6 third-quarter points helped the 'Dogs to a 39-34 advantage over the Grady Wildcats. The senior ballplayer added 10 more in the final eight minutes - including a four-for-four effort from the free throw line - as Ira outraced Grady 21-13 to the final buzzer.

The result was a 60-47 victory for Coach Mitch Lee's troops, who were to play either Roscoe or McCaulley in Saturday's 8:30 p.m. championship tilt.

Forbes' effort was backed by solid team play. Six Bulldogs put points on the board, including Jay Clark and Mike Martini, who had 17 and 11 respectively.

Ira's girls didn't fare as well.

The Lady Wildcats jumped out to a 14-6 advantage in the game and held on for a 41-34 victory. Grady was to play the winner of a game between Roscoe and McCaulley for the girl's championship at 7 Saturday while Ira was to meet the loser for third place at 4.

Cathey Crowder scored 15 points for Ira and Dana Pennington added 10. Grady got 14 from Shelly Tunnell and 10 each from Shanna Hale and Belen Perez.

Ira teams begin district play next Tuesday at Hermleigh.

IRA INVITATIONAL
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
Friday's Results
BOYS
Ira 60, Grady 47
IRA– Martini 5 1 11, Bearden 1 0 2, Walker 1 2 4, Clark 8 1 17, Forbes 8 4 20, Davis 3 0 6. TOTALS 28 8 60

GRADY– Gonzales 4 1 9; Mitchell 7 0 14; Valle 2 0 4; Deathrage 4 1 9; Velasco 2 3 7; Parraz 1 0 2; Hughes 1 0 2; TOTALS 21 5 47.
Total Fouls– Ira 11, Grady 13; Fouled Out– None.

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| Ira | 13 | 10 | 16 | 21 | -60 |
| Grady | 10 | 12 | 12 | 13 | -47 |

Highland 66, Westbrook 44
HIGHLAND– Miller 20, Malone 18, Light 15; TOTALS 28 9 66.
WESTBROOK– F. Fuentes 15, Cannon 10, Cantu 10; TOTALS 14 15 44.
Total Fouls– HHS 22, WHS 15; Fouled Out– Miller (HHS).

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| Highland | 24 | 21 | 16 | 5 | -66 |
| Westbrook | 8 | 10 | 16 | 10 | -44 |

GIRLS
Grady 41, Ira 34
IRA– Crowder 6 3 15; Pennington 5 0 10; Bedell 1 2 4; Holmes 0 2 2; Elam 0 0 0; Foster 0 1 1; Luna 0 0 0; Sterling 0 2 2; Gunset 0 0 0; TOTALS 12 10 34.
GRADY– S. Tunnell 6 2 14; J. Tunnell 1 1 3; Hale 4 2 10; Perez 4 2 10; Miller 2 0 4; Hildreth 0 0 0; Morales 0 0 0; Garza 0 0 0; Cortez 0 0 0; TOTALS 17 7 41.
Total Fouls– Ira 22, Grady 17; Fouled Out– Holmes, Foster (Ira), Hale (Grady).

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| Ira | 6 | 10 | 10 | 8 | -34 |
| Grady | 14 | 11 | 9 | 7 | -41 |

Highland 57, Westbrook 21
HIGHLAND– Jones 16, Hilhs 14, Fullwood 8; TOTALS 25 7 57.
WESTBROOK– Burnett 10; TOTALS 9 3 21
Total Fouls– HHS 18, WHS 8, Fouled Out– None

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| Highland | 27 | 12 | 4 | 14 | -57 |
| Westbrook | 9 | 4 | 2 | 15 | -21 |

Saturday's Games
8 00– Hermleigh vs Dawson girls
9 15– Hermleigh vs Dawson boys
10 30– McCaulley vs Roscoe girls
11 45– McCaulley vs Roscoe boys
1 00– Girls consolation
2 30– Boys consolation
4 00– Girls third place (Ira vs McCaulley or Roscoe)
5 30– Boys third place (Grady vs McCaulley or Roscoe)
7 00– Girls championship (Grady vs McCaulley or Roscoe)
8 30– Boys championship (Ira vs McCaulley or Roscoe)



BULLDOGS WIN – Ira's Stacy Forbes looks for help from his teammates during Friday's semi-final game of the Ira Invitational Basketball Tournament. The Bulldogs won, and will advance to Saturday's championship game at 8:30 p.m. See related article, this page. (SDN Staff Photo)

NBA roundup...

## *Lakers go to bench to defeat Utah Jazz*

by The Associated Press

Kareem-Abdul Jabbar was down and Earvin "Magic" Johnson was out, yet the Los Angeles Lakers still had enough in reserve to beat the Utah Jazz.

"They showed why they are the world's champions," Utah Coach Frank Layden said after Friday night's 110-101 National Basketball Association loss to the Lakers. "They ran into adversity. Magic was out. Kareem had five fouls and their back-up center was ejected. They are a championship team and they did what they had to do."

While Jabbar wound up with 25 points and James Worthy 24, a big key to the Lakers' victory was the play of reserve Michael Cooper, who picked up the team after Johnson was ejected for two technical fouls and Jabbar was saddled with foul trouble.

In other NBA action, it was Cleveland 130, Los Angeles Chippers 111; Milwaukee 107, Washington 100; Atlanta 111, Detroit 101; Boston 129, New Jersey 117; Seattle 117, Denver 107 and Portland 133, Phoenix 104.

The Jazz scored 17 straight points in a 3½-minute span and led 70-56 with 7:15 left in the third quarter. During that run, Johnson was ejected.

The Lakers, down 84-77 after three quarters, were still behind 90-83 with 9:37 remaining. But they then ran off 14 straight points, with Worthy scoring seven during the stretch, to take

(see Lakers, page 9A)

# UT firings may have saved Akers his job, sources say

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas football coach Fred Akers has fired four assistant coaches, and one of those he did away with says Akers told him he had to do it to hang on to his job.

The vacancy of Longhorn offensive coordinator was filled at once with the hiring Friday of Dwain Painter, assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at Georgia Tech.

There has been mounting criticism of Akers, whose teams have lost four consecutive bowl games and have been walloped the last two years by Texas A&M, 37-12 and 42-10, in the Southwest Conference.

The criticism has been intensified by the success of rivals Oklahoma and A&M, who finished No. 1 and No. 6 respectively in the recent Associated Press college football poll.

In apparent response to grumblings by Texas supporters, Akers announced Friday that offensive coordinator Ron Toman, running back coach Ronnie Thompson, tight end coach Ralph Harris and linebacker coach Scott Conley would not be retained after their contracts expire in the spring.

Thompson said he asked Akers if he was "doing this because it was the only way he could stay. He told me yes, that he didn't have any choice."

Thompson also told the Port Arthur News on Friday that Akers said he had "retired" offensive line coach Leon Manley, who accompanied Akers to Wyoming in 1975 then returned with him to Texas two years later as an assistant.

Thompson quoted Akers as saying, "I've just done the toughest thing I've had to do in my life. I've retired Leon Manley ..."

A UT source who asked not to be identified confirmed that Manley, 59, would be reassigned to non-coaching duties. Akers was said to be on a recruiting trip and could not be reached for comment.

Longhorn defensive coordinator David McWilliams already had accepted the head coaching job at Texas Tech, and defensive tackle coach John Mize followed McWilliams to Tech.

"With the departure of David and John, it was time to restructure and reorganize our entire staff. This is one of the most difficult aspects of being a head coach, because these people become like your own family," Akers said in a prepared statement.

"But as tough as it is, my responsibility is to the University of Texas, and for our program to grow and move, these were changes that had to be made," he said.

Akers now has at least five coaching vacancies, and Manley would make six empty spots on the nine-man staff.

Toman, 50, joined the Texas staff in 1981 after spending five years as an assistant at Notre Dame.

His replacement, Painter, 43, has been offensive coordinator at Georgia Tech since 1982 and formerly was an assistant coach at UCLA and Brigham Young. His I-formation offense ranked No. 15 in college football in 1984 at Georgia Tech.

Tech was 9-2-1 this past season and defeated Michigan State in the All American Bowl, 17-14.

## NBA glance

By The Associated Press

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| **EASTERN CONFERENCE** | | | | |
| **Atlantic Division** | | | | |
| Boston | 25 | 7 | .781 | – |
| Philadelphia | 20 | 12 | .625 | 5 |
| New Jersey | 20 | 14 | .588 | 6 |
| Washington | 16 | 16 | .500 | 9 |
| New York | 11 | 22 | .333 | 14½ |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| Milwaukee | 23 | 12 | .657 | – |
| Atlanta | 16 | 15 | .516 | 5 |
| Cleveland | 15 | 18 | .455 | 7 |
| Detroit | 15 | 19 | .441 | 7½ |
| Chicago | 14 | 21 | .400 | 9 |
| Indiana | 9 | 22 | .290 | 12 |
| **WESTERN CONFERENCE** | | | | |
| **Midwest Division** | | | | |
| Houston | 21 | 12 | .636 | – |
| Denver | 19 | 13 | .594 | 1½ |
| San Antonio | 19 | 14 | .576 | 2 |
| Utah | 17 | 17 | .500 | 4½ |
| Dallas | 14 | 15 | .483 | 5 |
| Sacramento | 10 | 22 | .313 | 10½ |
| **Pacific Division** | | | | |
| L.A. Lakers | 26 | 5 | .839 | – |
| Portland | 21 | 16 | .568 | 8 |
| Seattle | 13 | 20 | .394 | 14 |
| Golden State | 12 | 23 | .343 | 16 |
| Phoenix | 10 | 20 | .333 | 15½ |
| L.A. Clippers | 11 | 22 | .333 | 16 |

Friday's Games
Boston 129, New Jersey 117
Atlanta 111, Detroit 101
Milwaukee 107, Washington 100
Cleveland 130, L.A. Clippers 111
L.A. Lakers 110, Utah 101
Portland 133, Phoenix 104
Seattle 117, Denver 107

Saturday's Games
L.A. Clippers at Indiana
Cleveland at New Jersey
Atlanta at Chicago
Utah at Dallas
Philadelphia at Houston
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Denver at Sacramento
San Antonio at Golden State

Sunday's Games
Golden State at Portland
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*For Giants-Bears battle...*

# Pre-game atmosphere warm

CHICAGO (AP) - If the hot air emanating from the Chicago Bears and the New York Giants could be harnessed and blown into Soldier Field, there would be no concern about cold weather at Sunday's National Football League playoff game.

"We create intimidation on the field," said Chicago linebacker Otis Wilson, a main cog in the NFL's top-ranked defense, the only one to hold opponents under 200 points this season.

"We won't be intimidated, I can promise you that," said New York's Carl Banks, one of the fine corps of linebackers in the NFL's second-ranked defense.

"I heard they think they're better than we are," said New York cornerback Perry Williams. "They've been mouthing off, but we think we've got a pretty good defense, too."

By most accounts, the game should be low-scoring and won in the trenches. With a high temperature of about 30 degrees forecast, both teams are likely to stay conservative.

The Bears won their first 12 games en route to a 15-1 record. The Giants were 10-6 in the regular season under Bill Parcells and impressive in last week's victory over San Francisco in the NFC wild card game.

The winner of Sunday's game, which begins at 12:30 p.m. EST, will play for the National Football Conference championship, and a Super Bowl berth, the following Sunday. The Bears are heavily favored over the Giants.

"What they've done more or less is issue us a verbal challenge, 'You can't stop us,'" said New York center Bart Oates. "Well, let them prove it."

"They still have to come in and attack the No. 1 defense in the NFL," said Chicago defensive end Dan Hampton, of the Bears strong "46" defense, which held opponents to 198 points, compared to 283 allowed by the Giants.

"This team can be had, believe me," said Giants' linebacker Gary Reasons.

The Bears expect New York to try quickly to establish a running game with 5-foot-7 Joe Morris, who earned a Pro Bowl berth by rushing for 1,336 yards and 21 touchdowns this season.

"Hopefully we can take that away," said Chicago linebacker Mike Singletary, the NFL's defensive player of the year.

The Giants also got 498 yards from George Adams and 201 from veteran Rob Carpenter.

Quarterback Phil Simms threw for 3,829 yards and 22 touchdowns but was intercepted 20 times. Wide receiver Lionel Manuel led with 49 receptions for 859 yards, while rookie tight end Mark Bavaro caught 37 passes for 511 yards.

"He (Simms) stays in the pocket. He's got a lot of confidence and courage," said Chicago safety Gary Fencik, part of a unit that led the NFL with 34 interceptions. "If we don't get close to him we'll have just as bad a day as the 49ers did."

The Bears counter with Walter Payton, the leading career rusher in NFL history. Payton, 31, ground out 1,551 yards and nine touchdowns this season, while Matt Suhey added 471 yards.

"I haven't accomplished what I want to accomplish," said Payton, an 11th-year pro who has never played in the Super Bowl. While extending his career rushing lead to 14,860, Payton also led the team with 49 receptions for 483 yards.

Chicago quarterback Jim McMahon missed four starts with injuries but passed for 2,392 yards and 15 touchdowns.

It is the first playoff game in Chicago since the Bears beat the Giants for the 1963 NFL title. Chicago Coach Mike Ditka played tight end for the Bears in that game.

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# Raiders' Long a character; he's ready for New England

LOS ANGELES (AP) - This has been a big week for Howie Long, 6-foot-5 inches and 270 pounds of defensive end for the Los Angeles Raiders.

He was elected to the All-Pro team for the second year, and the New England Patriots arrived from Boston, his hometown, to play the AFC West champion Raiders in a National Football League divisional playoff game Sunday at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

So Long was unleashed, along with his green Boston Celtics T-shirt, to provide visitors to Southern California his version of "The World According to Howie."

Howie Long is not your average All-Pro defensive end, picked second to the Chicago Bears' Mike Singletary in balloting for defensive player of the year. For Howie Long has an opinion on everything.

Like the way Boston (Long grew up in the Charlestown section) has taken to the Patriots. Or not taken to them.

"Let me tell you what I got for Christmas," he says. "I got a book, 'Four Decades of Greatness of the Celtics.' I got a Larry Bird T-shirt. My kid got a Larry Bird warmup. I grew up 400 yards from Boston Garden. I bleed green.

"People out here don't understand what fan support like that is. People love those Celtics back there. John Havlicek was God. The Patriots? They like them. They like them a lot right now. But I don't think anyone's bleeding red, white and blue back there."

Like Lyle Alzado, who began the season playing at the other end of the Raiders defensive line before he injured his Achilles tendon. To Long's taste, Alzado's become a West Coast version of the media player of the year, Chicago's William "The Refrigerator" Perry. Too many television commercials for shampoo and other items.

"This guy is on television so much," says Howie Long, standup comic. "My grandmother is here visiting me. 'There's Lyle on TV,' she says. No kiddin' Ma. I know you don't use that shampoo any more, Lyle."

Like Patriots linebacker Andre Tippett, third behind Long and Singletary in defensive player of the year voting.

"The scary thing is, this guy lives clean. I mean he's not going to be picked up and arrested on the way to the game. That's scary. He's going to show up."

Like, finally, why Long thinks the Raiders will beat New England, which qualified for the game by beating the New York Jets 26-14 last week.

"I feel very confident about playing them here and playing them on grass. Plus we'll be wearing our black jerseys. That's significant, believe me. When we play some teams that normally wear light jerseys at home, they switch and I can't blame them. Those dark jerseys, everyone knows, brings out the best in us."

## NFL playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times CST

First Round
Saturday, Dec. 28
New England 26, New York Jets 14
Sunday, Dec. 29
New York Giants 17, San Francisco 3

Second Round
Saturday, Jan. 4
Cleveland at Miami, 11:30 a.m.
Dallas at Los Angeles Rams, 3 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 5
New York Giants at Chicago, 11:30 a.m.
New England at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 12

SUPER BOWL XX
Sunday, Jan. 26
At New Orleans
AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 4 p.m.

## MEET THE ATHLETES



ANGELA JEANS

**Angela Jeans came to WTC with Coach Kelly Chadwick from Amarillo College.**

**Jeans plays the point-guard position for the Dusters, where Coach Chadwick believes she has the potential to be one of the best in the conference. She averages 8.9 points and 5.4 rebounds while leading the team with a 6.4 assist average - second in the WJCAC. She has 37 steals on the season and is a 76 percent fren throw shooter.**

**The 5-8 standout from Hurst started slowly in college because of injuries which plagued her at Amarillo. She averaged 17 points, 6 rebounds and 6 assists in high school where she was a two-time all-district and all-Tarrant County player.**

**She is an accounting major and has ambitions of becoming a CPA.**

Alvin Hicks is a 6-3 sophomore who earned second team all-conference merit last year at a guard-forward position.

He averaged 13.6 points and 3.8 rebounds last season and will top out beyond those figures after moving into a guard slot this campaign.

"Alvin will be one of our point guards this year. He played a forward most of the time last year but with better team size, we'll be able to play him at guard. He was Mr. Clutch for us last year, coming through in a lot of games when we really had to have it," said Coach Phil Spradling.

A native of Richmond, Va., Hicks is currently averaging 17 points. He is also one of the top assist leaders in the conference, averaging 6.3 a game.



ALVIN HICKS

## Weekend transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS - Purchased the contract of Kevin Hagen, pitcher, from the St. Louis Cardinals and assigned him to Maine of the International League.

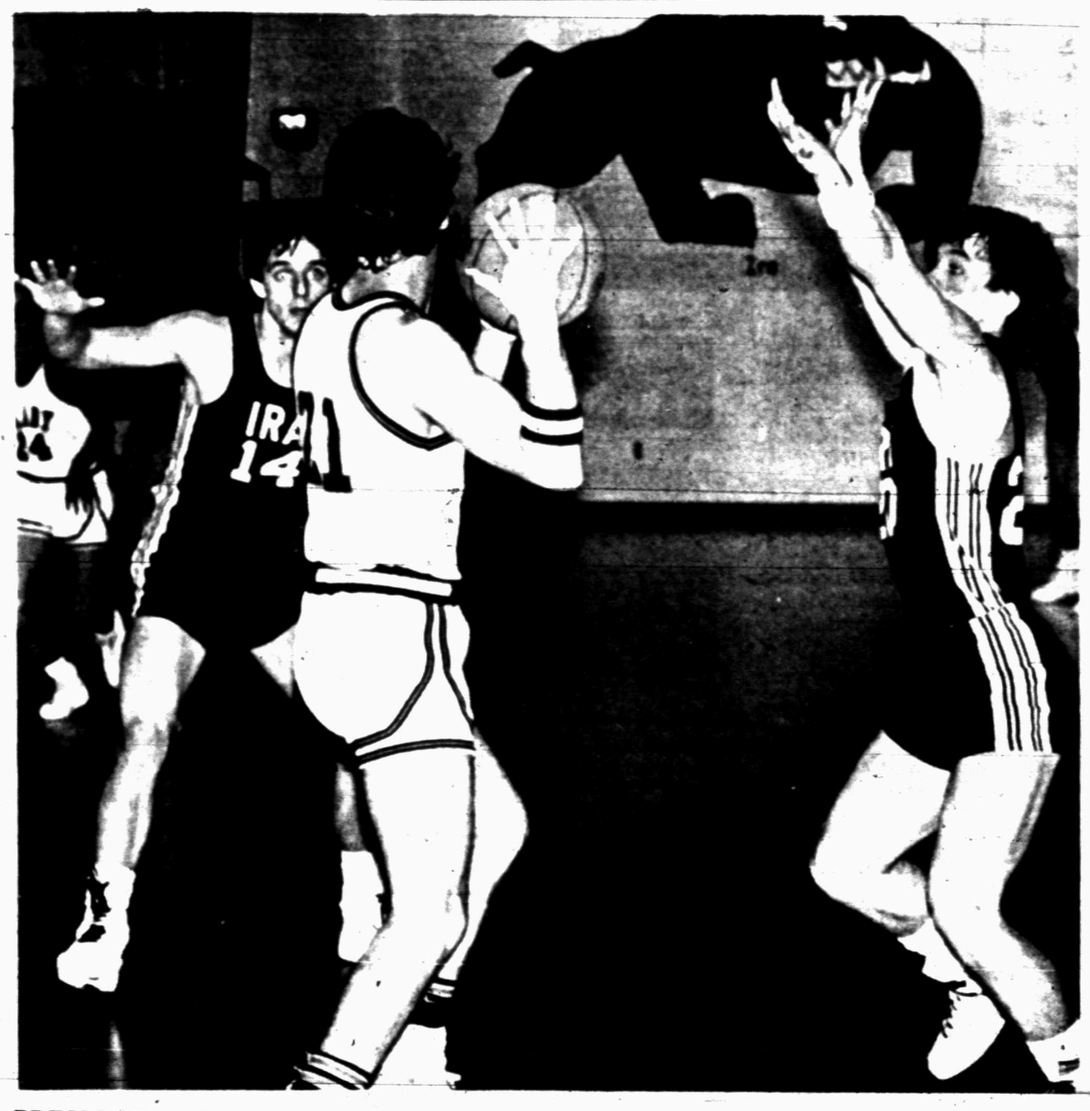
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
DALLAS MAVERICKS - Signed Harold Keeling, guard, to a 10-day contract. Placed Charlie Sitton, forward, on the injured list.
NEW YORK KNICKS - Fired Dave DeBusschere, general manager. Named Scotty Stirling general manager.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
DENVER BRONCOS - Signed Dallas Cameron, nose tackle, to a 1986 free-agent contract.
MIAMI DOLPHINS - Activated Mike Kozlowski, defensive back. Placed Bill Barnett, defensive tackle, on the injured reserve list.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS - Signed Miroslav Ihnacak, left winger.

SOCCER
MISL
CHICAGO STING - Signed Lou Stojanovic, defender, to a 1-year contract Friday, pending a medical examination.

COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY of AKRON - Appointed Jerry Lasko, football defensive coach.
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY - Dismissed Rhonda Mathieu from the women's basketball team for disciplinary reasons.
NORTHERN ARIZONA - Announced the resignation of Don Blackwelder, offensive coordinator.
NOTRE DAME - Named Tony Yelovich assistant football coach.
TEXAS - Fired Ronnie Thompson, Ron Toman, Ralph Harris and Scott Conley, assistant coaches.



PRESS DEFENSE – Ira's Donnie Davis (left) and Jay Clark put the pressure on Grady ballplayer Michael Mitchell in second-half action of Friday's ballgame. The three-day tournament was to continue through Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

## LAKERS

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a 97-90 lead with 4:04 remaining. After Utah's Ricky Green scored a basket, the Lakers then added eight consecutive points to open a 105-92 advantage with 2:27 left and the Jazz could not recover.

**Cavaliers 130, Clippers 111**

World B. Free scored 22 points and Mel Turpin added 20 as seven Cleveland players scored in double figures in an easy victory over the Los Angeles Clippers.

Free scored 10 points and added three spectacular assists in a 5:13 span of the third quarter during which the Cavaliers broke from a 61-61 tie to an 84-68 lead with 3:17 remaining in the quarter. Included in the 23-7 Cleveland surge was one streak of 13 straight Cavalier points.

Cleveland had led only 57-55 at halftime, but behind Free's 10-point quarter and eight points each from Turpin and Dirk Minniefield extended the lead to 94-79 entering the final quarter.

**Bucks 107, Bullets 100**

Terry Cummings scored a season-high 31 points as Milwaukee defeated Washington. The victory was the fifth straight for the Bucks, who at 10-9 are one of five NBA teams with a winning road record.

Cummings, who was 14 for 23 from the floor, scored 18 points in the second half for the Bucks. The Bucks scored the final six points of the third period to take a 77-72 lead, then added the first five of the final period. Substitute Ricky Pierce scored eight of his 16 points during the 11-point streak.

Cliff Robinson scored 26 points to lead the Bullets, who have lost four of their last five home games.

SKIING

KRANJSKA GORA, Yugoslavia (AP) - Joel Gaspoz of Switzerland edged Austria's Hubert Strolz and world champion Markus Wasmaier of West Germany in a World Cup giant slalom ski race and padded his lead in the giant slalom standings.


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ALAMO HEIGHTS Trailer Park. Large lots for rent. $75 a month. Call 573-0641. Water furnished.

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## 325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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NICE 2 Bdrm Duplex with garage. Fenced backyard. Built-in appliances. Refrigerated air. Central heat. Call 573-0614, ask for Linda. After 5:00, 573-1231.

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Equal Housing Opportunity
**573-5261**

**GULF COAST APARTMENTS**
**New Lower Rates**
**3901 Avenue O**
**573-1488**
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## 330 HOUSES FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM, 1 Bath, garage. Near High School and West Elementary. 573-9068 after 4:00.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath House. Bills paid by tennant. No pets. $250 a month. 2 bedroom, 1 bath Mobile Home. Utility bills by tennant. $150 a month. Call 573-8658 or 573-7640.

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FOR RENT: Large 3 Bedroom House on 5 Acres. New Carpet & Paint. Possible Option to Buy Later. $400/month. References required. 573-0848. 573-9668.

4508 GALVESTON: 3 bedroom, 2 bath with swimming pool. $850 a month. Call (915) 695-8041.

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2 bedroom House. Good neighborhood. Big yard. 573-9001.
**NO DEPOSIT!**

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**100 E. Hwy.**
**Phillips 66 Center**
**PHONE 573-9472**
*LEASE w/Option to Buy- 2 bdrm, unfurnished, fenced backyard.
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*71 Sections Grassland, Near Guthrie, TX. ½ Minerals goes, plenty of water, Big tanks, windmills, and river runs through it. 150 Miles of new fences, rest in good shape.
*160 Acres Farm land, Lloyd Mt. area, all in cult, ½ Minerals.
*3 Bdrm Trailer, 10 Acres w/fruit & nut trees, fenced backyard, water well, S-of town. $40,000.
*28 Commercial lots, Boothland.
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**2310 42ND.**. ideal for young couple, paneled, carpet, some built-ins, great location, mid 30's.
**EDGE CITY EAST**.. approx 1½ acres, mobile home with good water, 50 pecan trees, mid 40's, owner financed.
**IRA**.. 3-2, 7½ acres, reduced to low 60's.
**EDGE COLONIAL HILLS**.. large 2 story, over 3000', 4-4-5, appointment only.
**COMMERCIAL BLDG**.. close to downtown, over 4500', mid 40's.
**BASSRIDGE**.. 3-2-2, nicely decorated, low 80's.
**GAIL**.. corner, downtown, with bldg, make offer.
**3750 AVONDALE**.. low 40's, 3-2-1, built-ins.
**DOWNTOWN COMMERCIAL**.. over 8000', reduced to 70's.
**2301 AVE I**.. only $14,500.00, owner financed.
**OLD WEST**.. corner lot, 3100 Ave T, mid 40's, large den.
**WEST**.. really nice inside, spacious, 3101 40th, 40's.
**2307 40TH**.. 3-1-1, central heat and air, 30's.
**MOBILE HOME LOT**.. 17th & L, paved street, $2500.00.
**2511 29TH**.. owner financed.
**FARM WEST**.. 160 acres with 2 homes, reasonably priced.
**3818 HIGHLAND**.. redone, new carpet, reduced to sell, 30's.
**STANFIELD**.. 1806 39th, must sell, 2-2, make offer.
**2205 41ST**.. 3-2, redone, good carpet, shop, nice, 40's.
**EDGE WEST**.. large home, 3-2-2, 1.8 acres, water well, 80's.
**2101 40TH**.. 3-2-1, corner lot, 50's.
**OLD WEST**.. 2304 30th, mid 40's.
**NEW HOMES**.. let us show you the Perell Homes on Irving.
**Joyce Barnes 573-6970**
**Margaret Sherrod 573-3606**

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**3905 College**
**573-0614 573-2540**

**WEST OF CITY**
3-2 Brick, located on large lot 2 miles West of West Elementary School. CH/RA. $59,500
**EXCELLENT CONDITION**
Brick, F/P, 3-1-2, fenced yard 4008 Eastridge
**4011 AVONDALE**
Large Family Room, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, Stanfield School. See to appreciate.
**NEW ON MARKET**
3-1¾-1. Southwest location. Central heat, refrigerated air, fenced backyard. $41,000.
**SUPER VALUE**
Nearly new and immaculate. Outstanding design and custom built. Elegant pool and hot tub. Many, many EXTRAS. See to believe. 2702 48th
**COZY COTTAGE**
Put your rent money into a home of your own! 3 bdrm on big corner lot. New cabinet, new carpet, new paint. SW schools. Low 30's.
**ZERO MOVE IN**
Prestigious custom home on Cedar Creek Drive. 3 bdrms, 2 bths. Overlooking the golf course. We can help you work out financing to suit your needs at low interest. Call for details.
**NEED MORE ROOM**
See this 3 bdrm, 2 bth Living room plus large den w/fireplace. Owner would consider smaller home on trade. 3212 42nd St. Owner Broker.
**NEARING COMPLETION**
Cutest little house in town! Brand new 3 bdrm, 2 bth in Stanfield district. Can't beat the price. $49,000.00
**NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR HOME! INTEREST IS DOWN!**
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Linda Martin 573-1231
Mike Graves 573-2939
Lois Graves 573-2540

*Elizabeth Potts Realtors*
**573-8505**
College Ave. & 30th

**CEDAR CREEK**- Brand new homes.
**NEW LISTING**- Nearly new, 3-2-2, 419 36th.
**NEW ON MARKET**- Stanfield Sch., 2-1, 3782 Ave V.
**OWN YOUR OWN**- 3 bd, 2 bth, Mobile Home & Lot, only 17T.
**PICK YOUR OWN FLOOR COVERINGS**- 2-1-den, 3100 Avenue T.
**READY TO SELL**- Brick, 3-1-2, 4106 Eastridge.
**EDGE OF TOWN**- Large 3-1, upper 40's.
**EAST**- 3-1-3, Austin Stone. 222 29th. Also, 2-1, 3408 Ave A, 204 36th Pl, 3309 Ave A.
**BUY NOW**- Lo interest rates, 2-1-1, pmts under $400. 414 28th, 2218 Sunset, 3749 Dalton, 30's.
**COUNTRY LIVING**- 3-2-2cp, 5 Acres, satellite disc, Near Dunn, 50's.
**START NEW**- Lovely 3-2-2, spe. dining, gameroom, 2705 48th.
**NESTLED COMFORTABLE**- by fireplace, 3-2-2, earthtones, 4305 Lubbock, 70's.
**BEAUTIFUL HOME**- Brick, 3-2-2, 48th St.
**FARM LAND**- 2 good farms close to Snyder, Call.
**GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**- Snyder Nursery, Store & House together or separate.
**LUXURY LIVING**- 3-2-2-pool, spa, gazebo, 3702 48th.
**GREAT LOCATION**- 4-4-2cp, 2711 28th.
**OWNER SAYS SELL**- 3-2-cp, 3741 Rose Cr.
**STANFIELD**- 3-1-1, ready to move in, 2307 40th.
**WE HAVE SEVERAL** 2 & 3 bdrm homes. Call for details.
**WE HAVE RENTALS.**
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**City REALTORS**
**4610 College Ave**
**573-7100 573-7177**

**EXCLUSIVE, EAST**- 3-1-1, Nice Neighborhood, 303 33rd. Low 40's.
**3-2-2 BRICK** W/Fireplace. Many built-ins. Stove built in Island.
**EXCLUSIVE WEST**- 3-1½-1, Brick, fireplace & ceiling fans on Sunset.
**WE HAVE** several nice TWO BEDROOM HOMES & THREE BEDROOM HOMES. Call for more Info.
**WEST 3-2 BRICK**- very neat home. Nice size rooms, Living plus den. Fireplace.
**OFFICE BUILDING**- Lots of space for parking on College.
**FIVE ACRES**- w/3-1-2cp. Near Dunn. PRICE reduced to sell.
**REDUCED**- Owner says sell. 2-1½, mini blinds & drapes.
**3-2¾-2 BRICK** w/red tile roof. Lots of storage, two fireplaces. On Cedar Creek.
**MOBILE HOMES &** Lots available.
**WE HAVE**- land West-South-East. Let us show you these.
**LARGE HOME** w/80 Acres South of City, can talk trade on this one.
**3-2-1 ON CORNER LOT** close to shopping, Drapes stay. Total Elec.
**3-1¾-2 BRICK** with attic, large lot, water well, fruit trees, out of city.
**OWNER NEEDS TO SELL**- 3-2-1cp. All the extras, w/almost 4 acres.
**150x150 FT. LOT** w/3-2-2cp. Total elec., drapes, mini blinds & fans. About 4 yr. old home. Out of city limits.
**Jay Massingill 573-2826**
**Clarence Payne 573-9467**
**Neva Huddleston 573-3255**
**Cheryl Chance 573-4741**

611 East Highway
**JACK & JACK Realtors**
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**NOW BEING OFFERED WITH NO DOWN PAYMENT!** Approx. 3,000 sq. ft. with pool & extras.
**TWO YEAR OLD BRICK** with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car gar. Low 70's.
**4111 JACKSBORO**.. 3-2-2, fenced with For. L.R., 70's.
**WE HAVE SEVERAL HOMES** in Bassridge and Parkview Additions.
**LIKE TO OWN** your own Business. We have new listings, call for details.
**AFFORDABLE-BRICK-FENCED**.. 40's, 121 34th.
**FARMS WITH OR WITHOUT HOMES** on small and large acreage.
**JUST LISTED!** Owner transferred. Outstanding value in Stanfield District. 3 bedrooms with workshop & storm cellar.
**ON AVONDALE**.. with a shady front yard. 3 bdrm, 1¾ bath, single garage.
**INVESTORS-FIRST TIMERS!** New on market, Immaculate 2 bdrm, 1½ baths.
**HOUSE AND 5 LOTS WITH MOBILE** home hook-ups. Northeast area.
**CLASSY CONTEMPORARY IN A SUPER LOCATION**. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 3 car garage.
**CORNER LOT**: Double rear entry garage, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, fenced.
**CHOICE LOCATION**.. new exclusive listing on El Paso in Park View, nearly new.
**WE HAVE NEW HOMES** on Midland & Preston Trail. Or custom build "THE" home to suit your needs. We have plans in our office for you to choose.
**LET PERELL HOMES** custom build in Wall Addn. Close to schools.
**Lenora Boydstun 573-6876**
**Joan Tate 573-8253**
**Faye Blackledge 573-1223**
**Howard Jones 573-3452**
**Dolores Jones 573-3452**

13 ACRES near Lake Brownwood. Pretty Trees, magnificent view of surrounding Mountains and Meadows. Owner has use of Swimming Pool and Boat Ramp. Facilities available. Will Texas Vet with $1320 down. Approximately $167 month. Ken Eason Real Estate 915-784-5655, 752-6097.

**3102 AVENUE A**: Brick, 3-2-2, fireplace, ceiling fans & much more. 573-3351.

BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, near East Elementary. Creative financing ideas. 573-0851.

BANKERS ENCOURAGING Me to Sell My Home!! Price reduced to $43,000. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. New Home. Stanfield School District. Serious inquiries only. 573-5822.

**3 BEDROOM**, 2 Bath House. 1600 square feet. 1½ years old. $75,000. (915) 695-8041.

COUNTRY HOME for sale: 2 acres, 3 bedrooms, fenced yard, good water, cellar. 573-0563.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, 2011 25th St. 3 RENT HOUSES on 26th St. AVE. V. Roomy 3,1¾, Den w/fp. L.R. det. garage w/Apt. 578 Acre Ranch South of Dunn on C-City Hwy. **HIGHLAND REALTY, 573-8779. Evenings, 573-7107, Ronda Anderson.**

**REDUCED!!** 5507 Cedar Creek, $115,000. Will lease purchase at $1050 per month. Call 915-695-8041.

REPOSSESSED HOMES from Gov't from $1.00 plus repairs/-taxes. Throughout TX/-Nationwide! Also, Tax Properties. 216-453-3000, including Sunday, Ext. H1109.



POSTAL CAREERS TO END — Surry Gillum (left) and Marvin Hanson (right) officially ended careers with the U.S. Post office in Hermleigh Friday. Both rural mail carriers retired effective Jan. 3 with a combined total of 70 years service in the Hermleigh Post Office. Pictured presenting Gillum and Hanson with certificates commemorating their service to the post office is Postmaster Doug Vineyard (center).(SDN Staff Photo)

# Thousands greet Aquino

DAGUPAN, Philippines (AP) — Thousands of Filipinos showered opposition candidate Corazon Aquino with yellow confetti on a campaign swing Friday through the home region of President Ferdinand E. Marcos, and Marcos criticized her for saying she would welcome some communists into her government.

As election activities heated up in the final weeks before the Feb. 7 special presidential election, an 80-member brass band marched through Dagupan's main street ahead of Mrs. Aquino and her running mate, Salvador H. Laurel, who waved from an open truck at the jam-packed town plaza.

Shredded newspapers and yellow confetti rained down on the campaign parade as it moved through the northern city. Some marchers waved yellow flags with the image of Mrs. Aquino's assassinated husband, former Sen. Benigno Aquino.

The campaign motorcade stopped at seven cities Friday and visited four others Thursday in an area where Marcos claims he will get up to 90 percent of the vote.

Mrs. Aquino has covered far more towns and provinces than Marcos, who has so far limited his campaign to his home province of Ilocos Norte and towns closer to Manila.

## Deposit total is new record

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1984 year-end and a drop of $1 million when compared to the third quarter of 1985.

In addition, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. reported loan reductions of $100,000 during the past three months. On May 4, 1984, the FDIC assumed $9.5 million in loans from the now-defunct First National Bank of Snyder.

That loan figure has since been reduced to $6.3 million, the FDIC reported.

20-Year Deposit Record
(In Millions)

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|---|---|
| 1985 | $261.9 |
| 1984 | 247.8 |
| 1983 | 236.6 |
| 1982 | 206.7 |
| 1981 | 188.5 |
| 1980 | 151.4 |
| 1979 | 134.5 |
| 1978 | 128.2 |
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| 1966 | 30.3 |

# Double suicide ends high speed chase

SALEM, Va. (AP) — A fugitive and another man ended a 40-minute murder spree with a high-speed chase and double suicide after slaying a state trooper and a businessman and his wife, authorities said.

Denziel Nathaniel Malcolm, 34, a Jamaican citizen wanted in the Dec. 28 slaying of his former girlfriend in Harrisburg, Pa., is believed to be responsible for the killings early Friday along with a still-unidentified companion.

"It just seems this was a killing spree and when they saw they had no means of getting away they shot the hostage and committed suicide," said Salem Police Chief Harry Haskins.

The killings started about 2:20 a.m., when Trooper R.M. McCoy, 28, was shot on Interstate 81 after he pulled over two men who were driving a 1972 Opel, said R.L. Suthard, state police superintendent.

The men left the car and fled a few hundred yards through woods, broke into the home of Anthony G. Loicano Jr. and shot and stabbed him, Suthard said. They abducted Loicano's wife, Christine S. Loicano, 43, drove through the Loicanos' garage door in the family van and headed south on I-81, he said.

About five miles down the road with police in pursuit, the van flipped in the roadway, Suthard told a news conference. Roanoke County deputies who approached the van heard two shots and found one of the men dead of a 12-gauge shotgun blast and Mrs. Loicano and the other man dead of shots from a .357 Magnum pistol, authorities said.

The chase, which reached speeds as high as 85 mph, ended about 3 a.m., authorities said.

Loicano, 44, was president of Northeast Restaurants and Horizon Foods, which operates Pizza Inns in southwest Virginia.

The Loicanos had two sons, ages 7 and 8. They were not harmed and were being cared for by police until relatives from New Orleans could arrive, authorities said.

State police said Friday that the identity of the second suspect wouldn't be known until the state medical examiner completed an autopsy, maybe as early as today. Harrisburg police said Malcolm was being sought in the Dec. 28 slaying of Anna G. Jones, a 38-year-old postal worker and his former girlfriend.

Authorities said the rampage apparently started Thursday night in Warren County, about 180 miles northeast of Salem, when Harry W. Harris, 35, of Martinsburg, W.Va. was shot and wounded by two men he had picked up earlier in West Virginia.

Harris said the men forced him from his 1972 Opel at about 8:30 p.m., and he was shot in the back.

McCoy pulled over the Opel after truck drivers complained over CB radios that the car was bothering them by driving behind them with its headlights on high beam, said Charles Vaughan, state police information director.

A truck driver who saw McCoy fall went back to the patrol car and radioed police after the suspects abandoned the Opel and fled, Vaughan said.

McCoy, a trooper for 5½ years and a Salem resident, was the fourth Virginia trooper killed on duty in the past 18 months.

## Wilson to run for fourth term

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County sheriff's office for eight years prior to winning his current post.

He originally won from a field of three candidates and since that time has run unopposed once — for his second term — and twice opposed.

In addition to his local service, he is a former president of the West Central Texas Council of Governments based in Abilene. He still serves on the executive board of that organization.

He is a member also of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association and the Texas Association of Counties.

In Snyder, he is a member of the Presbyterian Church and is also a member of Scurry Lodge 706 and a Scottish Rite Mason.

As county judge, he serves as an ex-officio member of the hospital board, child welfare board, county welfare board and library board.

He and his wife Etta have three grown children.

## Obituaries

### Audrey M. Kinney

RIVERSIDE, Calif.-- Graveside services for Audrey M. Kinney, 85, of Riverside, Calif. will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Albuquerque, N. M. under the direction of Strong-Thorne Mortuary.

She died Thursday in Riverside. She was born June 29, 1900 in Clairemont. She married A. E. Kinney Dec. 5, 1919. He died Dec. 1, 1980. She had been employed by Pacific Bell Telephone for 39 years.

She is survived by four nieces, Mrs. Jettie Crenshaw of Grafford, Mrs. W. C. Hart of Snyder, Mrs. Julian Purtle of Tahoka, Mrs. Evelyn Hamm of Rotan; three nephews, Jim Hardin of Riverside, Calif., J. D. Hardin of Paradise, Calif. and Mark Hardin of El Paso; and a number of great nieces and nephews.

Friends are contributing to the American Cancer Society or the West Texas Boys Ranch.

### Lola Mae Davis

LEVELLAND — Funeral services for Lola Mae Davis, 66, of Levelland have been scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday at the College Ave. Baptist Church in Levelland.

Graveside services will follow in Morton.

Mrs. Davis passed away Friday in Levelland after a lengthly illness.

She was born in Daingerfield on June 6, 1919 and is survived by her husband Preston Davis of the home and three sons: Melvin Davenport of Snyder; Gerald Davenport of Ballinger; and Norman Houghton of Kerrville.

Also surviving are: one daughter, Pat Capps of Lovington, N.M.; one brother, Marshall Harrison of San Angelo; one stepson, Billy Lon Callaway of Moore, Oklahoma; and one stepdaughter, Mrs. Rita Gibson of Levelland.

Thirteen grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren also survive.

## Goodwin to be local candidate

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county judge in 1978 and in 1982 against incumbent Preston Wilson.

Goodwin is also a former member of the Snyder Police Department and was chief of police from 1970-73. Goodwin served as Scurry County Justice of the Peace from 1975-78. For the past two years, he has been a deputy sheriff.

Goodwin is a 1970 graduate of the National Academy For Judges at the University of Colorado. He has also attained the highest certification in law enforcement.

A member of the 37th Street Church of Christ, Goodwin is also a member of the Snyder Lions Club.

He and wife, Sue, have two sons, Jay and Jon, who are graduates of Snyder High School. A daughter, Jennifer, is a junior at Snyder High.

## Callaway seeks final JP term

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He first won the office in 1978 from a field of three candidates — winning outright without requiring a runoff.

Prior to this, he served with various Texas sheriff's departments as both a sheriff and a deputy. He moved to Scurry County in 1957 and worked as a sheriff's deputy here.

In all, he counts 30 years of law enforcement experience.

In addition to his JP duties, Callaway currently serves as municipal judge for the City of Snyder.

He is a member of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce Gold Coat organization also.

He and his wife Bessie have three grown children.

## Minor accidents reported Friday

Two minor traffic mishaps were reported in Snyder Friday evening.

Involved in the first — at 7:12 p.m. at the intersection of 40th St and College Ave. — were a 1975 Oldsmobile driven by Stephanie Craig of 2604 25th St. and a 1979 Datsun driven by Wendy Ingram of Snyder.

The second mishap — a hit-and-run incident — was reported at 7:56 p.m. on the parking lot of the Piggly Wiggly supermarket in the 4100 Block of College Ave.

A parked 1983 Datsun owned by Debbie Morgan of 4906 Eskridge Dr. had reportedly been struck by an unidentified vehicle while parked at the store.

## Fourth arrest in assault case

Police arrested a 19-year-old man on misdemeanor assault charges Friday in connection with an incident in south Snyder early New Years Day.

The suspect jailed Friday was the fourth taken into custody and charged with an assault on a 20-year-old at the intersection of 45th St. and El Paso Ave. around 2 a.m. Jan. 1.

Three other suspects in the case — two adults and one juvenile — were arrested by city police Thursday.

In addition, police jailed a local man on a warrant for misdemeanor criminal mischief Friday evening.

The 26-year-old suspect was taken into custody on a warrant issued from county court in connection with damage done Dec. 12 to a 1972 Ford owned by Gerald Highfield of 200 Ave. O.



TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

## Crime prevention classes scheduled

The Scurry County Sheriff's Crime Prevention Office, working in conjunction with the juvenile probation office, has scheduled the following presentations this week.

—Monday: A program related to bad check writing to be presented at Everybody's Thriftway grocery at 7 a.m.

—Tuesday: A security survey at a local residence at 9 a.m.

—Wednesday: A Students Against Crime program at Snyder Junior High School home economics class at 3:30 p.m.

—Friday: A program related to bad check writing to be presented at Kmart at 8 a.m.

# the Classifieds

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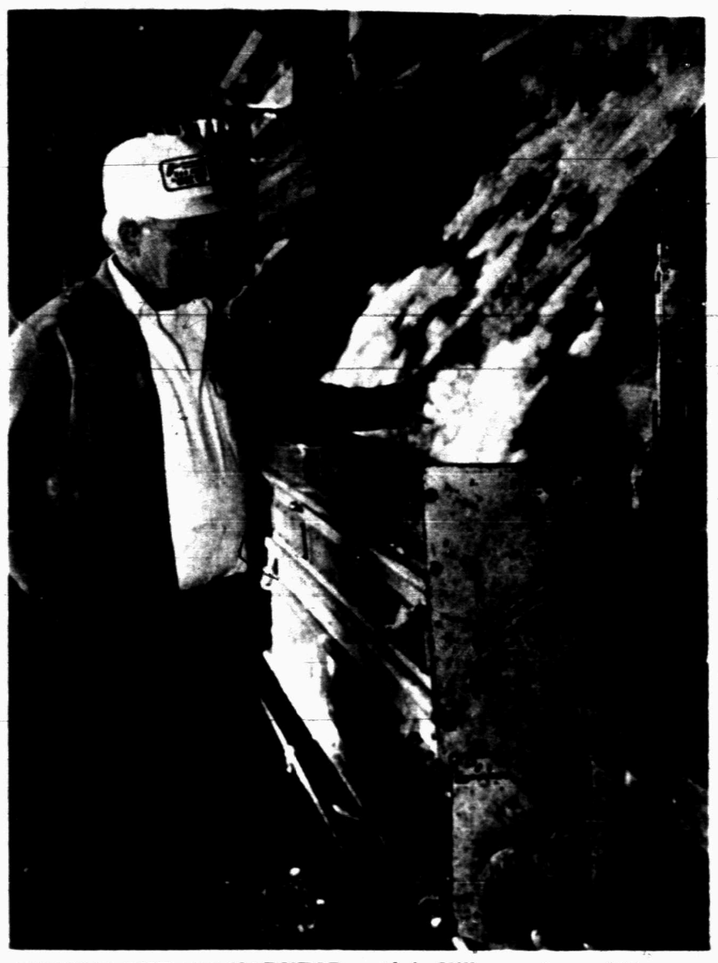
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# Scurry County Folks...

## By Vicki Brown



**GINNING THE 1985 HARVEST — Alvin Hill examines cotton passing through the gin stand which separates the seed from the fiber. (SDN Staff Photo)**

Since P.J. Engle opened the first local cotton gin in 1893, cotton has been a mainstay in Scurry County's agricultural economy.

Today, few outside the production realm understand the long and often unprofitable road from boll to bale better than Alvin Hill, owner and operator of the Ira Gin Company.

Hill has invested the last 35 to 40 years of his life in cotton ginning. Born and reared in northeast Arkansas, he moved to Scurry County more than 20 years ago.

At that time, Hill built and serviced gins for a major machinery manufacturing firm. After leaving the company's employ in 1973, he purchased the gin in Ira.

Hill explained that most gins employ migratory workers — men who follow the cotton harvest from south Texas. Most begin in the lower valley in July and follow the harvest through the state until late January or early February.

In Scurry County, harvest begins in late October or early November. "A normal season runs about 105 days," Hill said.

Once a cotton producer strips the bolls from his plants, he turns them over to the gin to be cleaned and packed into bales. The producer may transport his crop to the gin in trailers, or he may elect to store the cotton in module builders.

Looking something akin to a railroad boxcar, the builders hold between eight and 10 bales. A gin employee travels to the producer's field to unload each module builder onto a truck or trailer called a module mover.

Once the cotton has been taken to the gin, it is weighed and recorded. Then the cleaning process begins.

A large galvanized pipe acts as a giant vacuum cleaner to suck the cotton out of the trailer and into ducts in the gin's ceiling. The air flow carries the cotton through a series of machines, each designed to remove specific impurities. One machine removes dirt, while a separate one removes burrs. The cotton travels through still another machine that extracts sticks and an additional one for rock removal.

After impurities are removed, the cotton passes through a gin stand which separates the seed from the fluffy fiber comprising the lint.

Insects imbedded in the cotton form tangled knots through the fibers producing "spotted cotton" which lowers the product's worth. In an effort to produce high grade bales, ginners process the fibers through a machine which removes as many of the knots as possible.

Finally the fibers are pressed together and wrapped in yellow plastic to form a bale. The farmer must raise approximately 2,150 pounds of seed cotton to produce the 500 pounds of lint in a bale. Most area producers reach an average yield of 385 to 400 pounds or three-fourths of a bale of lint per acre. One bale per acre is considered an excellent yield.

After the bales are tagged, they are shipped to a compress — a secured storage facility — in Colorado City or Sweetwater. A sample of cotton from each bale is also sent to a federal government classing office in Abilene to be graded.

Hill also acts as a broker for some of the producers he services. Companies (called spinners) which transform the raw cotton into a variety of goods can call him or the compress for an update on grades and quantity of cotton available. Hill can also contact spinners himself. The spinner compensates the producer by bidding over the government loan guarantee.

If, after 18 months, private industry does not purchase his cotton, the producers who have participated in the federal farm program may appear in the Commodity Credit Corporation office to collect a fee guaranteed through the government.

The farmer's bales are then shipped to government storage areas. The producer must pay approximately $1.50 per day for each bale stored at the compress.

Gin operators make money themselves in two ways — by charging each producer a fee and by purchasing and reselling cottonseed removed during the cleaning process.

Most producers elect to cut production costs by retaining part of the seed to replant.

Hill noted several economic changes in the cotton industry

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# Community Calendar

**MONDAY**

H.F.T. Weight Control Class; Pat Dennis Studio on West 30th St.; 10 a.m. Weigh in at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call 573-9888.

Overeaters Anonymous, a recovery program for compulsive overeaters: 2801 35th St. No dues or fees are charged; voluntary donations accepted; 10:30 a.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-0476 or 573-1357.

**TUESDAY**

Newcomer's Club; 4704 El Paso; 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Ladies Golf Association; tee time, 9 a.m.

Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers Club; Snyder Savings and Loan; 9:30 a.m.

Twentieth Century Club; West 37th St.; 9:30 a.m.

Scurry County Legal Secretaries; noon.

Bright Ideas Extension Homemakers; Family Fitness Center; 1 p.m.; Children welcome.

Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3 p.m.

Atheneum Study Club; 4:15 p.m. MAWC.

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.

Amitie Study Club; Texas Electric Reddy Room;7 p.m.; Guest: Harley Bynum

TOPS meeting; 2401 35th St.; 7 p.m.

Kiwaniannes; Las Palmas Restaurant; 7 p.m.

Masonic Lodge; degrees and training; 7 p.m.

Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 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 537-2102.

**WEDNESDAY**

Christian Women's Club luncheon; Snyder Country Club; Reserations by noon Tuesday; 573-9038 or 573-5785; 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Altrurian Daughters Club; MAWC; 3:30 p.m.

American Association University Women; MAWC; 4:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

Snyder Palette Club; West 37th St.; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call 573-0905.

Movie Time; Scurry County Library; 9:30 a.m.

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.

Catholic Family Services of Lubbock. Maria Montes Scurry County Welfare office in the Sr. Center on Aveune M; for more information call 573-9967.

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

H.F.T. Weight Control Class; Pat Dennis Studio on West 30th St.; 6:30 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 6:15 p.m. For more information call 573-9888.

Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club; Texas Electric Reddy Room; 7 p.m.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; Trinity United Methodist Church; 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-0476 or 573-1357.

**FRIDAY**

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

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.



# Scurry Library

FEATURED THIS WEEK

PORTABLE COMPUTER BUYER'S GUIDE. By Tony Webster. This first edition of the Portable Computer Buyer's Guide describes approzimately 100 portable models from 56 different suppliers. In addition, it provides an overview of portables, as well as detailed summaries on peripherals, interfaces, and software, for portable systems.

NON-FICTION

"American Southwest" by Johannes Hoefer.

"The Other Side of the Moon" by Sheridan Morley.

"The Old House Journal Catalog".

FICTION

"American Falls" by John Calvin Batchelor.

"Hard Bargains" by James Grady.

"Prima Donna at Large" by Barbara Paul.

"Sweetheart" by Andrew Coburn.

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# Mary Botts, Dan Thrasher exchange vows

David and Dava Botts of Rockdale, formerly of Snyder, announce the marriage of their mother, Mary, to Reverand Dan Thrasher of Rockdale.

The couple exchanged vows Dec. 20 at Rockdale Trinity. Rev. V.E. Blythe, brother of the bride, officiated the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her son, David. Her daughter, Dava, served as her maid of honor. Rev. David Lee of Rockdale served as best man.

Larissa Butler and Jennifer Thrasher, nieces of the groom, were bridesmaids.

Rachel Matthews, niece of the bride, sang "The Lord's Prayer". She was accompanied on the piano by Golda Blythe of Rockdale, also a niece of the bride.

Christina Murphy of Rockdale and Dava Botts assisted serving the cake and punch at the reception.

The bride is the daughter of W.H. Blythe of Rockdale, a former long-time resident of Snyder, and the late Ohma Blythe.

The groom is the son of Thelma and W.E. Arledge of Rockdale.

Out of town visitors were from Snyder and Bryan.

The couple will make their home in Rockdale for the present.



64TH ANNIVERSERY — Pictured above is Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Ford on their wedding day, September 10, 1921. They are standing by a limousine which was borrowed from Burton Moore of Dermott. The house in the background is where the Ford's made their first home after they were married. Mrs. Ford is the former Willie Clanton. (Family Photograph)



# Town and Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

MAKE FITNESS YOUR NEW YEAR'S GOAL

Some people say that New Year's resolutions — like diets — are made to be broken. If that were the case, a resolution to lose weight would be doomed.

But if you're serious about becoming fit and shedding extra pounds, it doesn't have to be that way. Applying some goal-setting techniques can help you fulfill this New Year's resolution.

A goal states specifically what you want to have, get, do or be. It's not enough to say you want to change the way you eat and exercise. What and how do you want to change? Do you want to snack less? Get daily exercise? Feel better and have more energy?

Avoid setting your goals according to the values of others. Your friends may want you to lose weight for appearance sake, but perhaps your real concern is improving your health. You'll have a better chance of reaching goals that are based on what's most important to you.

Put your weight and fitness goals in writing. This will help you move from having a vague wish for the future to making a committment.

Set both short-term and long-term goals. Reaching short-term goals will give you a feeling of success as you move along and contribute to your long-term goal. So, for example, if your short-term goal is to get some exercise every day this week, accomplishing that will help you reach your long-term goal of making exercise a habit.

State your goals positively and visualize yourself having already achieved each goal. For instance, instead of "I would like to get more exercise," your goal might be better stated "I am walking for 30 minutes each day after work, and it's adding relaxation and exercise to my life."

Finally, set some target dates for reaching your goals - but be realistic. The goal of fitting into a size smaller clothing may not be a realistic one for the next week, but could be a goal for six months from now. Target dates can create a challenge within you and help you think and act with a sense of urgency.

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Nearly 400 persons died in 1966 in landslides brought on by heavy rains in Rio de Janeiro.

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King James I of England instructed his bishops in 1604 to prepare what later became known as the Authorized Version of the Bible.

# SCS Notes

BY SAM BUCHANAN
District Conservationist

"Planned Grazing Systems" is the subject of a new fact sheet published by the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

The publication outlines several kinds of graze-rest techniques that livestock producers are using to improve rangeland at little expense.

A planned grazing system is a method of grazing and resting pastures in a planned sequence. Several kinds of systems are being used in the state and each kind has its own advantages and disadvantages.

But what is important is that they all work when carried out properly and they all improve rangeland. The key is to graze and rest all pastures in a planned sequence, especially during the growing season.

Some of the more common types in use include a two-pasture, one-herd system; a short duration system; a high-intensity, low-frequency system; and a cell grazing system.

The best kind of grazing system is one that fits in with your operaion. A grazing system depends on present pastures and corral layout, available water supplies, and economics as well as range condition, kinds and classes of livestock, long-range goals for rangeland improvement, and the time necessary to supervise operation. The point is, rangeland greatly benefits from the graze-rest sequence provided through properly managed planned grazing systems.

Soil Conservation Service personnel assisting local conservation districts can help livestock producers work out planned grazing systems.

Single copies of "Planned Grazing Systems" can be obtained free from the SCS office at 3423 Avenue T.

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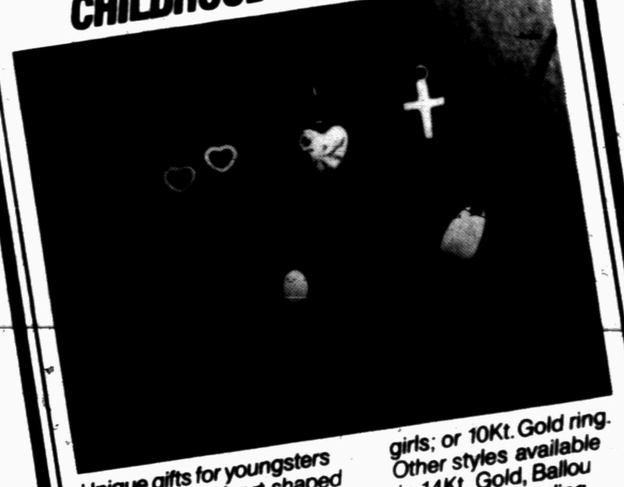

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milk

**TUESDAY**
Cinnamon roll
½ orange
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**
Toast with peanut butter
Apple juice
Milk

**THURSDAY**
Strawberry swirl roll
Pineapple juice
Milk

**FRIDAY**
Two biscuits with honey
½ apple
Milk

**LUNCH**

**MONDAY**
Hot dog on a bun
Baked beans
Sliced carrots
Pineapple tidbits
Cheese crumbles
Milk

**TUESDAY**
Toasted cheese and bologna sandwich
Green beans
Peaches
White cake with orange frosting
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**
Open face hot turkey sandwich
Whipped potatoes
Gravy
½ apple
Oatmeal cookies
Roll
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**THURSDAY**
Frito pie
Spinach
½ orange
Roll
Spice cake
Milk

**FRIDAY**
French bread pizza
Pinto beans
Mixed fruit
Peanut butter cookie
Milk

# Hermleigh School menu

**BREAKFAST**

**MONDAY**
Fruit
Dry cerel
Milk

**TUESDAY**
Juice
Sausage and hot biscuit
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**
Fruit
Buttered toast
Milk

**THURSDAY**
Juice
Buttered oatmeal
Milk

**FRIDAY**
Fruit
Buttered rice
Milk

**LUNCH**

**MONDAY**
Bar-b-qued franks
Potato salad
Pinto beans
Hot rolls
Baked apples
Milk

**TUESDAY**
Spaghetti with meat sauce
Fried okra
Cheese rolls
Peanut butter cookies
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**
Smothered steak
Mashed potatoes
Pea salad
Hot rolls
Fruit jello
Milk

**THURSDAY**
Enchiladas
Spanish rice
Cherry peppers and onions
Crackers
Sopapilla with honey butter
Milk

**FRIDAY**
Fried fish
Macaroni and tomatoes
Hush puppies
Apricot cobbler
Milk

## 1985 Harvest

Continued From Page 1

over the last several years. "The gin used to be a fun place. The economic situation is such that farmers don't get enough money. Farmers farm because they love to farm, but it's just not that profitable anymore," he said. "A gin used to attract people who would sit around and swap stories. It's just not as fun as it used to be."

The cotton economy fared better early in his career in Ira. "The atmosphere and ecomony were better then because it didn't cost near as much money to produce a good crop. The profit structure was better. The farmers' last decent season here was in 1979."

Profitablity for ginners has also suffered. He explained that the structure in Ira is a small producer, averaging between 165 and 175 bales in 24 hours. "To build a comparable gin today would cost about $1 million," he added. "I used to be able to construct a gin for what it costs now just to repair this one."

During the off-season, Hill and most of his crew scatter to south Texas and into Louisiana to repair and clean gins. And because they enjoy their work, they will gather in Ira again next October to bale next year's harvest.

# Ira School menu

**MONDAY**
Bologna and cheese sandwiches
Pork and beans
Lettuce and tomatoes
Pineapple upside down cake
Milk

**TUESDAY**
Spaghetti with meat sauce
Green beans
Pear and cheese salad
Garlic toast
Brownies
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**
Pinto beans with meat
Country fried potatoes
Relish cup
Peanut butter chewys
Cornbread
Milk

**THURSDAY**
Oven-fried chicken
Gravy
Creamed potatoes
Vegetable salad
Jello with fruit
Rolls
Milk

**FRIDAY**
Steak fingers
Gravy
Orange wedge
Black-eyed peas
Rolls
Red velvet cake
Milk

# BRIDGE

James Jacoby

NORTH 1-4-86
♠ A J 9 4
♥ 5 2
♦ K 9 4 3
♣ J 6 2

WEST
♠ Q 10 7
♥ Q J 10 3
♦ J 7
♣ Q 9 8 3

EAST
♠ K 5 2
♥ 9 8 7
♦ 10 8 5
♣ 10 7 5 4

SOUTH
♠ 8 6 3
♥ A K 6 4
♦ A Q 6 2
♣ A K

Vulnerable Both
Dealer South

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1 ♦ |
| Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ |
| Pass | 5 ♦ | Pass | 6 ♦ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

Opening lead ♥ Q

## If West goes up, is South down?

By James Jacoby

Sometimes when your side has a fit in a suit plus all the controls, an attack of "slam-itis" sets in. Look what happened here. After North had shown diamond support, South properly cue-bid the heart A-K. North should now have settled for three no-trump. (Nine high-card points opposite 19 or 20 are not quite enough for slam.) Instead, he cue-bid three spades and then, over four clubs, jumped to five diamonds. I really don't blame South for bidding six.

There wasn't much play for slam. Not only did the trump suit have to behave, but declarer had to limit his spade losers to only one, and also needed to set up dummy's fourth spade for a discard of a losing heart. What is involved is a type of double finesse in spades. Declarer can play West for the K-Q, the K-10 or the Q-10. Since two chances are better than one, the normal play is to lead to dummy and put in the nine. If that forces an honor, declarer can then hope that the remaining honor is with West. And that's the way it was, but that is not the end of the story.

When South first played a spade, West, who had read some bridge books, put up his queen. Now what? I'll leave it to you readers to decide whether declarer made his slam. Just remember that sometimes second hand high can put a monkey wrench into declarer's machinery. If declarer now decides that West has both the king and the queen of spades, he will lose two spade tricks and the slam contract.

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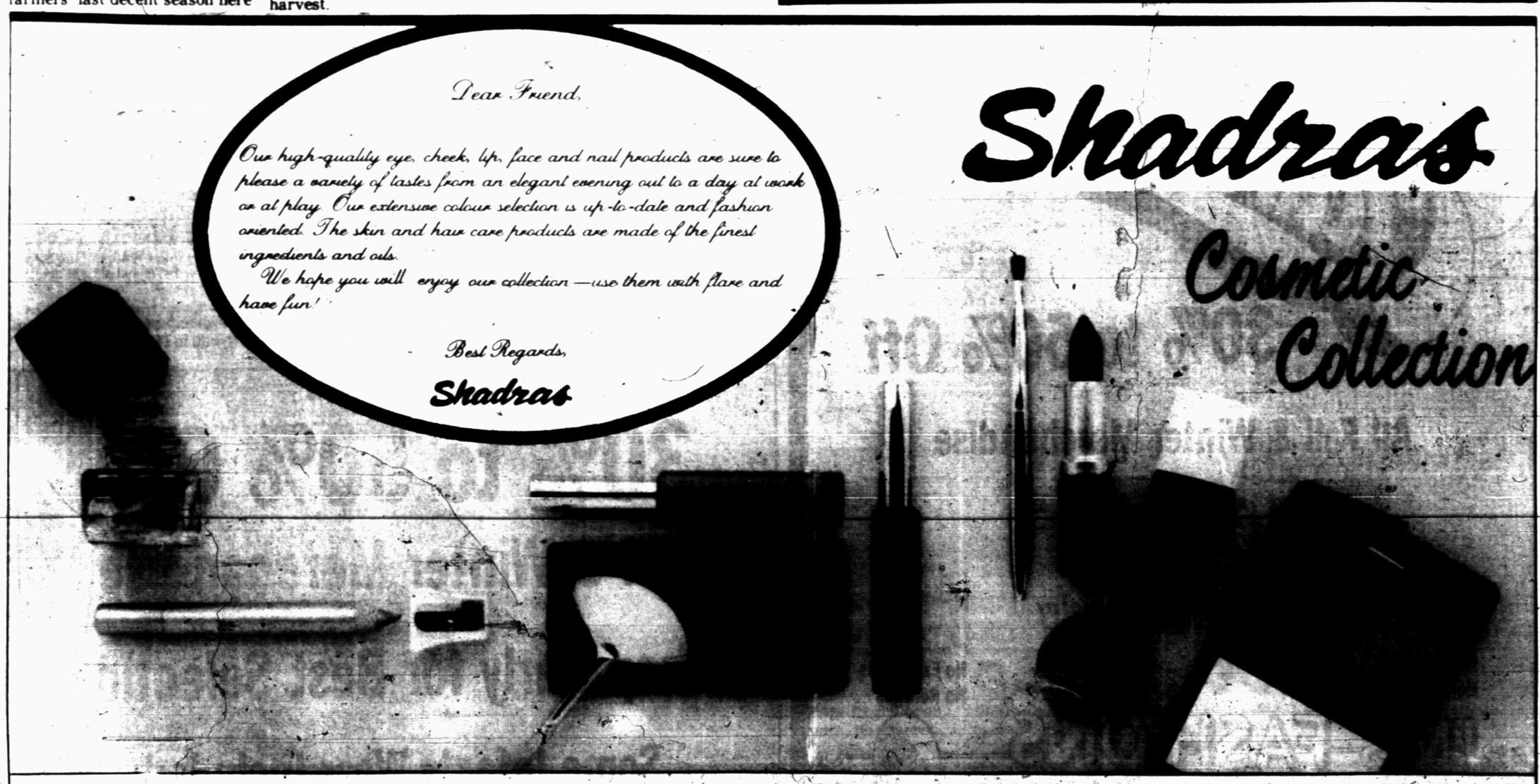


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# 'Moving statues' in Ireland

EDITOR'S NOTE — Is seeing believing, or believing seeing? That question underlies the curious phenomenon of Ireland's "moving statues." It's a tale of faith and skepticism without conclusive answers.

By Hugh A. Mulligan
AP Special Correspondent

BALLINSPITTLE, Ireland (AP) — Since reports of moving, blinking, smiling statues began drawing thousands to shrines all over. The isle of saints and scholars has become a land of iconophiles and iconoclasts.

Some believe that a plaster Virgin can nod, give off an aroma of roses, or take on the visage of Jesus or St. Joseph or Padre Pio. They remain, in any weather, reciting the rosary, singing hymns, but mostly staring at an illuminated image in a grotto, awaiting some movement that hundreds at 30 locations claim to have witnessed.

Some arrive in wheelchairs and on walkers since word spread that Mrs. Frances O'Riordan, deaf since childhood, had regained partial hearing at the grotto in Ballinspittle near Cork, that a woman with arthritis had left her cane at the shrine and an elderly man had been cured of a stroke. Some government and church officials are embarrassed at such manifestations of traditional piety in modern hi-tech, post-Vatican II Ireland.

"Three quarters of the country is laughing heartily," said government press secretary Peter Prendergast.

Many come out of curiosity, joining the traffic jams leading to the lastest reported animated statuary. Some come in professional skepticism, like the psychologists from University College Cork, the TV crews, the feature writers.

Recently, some came in violence. One October evening, three men arrived in a stolen car at Ballinspittle, which had drawn the largest crowds, and smashed the Virgin's concrete face and hands with a hammer, an ax and a crowbar. The three Dubliners charged with malicious damage were described as members of a fundamentalist Christian sect.

It was not the first time since the phenomenon had spread that a religious site had been desecrated. In July, vandals broke into the Catholic church at Ferns in County Wexford, scattered the consecrated hosts about the sanctuary and relieved themselves in the aisle.

Crowds have diminished since multiple sightings ignited religious fervor during the summer, but the denouement of these happenings has not been reached.

Like most of the 30 other moving statue sites, the roadside grotto had been erected during the Marian year of 1954 when Pope Pius XII decreed special homage to Mary, patroness of the church. A reporter arrived about 10 p.m., the same time Pearl said she had witnessed her vision three months before.

There were no scenes of ecstasy or fervor, just a couple of dozen people gathered in the rain to say the rosary. Everyone stared intently, but no movement was observed.

A young priest in Ennis seemed amused by newspaper accounts of Mary sadly shaking her head in the grotto. "The real miracle around here," he joked "would be seeing some signs of life in the congregation during the homily."

But the elderly woman in the hotel gift shop across the street was certain "Our Lady was showing her disapproval of our materialistic society."

In Ballinspittle one Sunday, cars were parked along the narrow road for about a half mile leading to the hillside which formed a natural amphitheater for the replica of the grotto at Lourdes. About 300 pilgrims were standing or kneeling before the then-undamaged statue. Some sat on folding chairs. A few family groups spread plastic garbage bags for a picnic on the far slope.

Recent amenities here include public toilets, pay telephones, a loudspeaker system and volunteers to direct the one-way traffic in the narrow road. Except for a "burger and chips" van at the crossroad, there were no souvenir stands, but there was an "offering box" chained to a tar barrel and some nearby cottages were charging a pound for parking.

Peter Kellner arrived recently for the British intellectual weekly the New Statesman and, after adjusting his night vision to the popping flashbulbs "and wandering torch beams," came to the "clear conclusion" that the statue "did appear to move — to rock to and fro just like the papers had reported thousands of other people saying it did."

"But why did it move? " he asked himself in print. "I was sure it was not as skeptics had suggested, mass hysteria. Some people may have come to Ballinspittle wanting to see Mary move. I did not. Besides, I am not a Catholic."

Kellner left Ballinspittle agreeing with the psychologists that what he experienced was an optical illusion caused by staring from a distance at Mary's head.

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# Dear Abby



## Wife Feels Smothered In In-Laws' Cozy Little Nest

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I recently married a wonderful man I'll call Joe. We get along fine, except for one major problem. We are living with Joe's parents, and he has no intentions of moving. He says they (his parents and he) bought this house for *me*. It belongs to his parents, but Joe claims if we live there with his folks, eventually the house will be ours. We are presently paying rent.

Abby, I don't like this house, and I'm upset because I'm being forced to live here with them. His parents are nice people, but I don't want to live with them forever. We have no privacy. Joe says when we have children, his mother will look after them. Abby, I want to look after my own children.

This set-up wasn't discussed with me before we were married. I thought we would stay with Joe's folks until we found a place of our own. It doesn't have to be fancy. A hole in the wall would suit me fine as long as the two of us were alone.

When I complain, Joe says if I don't like it, I can leave, but I know he doesn't mean it. I don't want to live with my in-laws indefinitely. We love each other very much, but this is tearing us apart. What should I do?

" UNHAPPY

**DEAR UNHAPPY: First I'll tell you what *not* to do. Don't get pregnant! Next, ask Joe to go with you for family counseling. If he won't go, go without him. If you don't resolve this unhappy situation now, your marriage won't stand a chance.**

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DEAR ABBY: Here's a tough one. I'm 26 and am getting married in the spring. My problem concerns a girlhood friend named "Nora." I want very much for her to attend my wedding and reception. Nora has been going with a creep for the last four years (I'll call him Scott), and my fiance and I do not want him at our wedding.

It all goes back to when Nora first met Scott. She fell head over heels in love with him, and the four of us used to be together constantly. Well, Scott kept making passes at me, which created some bad feelings between him and my fiance. I never told Nora what kind of creep Scott was, hoping she'd catch on and dump him. (She never did.) Over the years our foursome kind of drifted, but I still consider Nora one of my closest friends.

How can I invite her to my wedding without letting her bring Scott? (I wouldn't want to go to a wedding without my fiance.) Would it be tacky to invite her and tell her not to bring Scott? She would wonder why, and I just couldn't tell her about what happened four years ago. Maybe he's changed, but my fiance and I still can't stand him. Help me, please.

BAFFLED BRIDE-TO-BE

**DEAR BAFFLED: If you want Nora—and apparently you do or you wouldn't be agonizing over this dilemma—hold your nose and make Scott welcome. Even though you can't stand him, I think that decision would be easier to live with than the alternative.**

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DEAR ABBY: Women are constantly blowing off steam about their "insatiable" sexual appetites, no man can satisfy them. This, of course, is a myth. Women run out of gas at an early age, their limitations are responsible for the oldest profession.

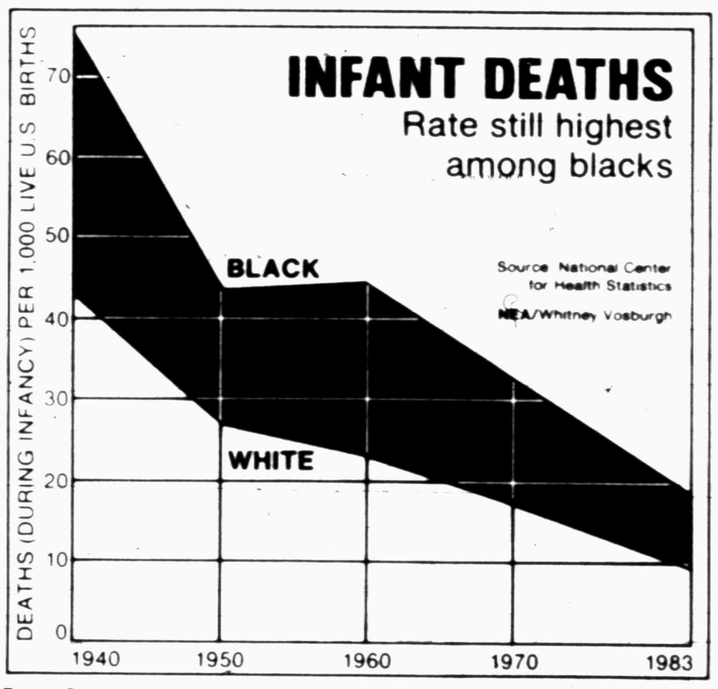
One of women's principal traits is whining.

SAVANNAH

**DEAR SAVANNAH: It isn't the gas tank—it's the starter. Listen again. Your woman isn't whining—she's honking!**

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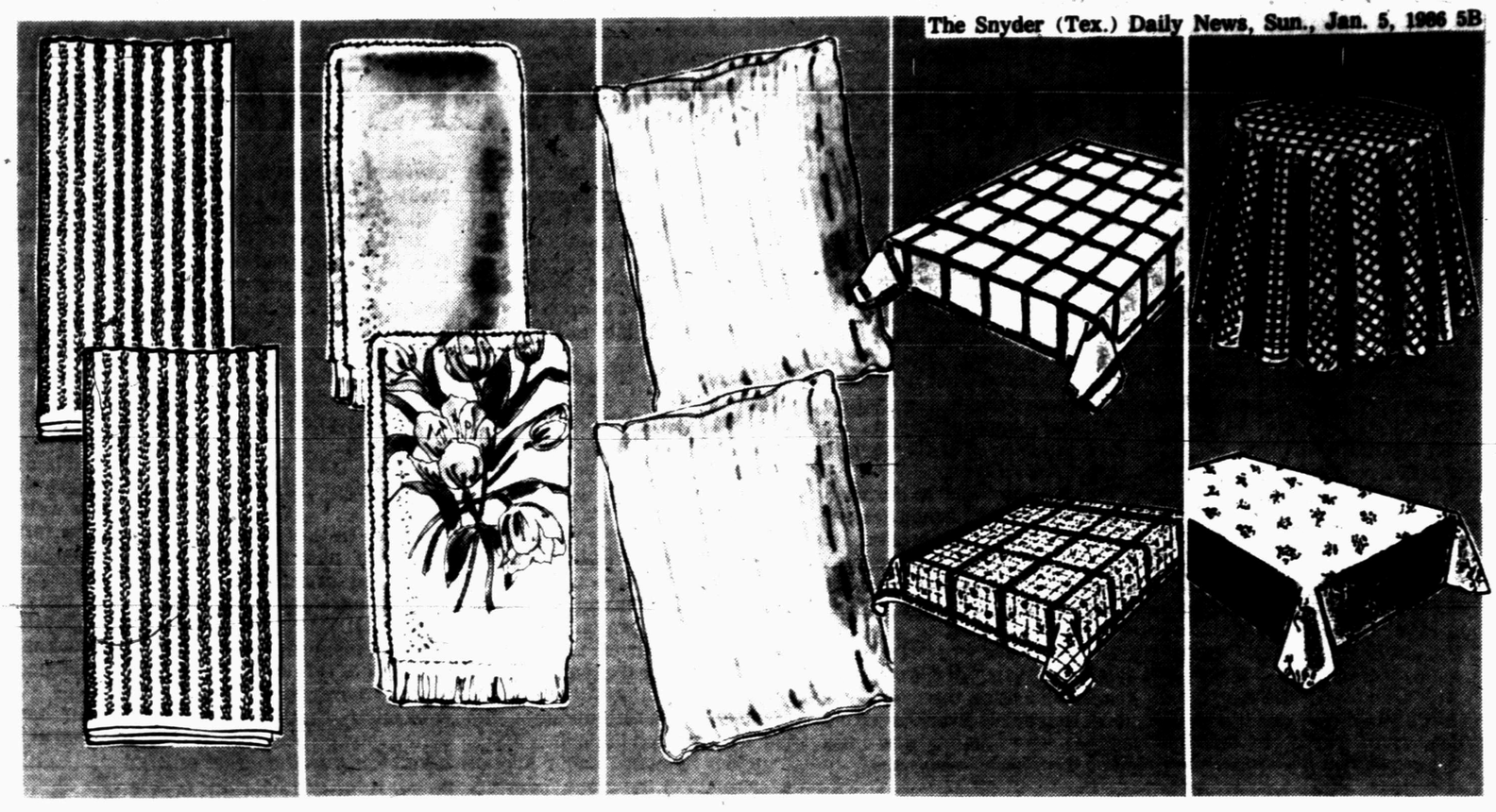
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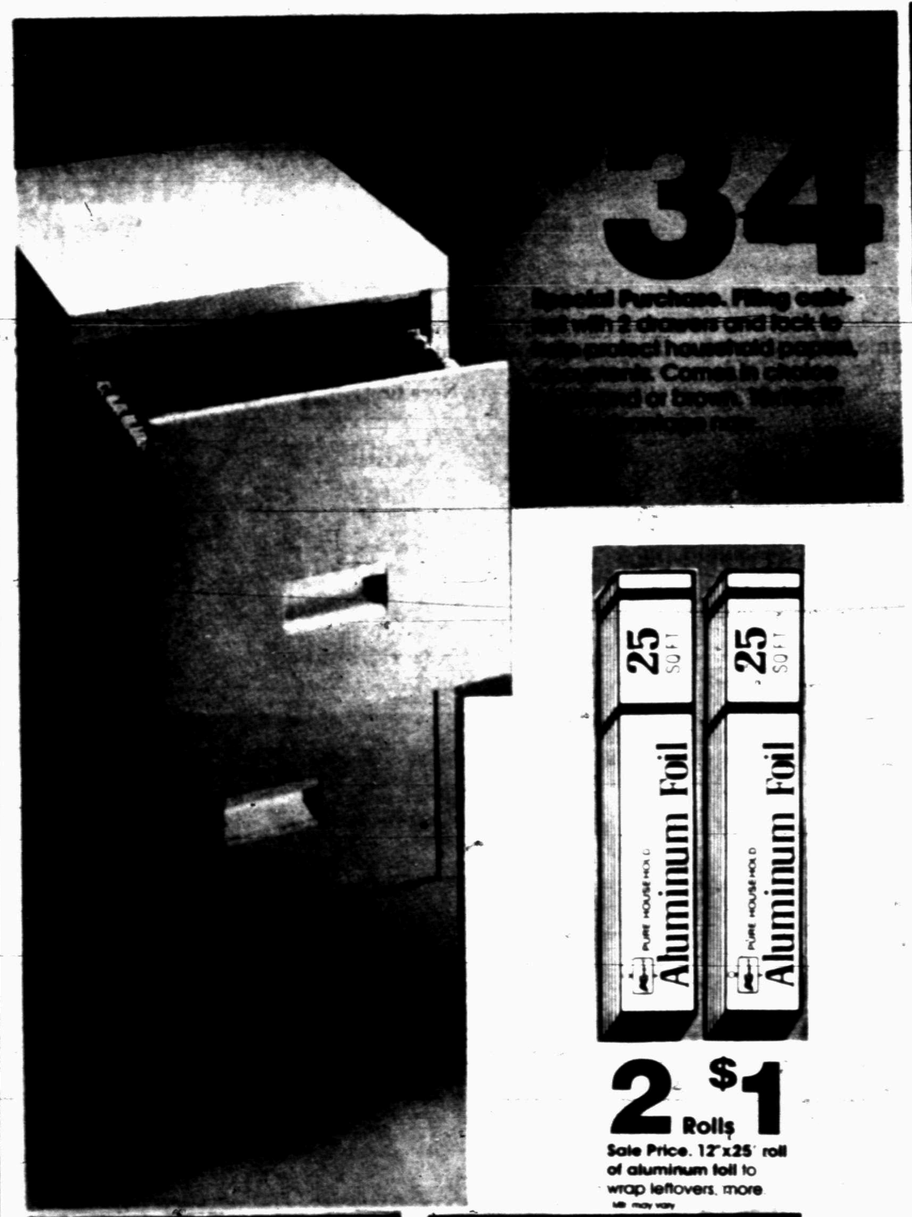
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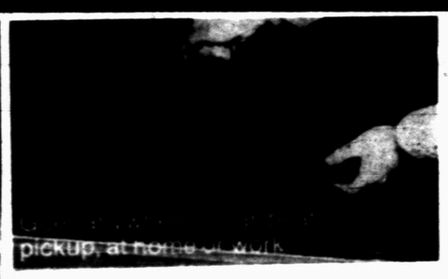
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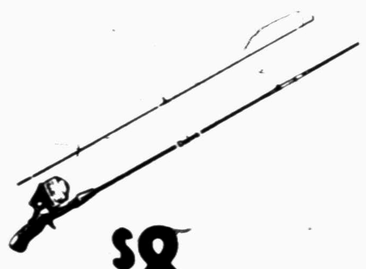



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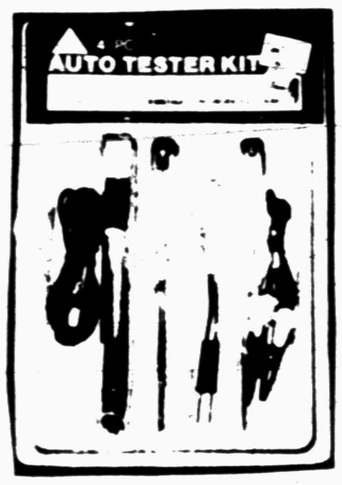
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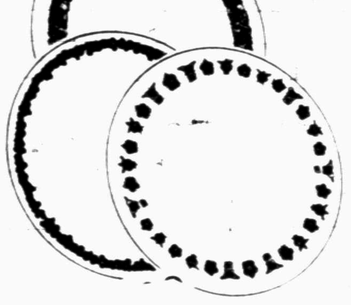

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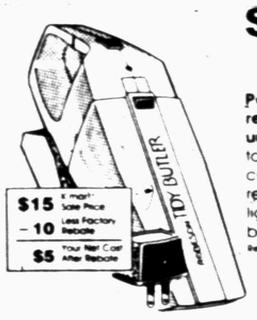
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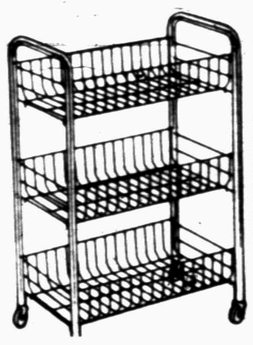

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# Man pursues controversial research topics

**EDITOR'S NOTE — For two decades scientist George Woodwell has been pursuing controversial research topics such as the effects of spraying DDT and the notion that a "nuclear winter" could spread over much of the globe in the aftermath of nuclear war. Colleagues say he understands the relationship of science and public policy as few others do.**

By PAUL RAEBURN
AP Science Editor

WOODS HOLE, Mass. (AP) — A strangely disrupted patch of forest can be seen from the air over Long Island.

The trees that once grew there were destroyed by beta and gamma rays from a piece of Cesium 137, a radioactive metal used to treat cancer patients.

The architect of the damage is George Woodwell, one of the nation's most respected and influential ecologists.

Woodwell made an important discovery with his irradiated forest project, set up in 1961 adjacent to the Brookhaven National Laboratory where he then worked.

Biologists knew radiation would kill trees and plants. Woodwell asked what it would do to an ecosystem: a natural biological community in sensitive balance with its environment.

The answer was a surprise: There was no haphazard destruction. The radiation produced a measurable, predictable series of changes, of the same type also observed when almost any toxin is applied to a forest.

It was one of the first demonstrations of Woodwell's knack for asking the right questions. He and his Brookhaven colleagues had asked a new question, and designed the clearest possible experiment to answer it.

"Scientists have a hard time thinking up new questions," he says. "Scientists are as conservative as anybody. You have to make an effort to open up new paths for scientists to think and work in."

Throughout his career, which began at the University of Maine in 1957, Woodwell has asked disturbing questions. That talent has put him in the thick of nearly every environmental controversy of the past 25 years.

He has pursued controversial research topics that have important consequences for public policy. He has examined the effects of DDT spraying, the sensitivity of estuaries, the possibly disastrous consequences of a global warming of the atmosphere with the buildup of carbon dioxide, and the notion that a "nuclear winter" could spread over much of the globe following a nuclear war.

He was a founder of the Environmental Defense Fund, the Natural Resources Defense Council and the World Resources Institute. He has been president of the Ecological Society of America, chairman of the U.S. branch of the World Wildlife Fund, a member of the advisory committee of the Three Mile Island Public Health Fund, and chairman of the Conference on the Long Term Biological Effects of Nuclear War. And he has published more than 200 research papers and books.

He recently resigned from the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, where he established the Ecosystems Center 10 years ago, to found the Woods Hole Research Center to carry on his work.

"He is somebody who understands the relationship of science and public policy as very, very few people in the country — maybe in the world — understand it," says John Adams, executive director of the Natural Resources Defense Council in New York.

Woodwell was born in 1928 in York, Maine, and raised in West Roxbury, Mass.

During World War II, he attended Boston Latin School, then studied physics and later ecology at Dartmouth College. At Duke University he got his Ph.D. for a study of the pond pine, found in bogs along the Atlantic coast.

He then moved to the University of Maine, against the advice of his Duke advisers, who warned him he would teach the introductory ecology course and get an office in a closet with a telephone down the hall.

Their predictions came true, and after three years, he decided to move on.

It was 1961, and he went to Brookhaven to begin the forest project.

Before he left Maine, though, Woodwell had already become embroiled in a touchy political issue by agreeing to study the effects of DDT on the state's white spruce and balsam fir forests.

The state was spraying DDT to control the spruce budworm, a caterpillar that kills trees by eating the needles. Woodwell was asked to study the effect of DDT on the trees. He determined how long the chemical survived and noted its harmful effects on birds and wildlife.

During Woodwell's study, the environmental crusader Rachel Carson published "Silent Spring," a landmark work that attacked DDT.

Woodwell was then a supporter of DDT. "I was a little suspicious to somebody who thought DDT spraying might be unwise," he said. "It wasn't a year later, I began to realize what a terrible thing it was.

"Those little bits of insight come to you slowly ... Once you have them, it seems as though they should have been there all the time. But they weren't."

Woodwell continued his research when he moved to Brookhaven, and he first became involved with environmental lawsuits. He supported local citizens who were suing the mosquito control commission to force a halt to DDT spraying.

The effort was successful. "It was clear that it was a very powerful tool, this business of taking an issue to court. So in the end we founded the Environmental Defense Fund."

The fund is now a thriving conservation law group, as is the Natural Resources Defense Council, which a group of young lawyers from Yale established with Woodwell's guidance.

Meanwhile, as the irradiated forest experiment began to yield results, Woodwell established a project to look at the flows of energy, oxygen, carbon dioxide and nutrients in and out of Flax Pond, an estuary on the north shore of Long Island.

He was gradually developing the idea of biotic impoverishment, the gradual, measurable decline in the health of an ecosystem. That concept is now central to his thinking.

He would like to do with oceans, coastal zones, and various forests and vegetation types the same thing he did with the irradiated forest: determine the precise series of changes that show how impoverished an ecosystem is.

"If you can get those stages well laid out, then you can use the stages themselves as an index of how well you're doing."

By 1975, Woodwell had become disenchanted with the prospects of further ecological research at an institution primarily devoted to physics research, and he left Brookhaven for the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole.

He had built the ecology program at Brookhaven and now, for the second time in his career, he built a laboratory, the Ecosystems Center.

He made it into one of the premier institutions of its kind as he became increasingly interested in what is often referred to as the carbon dioxide problem, or the greenhouse effect.

A buildup of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere can lead to gradual warming of the Earth, as the atmosphere traps heat much the way the windows in a greenhouse do.

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Woodwell uses computer models of climate, satellite photographs showing the rate of disappearance of the world's tropical forests.


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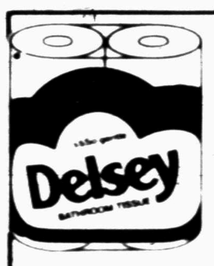
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# Above the Fold

By Donny Brown

"Did you have a nice Christmas?" you are asked.

It is an impossible question to answer, so we usually pass along some weak-sister answer.

Something along the line of, "Yes, thanks, and yourself?

But as the long holiday season comes to an end — and we mean long, since we date this time of year to around Oct. 1 and the appearance of Halloween masks — we have been posing this question to our inner self.

The answer we get is "no," we didn't have a nice Christmas. And saying it, we realize our response is colored with the regret that comes because it is over.

We should say, we didn't have the October-November-December holiday season we had once hoped for. Hoped for, that is, when we were a dopey and single-minded kiddo whose whole life changed at holiday time.

A transformation not unlike Cinderella's. To go from numb drudgery to fiery, every-second-counts living. At least it seemed to us at the time.

But to expect those kind of day-to-day changes as an adult is not only unrealistic, it is dangerous.

Wise up grownups. Christmas giving or Thanksgiving visiting or Halloween spooking is no longer sufficient to lift your sensibilities into a different plane.

Small pleasures are still possible, but having your day-to-day existence kicked into a new dimension takes some stronger ammunition.

In fact, as an adult we can think of only two situations sufficiently life-changing that they might produce the same rush of adrenalin we used to associate with Christmas.

And both of these, unfortunately, are bad. To wit, getting either divorced or fired.

Either situation is guaranteed to open yourself up for new experiences, to stimulate long-neglected brain cells and to encourage stretching your abilities past where you thought you could previously go.

Not to mention finding yourself on a daily basis in surroundings strange and situations dangerous.

We figure volcanic eruptions, World War III, an invasion from outer space or discovering the planet has suddenly careened off course would produce the same emotions.

But we're talking personal here, and it seems unfair to endanger the rest of mankind as we now know it just because we're a little flat after Christmas.

We have identified our problem and the possible solution. It's just that neither one seems like such a hot idea.

And given the circumstances, the old status quo will probably do until the blues go away.

To correct our original answer to our initial question. Yes, we did have a nice Christmas. Just not a very exciting one.

# SDN Opinion Page

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# Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

I had a conversation with a friend of mine recently, who positively insisted upon remaining nameless. It went something like this:

"You ought to write a column about cotton strippin'," he said, reaching for the can of Skoal he kept stored in a pocket of his jeans that had a circle worn almost completely through. "The farmers are nearly through already and you haven't said word one about it. An' you call yourself a farm girl."

"You think I don't know that?" I asked, somewhat defensively. "The truth of the matter is, this is supposed to be a humorous column, and there's nothing funny about stripping cotton."

"Now that just shows how much you know about it," he said, arranging just a pinch between his teeth and gums, and grinning like Walt Garrison. "Remember when ole Rufus used to come in after a day strippin', covered with so much dirt from head to foot that all you could see was two peepholes for his eyes?"

"I don't think Rufus found that too funny."

"Maybe not, but I sure did."

"Yep," he said, carefully sawing through the lid of a Coke can with his pocket knife, "Seems like ever' Thanksgiving and Christmas and New Year's I was out in the fields, strippin'."

"This is hilarious."

"An' you'd jist about git goin' good, be right out in the middle of a field somewhere, and one of them dang ice storms would come blowin' in, then the snow, then the thaw...shoot, it'd be two weeks before you could even walk through that field again." He discarded the jagged lid and set the Coke can on the table between us.

"My sides are splitting with laughter."

"But my very favorite part about strippin' cotton was all the things you dreamed of buyin', all the debts you planned on payin' off, soon as you were through, then you got down to the gin and found out how much the stuff was REALLY worth." He spit into the Coke can for emphasis.

"The truth of the matter is, you just find all this funny now because you gave up cotton farming in order to make your fortune selling crop insurance to farmers."

"Dang sure beats writin' for a livin'. That is, if what you do is called LIVIN'."

"You're changing the subject," I accused.

"You brought it up," he insisted, aiming another directive for the Coke can.

"I did not. You're the one who said I should do a column on stripping cotton."

"As I recall," he said, setting down the can, "You are the one who came to me and said, 'You gotta help me come up with an idea for a column. I'm all out of ideas, and if my editor ever finds out, he's gonna wring my ne–'."

"Let's just drop the whole thing, OK?" I snapped, reaching for my Coke and taking a big swig.

A moment later I fell to the floor gagging, holding up my friend's Coke can like a grenade with the pin pulled. He guffawed, throwing back his head, slapping his knee and wiping his eyes.

"Now THAT'S funny!"




# SDN Week in Review

**SUNDAY**
**December 29**

The latest political announcements for Scurry County were revealed Sunday. Three more incumbents announced their intent to seek re-election and the Pct. 1 commissioner's post became a three-man race.

Incubments announcing their candidacy for the Democratic nomination in Sunday's issue were County Clerk Beverly Ainsworth, seeking her fifth four-year term; Ted Billingsley, commissioner in Pct. 4 since 1978; and Duaine Davis, who was appointed July 29 to fill out an unexpired term as Pct. 1 commissioner.

In addition, Fred Cross has now announced his candidacy for the Pct. 1 commissioner's post.

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A residence in North Snyder received extensive damage due to fire early Sunday morning.

Fire units were called to the Bonnie and Faye Price residence in the 1200 Block of North Ave. M. around 3:01 a.m.

**MONDAY**
**December 30**

County commissioners Monday reaffirmed a contract with an Odessa engineering firm for planned renovation of county airport facilities at Winston Field.

The work relates to a proposed grant from the Federal Aviation Administration which, if approved, would fund 90 percent of the project.

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Plans were announced Monday for a "Tipsi Taxi Service" to be offered in Snyder New Year's Eve night.

The concept is the brainchild of members of the Adult Singles Sunday School class at First Baptist Church.

**TUESDAY**
**December 31**

Polly Underwood, district clerk for the 132nd Judicial District which serves Scurry and Borden Counties, announced her intent to seek re-election as a Democratic candidate Tuesday.

She has held that post since being appointed to it in October of 1977. Since that time, she has been unopposed in two elections.

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Two Snyder youth have been nominated by U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm for admission into one or more of the four U.S. academies, it was reported Tuesday.

Local nominees include Michael McCravey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCravey; and Donald E. Osborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Osborn.

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The 1985 Goodfellows campaign has ended with more than $6,000 given to the annual Christmas food distribution program, it was reported Tuesday.

**WEDNESDAY**
**January 1**

The 1986 Sesquicentennial year was welcomed at noon Wednesday with a barrage of "joyful noise."

The plan was under the sponsorship of the Scurry County Sesquicentennial Committee. The "noise" included the Snyder city alarm system and the victory bell at Snyder High School.

**THURSDAY**
**January 2**

The year's weather was reviewed Thursday, a 12-month period which featured in excess of 28 inches of rainfall.

The total was said the 11th wettest year ever for Snyder since records have been kept dating to 1912.

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Some 71 students signed up for the Mid-Winter session at Western Texas College Thursday.

WTC Registrar Dan Dever said this was an "average amount" with some 77 students registering for a similar session last winter.

Classes are to continue through Jan. 14 for the nine-days of class instruction. Six courses are offered.

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A 29-year-old Snyder man sustained broken legs and a back injury Thursday morning when a conveyor belt fell on him at a gravel pit southwest of Snyder.

Injured was Andres Castro of 1709 17th St.

**FRIDAY**
**January 3**

Two indicators of economic activity in Snyder during 1985 — figures related to new construction and local spending — both indicated a downturn when compared to the previous year, it was reported Friday.

But when both figures are compared to the past five years, 1985's totals prove to be at or near the second best year of the '80s as the decade passes the midway point.

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An unusually heavy turnout for absentee voting was being noted as of Friday morning for the Hermleigh school election ballot.

Office workers in the county clerk's office reported 31 ballots cast, a large amount when compared proportionately with other past county elections.

As a comparison, only 20 absentee ballots were cast countywide for the November constitutional amendment election here.

# Look Back

By Noble B. Young

**FIVE YEARS AGO**

Scurry County officials accepting the oath of office from District Judge Wayland G. Holt this morning — Jan 4 — were County Commissioners Bernhard Bartels and Eldon Perry.

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The Snyder city council last night — Jan. 5 — appointed the first five members of the Snyder Parks and Recreation Board and accepted a donation of slightly more than two acres of land for the proposed Line Park. Members of the newly formed board are Patsy Huckabee, Jimmy Dyess, Delbert Downing, Jerry Vestal and Faye Thompson.

**10 YEARS AGO**

New directors of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce for 1976-78 announced this morning — Jan. 5 — include Henry Clark, John H. Boren, Bob Wilson, H.W. Cargile, Jack Cypert and Jerry McWilliams.

**15 YEARS AGO**

The Snyder city council last night — Jan. 4 — approved on second reading an ordinance which would change the name of Ave. S to College Ave. The name change — to honor Western Texas College now under construction south of Cogdell Memorial Hospital — will take effect September 1.

**20 YEARS AGO**

Stacy Lee Harrison entered the world at 7:32 a.m. Sunday — Jan. 2 — to become Scurry County's first new citizen of 1966. Harrison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lee Harrison.

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The Texas Farm Bureau today — announced the appointment of Marlin Terrell to the position of general agent for Scurry County. Terrell came to Scurry County from Brownfield where he has served as Farm Bureau Special Agent for Terry County.

**25 YEARS AGO**

Mrs. Tony Holcomb of the Holcomb Insurance Agency here announced today — Jan. 4 — the addition of Joe W. Sentell to the firm. Sentell is returning to Snyder after five years service in the U.S. Army.

# Write Your Congressman

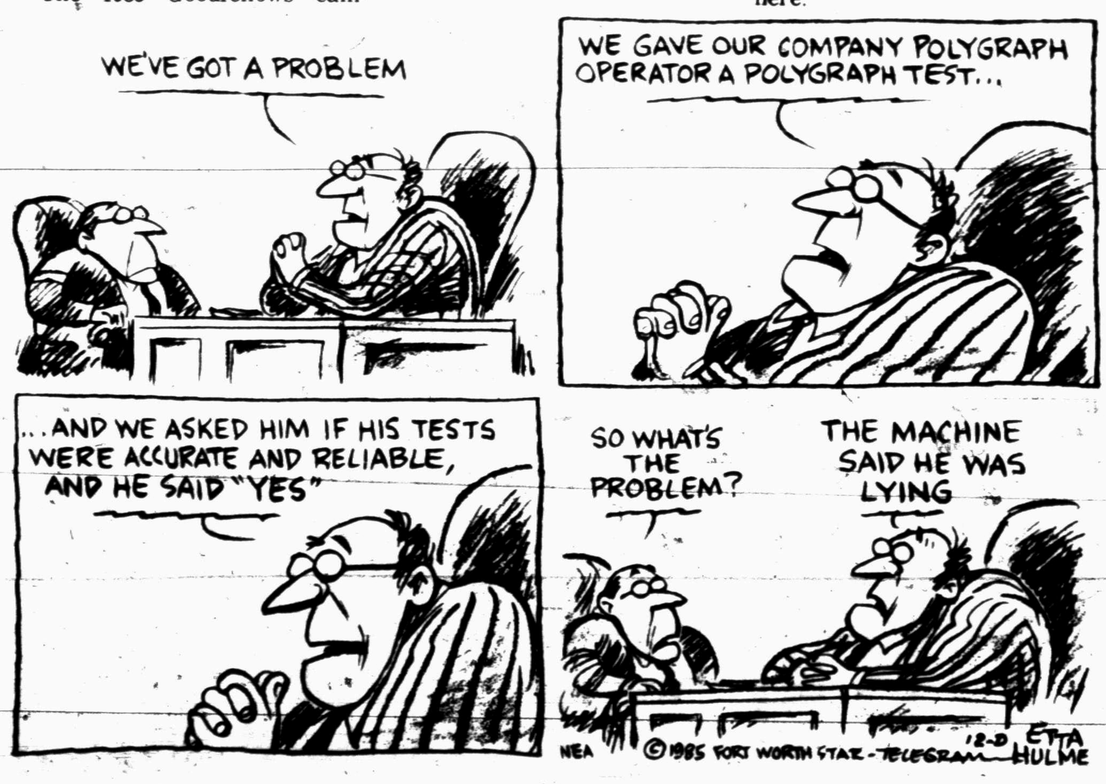
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—U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm (Stamford-D); House Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20515; (202) 225-6605. He represents the 17th Congressional District.

—State Senator Ray Farabee (Wichita Falls-D); Texas Senate; P.O. Box 12068–Capitol Station; Austin, Tx., 78711. He represents the 30th Senatorial District.

—State Rep. Steve Carriker (Roby-D); Texas House of Representatives; Capitol Station; Austin, Tx., 78711. He represents the 79th District.




# Letters to the Editor

To the editor,

On my recent trip to Snyder, to visit my relatives, I was told Mr. T.C. Goss had died. Mr. Goss sold me a used car (my first) in 1951. At the time, I was desperately saving money to attend Texas Tech in the fall of 1952. Mr. Goss was aware of my concern to attend school and told me he would repurchase the car when I left for school. However, Mr. Goss said he would give me my original purchase price, which he did.

Through the years, I've tried to repay his kindness with like kindness to others. What a pleasant memory he left with me.

Sincerely,
William A. (Dub) Holt
Villiage Councilman and Businessman
Ruidoso, New Mexico

To the editor,

SCOOP would like to express a warm thank-you to the Jaycee's for providing a Christmas tree to Friendship Home. B.J. Titan provided a wonderful Christmas dinner, the Cosmorama Club, all the merchants, concerned citizens who wish to remain anonymous; a special thank you for your gifts and money which helped make Christmas joyous.

Sincerely,
The SCOOP Board

To the editor,

I would like to thank those who worked so hard on the Toys for Tots program this year. A special thanks to the people who gave money and toys to this program. It takes money, time, toys and lots of work to put this program together. Thanks to the folks at the fire station for letting us use that as a drop station. Thank you citizens of Snyder for caring, and thank you Snyder Daily News.

Sharyon Bond
Snyder, Texas

# New Mexico artists get bang out of work

EDITOR'S NOTE — These artists get a bang out of their work. At a New Mexico test range they use plastic explosives to produce images in metal murals. It's an art form still in its formative stages, but researchers say it sure beats hammering.

By ED MORENO
Associated Press Writer

SOCORRO, N.M. (AP) — The small mesa on the back side of Socorro Peak is littered with broken plaster and the remains of old jet fighters now used for target practice. A military tank rolls around in leisurely circles.

In the distance, workmen build exotic structures to test explosives. Signs warn people to stay away.

It is an odd place for an artists' studio.

But this is the site chosen by Evelyn Rosenberg and Alice Warder Seely to produce their art. They use explosives to create high relief murals and sculptures.

The canyons southwest of the mountain are the field laboratory for two of the nation's leading explosives research facilities — the U.S. Navy's Terminal Effects Research Analysis program and the fledgling Center for Explosives Technology Research at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology.

Under the center's auspices, and with the backing of New Mexico Tech President Laurence Lattman, it's become home to the new, experimental art form that began with a well-known principle.

"Everyone who had done explosives noticed that when you put something on the surface (under the explosives), it makes the image," says Ms. Rosenberg, an adjunct professor at New Mexico Tech.

Officials at Tech recently dedicated the artists' first completed work — a seven-panel mural designed by Ms. Rosenberg. It hangs at the entrance to the school's Macey Center.

The mural, formed in 24-gauge steel, depicts the evolution of animal life in the middle Rio Grande Valley, from trilobites and demetrodons to primitive birds, small mammals and finally humans.

The seven panels, each 4 feet by 3½ feet, culminated several months of experiments involving some 80 blasts at the site, where remnants of their plaster molds are scattered about.

Typically, artistic metal relief pieces are achieved by an expensive bronze casting method or a time-consuming hammering known as repousse. With explosives, the force of the blast pushes the metal into the shape of a plaster mold, resulting in a high degree of detail.

The entire mural cost about $12,000 to produce, compared with the $100,000 it would have cost to cast the pieces in bronze, Ms. Rosenberg says.

Its completion provided both the artists and technical experts with valuable information about molding metals into art. It has also launched a new round of experiments using different types of metals and molds.

The artists' technical adviser, Alexander Szecket, an expert in explosives bonding, welding and forming, said explosives could be used to etch, emboss or form any design in metal.

Explosives as an artist's tool have a big future, Szecket says. A number of companies have expressed interest in using the talents of New Mexico's numerous artists to create different types of explosives art.

Szecket says future efforts will include three-dimensional sculpture and attempts to bond two types of materials with cutouts, allowing bronze or copper details to shine through steel panels.

One recent afternoon, the artists traveled to the site to blast four panels in bronze, copper and aluminum, hoping to fuse them with various types of metal foil, enamel, sand, metal shavings and other materials.

Thick plaster molds, depicting leaves, prehistoric animals and other designs, were laid on the rocky ground, then covered with the metal sheets, miscellaneous materials and a thin layer of rubber to cushion the blast.

Rich Boots, a TERA technician, then covered the metal with a layer of Detasheet, the trade name for the C-1 plastic explosives used to form the mural.

The explosives were then tied to a long, hollow cord coated inside with more sensitive explosives. The cord was strung to a concrete bunker overlooking the blast site about 60 yards away.

The fuse was lit and a minute later a loud "Ka-Boom" shattered the atmosphere and lifted a cloud of dust into the air as all four panels were "blown" in unison.

# Women live 8 years longer than men do

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Women live about eight years longer than men, and a researcher places some of the blame for this gap on upbringing — as boys are encouraged to "live at the edge" and girls to be passive.

"Basically we have an at-risk population, as males seem to be genetically, and we're socializing them to increase their risk rather than trying to protect them," said Judith Stillion, head of the psychology department at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee and author of "Death and the Sexes."

"This explains why males take such pride in risk-taking, proving how masculine they are by working in dirty, unsafe environments without insisting they be changed," she said.

Females produce more substances that protect their bodies against disease, and "nature seems to be prolific in the protection of those that bear the next generation," she said.

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# Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

## Your Birthday

**Jan. 5, 1986**

Friends will play helpful roles in your affairs in the year ahead. In each situation where a pal steps in to help, the results will be favorable.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Keeping a cool head in competitive situations will give you the edge over the other guy. This will be especially true in sports. Major changes are ahead for Capricorns in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** A valuable ally has been won over to your cause and he will now take a more active role in helping you achieve your ambitious objective.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Social gatherings or group activities will provide positive bases for you today. Good things could result when mingling with the right crowd.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You are likely to be quite lucky for yourself and others today, especially in involvements that have the potential to generate earnings.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** When analyzing an important matter today, listen carefully to what others have to say, but do not discount your own powers of observation and judgment.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Set an industrious example today and it will encourage others to follow your lead. Willing hands will pitch in and help you with things you'd otherwise be stuck with alone.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your personality is charming and magnetic today, drawing others to you. If you attend a social gathering, the buzz of activity will hum around you.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** This is one of those days where you will have the ability to juggle several projects simultaneously and do a good job on each.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Something rather pleasant may happen for you early in the day. This will set a happy tone for the hours that follow.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** This is another day where you should be able to find ways to gratify your material desires. The key is to want something strongly enough to go after it.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Your leadership qualities will be pronounced today. Friends will quickly realize that you are the one qualified to issue directives, not them.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Persistence is your most reliable ally today if you are going after something big, don't take no for an answer.

**Jan. 6, 1986**

In your group involvements in the year ahead, you will feel more inclined to assert yourself. Your new demeanor will win respect from your friends and enhance your reputation.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** It's to your advantage to be receptive to new concepts today. Don't turn a deaf ear to the ideas of imaginative associates, even if they sound far out. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it.

The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** If you end up second best today, it will be due to lack of effort. Victory is within your reach if you're prepared to extend yourself.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Experience is a reliable teacher, so feel safe to depend upon it today in testy situations. You're not likely to repeat past mistakes.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** An important career situation will change for the better today. Try to capitalize on advantages as they present themselves.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Once you take a position today, you will not be easily dislodged by opposition. For your own good, be firm but not bullheaded.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Tasks you thought were a trifle too tough to tackle can be accomplished with relative ease today. It's merely a matter of attitude.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Be extra solicitous of people in your charge today. They'll appreciate your desire to help them do things they would be unable to do alone.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Once you sense your inner strengths, you'll be able to handle challenging developments today. Have faith in your abilities, regardless of what others may think.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** It's important that you have some type of mental stimulation today. Physical exertion has its reward, but you won't feel fulfilled unless you use your mind as well.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Reason and logic must not yield to your emotions today in your commercial affairs. Unbridled feelings will lessen your chances for gain.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Big strides can be made today in personally significant matters. None will think you're selfish if you put your needs before theirs.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Personal problems can be worked out in quiet surroundings today. Try to get off by yourself so you can enjoy a little solitude to sort out your thoughts.

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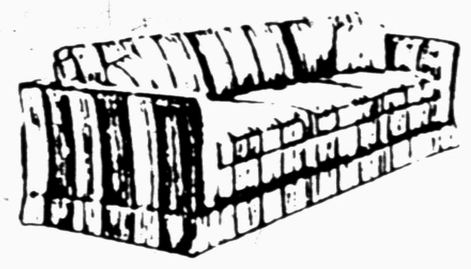
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# Woman fights for children on poverty level

EDITOR'S NOTE — She came up through the civil rights struggles of the Sixties and her values and ideas haven't changed. But now Marion Wright Edelman's advocacy is in behalf of children, especially those who live in poverty. The government, she believes, needs to make a "preventative investment" in such youngsters.

By JOAN MOWER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A preacher's daughter, Marion Wright Edelman vividly recalls the injustices she felt and saw growing up poor and black in the segregated South.

But she also remembers the values her parents pushed: working hard, getting an education, helping others. To this day, she is following their lead.

As president of the Children's Defense Fund, Mrs. Edelman is a voice for the nation's children, particularly the 13 million who are poverty-stricken. Frequently they are black, and live in households headed by women.

"There are certain things that are critically important to women and children and we ought to be out there pushing for those regardless of the political atmosphere," Mrs. Edelman says.

Started in 1973, the children's organization has grown into a $4 million national operation with 60 staff members. There are offices in Mississippi and Ohio and state projects in Minnesota and Texas.

"Our goal is to educate the nation about the needs of children and encourage preventive investment in them before they get sick, drop out of school or get into trouble," says an official of the fund.

Its concerns include nutrition and health care for children and pregnant women, prevention of teen-age pregnancy, child care, child abuse and education.

To maintain its objectivity, the organization refuses even a penny of government money, getting it instead from foundations, corporate grants and individual donations.

"What we do today for kids is going to determine who is going to pay our Social Security in 20 years," Mrs. Edelman said during an interview at the defense fund's offices in the shadow of the capital.

Mrs. Edelman, 46, is a thin woman with a big smile who talks quickly, using the kind of verbal imagery her preacher father might have used in his black Baptist church in Bennettsville, S.C., a town of 9,000 in the heart of the state's tobacco-growing country.

The family into which she was born, as the youngest of five children, was poor, but not as poor as many blacks eking out an existence in the days of the Depression and Jim Crow.

Although she describes her childhood as happy, she is still appalled that black children in her town had no swimming pool so they played in a watering hole polluted with sewage.

Among her more pleasant memories, however, is knowing that her family didn't just talk about helping others. Mrs. Edelman's father started the first home for the aged — black or white — in Bennettsville, and her mother cared for foster children.

"She's always been committed," says Mrs. Edelman's older sister, Olive Covington. "She felt she never had a choice."

Her liberal values, her view that government has a responsibility to care for those who are poor and disenfranchised and her strong religious belief reflect her heritage and her active involvement in the 1960s civil rights struggle.

Under her leadership, the fund has branched out into many areas. Its legal staff initiates suits on behalf of children; its research staff churns out books, compiles statistics and provides technical help to state and local groups, and its lobbyists fight for children's programs on Capitol Hill.

Researcher Paul Smith says much of the staff's time is devoted to combating teen-age pregnancy, particularly among black girls.

Over the years, the defense fund has scored some impressive victories, especially in the legal field. Roughly 15 lawsuits are on the books at any one time.

Because of those suits, Louisiana no longer ships handicapped foster children to Texas and handicapped kids in Mississippi are afforded full educational opportunities. And in Texas, the Medicaid health program was stopped from reducing services that might harm poor children.

Since 1981, however, the fund's most publicized battles have been over money for federal programs.

In that arena, Mrs. Edelman has suffered setbacks.

With his first budget in fiscal year 1982, President Reagan managed to trim about $10 billion from programs affecting poor children, the fund says. The major chunks came out of Medicaid, Aid for Families with Dependent Children, food stamps, child nutrition programs, college aid and housing.

Those cuts slowed in the following years. "We're trying to recoup and get back to where we were in 1980," Mrs. Edelman said.

For instance, the fund worked to upgrade a remedial reading program that was trimmed in 1982 and it has pushed for a pattern of changes in Medicaid, including one making it easier for pregnant mothers to get care.

But she worries about the mood in Congress, where lawmakers are toying with measures that would balance the budget with across-the-board cuts over time.

"It's like a hurricane coming through and it's uprooting the trees you've been nourishing and trying to plant and get to grow," she says, adding that children are the ones at risk.

Census Bureau figures indicate that the number of children mired in poverty has increased since 1979.

Between 1979 and 1983, the number of poor children increased by nearly 3.5 million, the bureau said. They declined by 520,000 in the following year, but that drop was entirely among white children. The poverty rate for black children was 46.2 percent in 1984.

Budget-cutting, combined with the Reagan philosophy of reducing the role of federal government, irks Mrs. Edelman, and she's not afraid to speak her mind.

Although she agrees with conservatives on the need to stress family life, Mrs. Edelman calls them "absolute hypocrites, if I can be very blunt about it."

## DR. GOTT

Peter Gott, M.D.

### Allergies have many symptoms

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My 4-year-old had asthma really bad and was on two different medicines. I started experimenting with her food and found that if she eats anything with citric acid, she gets grumpy and nasty. I also took away her medicines one at a time. She's been off them for five-and-a-half months and hasn't had an attack since I started all this. What do you think?

DEAR READER — I think you have done your 4-year-old child a real service. Food allergies are an unappreciated and underdiagnosed entity. Clearly, they are at the root of many ailments, and I hope as doctors begin to recognize that such allergies are real, more research will be devoted to this fascinating problem. Food allergies can cause a bewildering array of illnesses, including asthma, rashes, lung inflammations, intestinal disorders, and (as many readers wrote) ear infections in children.

Be sure to tell your pediatrician of your successful "experiment." Your intelligence and motivation are to your credit.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Doctors and my dentist can't believe how healthy my kids are, and they ask me what I do, because the other kids they see are so messed up. I tell them: (1) I keep fruits and vegetables in the house, not junk food; (2) I let them have milk or water, not pop; (3) I buy a lot of toothpaste and tell them that whenever their teeth feel ugly, brush. Maybe some of your other readers would like to try this with their kids. I must be doing something right — the proof lives with me.

DEAR READER — OK. I'll go for that. Thanks for sharing.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Is there anything you can get from chewing tobacco?

DEAR READER — Bad breath, stained teeth, nicotine addiction, indigestion and cancer of the mouth.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My 12-year-old daughter has scoliosis. Both doctors say it's not my fault and nothing can be done until her spine curves 32 degrees (it's now 12 degrees). If I drank more milk and took calcium before she was born, would she have this problem now? What about giving her calcium now? Why does her back have to be so bad before anything can be done?

DEAR READER — Questions about spinal curvature (scoliosis) are among the most numerous queries I receive. This is a very special disorder of children, and each case must be individualized. Press her doctors for answers regarding her specific treatment.

As far as I know, a child's scoliosis is not caused by her mother not drinking milk during the pregnancy. The mother herself may dip into her own calcium bone stores, because the fetus will absorb whatever it needs and the mother's bones may suffer.

### Big Medicine dwarfs people

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

"You take the high road and I'll take the low road" is the first line of a well-known Scottish ditty. It might serve equally well as the opening sentence of a proclamation addressing medical care in the 1990s. This country, through its government agencies and industrial complex, seems increasingly more intent upon developing a two-tier system of health care. The reason for this abomination is profit, the name of the game is The Medical Industry.

Prof. Robert Massey, (chairman of the Department of Community Medicine, University of Connecticut School of Medicine) writes in Connecticut Medicine: "Money has become the measure and profit the only legitimate goal in the world of the great corporate conglomerates, that medicine and the institutions of medicine should be following so rapidly and eagerly in that direction is unexpected and troubling." This orientation signals a startling shift in health-care policy. Doctors are being encouraged — at times, actually forced — to move from a humanistic-scientific approach to an industrial-economic posture.

In an editorial in the New England Journal of Medicine, Dr. Steve Freedman describes "megacorporate health care" as the potential sequel of business, industry and government becoming active purchasers of medical care through health-maintenance organizations (HMOs) and preferred-provider organizations (PPOs). Some experts argue that medicine will ultimately be run by a huge combine of government, corporations and private insurance companies. Doctors, nurses, therapists, pharmacists — most important, patients — will have little, if any, control over how, where and to what extent medical care will be delivered. High-level care will be available to those persons who are either very rich or who will be covered by blanket cost-effective insurance. Other, less fortunate patients will not be covered and will be able to obtain only the most rudimentary level of medical attention. The traditional view of equal access for all citizens will metamorphose into a two-tier, have- and have-not system.

The effects of this brave new medical world are predictable. Administrators will administrate, regulators will regulate, managers will manage. Doctors will become employees of huge profit-motivated companies, the healing arts will become secondary to "rules prescribing appropriate 'cost-effective' treatment." Medical education and research will dwindle because, as Dr. Freedman writes, they don't "preserve and enhance capital." The selling of medical skills will dominate over the necessity of those skills. Hospitals will relinquish humanitarian concerns in favor of discount house, fast-food mentality. We will all be trapped in an enterprise whose sole concern is low-risk, high-return investment, rather than curing and caring for the sick and injured.

Dr. Freedman asks "Can the practitioners resist the change?" Yes, but only for a short time. The more important question is whether the large corporate and governmental purchasers who employ or provide support to the paying consumers will wish to resist."

Does the average American really want service-packaging, faceless technology, Cabbage Patch doctors and institutional profitability? I think not. Medicine involves more than simple economic concerns and bureaucrats who ignore the complexities of health care. The values of trust, courtesy, affection and competence do not lend themselves to bottom-line ledger-scratching.

I think it's fair to say that an astonishing majority of physicians disagree with the concept of corporate mega-medicine. The reasons are legion but, in the final analysis, such a prospect means deterioration of patient care, and most doctors want to do a good job helping those they serve. Distant boardroom decisions can serve only to contaminate community needs and destroy the physician-patient relation, which to many of us, is a vital part of the healing process. Nonetheless, young doctors, (who have recently completed their training) are reported to be accustomed to institutionalized practice and "consequently will adapt readily to the coporate practice environment." The prospect is disquieting.

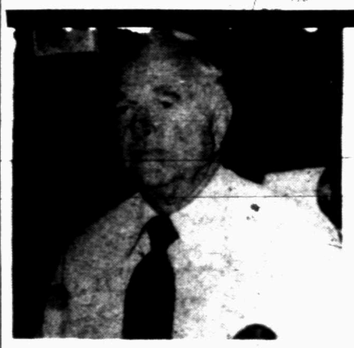
Medical practice today is unrecognizable from what it was 40, 30, even 20 years ago. In many ways, the patient is better off; in some ways, he or she is not. Analysts are predicting more astounding alterations in the next decade or two. Surely, some of these modifications will be beneficial. But for those doctors and patients who bemoan the intrusion of government and industry into medical practice, the end is not in sight. To paraphrase an old vaudeville saying: You ain't seen nothin' yet.

*Send your questions to Dr. Gott in care of this newspaper at P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101. Due to volume of mail, individual questions cannot be answered. Questions of general interest will be answered in future columns.*

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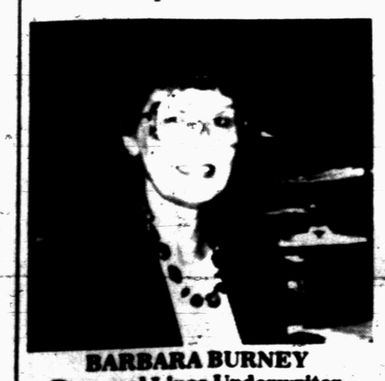
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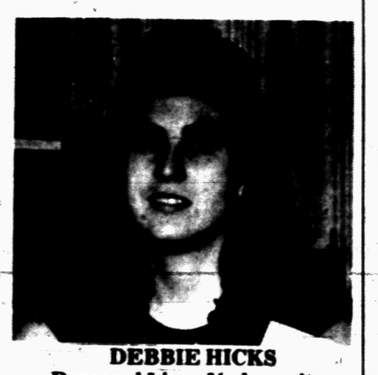

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Dynamic Specialty Services Inc. vs Joyce Edwards dba Edwards Service Inc., suit on account.

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In the marriage of Camille Heinen and Robert Brian Heinen, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Elidia Mary Castillo and Ramiero Castillo, divorce granted.

Richard Castillo vs James Mills and Welltech Inc., dismissed.

Ricky Don Summers vs Texas Farm Bureau Insurance and Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Ins. Co., dismissed on motion from plaintiff.

Gary Lynn Kasparek vs John Deere Insurance Co., judgment granted for plaintiff.

F. G. Escobedo vs Argonaut Southwest Insurance Co., final judgment on compromise settlement.

In the marriage of Susan M. Callison and Alen D. Callison, divorce granted.

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Jesse Ramos et ux to Opal Dorothy Lavender, the NW 50 x 140 feet of lot 2, block 14, Scarborough addition to the City of Snyder.

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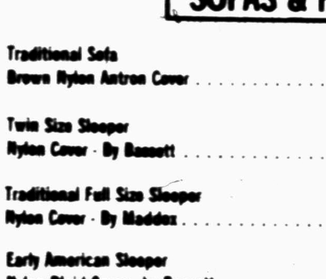
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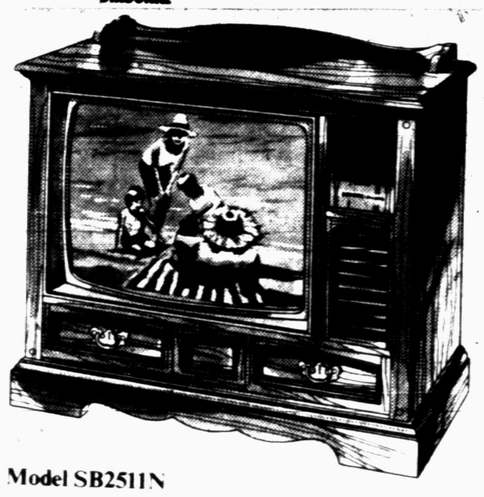
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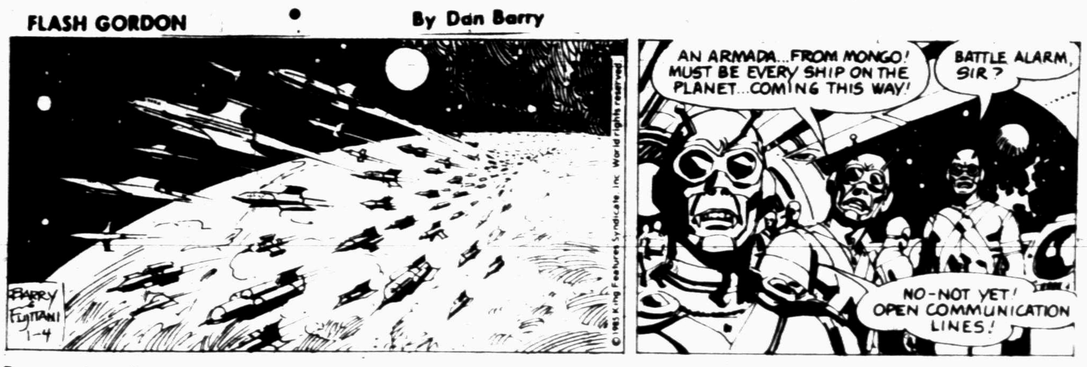

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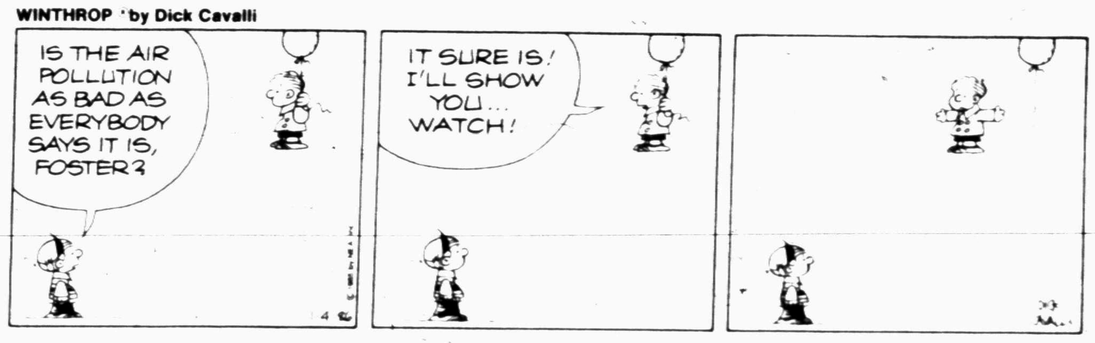

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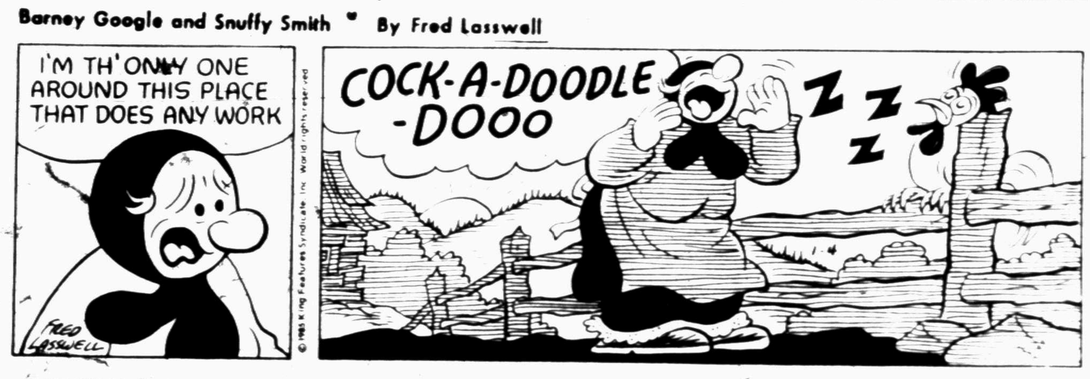

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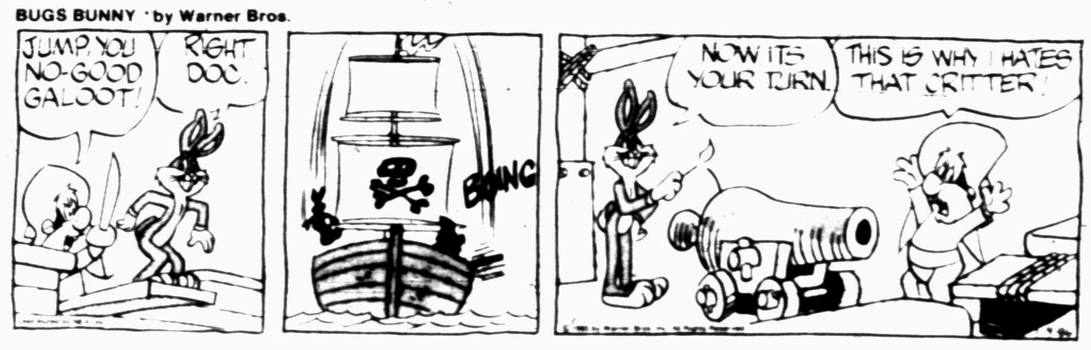

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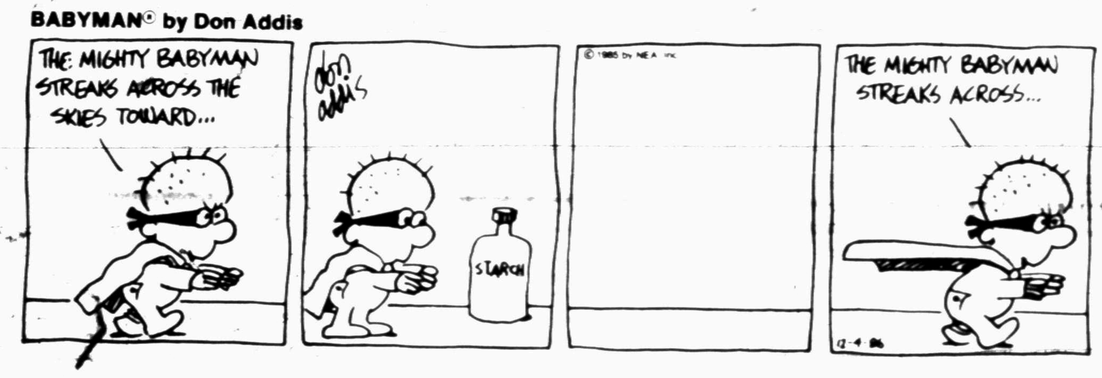

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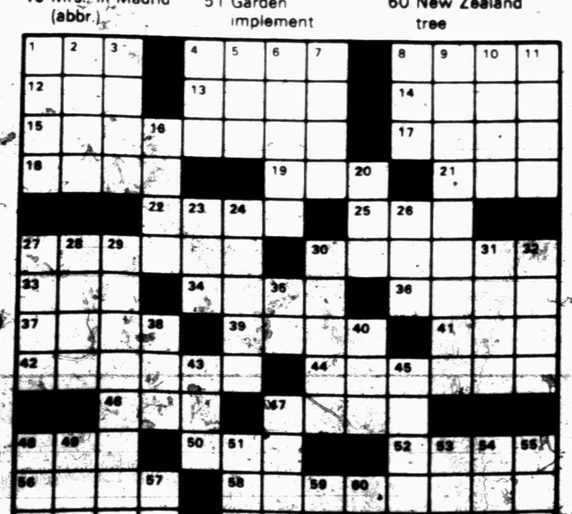
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22 Musical symbol
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27 City in Arizona
30 Garden implement
33 Genetic material
34 Bristle
36 Population center
37 Icelandic giant
39 Leases
41 Celestial body
42 Saddle part
44 Gargin
46 Police alert (abbr.)
47 Chinese nurse
48 Channel
50 Woman's garment
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56 Make muddy
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61 Jealousy
62 Nut (sl.)
63 Economic indicator (abbr.)
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66 Swift aircraft (abbr.)

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1 Catch
2 Shakespearean villain
3 Musical instrument
4 British Navy abbreviation
5 Still?
6 Touch with color
7 Sometime
8 Charlemagne's domain (abbr.)
9 Gold-colored
10 Food shop
11 If not
16 Is human
20 Arrival (abbr.)
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24 Fishhook leader
26 Olympic board (abbr.)
27 Snare
28 Biblical preposition
29 Sedative
30 Actress O'Neal
31 Needle case
32 Actress Redgrave
35 Symbol for tellurium
38 Scamp
40 Mrs. in Madrid (abbr.)
43 Decline
45 Conversation
47 Moses' brother
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57 River in Belgium
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# Fossil expert finds fault with his findings

EDITOR'S NOTE — Fossil expert Malcolm McKenna says science is a succession of theory, contrary evidence, new evidence and evidence contrary to that. He likes it that way. McKenna has even found fault with his own theories in the 40 years since he dug up his first fossil.

By MALCOLM RITTER
AP Science Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Malcolm McKenna has an aluminum ladder stashed on a Montana mountaintop, an expedition planned for Patagonia and access to some 300,000 fossils in storage, all to pursue what he calls the business of science:

Trying to show that current beliefs might be wrong.

"The business of scientists is to look for things, not to corroborate previous beliefs, but to keep testing them," the fossil expert says. "We keep gnawing away at textbooks and keep destroying what people fondly believe in.

"We're trying to improve on the model of reality."

McKenna, 55, curator of vertebrate paleontology at the American Museum of Natural History in New York, has even found fault with his own theories in the 40 years since he dug up his first fossil. But that's the biz: a succession of theory, contrary evidence, new theory, and evidence contrary to that.

This might seem frustrating. Not so for McKenna. "Certainty is dull and boring," he says.

A specialist in ancient mammals, McKenna has looked for fossils in places so far north that a compass points south, and as far south as Chile and Patagonia in southern South America, to seek whalebones in the Andes this month. He climbed atop a 10,000-foot mountain in southwest Montana to reach a cliff he found while looking for fossils to help determine the age of some rocks.

McKenna singles out some fossils for study and adds others to the museum's collection, which he estimates is big enough to leave one specimen every 100 feet from New York to San Francisco.

But getting fossils is only part of the job. "We are not stamp collectors," McKenna says. "What's fun is what you can do with these things.

"Basically, what we are trying to find out is what has been the natural history of the world."

The tools to do so can come from geology, chemistry, physics, astronomy and other areas as well as McKenna's own paleontology, the study of prehistoric plants and animals. The idea is "to bring completely different disciplines to bear on a problem," he says.

If different disciplines give the same answer to a problem, he says, "you tend to pick up a little confidence in your results."

When geological theory suggested that about 60 million years ago lava spewing from Iceland began to form a land bridge between Greenland and Scotland, it was possible to find confirmation through biology. Fossil remains of crocodiles, turtles, giant salamanders, snakes and other beasts found on Ellesmere Island in far northern Canada show that animals from Europe and North America traveled the land bridge for a few million years.

"The geology and the biology start telling you the same thing," McKenna says. Pitting one discipline against another "is a way of applying a test, which is what makes it science."

Interaction between disciplines produced one of paleontology's best-known theories: that a huge meteorite struck the Earth 65 million years ago, kicking up enough dust to block sunlight, and led to the extinction of the dinosaurs. The theory is based on a widespread layer of iridium — a substance more common in meteorites than on Earth — that was laid down about the time that fossil evidence says dinosaurs died out.

McKenna, however, is skeptical. He says few examples of iridium have been found in association with bones of the last dinosaurs. And dinosaur species became extinct over time rather than simultaneously, he says.

Changes in sea level and gradual deterioration of the climate are more plausible explanations, McKenna says.

His own research areas are less likely to capture headlines. One is a study of how mammals, living and extinct, are related, to shed light on the evolution that produced them.

To uncover the degree of relatedness, McKenna analyzes other scientists' studies of minute variations between species in the chemical makeup of substances the animals share. The idea is that the substance had one makeup in some ancestor, then began to change slightly as different species evolved from that common ancestor.

It's a little like the way a family legend changes over time. If two branches of the family each pass along the story of what happened to greatgreat-greatgrandpa Ed, each version is likely to get more and more unlike the other as it passes from generation to generation. What began as a single story, from the lips of Ed himself, turns into two progressively dissimilar versions.

McKenna is essentially studying that process in substances like myoglobin, which stores oxygen in muscles. By interpreting similarities in the kinds of myoglobin used by three animals, for example, he tries to figure out which two have a more recent common ancestor than they both share with the third. From such studies, family trees can be constructed.

It's not easy. One of McKenna's current analyses, for example, deals with about 60 animals, including fish, alligators, chickens, penguins, the duckbill platypus, dogs, horses, sheep, rabbits, two kinds of elephants, and man. He is checking the results of the analysis against the fossil record to see if they say the same things about the family tree.

Fossils give their own insights, sometimes unexpected, into how ancient animals were related. When McKenna examined a jaw unearthed recently in Washington state by a Smithsonian Institution colleague, he agreed the unknown animal was related to elephants. But the jaw had been found in marine sediments, suggesting it came from an oceangoing beast.

"Suddenly it dawned on us," McKenna recalls. The jaw was from an early order of mammals called desmostylians, which were close relatives of the manatees and dugongs that sailors thought were mermaids.

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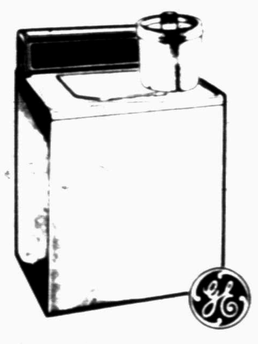
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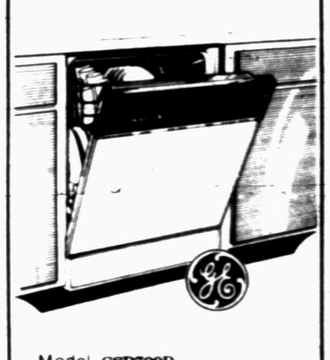
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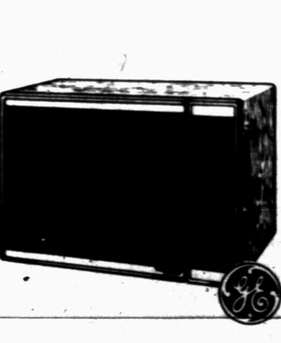

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