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Noon Wednesday to ring in Sesqui

At noon Wednesday, Scurry County residents are encouraged to ring in 1986 — a Sesquicentennial year — with a barrage of sound.

Local members of the Sesquicentennial Committee have requested that the Snyder High School victory bell be rung as well as the disaster warning sirens for the city.

Both are scheduled to sound at noon Wednesday.

Individuals are encouraged to join in by honking their car horns or in any other means of making what project sponsors call a "joyful noise."

Scurry County events during 1986 will be tied to the Sesquicentennial theme.

132nd clerk seeks 3rd term in office

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

She has held that position since October of 1977, when she was appointed to fill out an unexpired term. She has been unopposed in two elections since that time, once in 1978 and again in 1982.

As district clerk, she oversees a staff of two fulltime and one part-time employees. The position entails maintaining records of the district's domestic, criminal, civil and juvenile courts.

The office also involves serving as court coordinator and as secretary for the district judge.

Underwood brings to the position 33 years of accounting and secretarial experience.

She and her husband Ned serve as leaders of the Young Adult Department at First Baptist Church. She also serves as a director for United Way here.

The couple has two grown children.



POLLY UNDERWOOD
...to run again...

Tuesday
Dec. 31, 1985

Ask Us

Q. — Will the Texas Sesquicentennial wagon train pass through Snyder and, if not, how close will it get?

A. — It is not scheduled for Snyder. It will pass on a route west of the city which will include the cities of Midland north through Lamesa, Tahoka and into Lubbock.

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Seek allied effort against terrorism

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — While President Reagan vacationed with longtime friends in this desert resort, his administration offered its support to any nation that can find and wipe out the terrorist group that killed five Americans in coordinated attacks on the Rome and Vienna airports.

After initially cautioning against a retaliatory strike, the White House called Monday for "an appropriate, measured and focused" response against those responsible for the attacks in which 18 people died, four of them terrorists.

Presidential spokeman Larry Speakes, saying that Libya is believed to be harboring the leader of a radical Palestinian splinter group suspected of masterminding the raids, said the United States is seeking allied support for unspecified action to punish the Libyan government of Moammar Khadafy.

Briefing reporters in Palm Springs where Reagan played golf and dined with many of his old friends from California, Speakes said of those involved in planning the attacks: "If we can find who they are, or if another nation can find who they are and they attack 'em, wipe 'em out, that's fine with us."

Speakes' tough rhetoric was in sharp contrast to the language he used in the immediate aftermath of the attacks on Friday, when he urged Israel and other nations in the Middle East to practice restraint.



MOBILE HOME DAMAGED — The Arnold Terry residence at 407 28th St. sustained extensive fire damage to the north bedroom Monday afternoon. Neighbors called firemen to the scene after noticing smoke coming from the mobile home around 3:30 p.m. The cause of the fire remains under investigation but Fire Chief Terry McDowell said Tuesday that the blaze originated in the bedroom. No one was at the residence when the fire broke out. (SDN Staff Photo)

Review of 1985 finalized

As 1985 drew to a close, Western Texas College lost a president and Snyder High School gained state honors as its girl's volleyball team won the State AAAA championship.

Local residents were also informed of the surprise announcement that Snyder had been placed on a "Port to Plains" highway designation.

For some 30 SHS juniors, there was also bad news regarding the state's first-ever exit level test, and a former WTC employee was indicted for an alleged theft of college funds.

The following is a chronological retelling of the events which made news during November and December of 1985.

NOVEMBER 3

—Scurry County Cotton Producers Commodity Board President Larry Schwarz announced Sunday the 1985 cotton assessment will remain at the half cent per pound rate set last year.

—The 19 local employees of Soutwestern Bell Telephone are the first organized group of workers in the county to join the "Crime Watch" program implemented here by local law enforcement officials, it was reported today.

NOVEMBER 4

—A former cashier at Western Texas College was indicted today for two counts of felony theft — charges stemming from a WTC internal audit of alleged missing funds first reported Oct.17.

NOVEMBER 10

—It was reported today that Western Texas College is among 32 Texas institutions receiving a letter from the chairman of the Select Committee on Higher Education questioning the practice of giving college credit for

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In Brief

Oil shut down

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Chevron Corp. is the target of a conservative group's campaign to force it to shut down its oil operations in Angola, on grounds that the company's presence is bolstering the Soviet-backed government.

In San Francisco, spokesmen for Chevron said the $1 million campaign announced by the Conservative Caucus on Monday was ill-founded. They said the corporation, whose Cabinda-Gulf subsidiary has been in Angola for 30 years dating to Portuguese colonial days, maintains "a position of strict neutrality" with the Marxist government.

Howard Phillips, chairman of the Conservative Caucus, told a news conference that "Americans who love freedom can no longer regard with indifference activities on the part of Chevron-Gulf, which have had the effect of furthering the Soviet Union's multibillion-dollar campaign for military domination of Angola and all sub-Saharan Africa."

Troops sent

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — An emergency battalion of 550 British soldiers is being sent to this tense province to strengthen security at the border with the Irish Republic and around six police stations being rebuilt after IRA bombings, the army said.

Deny charges

PARIS (AP) — The government denied newspaper reports and opposition charges that the license for France's first private television station was awarded too cheaply on the basis of political favoritism, but announced a review of the licensing agreement.

Local

'Tipsy' taxi

New Year's Eve celebrants who find themselves in need of a ride home may call the "Tipsy Taxi Service" until past midnight Tuesday night.

The number to call is 573-9010.

The service is designed to keep individuals who drink on New Year's away from the driver's wheel and safely home. Sponsors note "no judgment will be made, no questions will be asked."

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 75 degrees; low, 33 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 39 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1985 to date, 27.45 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight...mostly fair. Lows in the mid 30s. Winds light and variable.

New Years Day...mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s. Winds southwest 10 to 15 mph.

Two are nominated for U.S. academies

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

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

McCravey graduated from Snyder High School last spring while Osborn is a senior this year. They are among 27 youth from the 17th Congressional District receiving nominations from Stenholm.

McCravey has received nominations to the Military Academy at West Point and to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Ma. Osborn has been nominated to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo., the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y., and the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

They are evaluated in a variety of areas including scholastic aptitude, athletic ability, leadership, moral character and citizenship.

The students' scholastic standing was determined by reviewing school records and college

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No mail due on holiday

All public offices will be closed in Snyder Wednesday for New Year's Day.

In addition, no mail will be delivered to post office boxes, rural or residential routes that day — a holiday schedule similar to the one observed Christmas.

Snyder's financial institutions, to include all banks and savings and loans, will be closed also.

The Snyder Daily News will publish its normal schedule,

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Now that Christmas is over, Santa's greeting changes from "Ho, Ho, Ho" to "Owe, owe, owe."

Chrismas Clubs are wonderful, and they always come just in the nick of time. They come just right in order to settle last year's Yule bill.

Family problems are a lot like the national woes. The problem is not pay as you go, but how to catch up with paying for where we have been."

A guy could get rich if he could invent a process that will easily pick up the needles in the carpet after the Christmas tree is dragged in and out.

Brian Boswell, former J. C. Penney manager here who now lives in Houston, sent us a short note and had a few holiday "greetings" for three of his coffee drinking chums–Bill Dryden, Sonny Greenfield and Tom Machen.

He said he was reminded of Dryden and Greenfield, both shoe peddlers, when reading an item in one of the Houston papers.

The story goes that a drunk driver finally smacked into a telephone pole and ended up in a hospital. When the drunk awoke, a doctor told him he had some bad news and some good news.

"Tell me the bad news first," the drunk said, "so I'll appreciate the good news even more."

"Your legs were so badly hurt in the accident that we had to amputate both of them."

"Oh, no, that's horrible," the drunk said. "What's the good news?"

"See that guy in the bed over there?" said the Doc, "He wants to buy your shoes."

$6,000 tops out effort

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

Boxes of Christmas food including chickens, fresh vegetables and staple grocery items were distributed the weekend prior to Christmas to 277 needy Scurry County households.

Total cash contributions to the

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Mexico again cuts oil prices

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico, the United States' biggest supplier of oil, announced it is changing its pricing system and cutting the price of its crude by an average of 90 U.S. cents a barrel retroactive to Dec. 1.

The state petroleum monopoly PEMEX said Monday night the change was part of an effort by Mexico to maintain exports at 1.5 (m) million barrels a day in an "international market characterized in recent weeks by big and abnormal fluctuations."

PEMEX's announcement said that "as a transitory" measure it will announce new prices at the end of each month, retroactive to the first day of that month. Normally it announced prices during the last week of each month with the prices effective on the first day of the following month.

The announcement said this will continue until PEMEX agrees on a new system containing "mechanisms that should give greater flexibility in fixing prices and guaranteeing their competitiveness," but gave no details.

In Los Angeles, oil industry analyst Dan Lundberg said the drop would not likely change the price of gasoline at the pump, noting it applied only to light crude, "which is only a piece of a large group of crude oils worldwide."

Lundberg called the decrease "a modest adjustment, not the beginning of a free fall in prices," adding that the value of light crude has been reduced slightly in the United States because of domestic improvements in refinery tehnology that allow oil companies to use greater amounts of heavy grades.

About half of Mexico's sales abroad abroad go to the United States, which make up 13.8 percent of U.S. crude imports and account for 4.8 percent of American domestic needs, according to the U.S. Department of Energy.

In a related development, Conoco Inc. announced Monday it was lowering by $1 a barrel the price it will pay for the top grade of U.S. oil, saying the move "reflects our assessment of current market conditions."

It was Conoco's first such cut in six months, and followed bigger price declines in oil markets earlier this month when the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries said it was no longer willing to reduce production to prop up its official prices.

Budget plan may cost state $304.8 billion in 1987

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Phil Gramm's balanced-budget plan could cost his home state of Texas $304.8 million in fiscal 1987, the biggest percentage cut of the 10 most populous states, according to an analysis by a Washington research group.

The Gramm-Rudman-Hollings budget reduction proposal was signed into law by President Reagan earlier this month. It sets federal budget ceilings for each fiscal year until outlays equal revenues in FY 1991.

If Congress and the president fail to stay within the spending limits, the law mandates automatic, across-the-board cuts, except for certain protected programs, such as Social Security, Medicaid and food stamps.

Federal Funds Information for the States, a research group for the National Conference of State Legislatures and the National Governors Association, assumed that the automatic cutbacks will go into effect.

The research group estimated the effect on the states' share of federal money for such programs as highways, education, energy, environment, urban development and general revenue sharing.

FFIS said Texas could lose $43.6 million in fiscal 1986, the first year the law is in effect, and could have the biggest percentage loss of federal money among the 10 most populous states in fiscal 1987.

In FY 1987, Texas could lose 6.3 percent of the federal money it currently receives, compared to a loss of 5.7 percent for California and 4.4 percent for New York.

The average 1987 state reduction in federal money would be 6.3 percent, the group said.

California's share of federal money was predicted to be cut in fiscal 1987 by $562.7 million, and New York's by $510.2 million.

Tony Proffitt, director of tax information for the state comptroller's office, said Texas budget officers have different theories about where the ax will fall, but agree that it will.

He said the states cannot make definite plans until Congress and the president act.

"I guess it's inevitable," Proffitt said. "If they don't cut it back, then the automatic cutbacks go into effect."

The Texas Legislature won't be in session to deal with the expected FY 1986 cuts, so those losses will "go by the boards," Proffitt said.

"If federal funds don't show up, you can't substitute state money" under law, he said.

Fiscal year 1987 and its expected cutbacks start in October 1986, giving the Texas Legislature, which meets in January, several months' in which to act.

Texas can expect to suffer the biggest loss for the next two fiscal years in social services block grants and highway money, according to FFIS.

Siamese twins have difficulty breathing

HOUSTON (AP) — Doctors at Texas Children's Hospital say chances of survival for Siamese twin girls born over the weekend are less than 50-50 because the babies are having breathing difficulties.

The babies, born Saturday, were listed in very critical condition late Monday evening, hospital spokeswoman Joan London said.

"They're needing increasing breathing support," she said.

The children were on respirators and were sedated, which was part of the usual treatment, doctors said Monday.

The newborns, delivered by Caesarean section, together weighed 7 pounds, ¼ ounce at birth, said Dr. Robert Bloss, a pediatric surgeon at the hospital. They are joined from the breastbone to the umbilical cord, have separate hearts, but share a liver.

"The extent of other joint organs is unknown at this point," he said. "We can't tell you anything further because the babies are too sick."

Hospital officials said they were following the family's wishes and would not identify the parents or say where the parents lived. The babies, however, were identified only by their first names, Danielle and Michelle, Ms. London said.

The infants were about seven weeks premature when delivered. The mother had been hospitalized for about a week when ultrasound tests disclosed changes in heart rates and fetal movement, prompting doctors to deliver the children.

"The decision was made to take a chance with a breathing problem rather than have the babies die in the womb," said Dr. Arnold Rudolph, chief of neonatology. "They have immature lungs. They have marked difficulty breathing. They cannot support breathing on their own."

"Both babies are desperately ill," he said. "Because of their condition, we are concerned with keeping them alive. I think the main point at the moment is to have these babies improve their breathing."

Businesses do not heed support plea

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Mayor Francisco Barrio Terrazas is now in his third week of a hunger strike, but businesses have not been quick to heed his party's call to stay closed in support.

The 38-year-old mayor is protesting recent changes in state election laws which the National Action Party (PAN) claims are detrimental to the democratic process.

"If we were unwilling to make certain sacrifices it would mean resigning ourselves to accept worse things," said a pale and soft-spoken Barrio in his tent at the Plaza de Armas on Monday. He has been staging his protest since about a week after Chihuahua Gov. Saul Gonzalez Herrera signed amendments to the election legislation.

Barrio has said he will continue the hunger strike until 100,000 signatures have been collected in Juarez opposing the election changes. As of Monday, 38,000 signatures had been counted, said local PAN president Alberto J. Torres.

Dear Abby



New Year's Resolutions Are Achieved One Day at a Time

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Last New Year's Eve you published some New Year's resolutions. I cut that column out and taped it on my bathroom mirror where I could read it every morning. I want you to know that it has helped me to become a better person. I am not saying that I kept every one of those resolutions every day, but I kept most of them, and they have now become habits that have made a remarkable improvement in my personality and character.

I hope you will run it every New Year's Eve. I'm sure it will benefit many others as it has me.

NEVER TOO OLD

DEAR NEVER: The "resolutions" column has become an established annual tradition:

DEAR READERS: These New Year's resolutions are based on the original credo of Alcoholics Anonymous. I have taken the liberty of using that theme with some variations of my own:

Just for today I will live through this day only, and not set far-reaching goals to try to overcome all my problems at once. I know I can do something for 12 hours that would appall me if I felt that I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

Just for today I will be happy. Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." He was right. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me. I will chase them out of my mind and replace them with happy thoughts.

Just for today I will adjust myself to what is. I will face reality. I will change those things that I can change and accept those things I cannot change.

Just for today I will improve my mind. I will not be a mental loafer. I will force myself to read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

Just for today I will do something positive to improve my health. If I'm a smoker, I'll make an honest effort to cut down. If I'm overweight, I'll eat nothing I know is fattening. And I will force myself to exercise—even if it's only walking around the block or using the stairs instead of the elevator.

Just for today I will be totally honest. If someone asks me something I don't know, I will not bluff; I'll simply say, "I don't know."

Just for today I'll do something I've been putting off for a long time. I'll finally write that letter, make that phone call, clean that closet or straighten out those dresser drawers.

Just for today, before I speak I will ask myself, "Is it true? Is it kind?" And if the answer to either of those questions is negative, I won't say it.

Just for today I will make a conscious effort to be agreeable. I will look as good as I can, dress becomingly, talk softly, act courteously and not interrupt when someone else is talking. Just for today I'll not improve anybody except myself.

Just for today I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it, thereby saving myself from two pests: hurry and indecision.

Just for today I will have a quiet half-hour to relax alone. During this time I will reflect on my behavior and will get a better perspective on my life.

Just for today I will be unafraid. I will gather the courage to do what is right and take the responsibility for my own actions. I will expect nothing from the world, but I will realize that as I give to the world, the world will give to me.

Have a happy, healthy New Year. And pray for peace!

LOVE, ABBY

P.S. If you are driving tonight, don't drink. And if you're drinking, don't drive.

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(Do you hate to write letters because you don't know what to say? Thank-you notes, sympathy letters, congratulations, how to decline and accept invitations and how to write an interesting letter are included in Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Send your name and address clearly printed with a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents) self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)



Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Jan. 1, 1986

Conditions in the year ahead will be much more hopeful than they have been for a long time. You are now likely to receive things that you were previously denied.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An enterprise you're involved in is still rather chancy, but it's much less of a gamble than you have let close pals believe it to be. 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) Lady Luck tends to favor you today. You may be in just the right place at the right time to reap some special advantage.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It's to your benefit today to do more listening than talking, especially if you find yourself in the presence of people who know how to make or save money.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There are positive influences about you today that could improve things for you materially. Don't treat them casually because they'll be fleeting.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you have an important matter you want to negotiate with another today, don't use intermediaries. Work out the arrangements yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Even though you may have been contemplating a day off, it's to your benefit to give financial or business matters attention. Work first, play later.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be inspired to come on a little stronger than normal in social situations today because you'll sense this will signal others to let go and have a ball.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An opportunity will present itself to enable you to satisfactorily tie down a situation that has been left hanging. Move swiftly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't leave social arrangements to chance today, and don't delegate duties to people who can't handle things as capably as you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Provided you're not selfish today, you will come out better than the other party in a matter where there is a shared interest. Give to get.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.22) Today is not the right day to introduce business deals in conversations with friends. Forget about money and just have a good time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Compensation is on its way for help you've given another, even though you didn't expect acknowledgment when you did your good deed.

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The U.S. House of Representatives voted for female suffrage in 1918.

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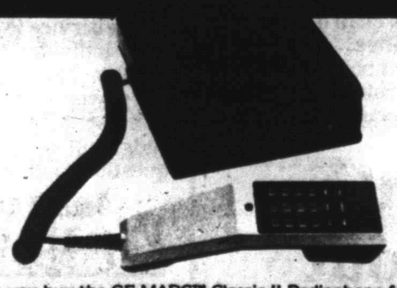
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LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT — The Senior Center Sunshine Choir was busy during the holiday season and recently sang for the Snyder Nursing Center and Snyder Oaks Care Center. Pictured on the back row from left to right is Gloria Shaw, director, Melba Cooper and Helen Faulkenbery. Center row from left to right is John Wiman, Louise Vaughn, Gertie Wilson, Rubye Walker, Alta Nation, Emma Huffman and Myrtle Mae Gibbons. Sitting on the front row from left to right is Joe Parks, Jewell Summers, Ray Summers, Pat Johnston and Betty Watts, pianist.(SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

Monahans Duplicate Bridge
Three Tables
Friday

1. Margaret Birdwell and Mrs. Mel Palmer.
2. Mrs. J.R. McCrary and Mrs. Skipper Joyce.
3. Mrs. B.L. McKinley and Mrs. Clyde Hall.

Sunday

1. Verda Kimbrough and Janette Clements.
2. Barbara Yorgesen and Margaret Birdwell.
3. Sassie Furlow and Dorthy Hudson.

James Oglethorpe and about 130 English colonists arrived at Charleston, S.C., Jan. 13, 1733, en route to settling in what is now the state of Georgia.

The Hudson's Bay Co. acquired Vancouver Island in 1848.

BEAUTY BRIEFS

Florence De Santis

Health clubs

Winterize yourself by starting regular health-club sessions.

Overcome the first-of-the-year blahs with the stimulus of exercise and a whirlpool bath, the excitement of indoor tennis or the relaxation of swimming.

A club regime of your choice may also help you keep your weight down.

Adult braces

Orthodontia has gone far beyond the mouthful of steel once required for straightening a child's teeth.

Dental specialists now treat adult problems with a combination of techniques, including "invisible" braces that run behind the teeth.

The advent of quicker, less visible orthodontia is leading many adults to have teeth corrected that weren't treated in their youth.

Careful brushing, use of floss and mouthwash, and avoiding sugared foods are all the adult usually is asked to do to help modern braces work.

Winter masques

Facial masques refresh the skin by removing the top layer of dead cells and temporarily stimulating circulation.

Some are meant for quick use, while others, generally the peel-off kind, take up to 20 minutes from application to removal.

One cosmetics maker even includes a hypo-allergenic masque of the moisturizing kind among its seven masques. Another is a pick-up for dry skin based on biological extracts for fast, gentle treatment.

Meaning of pH

The term "pH" refers to the acidity or alkalinity of a substance. The natural, invisible fluid on the skin, for instance, is slightly acid, so when it's removed temporarily by washing, an alkaline or "dry" state results until the acid mantle renews itself.

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BRIDGE

James Jacoby

NORTH 12-31-85
♠ K 8 3
♥ A Q J 6
♦ K 8 4
♣ 8 3 2

WEST
♠ Q J 9 5 4
♥ 4
♦ Q J 10 9
♣ J 7 5

EAST
♠ A 10
♥ 3 2
♦ 7 6 5 3
♣ Q 10 9 6 4

SOUTH
♠ 7 6 2
♥ K 10 9 8 7 5
♦ A 2
♣ A K

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♦ Q

An extra chance without risk

By James Jacoby

There isn't much drama in today's deal. If you are declarer in four hearts, you could probably throw the hand in at trick one, saying something like "I'll draw trumps and lead up to the king of spades; if West has the ace, I make an overtrick." No one could quarrel with that statement, but let's just suppose that through some partnership aberration you had reached a contract of five hearts. Would you play it the same way?

This deal illustrates how you can give yourself an extra chance of doing better at no risk at all to your overtrick. Let declarer win the ace of diamonds, play one round of trumps and then cash the A-K of clubs. Now he can play a trump to dummy and ruff a club, and then play to the diamond king and ruff dummy's last diamond. Now it is time to play toward the king of spades. But just because you are playing *toward* that king does not mean you have to immediately play it. West should play the jack or queen, and when he does, let him hold that trick. He'll now continue spades, and there is nothing wrong with your now playing the king, which will lose to the ace. But lo and behold, East has no more spades to play and must lead a minor suit card, allowing you to trump in one hand and dump the remaining spade loser from the other.

This line of play will always yield 11 tricks whenever West holds the spade ace. You can also give yourself the extra chance of making 11 tricks when East holds only two spades to the ace.

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Queen Elizabeth I of England was crowned in 1559. At her death in 1603, having no heirs, the Tudor line of British royalty ended.

In 1535, King Henry VIII assumed the title of Supreme Head of the Church in England.

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

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

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Avenue K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 537-2102.

WEDNESDAY

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

Hermleigh Extension Homemakers Club; Community Center; 2 p.m.

AAUW; MAWC; 4 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

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

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; "Planning, Planting and Caring for a Vegtable Garden"; 9:30 a.m. 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.

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

Boy Scout Roundtable; Dunn Community Center; 7 p.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.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information. call 573-9045.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-0476 or 573-1357.

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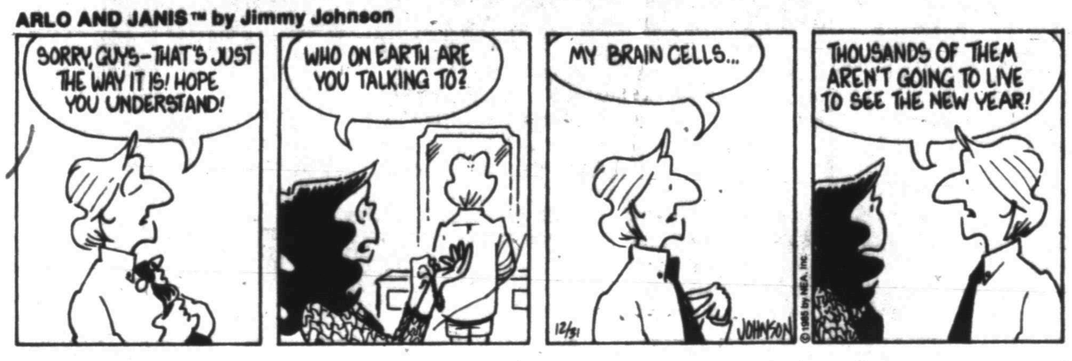
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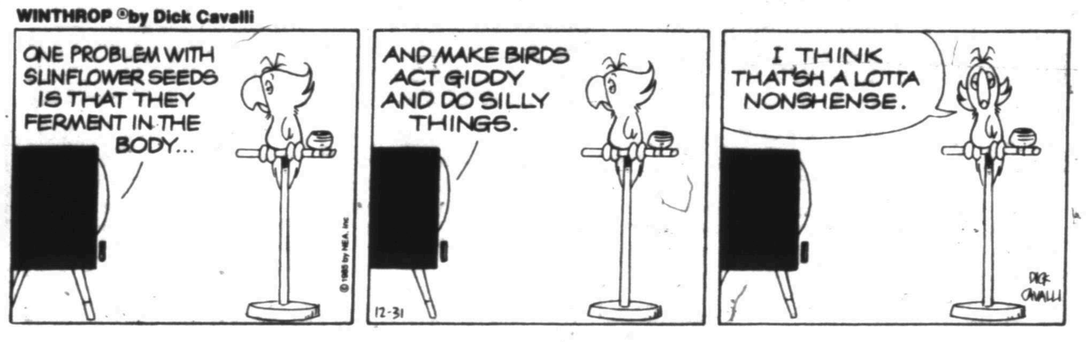
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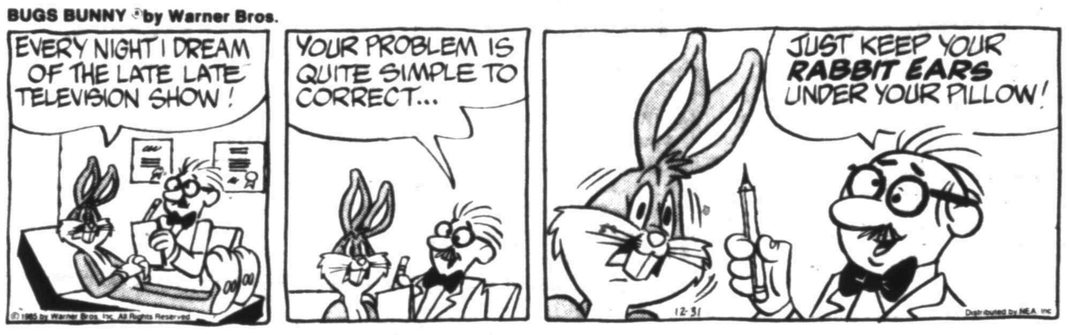
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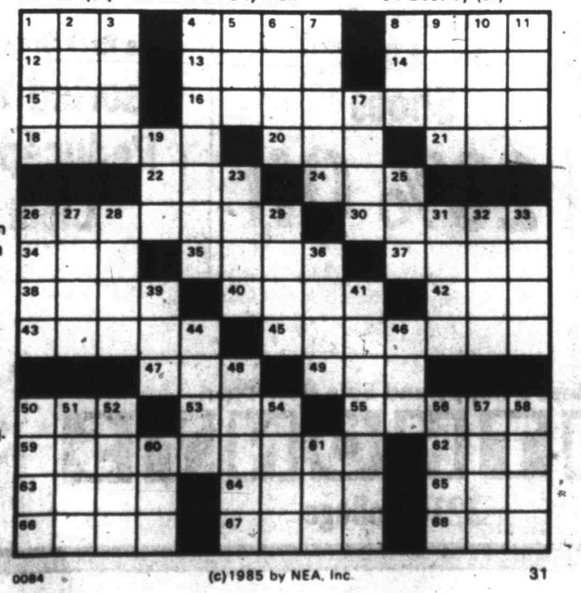
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Aggies say Cotton game key to possible '86 championship

DALLAS (AP) - Texas A&M All-American Johnny Holland says a Cotton Bowl victory over Auburn and Heisman winner Bo Jackson could be a springboard toward a national championship for the Aggies in 1986.

"You never can tell. I think we have a lot of characteristics of a national championship team. It's up for grabs, and things could go our way," the 6-foot-2, 220-pound junior linebacker said as the 11th-ranked Aggies tuned up for their New Year's Day battle with No. 16 Auburn.

"After this game we could be in the top five ... and next year's team could be even better."

Defensive coordinator R.C. Slocum pointed out that the 9-2 Aggies were only "two or three plays away" from an unbeaten season and easily could have competed for the mythical national crown this year.

With nine defensive starters and eight offensive regulars back, Texas A&M could hardly be blamed for looking beyond its first Southwest Conference title and Cotton Bowl appearance in 18 years.

"National championships are rare things," Slocum said, but conceded that a victory over Auburn "could be a springboard to contend for the national championship."

He said the operative word is "contend."

Suggesting that it's not too wise to set such a lofty goal, Slocum said: "I would hate to see us put a lot of emphasis on the national championship. We want to come back to the Cotton Bowl next year. If we do that, the national championship could take care of itself.

"The key is getting back here."

Actually, the key may be beating Auburn, 8-3, a 2-point favorite and still fuming over a 25-23 loss to arch-rival Alabama in the season finale.

And then there's Jackson, a two-time All-American who led the Southeastern Conference in everything but popcorn sales while propelling the Tigers to successive bowl victories over Boston College, Michigan and Arkansas.

Jackson, with strep throat, was one of three Auburn players who missed Sunday's practice because of illness, but he returned for Monday's workout.

"I felt a little weak but I think everything should be back to 100 percent by the game," he said. "I think the day in bed yesterday did a world of good."

Coach Pat Dye was more than a little relieved to welcome back the player who, according to Alabama Coach Ray Perkins, is "the best running back in the world, college or pro."

Slocum, the No. 1 assistant to Texas A&M Coach Jackie Sherill, said that Jackson "has all the characteristics of a great back. He has great speed and he has the power to run through you. ... He has both and uses them."

Slocum said he's confident the Aggie offense can put points on the board, but "we just can't let Bo get five or six long runs on us."

Holland, while a bit weary of hearing about Jackson, relished the chance of playing against him.

"Playing against the Heisman Trophy winner can't be anything but special," he said. "He'll be the best back we've faced all year. I think it's exciting to play against the best back in the nation.

"It will be a challenge to stop him. Of course, I have a lot of pride and wouldn't like to have a guy like Bo run over me. I think we have a point to prove."

'Pokes have mental edge against Rams

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys will field the most relaxed playoff team in their history when they collide on Saturday with the Los Angeles Rams.

The Cowboys will have every psychological advantage going for them:

-They have already won the National Conference Eastern Division, their "outstanding" goal for the 1985 season and there is little pressure to win.

-They are underdogs yet have beaten the Rams four straight times in playoff games in California. The other three times the teams have met in the playoffs, the Rams have won in Texas.

-The Cowboys just took a 31-16 thrashing from San Francisco. They have been blown out in two games this year, 44-0 by Chicago and 50-24 by Cincinnati, and bounced back to win both times.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry said he was going to just sit back and enjoy the show.

"I'm not really worried which team will show up but it should be interesting," said Landry. "You never can tell when this team is going to play good."

The Cowboys finished the regular season with a 10-6 record and the NFC East title but haven't played two solid games back-to-back.

"I can't even tell in workouts how this team is going to do," said Landry. "But I know you can't count 'em out.

"We don't have the pressure we have had in the past when we were favorites to make it to the Super Bowl."

The Cowboys were two-point underdogs to the Rams, champions of the NFC West.

Dallas' season has resembled a stock market graph.

"We have shown up poorly at times," said Landry. "We have to put two good games together in a row."

Landry said quarterback Danny White, who missed the 49er game with an assortment of injuries, should be ready for the Rams.

"I don't know if he will be 100 per cent because it's hard to tell when Danny is hurting," said Landry. "But I think he will be the best he's been for sometime. He's had a tough year physically. He's been pretty beat up."

The Cowboys will fly to Anaheim Friday afternoon for Saturday's 3 p.m. CST kickoff.

Landry said the Cowboys won't be intimidated by the road game.

"We know the Rams well and scrimmage them during training camp," said Landry. "The atmosphere of Los Angeles is easier for us than anywhere else."

The last time Dallas played Los Angeles was in Anaheim Stadium in the 1984 season opener. Dallas won 20-13 as Gary Hogeboom passed for 343 yards.

Dallas has a 10-9 series edge over the Rams.

Florida State Seminoles pass up OSU to take Gator crown

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) - Florida State Coach Bobby Bowden said his team was determined to come out throwing the ball in the Gator Bowl football game "whether we had a receiver or not."

As it turned out, the Seminoles had two mighty good receivers, a potent quarterback and a tackle-breaking running back. They combined to give the 18th-ranked Seminoles a 34-23 victory over 19th-ranked Oklahoma State Monday night before a crowd of 79,417.

The Seminoles, 9-3, rolled up 569 yards in total offense, with quarterback Chip Ferguson completing 20 of 43 passes for 338 yards and two touchdowns and running for another score.

Tailback Tony Smith raced through the Oklahoma State defense for 201 yards on 24 carries.

"We have a pretty explosive offense if we're executing," said wide receiver Herb Gainer, who caught seven passes for 148 yards and two touchdowns.

Gainer and fellow sophomore receiver Randy White, who caught four passes for 87 yards, may have been the keys.

Oklahoma State Coach Pat Jones summarized his team's performance in just two sentences.

"We didn't play good enough on offense to win in the first half," Jones said. "And in the second half, we didn't play good enough on defense to win."

Washington outlasts Colorado crew, 20-17

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) - The offense - and the winning feeling that has accompanied it - is not yet a year old in the football program at the University of Colorado.

And like any new model, shaky moments always seem to come at the least opportune times.

For the Colorado Buffaloes, their newly converted wishbone offense, the one that's made them into the nation's ninth-best rushing team this year, chose the second annual Freedom Bowl to misfire. Its ineffectiveness was one of the main reasons the Buffaloes came up on the short end of a 20-17 decision Monday night against Washington.

"We just didn't click like a wishbone team," Colorado Coach Bill McCartney said. The Buffaloes, who averaged 259.8 yards rushing per game during the regular season, could amass only 190 against the Huskies.

The Buffaloes, who finished the season with a 7-5 record, are only one year removed from a 1-10 mark.

For the Washington Huskies, who also finished at 7-5, the Freedom Bowl marked a new beginning for a team that has struggled through a season of unfulfilled aspirations.

College bowls

By The Associated Press

Dec. 30

Freedom Bowl

At Anaheim, Calif.

Washington 20, Colorado 17

Gator Bowl

At Jacksonville, Fla.

Florida St. 34, Oklahoma St. 23

Dec. 31

Bluebonnet Bowl

At Houston

Air Force, 11-1, vs. Texas, 8-3

Peach Bowl

At Atlanta

Army, 8-3, vs. Illinois, 6-4-1

All-American Bowl

At Birmingham, Ala.

Michigan St., 7-4, vs. Georgia Tech, 8-2-1

Jan. 1

Sunkist Fiesta Bowl

At Tempe, Ariz.

Michigan, 9-1-1, vs. Nebraska, 9-2

Cotton Bowl

At Dallas

Texas A&M, 9-2, vs. Auburn, 8-3

Rose Bowl

At Pasadena, Calif.

UCLA, 8-2-1, vs. Iowa, 10-1

Sugar Bowl

At New Orleans

Miami, Fla., 10-1, vs. Tennessee, 8-1-2

Orange Bowl

At Miami

Oklahoma, 10-1, vs. Penn St., 11-0

College cage top twenty

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, record through Dec. 30 and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. North Carolina (46)	12-0	1243	1
2. Michigan (13)	12-0	1183	2
3. Duke (4)	11-0	1134	3
4. Syracuse	8-0	1055	4
5. Kansas	12-1	997	6
6. Georgia Tech	10-1	941	7
7. Oklahoma	11-0	836	8
8. Louisiana State	12-0	742	9
9. Memphis State	11-0	727	10
10. St. John's	12-1	689	11
11. Georgetown	9-1	661	5
12. Kentucky	9-1	605	13
13. Nev.-Las Vegas	10-2	420	12
14. Illinois	9-2	381	16
15. Indiana	8-2	350	17
16. Ala.-Birmingham	12-2	348	14
17. Notre Dame	6-1	231	18
18. Louisville	6-3	201	15
19. Texas-El Paso	11-1	180	—
20. Virginia Tech	8-2	41	19

SPORTS

Pro basketball summary

Nuggets 125, Rockets 122

Denver moved within one-half game of Midwest Division leader Houston as Alex English scored 42 points.

English, who scored 54 points the last time the Rockets visited Denver, scored 12 points in the fourth period to help keep the Nuggets in front.

Houston, which was led by Akeem Olajuwon's 24 points, led by as many as nine points in the first half.

Bucks 121, Pistons 110

Milwaukee handed Detroit its eighth loss in the last nine games as Sidney Moncrief scored 21 points to help the Bucks take a big lead in the first quarter.

Milwaukee outscored the Pistons 42-25 in the opening period and expanded the margin to 104-79 with 10:11 left before Detroit made the final score respectable.

Moncrief finished with 26 points and Terry Cummings 23 for the Bucks, while Isiah Thomas had 19 for the Pistons.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	23	7	.767	—
Philadelphia	19	12	.613	4½
New Jersey	20	13	.606	4½
Washington	15	15	.500	8
New York	11	21	.344	13
Central Division				
Milwaukee	22	12	.647	—
Atlanta	15	15	.500	5½
Detroit	15	17	.469	6
Cleveland	14	18	.438	7
Chicago	13	21	.382	9
Indiana	9	21	.300	11
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	20	12	.625	—
Denver	19	12	.613	½
San Antonio	19	13	.594	1
Utah	17	16	.515	3½
Dallas	14	15	.483	4½
Sacramento	9	22	.290	10½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	25	5	.833	—
Portland	20	15	.571	7½
Seattle	12	20	.375	14
L.A. Clippers	11	21	.344	15
Phoenix	10	19	.345	14½
Golden State	12	22	.353	15

Monday's Games

Indiana 97, Washington 80
New Jersey 123, New York 111
Chicago 121, Cleveland 117
Milwaukee 121, Detroit 110
Denver 125, Houston 122
Utah 107, Seattle 105
Boston 125, L.A. Clippers 103
Portland 125, San Antonio 110
Philadelphia 87, Sacramento 84

Tuesday's Games

No games scheduled

Player depleted Bears hold on for 51-50 win over UTSA

WACO, Texas (AP) - The faces were different, but the team held together and, despite having seven players suspended in a recruiting scandal, the Baylor Bears came out on top.

"This was the Baylor basketball team that played tonight," said Baylor Coach Gene Iba. "The faces were different, but this was still Baylor."

Iba was relieved that his team, playing for the first time without hot-scoring Darryl Middleton and Carlos Briggs and five others suspended by the NCAA last week, held on to defeat Texas-San Antonio, 51-50, Monday night in the Bears last game before beginning Southwest Conference play in January.

All the suspended players but Briggs, a 6-0 senior guard, watched the game.

"I feel very good. The players played hard for 40 minutes and that's all you can ask," said Iba, who took his current job after Jim Haller was fired late last season as the recruiting scandal began to break.

"We had that 12-point lead and they just didn't know how to handle the pressure of playing with that kind of lead," Iba said of Baylor's strong first half showing compared to the second-half cold shooting.

Baylor, now 8-3, led at halftime 33-23 but was outscored 27 to 18 in the second half.

UT-San Antonio, now 2-9, was led by senior guard Anthony Stewart's 14 second-half points. Stewart finished the night with a team-leading 16 points.

Tyrone Thigpen hit a 12-foot jumper to give the Roadrunners a brief 2-0 lead as the game opened. But Baylor battled back to take a commanding 10-point lead at the half.

Brandon Taylor led all scorers with 17 points and seven rebounds as the Bears shot 48 percent from the field, while the Roadrunners finished at 38 percent.

In Lubbock, in the SWC's only other game Monday night, Texas Tech center Kent Wojciechoski scored a career-high 16 points as the Red Raiders completed their nonconference college basketball season slate Monday night with a 60-44 victory over Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

The Raiders are now 5-6 on the season, with Southwest Conference play opening next Saturday against Houston.

The Pointers' record drops to 3-5.

The Raiders benefitted from a distinct height advantage with the 7-foot junior Wojciechoski also pulled down five rebounds. He was joined in double figures by teammate Greg Crowe with 11 points.

The Pointers' Tim Naegeli led all scorers with 19, and pulled down seven rebounds.

Len Dawson, now a pro football commentator, completed 2,115 passes for 28,507 yards during his 14 seasons as Kansas City Chief quarterback.

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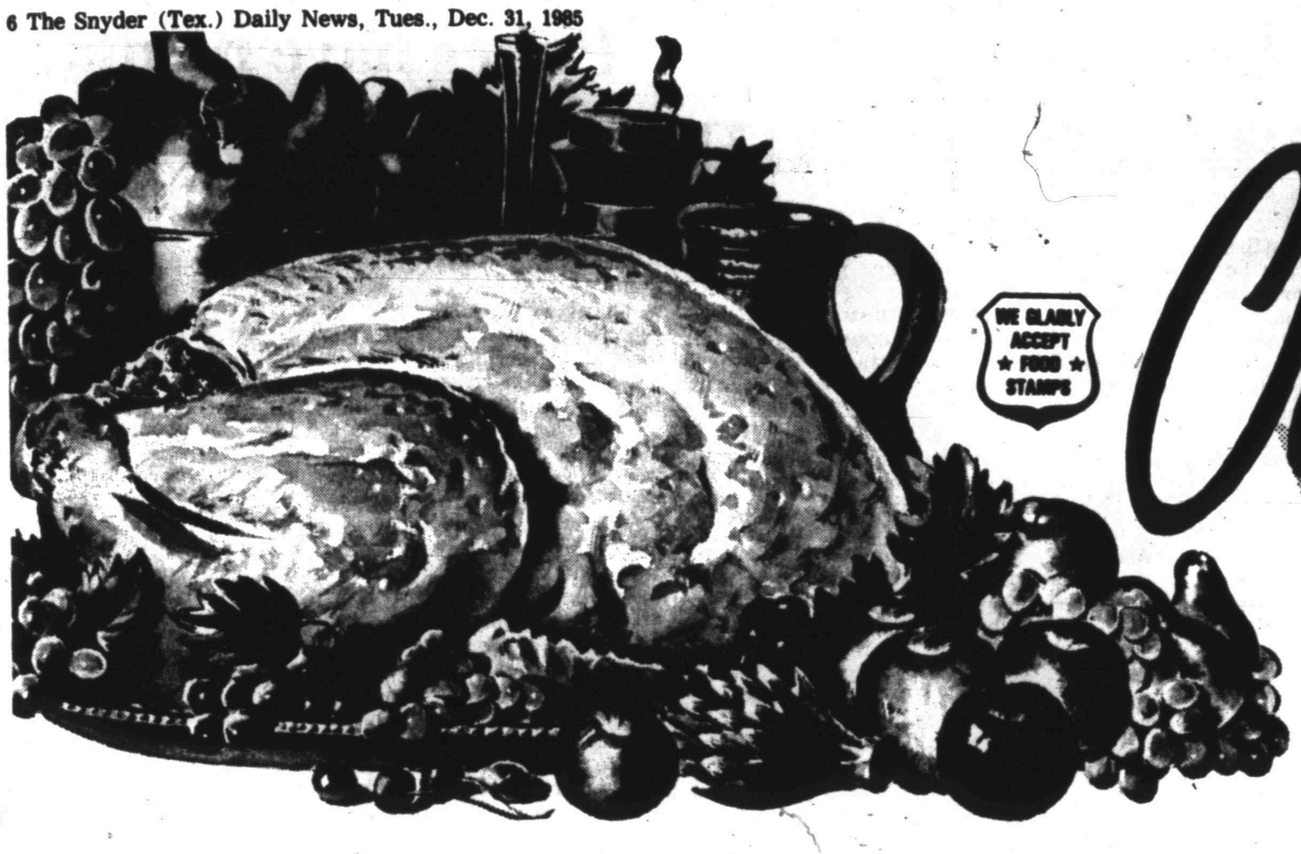
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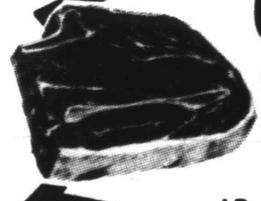
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U.S. starts DWI crackdown

By The Associated Press

A New Hampshire television commerical portrays a grandmother knitting booties while a voice tells viewers the booties won't be needed. The child was killed in a crash caused by a drunken driver.

It is a harsh image, one of many reminders for tonight's holiday revelers, and part of a nationwide New Year's Eve crackdown on drunken driving.

Free cab and bus rides, additional police patrols and programs to encourage a "driver" in a group to stay sober all are part of an effort to avoid traffic fatalities tonight.

In Phoenix, billboards placed by Mothers Against Drunk Drivers went up Monday showing six people carrying a coffin. The billboard reads, "You should have called for a lift earlier."

Free rides for people who drink too much are available in many cities, including Nashville, Tenn., where nearly 200 people have called for service since Dec. 20. Free cab service is also available in Albuquerque, N.M.; Little Rock, Ark.; Raleigh, N.C.; Lansing, Mich.; Pittsburgh; Kansas City; St. Louis. and a number of Indiana cities.

Colorado state police have 55 patrol teams in 32 counties and plan 10 "sobriety" roadblocks for random checks for intoxication.

New Mexico and Indiana state police will add extra patrols between 6 p.m. and 5 a.m. In Arkansas, troopers who normally handle licensing and inspections join patrols in a New Year's crackdown.

Sobriety checkpoints mainly serve as a deterrent, said California Highway Patrol Officer Steve Kohler.

"We don't expect to arrest a great number of people," he said. "The primary impact is the amount of publicity we are generating will make people think twice before driving under the influence."

Jan Bledsoe of the Indiana Governor's Task Force Against Drunk Driving said, "We have a public awareness program called 'Keys to Friendship,' emphasizing host-hostess responsibility. There is more to being a good host than just throwing a good party."

New Year's Eve always produces many first-time offenders, said Sgt. Guy Benningfield in Dallas.

"We get little old grannies. We get a lot of middle-aged and older people who've never been arrested in their lives," he said.

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SS taxes, benefits are to increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Social Security system will take an extra dime from every $100 that the average worker earns starting on New Year's Day.

The payroll tax will rise from 7.05 to 7.15 percent when the new year rings in. That means that $7.15 will come off the top of every $100 that most American workers earn, with their employers kicking in an equal amount.

While workers will find their paychecks a tad lighter in 1986, Social Security's 37 million beneficiaries will find their monthly benefit checks 3.1 percent fatter starting Friday.

Four million aged, blind or disabled poor people who get Supplemental Security Income will also get a 3.1 percent cost-of-living increase in their checks, which are being delivered today, a day early due to the holiday, Social Security spokesman James Brown said.

The one-tenth of a point rise in the payroll tax rate translates to a 1.4 percent tax increase for employees. The self-employed will be hit with a 4.2 percent increase in their Social Security taxes, as their tax rate climbs from 11.8 percent to 12.3 percent.

Political committee upsets candidate

AUSTIN (AP) — Supreme Court candidate Jay Gibson does not like the efforts of a political committee set up to back high court candidates, but organizers say they are not tied to the Gibson's incumbent opponent.

Gibson said Monday he has obtained a memo that proves the Supreme Court Justice Committee already has endorsed his Democratic Primary opponent, incumbent Raul Gonzalez.

The committee memo obtained by Gibson and dated Oct. 2 said "the group decided that it would support Justice Gonzalez." That was before Gibson entered the race.

"We have not decided who we will endorse," said Houston lawyer Larry Thompson.

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Outlawed drug lead to death

DALLAS (AP) — Authorities say the death of an 18-year-old woman at a nightclub could have been related to a "designer drug" outlawed in July.

Police said they believed the woman died after taking an overdose of Ecstasy, which was banned by federal authorities.

The woman collapsed about 2:30 a.m. Monday at Baby's, a nightclub. She was taken to Parkland Memorial Hospital, where she was pronounced dead at 3:20 a.m.

Military rule has ended

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — President Mohammed Zia ul-Haq ended 8½ years of military rule Monday, praising the armed forces for saving Pakistan and warning Parliament to avoid discord if it did not want the military to intervene again.

The new civilian government immediately announced the end of a state of emergency imposed in 1965 and used by successive civilian and military governments to suspend civil liberties and curb opponents and dissent.

Zia remains in office as president and is still army commander, but he restored the constitution and announced that military courts were disbanded and all martial law offices closed. He also announced that the military governors of three of Pakistan's four provinces were stepping aside for civilians to take over and the fourth governor was leaving the army.

Poor performance posted

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's main forecasting gauge last month posted its poorest performance since June, but the tiny 0.1 percent rise did not stop the Reagan administration from predicting the nation's economic fortunes will improve in the new year.

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Optimistic forecast released

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration, whose economic projections for 1985 turned out a shade optimistic, is renewing its forecast for a healthy 4 percent expansion in the national economy for 1986.

White House economic advisers, releasing in advance the economic assumptions that will be plugged into the president's February budget request, also predicted a modest increase in inflation in 1986 by nearly 1 percentage point.

Economic growth for 1985, measured by the increase in the Gross National Product minus the effects of inflation, is now estimated at 2.8 percent.

The administration had initially forecast 4 percent growth for 1985, then scaled back the target to 3 in midyear as the economy performed sluggishly — after a rousing 6.6 percent GNP growth the year before.

Beryl Sprinkel, chairman of the White House Council of Economic Advisers, conceded Monday that new forecast was optimistic, but called it "realistically optimistic."

He said that continued expansion in consumer spending, a gradual improvement in the nation's trade accounts and a further decrease in interest rates because of government deficit reduction will keep the U.S. economy humming.

However, many private economists are projecting slower rates of growth for 1986.

David Wyss, chief economist for Data Resources Inc., a Lexington, Mass., forecasting firm, said he expects the economy to grow at closer to 2 percent next year.

"They're exaggerating both growth and inflation," Wyss said of the new White House forecast.

The economic forecast for calendar year 1986 was issued jointly by Sprinkel, Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III and Budget Director James C. Miller III.

It projects a slight rise in inflation in both 1986 and 1987 — to 3.8 percent in 1986 and 4.1 percent in 1987 compared with an estimated 2.9 percent for 1985, based on an inflation calculation built into the GNP figures.

Short-term interest rates will rise a bit in 1986 before resuming a decline that began earlier this year, the forecast said.

Woman dentist makes house calls

NORTH BERWICK, Maine (AP) — You can tell Dr. Ann Setkowicz's dental specialty from the license plate on her Jeep: HS-CALL.

In an era when it's tough to find a physician who still makes house calls, Setkowicz makes nothing else. As far as she knows, her dental practice is the only one of its kind.

"I remember reading about a dentist in Chicago who makes house calls, but he only spends part of his work week doing it," she said. "This requires special equipment, and most dentists wouldn't want to bother."

A general practitioner making house calls can usually fit necessities into a small satchel, but that's not the case in dentistry. Setkowicz travels with a 40-pound compressor, 35 pounds of portable X-ray equipment and cases containing the tools she needs to do fillings, cleaning, root canals, crowns and bridges, dentures or laboratory work.

"This is exactly the same equipment as in a dentist's office," says Setkowicz, indicating high-speed and low-speed drills and suction hoses. "There's nothing miniaturized."

"This is my desk," she says, holding up her attache case.

For Setkowicz, who used to have a conventional office practice in Boston, the switch to mobile dentistry was an outgrowth of her husband's retirement and their decision to move to Maine.

Members convicted of racketeering

SEATTLE (AP) — A member of the Nazi-like group The Order wants "exile to any white nation" for himself and others of the 10 white supremacists who were convicted of waging a bloody, racist revolution against the United States.

An all-white jury deliberated two weeks before convicting the defendants Monday of conducting a criminal conspiracy in 1983 and 1984 that encompassed two murders; bank and armored-car robberies totaling more than $4 million; counterfeiting and arson.

David E. Lane, the only defendant who returned calls late Monday from the Pierce County Jail in Tacoma, said the others did not have any comment.

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Winter wheat belt is moving north

WASHINGTON (AP) — New planting techniques and improved varieties are helping the winter wheat belt edge farther north, a development that U.S. grain experts are beginning to watch carefully.

For example, Canada's winter wheat acreage has increased 16-fold in the last four years, from fewer than 50,000 acres in 1981 to 350,000 acres in 1984 and more than 800,000 acres in 1985, according to Agriculture Department estimates.

The winter wheat area, however, still represents only about 2.4 percent of Canada's 34 million acres of wheat this year. But the trend has started to alert a few commodity watchers.

"We're aware of it," Carl Schwensen, executive vice president of the National Association of Wheat Growers said Monday in a telephone interview. "But we haven't performed any analysis of what the impact may be or whether the trend will continue."

Suppose the trend to winter wheat does continue to grow in Canada?

"In that case, we definitely would have a big concern, if we saw a shift of that magnitude," Schwensen said. "It would mean more competition from Canada" in selling hard, red winter wheat to foreign buyers, the chief kind grown in the United States.

As a rule-of-thumb, wheat planted in the fall and harvested the following summer has larger yields. But it can die in the bitter cold winters of the north. So, farmers use wheat that is suited for planting in the spring, to be harvested later the same year.

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STANFIELD.. 1806 39th, must sell, 2-2, make offer.
2205 41ST.. 3-2, redone, good carpet, shop, nice, 40's.
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Blacksmith eager for wagon train to begin its journey

WACO, Texas (AP) — Mike McGuffey is getting antsy. He's about to embark on a trip that will last six months and cover 3,028 miles, and he's ready to go.

McGuffey, a north Waco resident, isn't taking a luxury cruise and won't be visiting any foreign countries. In fact, he won't leave Texas.

What he will be doing is looking at the back end of two huge Percheron horses — Joker and Ace — and plenty of countryside as he moves his covered wagon through 150 Texas towns such as Ponder, Tahoka, Orla, Poteet, O'Donnell, Kermit, Turkey, Tornillo and Cuero.

McGuffey and several hundred other hearty souls will leave Sulphur Springs Thursday on a dust-and-leather odyssey called the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train that is part of the state's 150th anniversary celebration in 1986.

The train will move at 4 miles per hour every day come "rain, sleet or snow," according to rules laid down by the Texas Wagon Train Association, which is coordinating the event.

McGuffey, 35, is a large man with thick shoulders, a shock of red hair and a full beard. He gives the appearance of a blacksmith in a rough-and-tumble frontier town.

He lives up to that image by shoeing horses for a living. And, yes, there is enough business in the Waco area to keep him busy, he says.

Asked what he most looks forward to in his upcoming trip, McGuffey replied, "the going." He said he's been waiting for an opportunity like this since 1976, when he missed his chance to join several wagon trains that traveled cross country during the nation's bicentennial.

"I was going on this one if I had to ride a horse with a pack mule," he said with a laugh.

Instead, McGuffey, who said he has been going on trail rides since he was 7 years old, will take an old Studebaker wagon. He thinks it was made by the same company which built the Studebaker car.

"It had been sitting behind a liquor store in Sherman," McGuffey said of the wagon for which he paid $100. "In 1969 or 1970 my dad asked me if I had any use for it. A buddy of mine from Dallas said 'let's rebuild it,' so we took it apart piece by piece."

McGuffey said another friend gave him the harness he will use.

Originally, McGuffey planned to convert his Studebaker into a huge "medicine show" wagon that he could live in for six months. It would be pulled by four Percheron horses and there would be plenty of room for his wife, C.J., to accompany him.

He thought he could make enough money shoeing horses along the way to pay the cost of trip for C.J. and himself and keep the bill collectors satisfied back home.

But that was before the rules were changed and a limit of 150 was placed on the number of wagons that could roll, and the number of horseback riders was limited to 300.

With fewer horses, McGuffey said he isn't sure he can make the money he needs, so he has scaled down the size of his wagon and C.J. will stay home. She will visit him on the trail.

At one time, McGuffey said registration was open to anyone, and between 300 and 500 wagon trains were expected to enter.

Quinten McGown with the Texas Wagon Train Association said a limit had to be placed on the number of entrys because many of the smaller communities were concerned they wouldn't be able to accommodate the entire train if it were any larger.

McGown said the wagon train still will be the largest single train ever assembled, adding that 23 states will be represented.

Preparing for this undertaking, McGown said, gives one a better perspective of the "mind-boggling" hardships that settlers and cowboys had to face on the range 100 years ago.

Hay, feed and water will be provided for the animals and a Longview firm will provide three square meals a day for those who want to buy their grub. Otherwise, the trip will be "primitive," McGown said.

Participants must come prepared to cook on portable cooking units. Campfires won't be allowed. McGuffey doesn't like the rule, saying "one of my favorite things on a trail ride is the camaraderie of sitting around the campfire."

But he'll abide by the rule — sort of. He plans to put a wood-burning stove, which he found in a pasture off Gholson Road and rehabilitated, in the back of his wagon.

"I figure it's portable," said McGuffey. "I can pick it up and carry it." The stove weighs about 90 pounds.

The smoke created by the stove will be funneled out a hole in the sheet that will cover McGuffey's wagon. His wagon cover is made of nylon reinforced vinyl and is being manufactured for him by Aquila & Priscila Tent Makers of Waco.

McGuffey said he will spend approximately $300 to rebuild the bed of his wagon for the trip, $150 for the sheet and $50 for metal wagon bows to support the sheet.

He'll carry plenty of canned goods to eat on the trail, but adds that many of the towns through which the wagon train will travel have promised big celebrations and food for the caravan.

"A lot of towns are planning parades to coincide with their arrival," C.J. said. Many of the smaller stops have scheduled their entire sesquicentennial celebration around the wagon train.

Quite a few school-aged youngsters have made plans to join the wagon train. McGuffey said two teachers will make the trip, which ends July 3, and will hold classes in a portable one-room schoolhouse.

McGuffey said Texas history classes should really come alive as students learn the facts about each town they pass through.

Walt Garrison, a former running back for the Dallas Cowboys football team and a spokesman for Skoal smokeless tobacco products, is the honorary state wagon master for the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train.

Honorary assistant wagon masters include Dallas Cowboys head coach Tom Landry; Gib Lewis, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives; Billy Bob Barnett, owner of Billy Bob's Texas, a Fort Worth nightclub; and Glen Courson; owner of an Irving sporting goods store, who donated office space to the Texas Wagon Train Association to plan for this event.

Texan finds that clowning is hard

AUSTIN (AP) — The first time Kelly Van Cleave went to the circus, she couldn't wait for the show to end because she was bored.

Now, as a 1985 graduate of the world's only clown college, the 23-year-old Lago Vista resident is part of the big top — and she doesn't find it the least bit boring.

"The big thing is to go out and have fun," said Ms. Van Cleave, who graduated from the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Clown College in Venice, Fla. "You have to want to do this, and I do. As long as I'm happy with what I'm doing I've got no complaints."

Ms. Van Cleave said she decided to become a clown after she attended another circus performance where she saw how the crowd reacted to the clowns and how much fun the performers were having.

Getting into clown college was anything but easy for Ms. Van Cleave, a graduate of Southwest Texas State University and a substitute teacher and volunteer firefighter when she isn't clowning around. The college accepts as many as 60 out of 1,000 candidates who apply every year.

Ms. Van Cleave failed in three attempts to get into the school.

"They told me to work in front of an audience and to get jobs clowning," said Ms. Van Cleave, who worked at benefits, birthday parties, and store openings to get on-the-job training.

On her fourth try, she was accepted into the 49-member class after a brief audition. She learned how to tumble, ride a unicycle, juggle, pantomime, walk on stilts, improvise, design and build costumes, and create a clown face. Classes ran 14 hours a day, six days a week, Ms. Van Cleave said.

Learning to be a clown is hard work, as Ms. Van Cleave said she found out just after classes began.

"I sprained my ankle the second day, but I was afraid to tell anyone because I thought they would send me home," Ms. Van Cleave said. "Two people were sent home with torn cartilage in their knees."

However, the most difficult part of the 10-week course was not the physical exertion, Ms. Van Cleave said. The hardest thing was trying to "be funny all the time" for the instructors, circus veterans who were not easily impressed.

"Clowning is something that takes a lifetime to do," Ms. Van Cleave said. "The class was only 10 weeks and we had a lot to learn to do."

The moment of truth came at the end of the course, when Ms. Van Cleave was called into the office of Ken Feld, the circus president and producer. Feld told the nervous student that her gags were awful and that she had been miscast in skits.

Then he gave her a job.

"He said I had a strong, upbeat personality," Ms. Van Cleave said.

Maura McNamara, who handles public relations for the circus, said that as a First of May — the term for new clowns — Ms. Van Cleave has a lot to learn before she becomes a master of her trade.

"But she'll contribute a lot," McNamara said. "Kelly is sincerely interested in her craft. To be good at anything, you have to be interested."

Rehearsals for Ms. Van Cleave's troupe start Jan. 9, and the show opens two weeks later.

Victim's boyfriend arrested

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The boyfriend of a woman who testified in the espionage trial of former FBI agent Richard W. Miller was arrested today for investigation of murder in her mysterious death, a sheriff's spokesman said.

Vladimir Ratchikhine, 44, was being held without bail at Central Jail, said Deputy John Broussard.

"An initial investigation indicates that the victim's death was the result of a domestic quarrel. The suspect and the victim had apparently been living together since 1981," Broussard said.

On Monday, coroner's spokesman Bob Dambacher said additional tests will be required because an autopsy did not reveal what caused the death of Ludmila Kondratjeva, 38, who lived in Santa Monica.

"Although some contusions and abrasions were noted on her body ... further tests, including toxicological and tissue studies, will be needed," he said.

The woman's body was discovered Saturday in the back seat of a car found upside down at the surf line about 20 feet below the Pacific Coast Highway in Malibu, Los Angeles County sheriff's investigators said.

Sheriff's deputies initially handled the case as an accident. But homicide investigators later were called in. The fact that the body was in the rear of the vehicle raised the possibility it was not an accident, deputies said.

Ms. Kondratjeva, a Russian emigre, took the stand as a prosecution witness against Miller, 49, who was accused of passing classified documents to the Soviet Union in exchange for promises of $65,000 in cash and gold.

A federal court jury deadlocked in November after Miller's 10-week trial. A second trial is scheduled Feb. 13.

Ms. Kondratjeva testified that Miller's Soviet lover and co-defendant, Svetlana Ogorodnikov, brought him to dinner at Ms. Kondratjeva's Santa Monica home one evening, during which he appeared ill at ease and lied about what he did for a living.

Her testimony was not considered crucial to the case.

In June, Mrs. Ogorodnikov and husband Nikolay pleaded guilty part way through their separate trial on espionage charges. Both are serving prison terms.

Final months told in review of 1985

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high school courses.

WTC officials defended the practice, noting locally it involves only one course and that it is one traditionally involving very low enrollment.

NOVEMBER 12

—Snyder High School "Pride of the West" Band students arrived home from Austin today after gaining a 1 rating at state marching competition — an effort that was a few points shy of advancement to the finals.

NOVEMBER 17

—Without fanfare or controversy, a route for the "Port to Plains Highway" — a plan that generated significant lobbying by cities and chambers in the early 1970s — has become a reality.

And Snyder is among the cities which would connect Lubbock to Houston via a specified route, it was reported today.

—Residents in the Hermleigh school district appear headed for a vote which will decide the future of that community's rural school, it was reported today. The election is officially called for Jan. 18.

NOVEMBER 18

— Gold Star winners for Scurry County, the highest honor a youth involved in 4-H may receive, was reported today.

Winners this year are Kevin Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Tate Jr.; and David Trevey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey.

NOVEMBER 21

—After the year's first killing frost, the Scurry County cotton harvest for 1985 was said to be in full swing today.

NOVEMBER 22

—Jerry Dickey was named Fireman of the Year and Crystie Sutter was named department sweetheart at the 56th annual Thanksgiving Banquet of the Snyder Fire Department held today.

NOVEMBER 24

—Snyder High School volleyball players were welcomed home today by approximately 150 students and fans as they returned to Snyder after winning their fifth State Championship in Austin.

NOVEMBER 26

—The murder trial for Arthur Lee MacLeod has been set for Jan. 14 in Odessa, it was reported today.

DECEMBER 4

—John Fitzgerald Davis of Midland was returned to the Scurry County Jail shortly after 4 p.m. today — ending a 19-hour manhunt that had occupied law enforcement officers from three counties. The 20-year-old Davis escaped for the local jail Tuesday.

—State officials have denied a request to open a branch office here of the Colorado City-based First Western Savings and Loan, it was reported today.

DECEMBER 8

—D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital officials have received notification the facility has again been awarded a three-year accreditation — a designation which indicates the highest degree of compliance — by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAH), it was reported today.

DECEMBER 10

—Thirty Snyder High School juniors must now retake state-mandated tests which Texas high school students must pass as a requirement for graduation, it was reported today.

This 30 equaled some 13 percent for the total number of SHS juniors taking both a math and language arts exit level test here last Oct. 1-2.

DECEMBER 12

—Renovations to the interior of the Snyder Safeway store — to include the addition or expansion of five departments — were announced today by officials with the grocery chain.

—Some 2 ½ inches of snow fell here this morning, prompting an early school bell for Snyder school children. Classes resumed Friday.

DECEMBER 15

—Snyder will soon receive its final state sales tax payment of 1985 — a year when city retail sales trailed the previous year by some 4.7 percent.

DECEMBER 16

—Two concerts for elementary youngsters and a "sold out" evening performance marked the appearance here today of the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra. The evening performance was accompanied by a special 136-voice choir and puppet show.

DECEMBER 18

—Dr. Don Newbury, president of Western Texas College since April of 1981, has accepted a similar post at Howard Payne University in Brownwood, an institution Newbury has been affiliated with all of his life.

It was reported today he had been named the 14th president of Howard Payne by a split vote of th 40-plus members of the HPU board of trustees.

—Scurry County United Way directors Wednesday approved 100 percent funding for this year's record setting $100,000 campaign, and added an extra $15,000 Christmas gift for the eight agencies traditionally served by the county's largest fund raising effort.

DECEMBER 20

—Dr. Harry L. Krenek, Western Texas College dean of instruction, was named acting chief executive officer of the college today by the WTC board.

DECEMBER 22

—It was announced today that longtime County Commissioner for Pct. 2, Earl (Hassie) Sneed, will not be a candidate for re-election. He will retire after 20 years service, the longest tenure ever for a county commissioner here.

Holiday will cause closings

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however.

Public offices to be closed include the Scurry County courthouse and its related facilities, the county library, health unit and child welfare offices.

To close also will be Snyder city hall, the Scurry County Appraisal District, the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation, the Texas Employment Commission, and the ASCS and SCS offices in the Ag Service Center.

All will reopen for business as usual Thursday.

Drive ends at $6,000

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effort were $6,125.

Donors aiding the program during the final week included:

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Autry, Andy Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Autry, Ruby Anderson, Ann and Orien LeRoux, Addene and Jack Jackson, Roy Wood, Onita May, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haney, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dryden, C. J. Smith, Bobby Lou Newton and Roy Carter.

Nominees told to academies

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testing scores. Also, each candidate was required to submit three letters of recommendation from people living in the 17th District.

The nominees have been submitted to the academies, where final determinations will be made. Appointments will be announced between January and June. The classes will enter the academies in July, 1986, and graduate in May, 1990.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	42	41⅝	41⅝
Amer Can	59¾	59½	59¾
Ameritech	104½	104	104½
AMI Inc	19½	19⅛	19⅛
Am Motors	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
AmStand	38⅝	37⅞	38⅛
Amer T&T	25	24⅛	24⅞
Amoco	62⅛	61⅞	62
ArmcoInc	9⅜	9⅛	9⅜
AtlRichfld	63⅝	63⅛	63½
BancTexas	1⅞	1⅜	1⅞
BellAtlan	105	104	104⅝
BellSouth	49⅛	48⅝	49
Beth Steel	15⅛	14⅞	14⅞
Borden s	51¼	50⅞	50⅞
CaterpTr	42⅜	41⅞	41⅞
Centel	46⅜	45⅞	46⅛
ChesebgP	43¼	42⅜	42⅜
Chevron	37⅜	37⅛	37⅛
Chrysler	46⅞	46¼	46⅜
CoastalCp s	39	37¼	39
CocaCola	85¼	84⅝	84⅞
Coleman	31½	31⅛	31⅛
ComlMetl	21⅞	21⅝	21⅞
DeltaAirl	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜
DiamShm	14	13⅝	13⅞
DowChem	41⅜	41	41⅛
DresrInd	18⅛	17⅜	17⅞
duPont	68½	68	68
EastKodk s	50⅜	50⅛	50⅛
Enserch	22	21⅝	22
EntexInc	18½	18⅛	18⅛
Exxon	54⅞	54⅛	54⅜
FedICo	57	56⅝	56⅝
Firestone	24⅛	23⅞	24
FtBcpTex	13⅛	13	13⅛
FlowerInd	23⅛	22⅞	23⅛
FordMot	58	57⅝	57⅝
GAF Corp	62½	59	60
GTE Corp	45⅜	45½	45½
GnDynam	68⅜	68½	68⅝
GenElec	72⅞	72½	72⅝
Gen Motors	71⅝	70⅝	71⅛
GnMotr E	41⅛	40⅞	41
Goodrich	32½	32⅜	32½
Goodyear	31⅛	30⅝	31
GtAtlPac	21⅛	21	21
Gulf StaUt	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝
Haliburtn	27⅛	27	27
HolidayCorp	59½	59⅛	59⅜
HoustInd	28⅛	28	28⅛
HughesTl	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Interfst	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
IBM	158¾	157¼	157¼
Intl Harv	8⅛	8	8⅛
Int Paper	51½	51	51⅜
JohnsJn	52⅜	52⅜	52⅜
K mart	35⅜	35⅛	35⅛
KrogerCo	48⅜	48½	48½
LTV Corp	6⅝	6½	6½
Litton Ind	83¼	82⅞	83⅛
LoneSta Ind	31⅞	30⅝	30⅞
Lowes	25½	25⅛	25½
MCorp	20⅛	19⅝	20⅛
MayDSt	61⅞	61½	61⅝
Medtronic	44	43⅝	44
Mobil	30⅜	30	30⅜
Monsanto	47⅜	47½	47⅝
Motorola	39¼	38⅜	38⅜
NYNEX	97½	97⅛	97⅛
OwensIll	53⅛	53	53⅛
PacifTel	84⅜	83⅞	84⅛
Penney JC	55⅜	55⅛	55⅛
Phelps Dod	23⅛	22⅞	23
PhilipPt s	12	11⅞	12
Polaroid	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜
ProctGamb	70⅞	70⅛	70⅝
PubS NwMx	28⅜	28½	28⅝
RCA	60¼	59⅜	60
RepBankCp	33⅛	32⅞	33⅛
Sabine	17	17	17
Safeway	36⅞	36⅜	36⅝
SFeSouPac	34⅜	34⅛	34¼
SearsRoeb	39¼	38⅝	39⅛
Singer Co	42⅜	42⅛	42⅜
Southern Co	22⅛	22	22⅛
Southland	44⅛	43⅞	44⅛
SwstBell	85	84½	84⅞
Sperry Cp	54⅝	54	54
StdOilOh	50	49⅞	49⅞
SunComp	50¼	49⅜	50⅛
TNP Ent	20¼	20⅛	20¼
Tandy	40⅝	40⅜	40⅝
Tenneco	39¼	38⅞	39¼
Texaco Inc	30⅛	29⅝	30
TexAmBnch	29⅝	29⅜	29⅜
TexComBn	27⅛	26⅝	27⅛
TexEastn	34⅛	34	34⅛
Texas Inst	106¼	105⅛	105⅛
TexasOGas	15⅛	15¼	15¼
Tex Util	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Textron	49	48⅝	49
Tyler s	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Un Carbide	71⅛	70¼	71
UnPacCp	53⅜	53⅛	53⅜
US Steel	26⅝	25⅞	26
USWest	88⅛	87⅞	88⅛
UniTel	24	23⅝	23⅝
Unocal	27⅛	27⅜	27⅜
WalMart s	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛
WestghEl	44⅝	44⅜	44⅛
Xerox Cp	60	59½	59⅝
ZenithR	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝

Homes closing

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — About 200 children who lived in two church-run homes that were the focus of a lengthy church-versus-state fight over licensing have been moved out of Texas, officials said.

The homes are closing rather than comply with a court ruling that they must be licensed by the state of Texas despite their claim to exempt status because of church sponsorship.

Moving the children is but the latest bout in an almost decade-old feud over the homes that began with founder Lester Roloff, a wiry, outspoken preacher who battled for no state control until his death in a plane crash in 1982.

"The Roloff homes are in exile," the Rev. Aubrey Vaughan read from a prepared statement Monday as he stood on the steps of the empty Rebekah Home for Girls.

"They stand empty due to state officials who are more concerned for their political careers than the children," said Vaughan, pastor of Grace Baptist Church of Houston and a longtime Roloff supporter.

The Rebekah Home for Girls and the Anchor Home for Boys in South Texas sent their troubled teen-agers out in a caravan of buses Sunday night after church services, home officials said.

The officials would not disclose the number of children involved, although they are believed to number about 200, nor where the children were sent.

The organization has similar schools in Mississippi and Georgia.

The homes became controversial when some youths complained that they were held against their will and strictly punished for not following Roloff's religious teachings.

But others — including many of the parents who sent their children to the homes — praised them for leading juvenile drug users, prostitutes and other misguided youths away from crime.

The state argued that unlicensed homes, despite their church sponsorship, set a dangerous precedent that could break down state regulation of several industries.

The Rev. Wiley Cameron, who operated the homes for People's Baptist Church after Roloff's death, could not be reached for comment. He was said to be out of state with the children and not due to return until the end of the week.

Earlier this month, Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox said he would enforce a district court order effective Jan. 1 requiring the church-run homes to seek a state license.

Complaint filed for unpaid bill

Police are investigating a misdemeanor theft of services complaint filed Monday evening.

At 8:10 p.m., the manager of the 3D Motel on the East Highway reported a guest leaving without paying. The unpaid lodging totaled $200.

In other action, police jailed five suspects Monday evening.

Two men were jailed on warrants issued in Mitchell County for driving while intoxicated.

Two others were arrested for public intoxication and one for driving while intoxicated. One of the PI suspects was also charged with misdemeanor possession of prohibited drug paraphernalia.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Kathy Gannaway, Hermleigh; Gracie Cristan, 1606 28th St.; Willard Carnes, Rt. 3; Mabel Duck, 102 Canyon; Cora Bell Irwin, Rt. 2; and Johnny Ray Gaston, Rt. 2.

DISMISSALS: Silba Lucio and Lacee Autrey.

Wreck reported

A single minor traffic mishap was reported in Snyder Monday.

Involved in the 9:54 a.m. incident in the 5100 Block of Trinity Blvd. was a 1978 GMC pickup driven by William Albert Cooper Jr. of Rt. 3, Snyder which struck a parked 1979 Dodge owned by James Arthur Hill of 409 30th St.

No injuries resulted from the mishap.

Films available for free showings

In a continuing effort to make Scurry County a better, safer place to live, the Scurry County Sheriff 's Dept. and Juvenile Probation Dept. have purchased two audio-visual films. These award winning films were developed for the department in its fight against drug abuse.

The programs may be obtained through the department's Community Relations Office and are available for showing, free of charge, to schools, civic groups, churches and parent groups.

It will be easier to determine if a youngster has been smoking marijauna after viewing "Marijuana in the Classroom," which is a look at the marijuana problem among today's youth. The combination of drugs, alcohol and driving kills more young people each year that any other cause.

"Steering Straight" teaches young drivers the danger of driving under the influence.

AF promotes Russell Sinclair

Russell A. Sinclair has been promoted in the Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

His wife, Cynthia, is the daughter of Charles W. and Deana M Cooper, both of Snyder.

Obituaries

Anna Carey

COLORADO CITY--Services for Anna Josephine Carey, 80, were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church. Interment followed in the Colorado Cemetery.

Mrs. Carey, who died Monday at Christi-Lee Manor, was the mother of Phyllis Lane Messimer of Snyder.

A native of Mitchell County, she was a life-long resident and farmed with her husband in the Looney Community. Her husband, Roy Alfred Carey, died in 1975.

Other survivors include a daughter, Melba Allene Scott of Lovington; a brother, the Rev. Linam Prentice; a sister, Ida Spivey; two granddaughters; and two great-grandchildren.

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It was year for spies, disasters

Reagan begins second term, shakes up his staff and says tax reform will be a major priority.

Following his landslide victory in 1984, Reagan began shaping his administration for his second term. By mid-1985, several familiar faces were gone. But the biggest change came in January when Treasury Secretary Donald Regan and White House Chief of Staff James Baker swapped jobs.

Throughout the year, Regan exapnded his power. Many observers claimed he forced Health and Human Services Secretary Margaret Heckler and National Security Adviser Robert McFarlane out of the administration.

In February, Reagan unveiled what he said was one of his top priorities — a plan to simplify and reform the tax system. The measure, however, met with much opposition — and no change can become law until at least 1986.

The public becomes increasingly concerned about AIDS as actor Rock Hudson dies of the disease.

By the end of the year, more than 13,000 Americans had died of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. But public awareness of the fatal condition heightened when popular film star Rock Hudson, 59, died of it.

The vast majority of AIDS' victims were male homosexuals or intravenous drug users. Researchers said that adults could only contract AIDS through intimate sexual contact, use of a contaminated hypodermic needle or a blood transfusion containing the virus. Infants whose mothers have the disease are also at risk.

Many Americans, however, feared contracting the disease through casual contact. Concern about it was believed to play a major role in the resounding defeat of a homosexual rights measure in Houston.

In several areas, parents kept their children out of school when they learned that a child with AIDS — or related to someone with it — would be attending classes.

Thousands die in natural disasters in Latin America.

On Sept. 19 and 20, a major earthquake and its aftershock shook Mexico, killing more than 4,000 people, most in Mexico City. Hundreds of buildings were destroyed or damaged beyond repair and thousands of people were left homeless.



In Colombia, on Nov. 13, the volcano Nevado del Ruiz erupted, creating avalanches of mud and water that killed as many as 25,000 people and virtually buried an entire town.

Business goes on a takeover binge and the stock market soars to record heights.

Because of takeovers two of the nation's three major television networks changed hands in 1985. In December, General Electric moved to acquire RCA, owner of NBC. ABC had been taken over by Capital Cities Communications in March. In other big takeovers, General Motors acquired Hughes Aircraft, and R.J. Reynolds bought Nabisco to form the country's largest consumer products company.

Meanwhile, the stock market boomed — rising 25 percent in a year. For the first time ever, on Dec. 11, the market closed with the Dow Jones Industrial average about 1500. Experts credited lower fuel prices and interests rates and an anticipation that something might be done about the federal deficit.

Crisis continues to grip U.S. agriculture.

Bumper harvests added to the problems of the American farmer, as farm prices and the value of farmland continued to decline. Farmers who had borrowed money when interest rates were high lost their land through foreclosure. Rural businesses and banks failed and entire towns faced extinction.

In March, the Department of Agriculture estimated that 6.3 percent of all family farms were insolvent and that another 7.4 percent were threatened with insolvency.

Meanwhile, U.S. farm exports were expected to hit a record low in 1985 because of the strength of the U.S. dollar.

America discovers spies in its midst — and a Russian defector goes home.

In one week in November, the United States broke three spy cases — and in each case the spies were allegedly working for a different government.

The major spy case of the year, however, came in the spring when the government arrested John Walker, a retired Navy communications specialist, and accused him of selling secrets to the Russians. Charged with Walker, were his son, his brother and a friend.

In the November roundup, the government charged a Navy intelligence analyst and his wife with spying for Israel, a retired National Security Agency employee with spying for the Soviets, and a CIA employee with spying for China.

But the most intriguing cloak and dagger story of the year involved Vitaly Yurchenko, who earlier in the year became one of the highest ranking Soviet intelligence officials ever to defect to the West.

But on Nov. 4, Yurchenko redefected, charging he had been captured by U.S. agents. The issue of whether he was a Soviet double agent or whether he simply became homesick remained unanswered.



THE MANY FACES OF VITALY YURCHENKO

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On Jan. 12, 1935, Amelia Earhart, an American woman aviation pioneer, set a record of 18 hours, 16 minutes for a solo flight from Hawaii to California. Born in 1898, she achieved fame as the first woman to cross the Atlantic by air — as a passenger in a flight from Newfoundland to Wales in 1928. She died after her plane vanished while she was attempting a round-the-world flight in 1937.

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Two drugs do different jobs

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I have been taking the blood thinner dipyridamole for almost two years. However, a year ago I had a slight stroke. Does this mean that the dipyridamole hasn't done any good?

DEAR READER — Dipyridamole is not really a blood thinner. It is supposed to prevent tiny blood cells (platelets) from sticking together and forming the basis for clots in your blood vessels. Some recent evidence indicates that aspirin has the same effect and may be as useful as (and less expensive than) dipyridamole. If your doctor felt that your blood really should be thinned (anticoagulated), he would have prescribed a drug like Coumadin, which chemically interrupts the blood-clotting mechanism.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I was paralyzed in a fall seven years ago, and for the last five years I have been confined to my hospital bed because of the chronic pain I suffer. I realize living in bed is not healthy, but it is the only way it seems I can survive. The problem is I just don't feel good. I have flu-like symptoms most of the time. I itch a lot and have erratic sleep patterns. Could you give me some pointers and some literature that I might read to correct my condition?

DEAR READER — Being bedridden is, as you point out, a discouraging way to live. However, the inactivity, by itself, is not a likely cause of your symptoms. Rather than relying on reading materials to correct your condition, you would probably be more effectively helped it you asked your doctor to bring in some specialists. You could be suffering an allergic reaction to medications or bedding materials.

Also, you don't say where your chronic pain is located but I think you need, at the very least, a physiatrist (M.D. trained in rehabilitation). Modern methods of treating paralysis can often produce amazing improvement in patients' mobility, independence and emotional outlook.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am a 55-year-old female who, for the past few years, has had problems with a swelling abdomen. I've had two upper- and lower-G.I series and routine colon X-rays. I've also had a hysterectomy. I'm on Cinobac 500 for a severe bladder infection I used to drink, so I'm worried it might be cirrhosis of the liver or cancer of the colon. What can you suggest?

DEAR READER — Cinoxacin (Cinobac) is an antibiotic that can cause a variety of intestinal side effects. Although abdominal distension is not specifically mentioned by the manufacturer as a complication of therapy, it certainly could be produced by the other bowel effects of the drug. Routine colon X-rays usually are sufficient to rule out cancer of the large intestine.

As to your fear of cirrhosis, this can be assessed by a series of blood tests. If your doctor has been unable to diagnose your swollen abdomen, I'm sure he would be eager to refer you to a gastroenterologist, who may choose to perform further, more specialized testing.

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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Israel applauds U. S. statement

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Former Foreign Minister Abba Eban said today that White House support of retaliation against terrorist strikes at the Rome and Vienna airports was an important step in the battle against terrorism.

"For the first time, a world power describes terrorists as pirates and says that whoever takes action against them is justified in doing so," Eban, head of parliament's Defense and Foreign Affairs Committee, said on Israel Radio.

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Pay for politicians below scientists

AUSTIN (AP) — Physicians, scientists and administrators of the state's largest universities — not politicians — are paid the highest state salaries, a survey of state pay shows.

Close behind are a handful of college football coaches, led by Texas A&M University's Jackie Sherrill, whose annual salary of $110,865 — plus meals and two cars — tops Gov. Mark White's $94,348.

Sherrill's actual income is more than double that when fringe benefits are included, making him probably the highest-paid employee of a state agency in Texas, The Dallas Morning News reported Monday.

Of the state's 100 highest-paid employees, 95 are on the faculties of state medical schools and hospitals in Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth, the survey found.

The salary comparisons complied by the News were drawn from the state's 1986-87 Appropriations Act and from the budgets prepared by the individual institutions.

Dr. Charles M. Balch, a world-renowned expert on the treatment of cancer and chief of surgery at the University of Texas System Cancer Center in Houston, tops the faculty-college administrator list with a salary of $181,300.

Dr. James H. "Red" Duke Jr., a renowned trauma surgeon, is second at $179,000 a year. He is a professor of surgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.

Only a portion of Balch's and Duke's salaries, like those of other higher-paid medical school faculty members and administrators, comes from state tax dollars. Their state salaries — $110,200 in Balch's case — are supplemented by grants, private donations and income from their patients.

Texas Higher Education Commissioner Kenneth Ashworth is the highest-paid state employee not affiliated with a state college or medical school. His $110,000-a-year salary is heavily supplemented by federal funds.

State Education Commissioner William N. Kirby is paid $108,862 a year.

Four university coaches and athletic directors earn more than $90,000 a year — Sherrill; University of Houston football coach Bill Yeoman, $100,000; University of Texas Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds, $91,875; and Texas football coach Fred Akers, $91,600.

Their salaries are paid primarily with earnings from sports events.

The size of the coaches' salaries doesn't sit well with a lot of state employees and their representatives.

"That bothers me a lot," said Jim Pearson, director of the Texas State Employees Union. "I've got people caring for the mentally ill and mentally retarded who are working short-shifted and also being asked to do more because of a federal court ruling, and they can't get a decent raise."

East Texas man is building his very own 'Volksplane'

LUFKIN, Texas (AP) — When David Hackett says he'll stake his life on his work, he isn't just flying off at the mouth.

Not content with a pilot's license and his own two-seat Cessna, the 53-year-old woodshop teacher is now building his own "Volksplane" — an open-cockpit plane with a Volkswagon engine.

Hackett has been working on the craft since September and hopes to have it ready to take up in May.

Will it fly? The Lufkin High School teacher has no doubts. "I'd stake my life on it, as they say."

Since there's only room for one, no will will be asked to second the vote of confidence.

An Army veteran, Hackett airlifted wounded by helicopter during the Korean War, but he earned his airplane pilot's license only last year.

"When the children were growing up, I couldn't afford it, so I decided I'd get back into it again." The transition from helicopter piloting was easy, he said.

Hackett, a native of New Hampshire, uses his Cessna for trips with his wife, Allegra, and their Siamese cat, Cuddles.

Last summer, the couple, along with Cuddles, flew to Maine for their daughter's wedding. Mrs. Hackett serves as navigator, alerting her husband to power lines, approaching planes and other dangers.

Hackett also participates in flying contests as a member of the National Experimental Aircraft Association and the association's Crockett chapter.

But apparently all this wasn't enough.

So last year Hackett answered a magazine advertisement from another aviation enthusiast who had begun building a plane but didn't have time to finish it.

"It's basically my play toy," says Hackett. "It's the fun of building it and the fun of flying in the open cockpit.

"Anybody with any knowledge can go ahead and built it and fly it." Hackett consults a 70-page instructions manual put out by the plane's designer, Evans Aircraft of LaJolla, Calif.

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