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Minus three degrees...

Record low repeated here

From local, wire reports
Texans shivered again today under icy temperatures that brought snow flurries to far Southeast Texas, freezing drizzle to Galveston and unusually cold conditions to the Lower Rio Grande Valley, where farmers kept a worried eye on their citrus crops.

For the second night in a row, Snyder's temperatures reached minus three degrees, a record new low for the month of December.

Things fared little better Friday morning as the thermometer registered a brisk four degrees.

Fruit growers in far South Texas lit smudgepots and wrapped young trees hoping to fend off freezing temperatures that threatened their crops.

The National Weather Service issued a freeze warning for the valley Thursday night, but a cloud cover remained over most of the area and readings hovered mostly in the lower and middle 30s early today.

Growers faced possible crop damage if temperatures dip to 28 degrees for more than six hours.

Some growers flooded orchards hoping for warmth from the evaporating water.

With the Christmas fruit market depleted two days before the holiday, growers said they had no reason to rush picking, but must try to protect the fruit on the trees.

Light snow flurries fell before dawn at the Jefferson County Airport in Southeast Texas and a travelers' advisory was See WEATHER, page 8



EFFECTS STILL FELT — The effects of the fire here last Wednesday, which destroyed the two-story Dunnam Mattress building were still being felt Thursday. This fire hydrant, located at the corner of 23rd St. and College Ave., was used to help douse the blaze. With sub-zero weather reported during the

fire fighting effort, however, firemen were unable to completely close the hydrant. The result Thursday around noon was this plume of water. City crews shut off the water flow to the hydrant, but not before substantial icicles developed on overhead power lines. (SDN Staff Photo)

Staffers granted privilege

Medical staff privileges were again extended to 13 physicians and two practicing dentists Thursday by the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers.

The action followed a recommendation by the hospital's medical staff. Administrator Cy Miller told the board that the medical staff members approved Thursday did not represent the full staff but rather those who had to date completed their application for privileges.

He said there were a few applications not returned and that these could likely be approved by the board during January.

Medical staff members granted hospital privileges Thursday were: Drs. Nelson Brice, James Burleson, Bid Cooper, Carl Dillaha, Anil Goswami, James Howell, Michael Kenner, W.B. McSpadden, Robert Pierce, Shashi Rao, Allen Stanley, Paul Thompson, Thomas Wiman and Snyder dentists Drs. Michael and Judith Dunham.

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Ask Us

Q. — Why has the SDN stopped putting the stock report for Texas Instruments in the newspaper?

A. — Different stock listings are screened at the Dallas Associated Press office before being relayed on to AP subscribers. The AP will add individual stock listings at the request of subscribers, and the SDN has submitted such a request that TI stock be reinstated. Readers should look for it after the holidays.

In Brief

Pentagon issues its report

NEW YORK (AP) — A Pentagon inquiry has found that serious failures in the Marine chain of command contributed to the truck bombing that killed 241 U.S. servicemen at the Marine compound in Beirut, The New York Times reported today.

The inquiry concluded that military officers gave "little consideration ... to the issue of how terrorism might threaten a conventional military force," the Times said, quoting an unidentified administration official.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff met Thursday to review the report by a special commission and consider whether to take disciplinary action against senior officers considered responsible for security at the compound, the newspaper said.

The report included "sharp criticism of the officers in the European Command" who supervised the Marines, the newspaper quoted an unidentified administration official as saying.

"Generals and admirals" were involved, the official said. He did not give names.

AT&T seeks rate increase

AUSTIN (AP) — American Telephone & Telegraph Co. today asked the Public Utility Commission for a \$301.4 million increase in intrastate long distance rates.

The company also asked for a \$164.2 million interim hike to go into effect Jan. 1, when the court-ordered divestiture of AT&T takes place.

The \$301.4 million hike would be a 28.5 percent increase. The interim hike of \$164.2 would be a 15.5 percent increase.

Earlier this week the PUC gave Southwestern Bell a \$653.3 million interim increase, effective New Year's Day. All of that money will come from long distance companies, including AT&T.

Sheriff's captain not guilty

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — El Paso sheriff's Capt. Willie Hill says a jury's decision to acquit him of charges of tampering with evidence was the "best Christmas present I ever had."

"I'm too emotional to speak right now. My mind's totally blank," Hill said Thursday after a six-man, six-woman jury found him innocent. "Maybe later I can talk. Right now, it's just the best thing ever."

Hill, an 11½-year veteran of the sheriff's department, was indicted in October on charges of official misconduct and tampering with evidence after two deputies said he ordered they destroy a suspicious white powdery substance they found in County Judge Pat O'Rourke's car.

Killeen baby is kidnapped

KILLEEN, Texas (AP) — A man grabbed a nine-month-old baby from her mother's arms at a busy intersection, and police today say they have no leads in the abduction.

Police investigator Joan Smith said authorities notified all area hospitals to be on alert for the infant in the hope that the kidnapper might seek medical treatment for the baby boy.

Local

Hance reception is planned

A reception in honor of U. S. Congressman Kent Hance is planned for 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, at the chamber of commerce.

Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Thursday, 11 degrees; low, -3 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 4 degrees; precipitation none; total precipitation for 1983 to date, 16.79.

WEST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness north and partly cloudy south through Saturday. Isolated snow flurries north into tonight and widely scattered light snow north tonight and Saturday. Turning colder Saturday. Continued warm west of the mountains. Highs 13 Panhandle to 35 southeast and 68 far west to 75 Big Bend. Lows near zero Panhandle to 18 southeast and near 40 southwest. Highs Saturday 8 Panhandle to 31 southeast and 64 far west to 72 Big Bend.



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Rewards given for crime tips



2 days until Christmas



DECORATION WINNER — This Frosty the Snowman yard decoration was judged the second best in the city during this week's competition sponsored locally by the Snyder Jaycees. It was displayed at the Sam Bruner residence, 4115 Jacksboro. (SDN Staff Photo)

Services planned on Christmas Eve

Two Snyder churches will conduct special Christmas Eve services in the city Saturday.

The First Presbyterian Church, 2706 Avenue R, will host its annual candlelight Christmas Eve service Saturday beginning at 11 a.m., according to Stephen W. Smith, pastor.

Included in the service will be the singing of traditional Christmas carols,

reading of scripture, a brief message and special choral anthems.

In addition, St. John's Episcopal Church, 2214 42nd St., will have a Christmas Eve service beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall following the service, according to Rev. Monte Jones, church vicar.

The SDN Column

by Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It may be the thought that counts, but don't count on only giving her thoughts."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:
O. G. Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, says he always likes the gifts he gets on Christmas, but as the years go by, he enjoys the gifts he gives.

Walter Buckel, in the Lamesa Press-Reporter, had a new version of the "Night Before Christmas." This time Grandpa is in the leading role, and it goes like this:

Twas the night before Christmas and out on the ranch The pond was froze over and so was the branch The snow was piled up belly-deep to a mule. The kids were all home on vacation from school. And happier young folks you never did see, Just sprawled all around a-watching TV. Then suddenly some time around eight o'clock There came a surprise that gave them a shock! The power went off, the TV went dead! When Grandpa came in from out in the shed. With an armload of wood, the house was all dark. "Just what I expected," they heard him remark. "Them REA wires must be down from the snow,

Seems sorter like times on the ranch long ago." "I'll hunt up some candles," said Mom. "With their light

And the fireplace, I reckon we'll make out all right." The teenagers all seemed enveloped in gloom, Then Grandpa came back from a trip to his room Uncased his old fiddle and started to play That old Christmas song about bells on a sleigh. Mom started to sing, and the first thing they knew Both Pop and the kids were all singing it, too! They sang Christmas carols, they sang "Holy Night," Their eyes all a-shine in the ruddy firelight. They played some charades Mom recalled from her youth

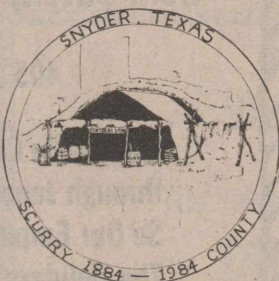
And pop read a passage from God's Book of Truth. They stayed up till midnight, and would you believe Those youngsters agreed 'twas a fine Christmas Eve. Granpa rose early some time before dawn, And when the kids wakened, the current was on. "The REA sure got the line fixed up quick," Said grandpa and no one suspected his trick. Last night, for the sake of some old-fashioned fun, He had pulled the main switch—the old son-of-a-gun!

Hooley for ol' Gramps, and Happy Holidays to all.

99 years ago today—land ruling against Snyder

(The following article is an excerpt from Charles Anderson's new book "Deep Creek Merchant, The Story of William Henry (Pete) Snyder." All rights reserved by the author.)

By Charles G. Anderson
Pete Snyder's claim to the 640 acres for the townsite of Snyder, Tx. was from the beginning full of controversy.



Tommy Nunn claimed the same piece of property and filed for it in Austin.

On May 16, 1884, shortly before Scurry County would become an official county on June 28, Pete Snyder filed suit in Mitchell County against Tommy Nunn for recovery of his property.

While Snyder had moved away from Deep Creek in 1881 and settled in Colorado (City), Tx. his interest in the land along the banks of Deep Creek and

the making of a town called "Snyder" had not waivered. He was determined to build a city named for himself as he felt the people along Deep Creek wanted it this way.

Shortly after Snyder filed suit, Tommy Nunn went to him and asked to settle out of court. Snyder angrily told Nunn that the land was rightfully his and if he could not have it all, he

would take none of it. Snyder vowed to Nunn that he would continue to pursue the matter through the courts.

The district court of Mitchell County ruled against Snyder on Dec. 23, 1884. They awarded all the land to Nunn and Snyder would take nothing.

Pete Snyder seemed more determined than ever that he would own the

land for the new city of "Snyder." He hired lawyers, promised them a big part of the land, and decided to fight it all the way to the Supreme Court of Texas.

On Jan. 6, 1884, the first elected sheriff of Scurry County, W.W. (Uncle Billie) Nelson delivered legal documents to Pete Snyder and Tommy Nunn See RULING, page 8

Kennedy submits anti-hunger plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Declaring that "we do not need another study to know there are hungry people in America," Sen. Edward M. Kennedy is pressing a \$2.5 billion proposal to reverse what he called the "inhumane ... indecent" hunger policies of the Reagan administration.

Kennedy, D-Mass., detailed the 16-point program in a 177-page report released Thursday offering what he called "clear, undeniable and authoritative evidence of widespread and increasing hunger in America."

While the cost might seem high, Kennedy said, it still would amount to only 5 percent of the budget

increase being sought by the Defense Department.

"Presumably, that increase is supposed to advance the national defense," Kennedy said. "But surely, the defense of this nation includes the health of our families as much as the size of our bombs; it means freedom from hunger for our own citizens at least as much as military assistance in Central America."

He also said the difference between the two budget items reflects what he called "a rather extraordinary attitude" by the administration "that we can solve all our problems overseas by spending money and solve all our problems here by cutting back."

ment has not done a good enough job at making the public aware of the administration's concern for the poor and the hungry.

"I'll have to say I don't think we've done a very good job in achieving that public understanding," Block said at a news conference called to review his department's 1983 performance. "I haven't given up, but we're not there yet."

Block said the public perception comes despite \$19 billion in spending over the past year for food assistance. That includes nearly \$13 billion for food stamps, the largest hunger program; more than \$4

billion for maternal and child nutrition; and almost \$1.6 billion for giveaways of surplus commodities like cheese.

Block claimed that is "a big record, not just a small record." He added: "I'm not saying it's enough. Maybe it is, maybe it isn't."

He declined to say whether he had evidence of widespread hunger in the United States. "I'm looking forward to the report of the hunger task force," he said. "I have confidence in them and the effort they are making."

Kennedy's report was prepared for the Senate Labor and Human

Resources Committee, where he serves as the senior Democrat. It was based on visits he made in November to San Francisco, Minneapolis, Detroit, Pittsburgh and eastern Kentucky — where he said he found hungry people.

Some of them should have qualified for assistance programs, but did not because of outdated qualification standards, he said. Others received government assistance but were hungry nonetheless because of benefit levels amounting to only 46 cents per meal for the average food stamp recipient, Kennedy said.

Kennedy sent a copy of the report to presidential counselor Edwin Meese,

who said recently that there was no authoritative evidence of hunger in America and that many people going to soup kitchens do so because it is easier than paying for the food.

Asked whether he believed President Reagan and Meese were cruel and insensitive, Kennedy responded: "In 22 years in the Senate, I've never speculated on the motives of any of my colleagues. ... But I would say their policies in this area, in addressing the needs of the hungry in our society, are a disaster. Their policies, whether they understand it or not, are basically inhumane. Their policies, whether they understand it or not, are indecent."

Paul Harvey

Comparative athletic records in any almanac will confirm that today's school-agers are taller, healthier, stronger and more fleet-of-foot than those of any preceding generation.

But statistics relating to alcohol and drug misuse, teen-pregnancy and automobile accidents affirm that their "judgment" has not matured at the same pace at which they have matured physiologically and biologically.

This is further demonstrated when a member of our President's Cabinet — himself an alumna of Harvard — is assaulted on the Harvard campus with epithets, cat-sup, dye, blood and other projectiles.

And it's not just at Harvard that scholars are

behaving like spoiled brats.

Historically, the college campus was an oasis of tolerance for diverse views.

The campus environment was ultimately "liberal," liberal as in the dictionary: "open-minded, inquisitive, broadly concerned." Liberal as in "academic freedom."

But where is the freedom for Robert McNamara, William Buckley, Jeane Kirkpatrick, Jerry Falwell, Casper Weinberger — when they are driven from campus platforms in a shower of rotting vegetables?

Campus intolerance has turned outright nasty at Stanford, Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Dartmouth, U of C and U of P.

Academia ceased to be truly liberal somewhere between the Spanish Civil War and the publication of "God and Man at Yale."

Now we have campus newspapers referring to President Reagan as a "fascist" and one, at the University of Pennsylvania, suggesting that it's too bad Hinkley missed.

The pubescent hormonal impulse to rebel is as old as Cain of the Old Testament.

Biologically, youth rebellion is inevitable. Perhaps necessary, as it prepares youth for the competition of adulthood. But within bounds. Under Mosaic Law it was punishable by death for children "to rise up against their parents."

If the ancients sound cruel, they understood a danger we do not understand.

Our culture has tended instead to worship at the shrine of youth, to adore how they look and to respect what they say.

Our generation's tendency is to accept a "wisdom of youth" which youth does not possess.

It is more our fault than theirs if we take their "unwisdom" seriously and tolerate their intolerance.

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In 1777, American troops defeated a Hessian force under British command at Bennington, Vt., during the Revolutionary War.

British Gen. Sir Isaac Brock attacked and took Detroit in 1812, capturing Gen. William Hull and his army.

The first message over the Atlantic cable was sent in 1858 by Queen Victoria to President Buchanan.

Labor leader George Meany was born in 1894.

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Theft charges filed against 'tied' trucker

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — A truck driver who claimed he was tied to a tree for several hours in sub-zero weather while his truckload of hogs was hijacked was charged with theft of the vehicle because "there were some things that just didn't add up," police say.

Raymond L. Curbow, 47, of Nixa, has been charged in a state warrant with stealing a vehicle by deceit, Greene County Assistant Prosecutor Richard Monroe said Thursday.

Curbow was undergoing treatment at a Springfield hospital for ailments not related to exposure to the cold, Missouri Highway Patrol Lt. Ralph Biele said.

Donnie C. Collins, 31, of Nixa, Curbow's son-in-law, was charged in a warrant with felony theft,

authorities said. Collins was being held in the Greene County Jail while awaiting his court appearance.

The case will be presented to a federal grand jury because it involved a charge of transportation of stolen property across state lines, said Max Geiman, spokesman for the FBI in Kansas City.

Curbow claimed he was taken hostage Monday night at a rest stop along Interstate 70 in central Missouri by two men and a woman armed with a knife. He said he was driven around in the truck for several hours before being tied to a tree off U.S. 65 north of Sedalia.

Correction

Chamber of Commerce directors this week approved the purchase of a new telephone system.

The new phone system will cost approximately \$2,800 and is being purchased from Advanced Telephone System of Snyder not Big Spring as previously reported.

All maintenance work etc. will be handled by the company and not Permian Communications as previously reported.

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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Rheumatic big toe

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am afflicted with a rheumatic big toe. It doubles in size and is very uncomfortable. My doctor has diagnosed it as gout caused by too much uric acid in the bloodstream.

He has prescribed ColBENEMID. Sometimes it helps, but other times nothing happens. Can you help me get real, rather than temporary relief, from this condition?

DEAR READER — Gout has plagued man through the ages. Michelangelo had it; so did Ben Franklin. The medicine you are taking is a combination of colchicine and probenecid (Benemid). The colchicine helps control acute attacks of rheumatism and the Benemid aids in eliminating the excess uric acid through the kidneys.

There are really two aspects to managing gout. One is treating the acute attack when it occurs. Some medicines, such as colchicine, are good for this, but may not be helpful in preventing a subsequent attack. Other medicines lower the uric acid level by filtering it out through the kidneys; others prevent the excess production of uric acid by cells.

Today it is recognized that the major portion of your uric acid is formed by your own body cells. It is an inherited trait to form excess amounts of uric acid.

A relatively new medicine called allopurinol (Zyloprim) is used successfully in many patients to prevent the formation of excessive amounts of uric acid. In this manner, it prevents attacks. But Zyloprim is of no value in treating the acute attack.

Diets are useful in some people, but the success of medicine — particularly allopurinol in controlling the level of uric acid — has led to much less reliance on dietary restriction than in the past.

It is important for people with gout to know, however, that fasting and crash diets may precipitate an acute attack.

The current thinking about gout and its treatment are discussed in The Health Letter 16-10, Gout, The Uric Acid Disease, which I am sending you. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have never heard anyone snore worse than my daughter. She can be in a light sleep and know what you are talking about and still snore. It has begun to worry us. She is 50 years old and it seems to be getting worse. I'd appreciate any information you have.

DEAR READER — Snoring seems to be one of those problems that we do not have a good answer for. I am convinced that almost everyone snores, but some snore louder and more often than others.

Many remedies really are directed toward keeping the person off his back. One remedy is taping a Ping-Pong ball to the back to prevent sleeping on the back. This helps in some cases.

It is not dangerous to snore. The danger is for those middle-aged, overweight men who stop breathing while they snore. This is called sleep apnea.

Snoring and sometimes a sleep apnea may be associated with an overgrowth of tissues at the opening of the windpipe. These vibrate to cause the sound. They also can obstruct the windpipe causing apnea. Some ear, nose and throat specialists now cut away the excess tissue.

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ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Dec. 24, 1983

This coming year you will place more emphasis than usual upon building strong friendships. Three valuable relationships will result with persons with whom you'll have much in common.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Things have a way of working out for your ultimate good today, so treat whatever occurs philosophically. Unfolding events will strengthen your faith. Major changes are in store for Capricorns in the coming year. Send for your Capricorn Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1 and your zodiac sign to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Send an additional \$2 for the NEW Astro-Graph Matchmaker wheel and booklet. Reveals romantic compatibilities for all signs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not permit uncertainties or shifting conditions to shadow your outlook today. The tides are stirring in order to produce benefits for you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your presence tends to have a stabilizing and harmonious effect today, whether it be with a group of strangers or with your intimate inner circle.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today represents a harvesting time for the fruits of your labor, careerwise. You will benefit both visually and in unseen ways.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A light and lively social gathering could turn out to be beneficial for you today from a business standpoint. Contacts will be found among the carapaces.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is a good day to entertain at your place. Be sure the assembly is sprinkled with close friends, as well as relatives and family members.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today you'll have an opportunity to correct a disturbing situation between you and someone of whom you are fond. Make amends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Conditions indicate you should be quite fortunate materially today. Much to your credit, you'll want to share what you get with others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A good time will be had by all today if you take it upon yourself to be the chairperson for fun activities. Others will welcome your direction.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Circumstances will be reversed today. You'll have a chance to help one who has helped you. If it involves sacrifice, remember his past selfishness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Planning an impromptu social gathering today? It may be wise to restrict your guest list to old friends who are comfortable with one another.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Good things tend to flow in your direction at this time. You could even be reimbursed in some manner for things for which you were never compensated.

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by Charles G. Anderson
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Air Force coach...

Hatfield takes over at Arkansas

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. (AP) - For Air Force football coach Ken Hatfield, hired away by Arkansas to head his alma mater's football program, this Christmas weekend may be the last he spends in Colorado for a while.

The day after Christmas he heads for Fayetteville, Ark. If all goes according to plan, Hatfield will be spending future Christmases preparing the Arkansas Razorbacks for bowl game appearances.

Standing before reporters here Thursday, an emotion-choked Hatfield, 40, a native of Helena, Ark., said, "We called you here to tell you that Sandy (his wife) and I have decided... that we're going home."

Arkansas Athletic Director Frank Broyles announced his choice of Hatfield on Thursday, despite indicating one day earlier that no one would be offered the job until after the

Jan. 2 bowl games.

Hatfield guided Air Force to a 10-2 record this year, including a 9-3 victory over Mississippi in the Independence Bowl.

He succeeds Lou Holtz, who resigned, apparently under pressure, on Sunday after seven years at Arkansas. The Razorbacks were 6-5 this year and failed to go to a bowl for the first time since Holtz arrived. His seven-year record was 60-21-2.

"This is a good step for me, and I'm tremendously excited about the opportunity," said Hatfield, who played for Broyles at Arkansas in 1962-64 as a defensive back and punt returner.

"I'm anxious to get back home. When you're a Razorback, you're a Razorback forever. It's the only other place I would have considered, and that's what I told (AFA athletic director) John Clune when I asked for permission to talk to

Arkansas.

"The hardest thing about this is leaving the academy. These are people I dearly love. I've been very blessed to have been here. My only hope is that we've left the football program here a heck of a lot better than when we started, that we've built a solid foundation for others to continue to build on. I don't think you've seen the best the academy can be yet."

Hatfield was offered the job by phone Thursday.

At a news conference later in the day, Hatfield said he would begin trying to recruit players for Arkansas immediately.

He said he would ask his assistant coaches at Air Force to make the move with him, but hasn't talked with them yet. He also plans to talk with Arkansas' present assistant coaches before putting together his Razorback coaching staff.

Hatfield was one of four former Razorback players Broyles said were under consideration; the others were Oklahoma's Barry Switzer, Texas' Fred Akers and Oklahoma State's Jimmy Johnson. Switzer and Akers later removed themselves from contention.

A former assistant at

Army, Tennessee and Florida, Hatfield joined the Air Force staff under Bill Parcells in December 1977. When Parcells resigned a year later, Hatfield became head coach.

His five-year record at AFA was 27-31-1, but the last two seasons his teams were 8-5 and 10-2, including two bowl victories.

Mountaineers rally back to defeat Wildcats, 20-16

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) - Coach Don Nehlen believed Paul Woodside and believed in Jeff Hostetler, and the result was a 20-16 victory for West Virginia over Kentucky in the Hall of Fame Bowl.

The 18th-ranked Mountaineers trailed Kentucky 10-3 at the half Thursday night after Hostetler had thrown 10 passes with no completions and one interception.

Kentucky was to get the ball to start the second half, but Woodside, an All-American place-kicker, recovered his onside kick at the Wildcat 48.

"Coach, we can get it," Woodside told Nehlen before the kick. "So, I said, 'Let's try.'" Nehlen said, "We needed a lift, and we were kicking with the wind. It's a bowl game, so I said, 'Let's go after it.'"

After Woodside's kick, Tom Gray ran twice and then Hostetler completed his first pass. Four more runs by Gray led to Hostetler's 16-yard toss to Rich Hollins to tie the score.

"Nothing seemed to go right in the first half," Hostetler said. "But I'm proud that the team had confidence in me and the coaches stuck with me... After I completed the first couple of passes, I felt pretty good and knew I could move the team."

Nehlen said he "never had a game where we did not complete a pass in the first half, but I wasn't worried. Jeff is too good a quarterback, and I knew he would bring us

through." Hostetler later ran the ball 37 yards to the 2 and hit Rob Bennett on a scoring pass, and Woodside kicked his second field goal to give the 9-3 Mountaineers enough cushion to absorb Kentucky's final score, a 13-yard pass from Bill Ransdell to Joe Phillips.

Kentucky, 6-5-1 after going 0-10-1 in 1982 in Jerry Claiborne's first year as the coach, took its halftime lead on a 26-yard halfback pass from Tony Mayes to

quarterback Randy Jenkins, a play that caught the Mountaineers off guard, and a 23-yard field goal by John Hutcherson.

Hutcherson had replaced the suspended Chris Caudell late in the season and had not previously attempted a collegiate field goal.

After his slow start, Hostetler completed 10 of his last 13 passes for 88 yards and was voted West Virginia's most valuable player, although Gray got 149 yards on 32 carries.

College bowl glance

By The Associated Press
The pairings for NCAA Division I-A post-season bowl games.

Thursday, Dec. 22
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.
West Virginia 20, Kentucky 16.
Friday, Dec. 23
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego, Calif.
Brigham Young 10-1, vs. Missouri, 7-4
Saturday, Dec. 24
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Alabama, 7-4, vs. Southern Methodist, 10-1
Monday, Dec. 26
Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Penn State, 7-4-1, vs. Washington, 8-3
Thursday, Dec. 29
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Notre Dame, 6-5, vs. Boston College, 9-2
Friday, Dec. 30
Peach Bowl

At Atlanta
North Carolina, 8-3, vs. Florida State, 6-5
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Iowa, 9-2, vs. Florida, 8-2-1
Saturday, Dec. 31
Bluebonnet Bowl
At Houston
Baylor, 7-3-1, vs. Oklahoma State, 7-4-1
Monday, Jan. 2
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Georgia, 9-1-1, vs. Texas, 11-0
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Ohio State, 8-3, vs. Pittsburgh, 8-2-1
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Illinois, 10-1, vs. UCLA, 6-4-1
Orange Bowl
At Miami, Fla.
Nebraska, 12-0, vs. Miami (Fla.), 10-1
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Auburn, 10-1, vs. Michigan, 9-2

BYU's potent offense to challenge Missouri

SAN DIEGO (AP) - College football's ultimate irresistible force - the Brigham Young offense - bumps up against Missouri's nationally ranked immovable object in tonight's sixth renewal of the Holiday Bowl.

Ninth-ranked Brigham Young, host of the game every year by virtue of winning the Western Athletic Conference title, has rung up some mind boggling numbers in winning 10 consecutive games after a season opening loss to 20th-ranked Baylor.

The Cougars' quarterback, All-American Steve Young, has gained more yards rushing and passing - 4,346, or 395 per game - than the entire Missouri team. He set national records with 306 pass completions and a 71.3 completion percentage.

BYU led the nation in total offense (584 yards per game) and passing (381 per outing) and was second to top-ranked Nebraska in scoring with a 44-point-per-game norm.

Even the BYU running attack, forever in the shadow of the passing game, netted 203 yards per game, only 16 less than ground-oriented Missouri.

But Young isn't expecting an easy outing against Missouri, which finished 7-4 overall and second to Nebraska in the Big Eight Conference. He mentioned seeing the Tigers' 10-0 shutout of Oklahoma earlier this year.

"Watching that game, I don't think anyone can beat them," Young said. "They're very aggressive and hard-hitting, they have speed and size up front and speed in the defensive backfield and at linebacker. We won't have an easy time."

"The big matchup, obviously, will be our offense against their defense - and that's not to take anything Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

away from our defense and their offense," he added.

Young said he was particularly concerned with the size of Missouri's defensive front line, although that unit is outweighed 15 pounds a man by BYU's offensive line.

"They're one of the few teams we've played all

year that has enough size in the defensive line and at linebacker that they don't have to bring extra people to put pressure on the quarterback," Young said. "Whereas other teams tried to bring six, seven or eight guys to put pressure on the quarterback, these guys have the size and quickness to put pressure on with five or six."

Betters named best on defense

MIAMI (AP) - Doug Betters' last big honor was second team All-Big Sky Conference, so he can be forgiven for thinking it was a joke when he first heard that The Associated Press had named him National Football League Defensive Player of the Year.

Then he was overwhelmed.

"I thought somebody was bullying me," said the Dolphins' defensive end, whose biggest honor was announced by the AP Thursday. "Before this happened, the best I've ever had was second team All-Big Sky Conference. That's quite a jump."

Betters, also chosen All-Pro and for the American Conference Pro Bowl team this year, had the kind of season a football player dreams of: 59 solo tackles, 17 assists, four fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles, four pass deflections and 16 sacks, double his previous best and third in the NFL.

"He's finally reached the potential that we saw

him in many years ago," said Dolphins' Coach Don Shula. "It was just a matter of time."

Betters, who played at Montana and Nevada-Reno, garnered 19 of the 84 votes for Defensive Player of the Year cast by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. Randy White of the Dallas Cowboys received 15 votes.

Theismann offensive Player of the Year

NEW YORK (AP) - Quarterback Joe Theismann of the Washington Redskins, already the National Football League's Most Valuable Player, added another jewel to his crown today when he was named Offensive Player of the Year by The Associated Press.

Theismann threw 29 touchdowns and was intercepted only 11 times as the Redskins, the defending Super Bowl champions, posted a league-best 14-2 record.

He received 41 of 84 votes cast by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. Running back Eric Dickerson of the Los Angeles Rams, who set a rookie record with 1,808 yards rushing and scored 20 touchdowns, was second with 29 votes.

Dan Marino, Miami's rookie quarterback, was a distant third with five. The remaining votes went to Redskin running back John Riggins (4), San Francisco quarterback

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1983 year-end sports awards

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

'Tis the season for presents, so here are the annual Freeman File Awards, given on Christmas Day with tongue-in-cheek to 1983's Texas sports figures and teams.

And the winners are...

THE TOMMY NOBIS HARD HIT HELMET - To Sammy the Owl, the Rice mascot, who blindsided an SMU cheerleader during a time out.

THE BILLY BOB HARRIS BEST NAME TAG - To Celeste High School's running back brothers, Dude and Duece Hemphill, and Texas' Bill Boy Bryant.

THE 1906 SAN FRANCISCO DISASTER DIPLOMA - The Houston Oilers.

THE ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL LIGHTBULB AWARD - Texas A&M's Jackie Sherrill for unleashing the 12th Man on kickoffs.

THE GEORGE BLANDA ATHLETIC LIFE BEGINS AT 50 FLOWER - To Don January, winner of almost a quarter of a million dollars at age 54.

THE DON MEREDITH TURN OUT THE LIGHTS SONGBOOK - To Danny White of the Dallas Cowboys, courtesy Washington Redskins.

THE ROY ROGERS WHITE HAT TROPHY - To Baylor Coach Grant Teaff for his cooperation with the press, including a long climb to the press box after every game win, lose or tie.

THE JACK ELAM BLACK HAT TROPHY - To Texas Rangers Manager Doug Rader, who apparently thinks he can intimidate writers like he does some of his players.

THE RODNEY DAINGERFIELD NO RESPECT PLAQUE - To Bobby Collins of SMU and Fred Akers of Texas, winners without credit.

THE DON QUIXOTE NAIVETY SALUTE - To Akers, for telling a writer it wasn't important who he started at quarterback.

THE DALE CARNEGIE SUCCESS STAMP - To Dallas Mavericks Coach Dick Motta.

THE MONTEY HALL LET'S MAKE A DEAL AWARD - To the Dallas Cowboys' Tex Schramm, who must find another Clint Murchison somewhere with \$60 million and no ego.

THE GOOD OLD COLLEGE TRY ACCOLADE - To Robert Newhouse, a 12-year veteran who volunteered for the Cowboy suicide kick teams rather than just languish on the bench.

THE DAVID WADE PRESS BOX CUISINE MEDAL - To the University of Texas for catering El Rancho's ALKA SELZER DIVISION - TCU.

THE INDIANA JONES LIVING DANGEROUSLY DECAL - To Watson Brown, new Rice football coach, and Wild Bill Bates, the kamikaze Cowboy.

THE OLD MAN RIVER RIBBON - To Don Haskins of the Texas-El Paso Miners, who just keeps rolling along year after year in the win column.

THE BOB HOPE THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES ALBUM - To ousted Rice Coach Ray Alborn.

THE WOODEN INDIAN CLOSE BUT NO CIGAR SALUTE - To Guy Lewis and his near-miss Houston Cougars.

Can Pokes pull together?

An AP Sports Analysis
By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

The Dallas Cowboys of the regular season and the Dallas Cowboys of the playoffs are two very different teams - at least until they get to the National Football Conference playoffs.

For the past couple of years, they've lost their season finale to underdogs, then they've started the playoffs on the right foot.

And the feeling here is that the Cowboys, having suffered through a pair of humiliating losses against Washington and San Francisco, will pull themselves together Monday against Los Angeles and take the first step toward retribution with the 49ers and then the Redskins.

Dallas, with a rushing defense second only to Washington's, will bottle up Eric Dickerson sufficiently to force Vince Ferragamo to go to the air, and to make a costly error or two.

The only question is: Has Cowboys' quarterback Danny White shaken the mistakes out of his system? The guess here is that he has. Take DALLAS minus 7 over

the Rams.

Here are a few interesting numbers to ponder: Seattle's offense ranked 19th and its defense 27th during the National Football League season.

Denver's offense ranked 26th and its defense 21st. It makes one wonder how they ever got this far. It also proves statistics are for losers.

Since we have to pick a team, let's go with a winner - Coach Chuck Knox. Take SEATTLE minus 4 over Denver.

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Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.

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Mott students in recital

Pupils of Mrs. Virgil Mott appeared in a Christmas recital Dec. 11 at Trinity United Methodist Church. Assisting in the recital was a vocal trio composed of Sharon Nixon, Julie Kimmel and Bennie Smith. Triesta Lilly played the flute and Mrs. Mott played the piano. Each vocalist also sang a solo. "Jesu Bambino" was sung by Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Kimmel sang "O Holy Night," and Mrs. Smith sang "I Wonder as I Wander."

Refreshments were served following the recital. Beverly Greene, Ruth Morrell, Patti Palmer, Pansy Ray and Freda Shepard assisted with serving.

CHRISTMAS PIANO RECITAL—Boys presented in Mrs. Virgil Mott's Christmas Recital are front row, left to right, Brad Sullivan, Robert Patterson, Israel Borrego, Cade Walton, and Kurtis McCathern. On the back row are Barney Stansell, David Stewart, Jim Kirk Palmer, Ryan Byrd and Adam Thornton. Not shown is Tom Brown. Girls who played in the recital and also in an all-girl recital Oct. 23 at Colonial Hill

Baptist Church are shown below. On the front row are Jodie Shepard, Amy Steakley, Bobbette Sherrard, Tracie McDowell, Holly Barkowsky, Kathryn Kozelsky, Sherri Holley, Dora Jean Rumpff and Tisha Morrell. On the back row are Amy Middlebrooks, Patrice Davis, Lesa Barkowsky, Christy Greene, Celia Feinsod, Tammy Haladay, and Rebecca Stansell. Not pictured is Angela Murdoch.



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Lucky misbidding

Both North and South overbid on their way to the spade slam, but there was a good reason for it. North thought that they were using limit jump raises and that his hand was an absolute maximum.

South thought they were playing forcing jump raises, so he felt that he was entitled to invite a slam with his four-club bid. Then, North felt that he was strong enough to accept with his four-heart cue-bid.

South went past game with five diamonds and now North jumped to six spades.

West opened the jack of spades. South won with dummy's ace and decided that since he needed to take a diamond finesse, come what may, he would take it

at trick two. When it worked, there was no need to worry about the missing queen of trumps as long as West didn't hold it along

NORTH 12-30-83
 ♠ A 8 6 4
 ♥ A Q 7
 ♦ 9 5 2
 ♣ Q 10 4

WEST **EAST**
 ♠ Q J ♠ 9 2
 ♥ 10 8 6 3 ♥ K J 4 2
 ♦ J 8 6 4 ♦ K 10 7 3
 ♣ 8 7 6 ♣ 9 5 3

SOUTH
 ♠ K 10 7 5 3
 ♥ 9 5
 ♦ A Q
 ♣ A K J 2

Vulnerable: Neither
 Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
Pass	3♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
Pass	6♣	Pass	5♦
Pass		Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ J

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with the nine.

South laid down his king of spades and when the queen dropped, he was left with a heart finesse for a possible seven.

Suppose the queen had not dropped. South would have cashed his ace of diamonds, entered dummy's last diamond and played clubs. As long as East held the trump queen, he could ruff it if he wished or could wait until clubs were all played. It wouldn't matter. Eventually, he would be thrown in with that spade queen and forced to give South the rest of the tricks on the end play. (NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)



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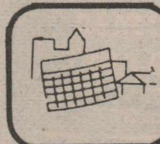
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"STRANGER IN THE STRAW"—The children of Union Methodist Church presented a musical, "Stranger in the Straw," Dec. 18. Pictured are, front row from left, Preston Smith, Scott Hall, Brandon Hackfield, Meagan Hill, Jocelyn Pinkerton, and Angela Ballinger; second

row, Jenny Spence, Angie Robinson, Kristi Head, John Mark Dorn, Charity Dorn, Michael Hall, and Brad Robinson; and back row, Brian Spence and Darla Smith.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY

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

Alcoholics Anonymous; Ave. K and 13th St., Chapel of Roses; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-5972.

SATURDAY

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

Current best sellers

FICTION

1. "Poland," James Michener
2. "Pet Sematary," Stephen King
3. "Who Killed the Robins Family?" Thomas Chastain
4. "The Saga of Baby Divine," Bette Midler
5. "Moreta," Anne McCaffrey
6. "Changes," Danielle Steel
7. "The Robots of Dawn," Isaac Asimov
8. "The Wicked Day," Mary Stewart
9. "Hollywood Wives," Jackie Collins
10. "The Name of the Rose," Umberto Eco

NON-FICTION

1. "Motherhood," Erma Bombeck
2. "The Best of James Herriot"
3. "In Search of Excellence," Peters & Waterman
4. "While Reagan Slept," Art Buchwald
5. "On Wings of Eagles," Ken Follett
6. "Tough Times Never Last, but Tough People Do," Robert Schuller
7. "Megatrends," John Naisbitt
8. "Vietnam," A

History," Stanley Karnow
 9. "The Body Principal," Victoria Principal
 10. "Giant Steps," Kareem Abdul-Jabbar & Peter Knobler
 (Courtesy of Time, the weekly news magazine)

Two exhibits

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — "Masters of 17th Century Dutch, Genre Paintings," featuring over 100 paintings lent by museums and private collections, will open at the Philadelphia Museum of Art March 18, 1984.

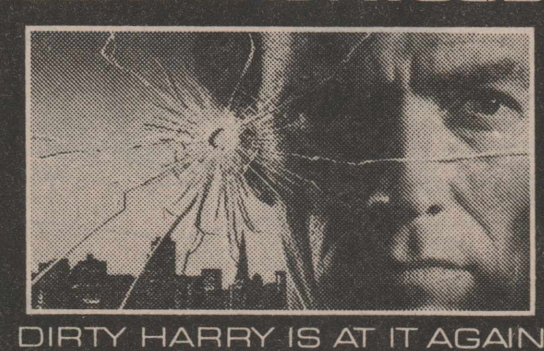
The show includes paintings by such artists as Johannes Vermeer, Jan Steen, Frans Hals and Pieter de Hooch.

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 AP Food Editor
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1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

1/4 cup maple syrup
 1 1/2 cups canned solid-pack pumpkin

1 cup (8 ounces) heavy cream
 Unbaked 9-inch pie shell with high fluted edge

Vanilla ice cream

In a medium bowl, beat eggs until foamy. Add brown sugar, salt, pumpkin pie spice, cinnamon, nutmeg, syrup, pumpkin and cream; beat to blend. Pour into pie shell. Cover edge with 2 to 3-inch strip of aluminum foil to prevent excessive browning. Bake in a preheated 425-degree oven until a silver knife inserted 1-inch from side of filling comes out clean — 45 to 50 minutes. Place on wire rack to cool. Serve with vanilla ice cream.

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5 Constellation

11 Greek region

12 Gets up

13 Tom-tom

14 Ship's crew

15 Most beloved

17 Everyone

18 Western shrub

19 Convert into money

21 Former nuclear agency

24 Mao tung

25 Grime

26 Actor Kruger

27 Foulard

28 Harden

30 Fall

33 French street

34 Attire

35 Kind of bread

37 Greek letter

40 Be in debt

41 Festival

42 Apprehension

43 Saratoga

DOWN

1 Food for animals

2 Become accustomed

3 Fruit

4 Singing syllable

5 Motoring association

6 Husband of Bathsheba

7 Small brook

8 Segregate

9 Das Vaterland (abbr.)

10 Horse relative

11 Musings

14 Asterisk

15 Summer time (abbr.)

16 Art

20 Played lead

22 Greek letter

23 Mountain pass

25 Foggy

26 Unit

27 Old boat

29 Convent inmate

30 Bygone days

31 Auto workers' union (abbr.)

32 Hair

36 American patriot

37 Capture again

38 Hirsute

39 Grampus

41 Foolish show

42 Young horses

44 South American country

46 Osiris' wife

47 Sherbet

48 French negative

49 Spread to dry

52 First person

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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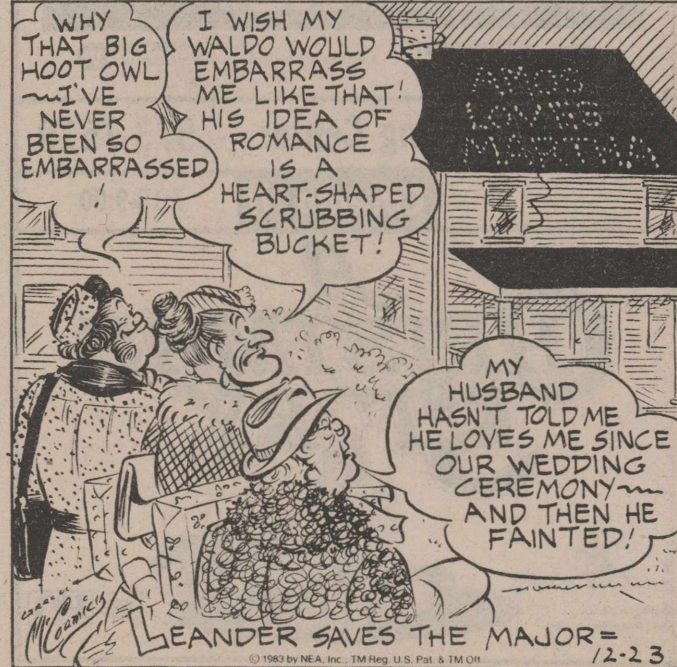
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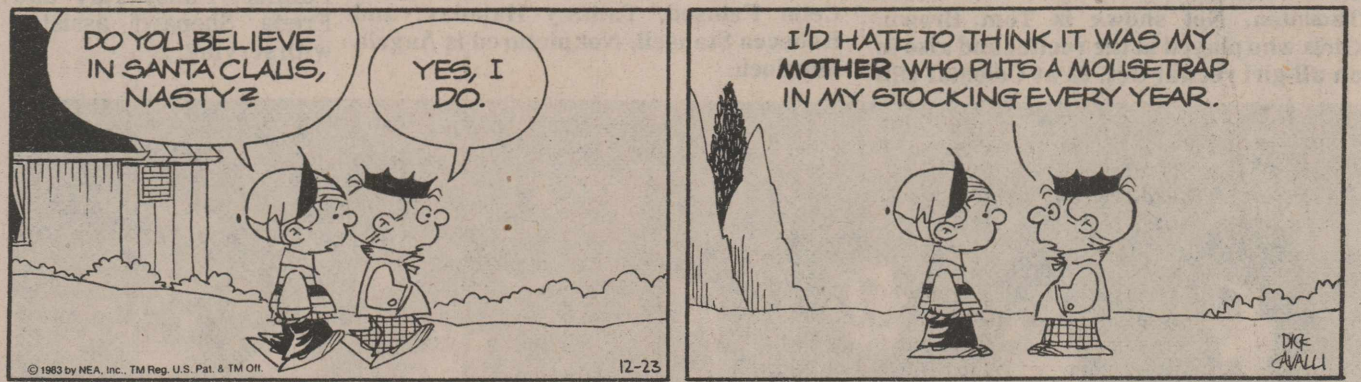
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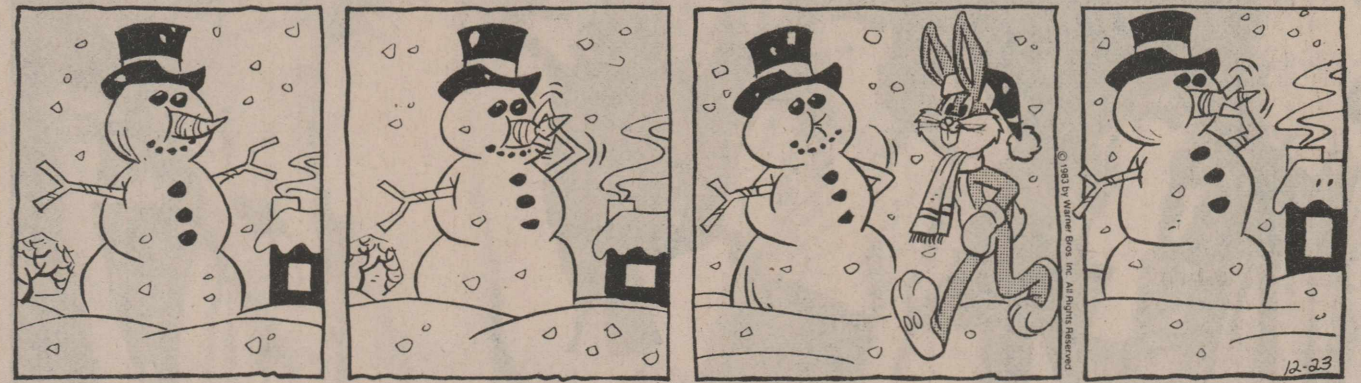
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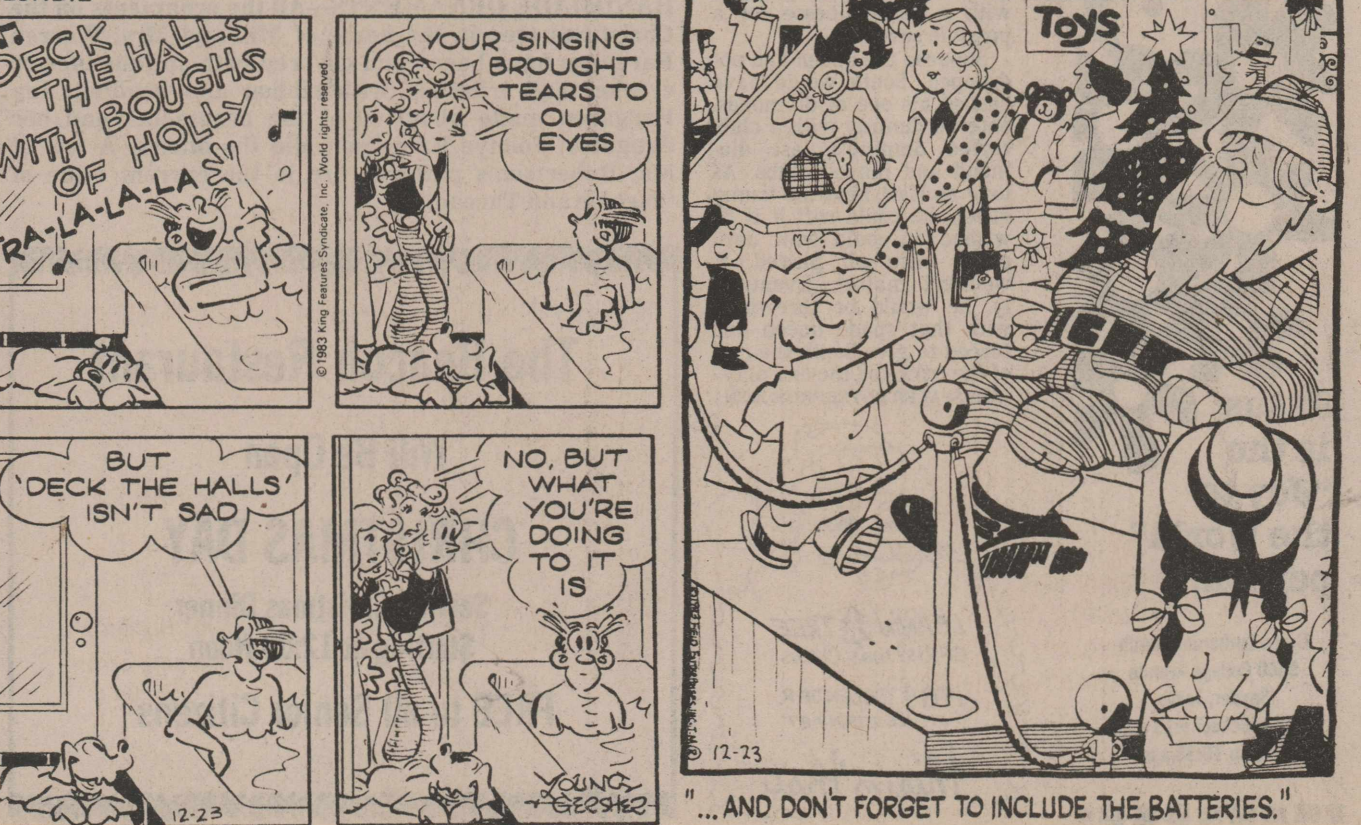
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Comedian pleases Marine audience

ABOARD THE USS GUAM (AP) — "If you think you guys are fighting over here," Bob Hope told an audience of U.S. Marines just arrived from Beirut airport, "you should see them battling for Cabbage Patch dolls back home."

Hope, giving his first Christmas show to U.S. troops since Vietnam, delighted the audience aboard this Navy ship with a patter of jibes aimed at President Reagan, Democratic presidential candidate Jesse Jackson, former Yankees baseball manager Billy Martin and the cease-fire in Lebanon.

The lights of Beirut could be seen just a few miles off the flight deck of this amphibious assault ship as the 80-year-old entertainer sprayed the hooting, cheering Marines and sailors with a rapid fire opening monologue.

Hope arrived aboard the Guam only hours before the Thursday night show and made a surprise visit to the sick bay. He was to hopscotch to the battleship USS New Jersey and the carriers USS Independence and USS John F. Kennedy for a series of shows.

During the day, a large segment of the audience was shuttled by helicopter aboard the Guam from duty at Beirut airport, where they frequently have been

the target of artillery shelling.

Hope evoked a torrent of howls and whistles with the line: "Beirut — that's an Arabic word meaning 'Let's get the hell out of here.'"

Then he gave his definition of "semper fidelis," the Marine Corps motto: "That means Mr. T is a sissy."

Singers Ann Jillian and Cathy Lee Crosby wept at the standing ovation the Hope troupe received from the crew of a ship that has been at sea for 65 days and, after leaving its home port of Norfolk, Va., took part in the Grenada invasion.

Some in the crew-cut audience were brushing their eyes, too, when Ms. Jillian led everyone in the singing of "Silent Night," which has closed every Christmas show of Hope's since he first went overseas to entertain troops in 1943.

A chorus of whistles greeted actress and model Brooke Shields and Miss USA Julie Hayek when they came out on the makeshift stage in slinky dresses to join Hope and crooner Vic Damone in a comedy skit built around the song "Standing On The Corner, Watching All The Girls Go By."

"A military audience provides the best laughs in the world," Hope said.

Saudis seeking disengagement

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Saudi negotiators met with rival Moslem and Christian leaders and were reported nearing a breakthrough that would disengage Lebanon's warring factions and put Italian and Greek cease-fire observers in Beirut and the Chouf mountains.

In the northern port city of Tripoli, Syrian-backed PLO rebels were preparing to withdraw after forcing Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat and his 4,000 loyalists to abandon their last Middle East stronghold, reports by state and privately owned radio stations said.

The stations and Beirut's leading newspapers said Saudi mediator Rarik Hariri was close to wrapping up a disengagement accord that would set the stage for reconvening a reconciliation conference in Geneva among Lebanon's principal warring leaders.

— Withdrawal of Christian militia forces from all positions facing the Shiite-populated southern suburbs of Beirut and the closing of all their barracks in the hills overlooking the suburbs. Shiite militiamen, in turn, would pull back 700 yards from current front-line positions.

— Withdrawal of Christian militiamen from the Chouf Mountains and the Kharroub region overlooking the Israeli defense line in southern Lebanon, to the Christian hinterland north of Beirut. Lebanese police would take over security functions in these regions, and Lebanese troops would control the highway linking Beirut with southern Lebanon.

— Reiteration of the pledge by all warring factions to neutralize Beirut International Airport, where U.S. Marines are based, and to abstain from any future attempt to close the airport.

Once agreement on these points is signed by all parties concerned, the Lebanese government would ask Italy and Greece to provide about 400 observers each to police the ceasefire, mainly on the vacated front lines. Both nations had previously agreed in principle to provide the observers.

The foreign ministers of Lebanon, Syria, and Saudi Arabia are expected to meet in Riyadh on Jan. 8 to decide whether to resume

He seemed overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of the audience, even when some of his jokes bombed. But he had a remedy for that too: "Stuff the bad jokes into the five-inch guns and aim them at the Syrians."

"President Ronald Reagan," Hope said of one of his closest friends, "is the greatest thing to happen to Hollywood since George Burns made God."

"Jesse Jackson," he quipped, "has made some concessions: if elected, he will still call it the White House."

On the firing yet again of Martin as Yankees manager, Hope said, "His head has rolled so many times he's got a zipper on his neck."

Hope came on stage in golfing plus-fours made of camouflage cloth and the youthful audience was his from the first crack of "I'm happy to be here for the 181st ceasefire in Lebanon."

Hospital notes
ADMISSIONS: Deanna Shamburger, 1203 24th St.; C. P. Mills, Box 685; Jeff Cencarik, 604 34th St.; William Johnson, 701 29th St.; Imogene Griffin, 2107 43rd St.; and Glenda Maxey, 3609 Irving.

DISMISSALS: Rufina Esquivel, Robert Davis, Sandra Gorman, Ellen Burney, and Lela Carmichael.

reconciliation talks, newspapers here said.

Arafat's evacuation from northern Lebanon on Tuesday was part of an agreement sponsored by Saudi Arabia and Syria to halt the PLO civil war and spare Tripoli from further bloodshed.

State and privately owned radio stations in Beirut quoted an unnamed spokesman for the PLO rebels as saying they were "regrouping" their forces today to begin evacuating northern Lebanon in compliance with the Nov. 25 ceasefire accord.

On Thursday, an extremist Moslem group issued what it called its final warning for American and French peacekeeping troops to get out of Lebanon in 10 days or face a new wave of attacks.

"This is the last warning for the American and French forces," an anonymous caller told Agence France Presse in Beirut, claiming to represent the "Islamic Jihad" or Islamic Holy War group. "We shall give them 10 days to leave Lebanon, otherwise we shall make the earth shake underneath their feet."

The caller said his group was responsible for Wednesday's truck-bombing at a French regimental headquarters in Beirut. That explosion and another bomb minutes later at a hotel bar killed at least 14 people.

The organization, which is believed to have ties to Iran, has claimed responsibility for other suicide bombings, including the one that killed 241 U.S. servicemen and 58 French paratroopers in Beirut Oct. 23; the April car-bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Beirut that killed 63, and the truck-bomb attack on an Israeli army post in south Lebanon's Tyre port in November.

On Sept. 4, 1917, the American Expeditionary Force in France suffered its first casualty in World War I.

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Jobless enjoying Christmas anyway

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (AP) — The past year offered little to celebrate in this depressed steel town, but for six hours a community Christmas party gave 1,000 parents and children a holiday meal, gifts and reassurance that "we're not the only ones left out."

"A lot of people didn't want Christmas to come this year because they couldn't afford the things they wanted," said Mary Duranko, who organized Thursday's gathering at the cavernous Pennsylvania National Guard Armory. "At least it's one day they can enjoy this year."

Plagued by setbacks in the steel industry, this community of 35,000 earned the dubious distinction earlier this year of having the nation's highest urban unemployment rate — 25.9 percent in February.

That figure eased by October to 15.1 percent, but the overall mood hardly

Appeals court upholds man's light display

GRETN, La. (AP) — Bah, humbug, said an appeals court to neighbors' complaints that a \$35,000 light display set up by fried chicken mogul Al Copeland was overdoing the Christmas spirit.

Louisiana's 5th Circuit Court of Appeal on Thursday upheld a judge's refusal to make Copeland turn off the 250,000 lights at his mansion on the shore of Lake Pontchartrain as three neighbors had requested.

For the past seven Christmas seasons, Copeland's mansion in Metairie has been outlined in the miniature, multicolored bulbs, along with trees, shrubs and wire figures of a giant snowman and three angels. A loudspeaker blares Christmas carols nightly from 6 to 10:30 p.m.

The display, which attracts thousands of spectators, goes up a week or so after Thanksgiving and is taken down after the first week of the new year.

When backfence negotiations fell through, neighbors Herbert Rodrigue, Mary Borral and Burton G. Klein went to court, complaining that people were parking, trampling and even urinating on their lawns. They said the traffic could hamper emergency vehicles.

In 1917, the Russian Revolution began.

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improved. The biggest employer, Bethlehem Steel Corp., has 2,600 people working at its 12-mile-long wire plant, but 1,600 remain on layoff. An additional 3,000 jobs were eliminated when Bethlehem combined some operations with a plant in upstate New York.

Volunteers from the 4,000-member Wives' Action Committee — founded two years ago to give emotional help to the wives of jobless men — loaded turkey, stuffing and vegetables onto 1,000 plates as furloughed steel workers greeted old friends from the mills.

As Santa Claus looked on benignly, children sneaked up to a huge, brightly lit Christmas tree to look wonderingly at wrapped presents collected by the U.S. Marines. The kids raced back to their parents when Mrs. Duranko warned that "elves are watching from the windows and if you don't behave, you won't get presents."

Leonard Dudash, who has worked only one week in two years at Bethlehem, brought his wife, Suzanne, and their three daughters, aged 5, 9 and 12.

"For the kids, it makes them feel that they're not the only family that's affected — that everybody here is exactly the same, that we're not the only ones left out," Mrs. Dudash said.

"We had to borrow on our life insurance policies to buy Christmas gifts or my kids wouldn't have had a nice Christmas," she added.

"It's a good morale boost. It's especially good

for the kids," said furloughed steel worker Steve Schneck, 42, holding the youngest of his three children on his lap while waiting for dinner.

Mrs. Duranko, president of the Wives' Action Committee, and volunteers solicited donations from as far as Pittsburgh, 70 miles away, to collect the \$2,000 for the party. From United Steelworkers Local 1397 in Homestead, itself sorely tested by unemployment, came 12 of the 50 turkeys served Thursday.

Markets Midday stocks

NEW YORK (AP)			
	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	36 1/2	35 1/2	36
Amer Can	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Ameritech	64	63 1/2	63 1/2
Am Motors	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Amer T&T	61 1/2	61	61 1/2
Amer T&T	18	17 1/2	18
Armco Inc	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
AT&T	42	41 1/2	42
BancTex	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Beaumont	66	65 1/2	66
BellSouth	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Beth Steel	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
Borden	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Caterpillar	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Centel	34	33 1/2	34
Chrysler	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Coca-Cola	55	54 1/2	54 1/2
DiamShm	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
DowChem	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
DressInd	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
East Kodak	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
EDS	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Enserch	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
Entex	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
Exxon	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Firestone	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
FibCorp	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
FordMot	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
GAF Corp	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
GTE Corp	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
GmDynam	58	57 1/2	57 1/2
GenElec	58 1/2	58	58 1/2
Gen Food	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Gen Motors	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Goodyear	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
GLAI-Pac	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Gulf Oil	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Halliburton	38 1/2	37 1/2	38
HarteHnk	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Holiday Inn	48 1/2	48	48 1/2
HouInd	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
HughesTel	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
IBM	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Int Harv	123 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2
Int Paper	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Int Paper	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Jeff Pilot	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Johns-J	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
K Mart	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Kroger	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
LTV Corp	18	17 1/2	17 1/2
Lifemark	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Litton Ind	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
LoneStar Ind	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
May DStr	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Merkel Co	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Mobil	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Monsanto	107 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
Motorola	133 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/2
NabiscoBrd	41 1/2	41	41 1/2
NYNEX	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
PacifiTel	56 1/2	56	56 1/2
Pennex JC	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Phelps Dod	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
PhillipsPet	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Polaroid	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
ProcterGamb	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
RCA	34 1/2	34	34 1/2
Republic Stl	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
RepBankCorp	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Sabine	19	19	19
Safeway S	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
SantaFeInd	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
SearsRoeb	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
ShellOil	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Southern Co	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
SouPac S	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Southland S	32 1/2	31 1/2	32
SwatBksh	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
SwatBell	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Sperry Corp	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
SidolCal	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
SidolInd	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
SidolOih	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
SunComp	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Tenneco	41 1/2	40 1/2	41
TexasInc	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
TexComBn	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
TexMexFw	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
TexOGas	46 1/2	45 1/2	46
Tex Util	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Trane	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
TylerCp	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Un Carbide	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
UnPacCp	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
US Steel	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
USWest	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Unitel	21	20 1/2	21
Unocal	30 1/2	30	30
WalMart	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Westing El	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Xerox	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Zenith R	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were mixed at midday dealings today. The average price for strict low mid, dling 1 & 1-16 inch spot cotton advanced 17 points to 72.33 cents a pound Thursday for the eight markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 35 cents a bale lower to 75 cents higher than the previous close. Mar 78 10, May 78 28, Jul 78 80, Oct 78 89, Dec 78 25, Mar 79 41.

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♦ A 7	♦ K 10 8 4 2		
WEST			
♦ K 7 6 5 2	♦ J 3		
♥ 7 4	♥ 10 2		
♦ A Q 8	♦ K 6 5 3		
♦ J 5 3	♦ K 10 8 4 2		
SOUTH			
♦ A	♦ A Q J 9 8 3		
♥ 10 7 2	♥ 10 7 2		
♦ Q 9 6	♦ Q 9 6		

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

West North East South
Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥
Pass 3♥ Pass 2♥
Pass Pass Pass 4♥

Opening lead: ♥4

By Oswald Jacoby and James Jacoby

Oswald: "Everyone makes stupid plays. They also make careless plays. Stupidity can't be helped; carelessness can."

Jim: "I remember when you made a horrible play with me some 30 years ago. As a dutiful son, I could hardly keep quiet, but you

saved me by remarking, 'I just played like an idiot.'"

Oswald: "South had little excuse for his four-heart bid. His singleton ace of spades could not be construed as a great asset."

Jim: "Had West's opening lead been a club or diamond, South would have had no play for his contract, but West led a trump. East's 10 lost to the jack. The ace of spades was cashed and then South entered dummy by leading to the king of hearts."

Oswald: "If he led the three of hearts, his play was both careless and stupid. It was stupid because he should know that that card might well be needed as a later entry to dummy, and careless because he played it without any pause for thought."

Jim: "He had to win that heart with dummy's king so the only entry left to dummy was the ace of clubs. Had he kept his three of hearts, dummy's six would have been a second entry."

Oswald: "Finally he made a real comeback play. He led dummy's queen of spades and discarded a diamond after East had played the jack. West got that trick and two immediate diamonds, but dummy's spades were set up for club discards."

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Bishop's fate in doubt still

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Indians opposed to the leftist government say an American bishop remains alive despite the government's claim that rebels killed him in the northeastern jungle, but no group has produced evidence of his fate.

The Sandinista government said Thursday it had information that Bishop Salvador Schläefter, 65, was killed resisting U.S.-backed rebels near the village of Francia Sirpi. It has charged that the rebels kidnapped Schläefter, three other churchmen and about 500 Miskito Indians in Francia Sirpi on Tuesday and was marching them to Honduras.

A Nicaraguan government source with direct access to military information said Schläefter's body was found in the village of Wisconsin, eight miles north of Francia Sirpi. The source asked for anonymity.

But in the Honduran capital of Tegucigalpa, Indian spokesmen Steadman Archibald Muller and Teofilo Archibald said Schläefter, who has spent 38 years in Nicaragua, was alive and leading the exodus of 2,500 discontented Indians away from fighting between rebels and government troops.

The U.S. State Department and the Roman Catholic Church said they could not confirm the

death of Schläefter, a native of Campbellsport, Wis.

Fagoth charged that Nicaraguan forces were bombing and firing artillery to keep the Indians from reaching Honduras.

Driver hurt in accident

A Snyder man sustained minor injuries in a two vehicle traffic mishap in Snyder Wednesday.

According to police reports, Richard Lynn Commers of 3909 Eastridge Ave. was driving a 1980 GMC pickup which was in collision with a 1981 Chevrolet driven by Juan Martinez of 1700 17th St. The mishap occurred in the 1400 Block of 19th St. at 6:28 p.m.

Commers was reportedly treated for minor injuries at Cogdell Memorial Hospital and released. Damage to both vehicles was rated minor to moderate.

A minor hit-and-run report was filed with city police at 9:24 a.m. Thursday.

Della Alvarado of 123 Milburn Ave. told investigators that her 1978 Oldsmobile had been struck by another vehicle while parked. The exact time and place of the incident are unknown.

Misdemeanor cases prompt arrests here

Snyder police report clearing several recent misdemeanor cases with three arrests Wednesday and Thursday.

A misdemeanor assault case filed last Saturday night was cleared Thursday with the arrest of a 21-year-old Snyder man around 6:30 p.m. Thursday. The suspect is accused of being involved in a fight at the VFW Hall in which Robert Vera of Snyder suffered a minor stab wound to the leg.

One 16-year-old juvenile was arrested by city officers Wednesday night and charged with the Dec. 5 vandalism of a pickup truck which was owned by Kenny Dollar and parked behind the Varsity Square Shopping Center.

City detectives also said that he was a suspect in the Dec. 5 burglary of a storage room at the Great Western Motel, the breakage of a window at the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center on Oct. 26

and three other incidents which had not been reported to police.

A tool box which appeared to have been stolen from Drilling Mud Inc. at 1609 29th St. was recovered with the arrest and investigators believe that the young man was possibly involved in two tire slashings and a gas can theft on Sept. 4.

A second juvenile male suspect was arrested by city officers Thursday evening and charged with the vandalism of the Dollar pickup. Both suspects have been remanded to county juvenile authorities for further action.

In other routine action, officers logged one arrest for DWI and one for public intoxication Wednesday. Thursday evening, police jailed five persons for PI and one for DWI. One of the suspects charged with PI was also charged with one count of disorderly conduct.

Ruling goes against Snyder

Continued From Page 1

his own map of Snyder on July 1, 1886. Nunn included twice as much land as Snyder had proposed for the city, but he did not advocate calling the town "Snyder."

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That Christmas of 1884 was a sad Christmas for Pete and Nellie Snyder. They both had dreams of the city where they could sell lots and establish a beautiful town named "Snyder." Some tried to influence the settlers to call the new town something other than "Snyder's Place," which was already beginning to take hold. They were not able to do this, however, as the citizens had become too accustomed to calling it after Pete Snyder, who had the trading post along the banks of the Creek.

It would be July 2, 1907, however, before the city was finally named for Pete

showing that the district court had awarded the land to Nunn. It would be another year and a half before the Supreme Court would hear the case. Snyder did not give up and still was making plans to sell lots for his new city.

While the suit was being prepared for the Supreme Court, Snyder continued his freight business and his mercantile store in Colorado (City). Tommy Nunn, along with his brothers, were grazing cattle along Deep Creek and surrounding areas.

Pete Snyder had married on Feb. 7, 1883 a young lady from New York named Marie Louise (Nellie) Fairclough. His wife became a great help to him in his business and in the moral support he needed at this time.

The disputed 640 acres were considered small acreage compared to the great holdings of many settlers in West Texas. The Nunn brothers owned great areas of land about this time, and Pete Snyder would own several sections near Dunn shortly thereafter.

It was felt by many that more was at stake than just the 640 acres. Many of the early settlers were from the South, and they resented Pete Snyder, a Yankee and a Union veteran, for coming into this territory and staking out a town and naming it for himself.

The county had been named for Confederate General Scurry and some just could not understand how a town right in the middle of the county could be named for a Union private.

The early census of 1880 shows that most of the settlers had come from Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri and Texas or other states who were sympathetic to the Confederate cause. The war had been over for several years, but there was much enthusiasm for the South and the Confederacy.

Pete Snyder continued his quest for business in Colorado (City) and he soon became a wealthy man there. Not only did he gain wealth, but he gained prestige as a gentleman and a benefactor to those less fortunate. This part of his life seemed to be completely foreign to what his family had expected of him. Some of his family said later in life that they expected Snyder to come out West and get into a lot of trouble. He was sometimes thought of as a drifter and a troublemaker, but this seemed to change once he joined the Union Cavalry and eventually moved into West Texas after his discharge.

Even Pete Snyder and Tommy Nunn soon learned that law and order had come to Deep Creek. When they first came into this area, the banks along Deep Creek were ruled by the renegades who got their way simply by the use of their guns. As Sheriff Nelson took over, law and order prevailed and many of them moved to places in New Mexico or Nevada where there seemed to be less order. Sheriff Nelson, however, found that his dealing with the renegades was just too much for him. While the feud between Snyder and Nunn never involved violence, there were others in the town who did not believe in law and order. Nelson resigned in 1886 because of the problems enforcing the law. A.J. Faught became the new sheriff.

Nunn, it seems, never really wanted to go to court. In fact, he later said flatly that it was not his wish to fight in the courts.

After Pete Snyder's lawyers fought the lower court's ruling for nearly two years, the Supreme Court of Texas ruled in Nunn's favor on June 7, 1886. They simply upheld the lower court's decision and Tommy Nunn drew up

his own map of Snyder on July 1, 1886. Nunn included twice as much land as Snyder had proposed for the city, but he did not advocate calling the town "Snyder."

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That Christmas

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I need your help in handling this "slow burn" that's been building up over the years. How does one get young relatives to understand the importance of acknowledging gifts?

Having no children of my own, I have lavished generous gifts on nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, etc. However, my regular outpouring of gifts for birthdays, graduations, weddings, Christmas, etc., was seldom acknowledged.

For too many years I have overlooked their rudeness by reasoning that their parents were too busy coping with big problems to train their children to write thank-you notes.

Though distance has often separated us, I know I am their favorite aunt and dearly loved in return. For this important gift I am truly thankful.

My concern is less for the hurt I have felt than for the awareness that such social insensitivity may be damaging to them. It seems to be perpetuating itself from generation to generation. How can I stop this from snowballing?

FAVORITE AUNT IN HAWAII

DEAR AUNT: Have you ever told them how you feel? If not, it's time you did, stressing that people who do not acknowledge gifts are considered ungrateful and ill-mannered. If they don't care what others think of them, that's their business, and they will have to live with the consequences.

In the future, give only for the joy you derive from giving, without regard for thanks. And if there is no joy in thankless giving, stop giving.

DEAR ABBY: How can I get my husband to lose weight? I have begged, pleaded and done everything within my power to get him to diet, but to no avail. He's not just "a little" overweight, Abby—he's gained over 70 pounds in the six years we've been married.

One of the reasons I fell in love with him was because he was so physically appealing. He no longer is.

He used to dress well. Not anymore. Nothing fits him. He refuses to buy new clothes—he keeps wearing clothes that should have been discarded years ago.

I love my husband, but I have absolutely no desire to have sex with him. (It's like being crushed by a ton of bricks.) Please help me. Perhaps you or a reader can offer a workable solution.

DESPERATE

DEAR DESPERATE: Neither you, nor I, nor any reader can help your husband unless he wants to be helped. The longest march in the world begins with one step, and in this case, that step is to a physician's office for a complete checkup. The next step is a diet and exercise program. No amount of nagging or pleading will help. His is a do-it-yourself project. He may need a "shrink" to help him shrink the rest of him.

DEAR ABBY: Gil and I are living together to see if we are compatible enough for marriage. The one big problem is that he absolutely refuses to use any kind of birth control. I am afraid of the side effects of the pill and I do not like any of the other contraceptives. We can't afford a family right now, but someday we probably will, so Gil doesn't want a vasectomy, and I don't want to have myself sterilized.

Otherwise we get along great. We really love each other. He says birth control is the woman's responsibility. I say it is just as much the man's responsibility as the woman's. Can you settle this?

FIGHTING IN FULLERTON

DEAR FIGHTING: The responsibility should be equally shared. Don't assume the role of the "victim." You have a choice. You can always say no. In the meantime, visit your nearest family planning clinic and take Gil with you. You both have much to learn.

(Getting married? Whether you want a formal church wedding or a simple, "do-your-own-thing" ceremony, get Abby's booklet. Send \$1 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped (37 cents) envelope to: Abby's Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

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Lawyer flies to aid doctor who's in jail

SAN SABA, Texas (AP) — Dr. Roy E. Lee says he is no different from hundreds of other divorced fathers who have been jailed because they cannot make their court-ordered family support payments.

But Lee's case drew attention in this town of 5,500. He is the only doctor.

And unlike others in the same position, Lee is friends with Houston defense lawyer Richard "Racehorse" Haynes, who promised to fly up to San Saba Thursday and try to spring the doctor from jail.

About a dozen townspeople braved sub-freezing temperatures to picket the courthouse Thursday, carrying placards that said, "Free Dr. Lee."

"There's not much I can do about it," said San Saba County Sheriff Brantley Barker, who has been ferrying Lee to San Saba Memorial Hospital to tend to medical emergencies.

"There's lots of support for me out there," Lee told the San Angelo Standards Times in a telephone interview from the jail Thursday. "(Country-western singer) Mickey Gilley called me this morning and offered to pay the money. So did lots of my doctor friends. But if I let anyone do that, then what would I do next month? Pretty soon those wells would dry up."

Lee says he wants to meet his obligation, but can't make any money in the jail. And his jailers say he will stay put until he makes a \$4,000 payment for support of his estranged wife and 4½-year-old son, who live in Harris County.

"Other than having our troops in Beirut ... this is the second most tragic thing happening this Christmas," Haynes said from his office Thursday. "This isn't my favorite Christmas story."

Barker set up a special telephone line for Lee to talk to nurses at the hospital. The line was kept busy Thursday, said assistant hospital administrator Wadene Ivy.

"Nurses can make no decisions without a doctor," Ms. Ivy said. "We're keeping the phone busy, like every minute. I didn't realize we talked to him so much."

Lee was jailed Wednesday after a court appearance. He said he had been ordered by State District Judge D.V. Hammond in a Dec. 7 order to make the support payment.

But Lee said he "couldn't make it and I didn't have the money."

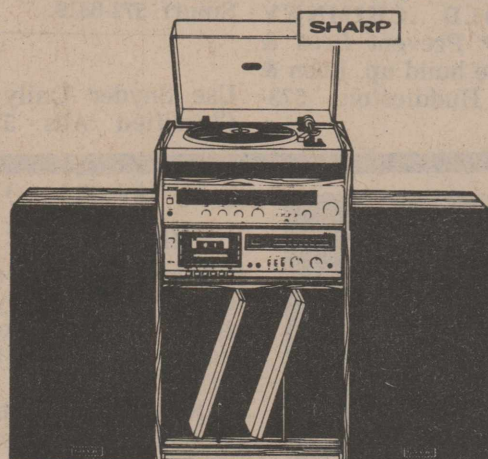
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Alonzo Mann, the witness, was present Thursday when the Georgia Board of Pardons and Appeals refused to pardon Leo Frank posthumously, saying it was impossible to determine the truth after 70 years.

Three Jewish organizations sought the pardon, saying Frank may have been innocent in the slaying of 13-year-old Mary Phagan on April 26, 1913. Gov. Joe Frank Harris said the evidence supported a pardon.

Frank was dragged from his cell by a mob and hanged from a tree near Miss Fagan's home. The lynching was a catalyst for the resurgence of the Ku Klux Klan and led ultimately to the formation of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

"I have had to live with this for 70 years," said Mann, now of Bristol, Va. "Now the pardons board

will have to live with what they have done."

Mann, who like Miss Phagan worked in Frank's downtown Atlanta pencil factory, said in an affidavit this year that he saw a fellow worker — not Frank — carrying the girl's body. She was beaten and strangled and dumped in the factory basement.

"Frank deserved a pardon," Mann said, adding, "My conscience is satisfied. I did the best I knew how, and that's all you can do. The pardoning board is wrong."

He had said he remained silent after the incident on the advice of his family. He also said he did not know who committed the crime. "All I know is what I saw," he said.

Dr. Marvin Goldstein, president of the Atlanta Jewish Federation, said, "This decision will continue to linger as a dark cloud over our society and the Jewish community of America."

James Phagan, 55, a nephew of the slain girl, said, "I'm satisfied that justice has prevailed."

Mary Richards Phagan, the victim's sister-in-law and the only family member to contend Frank was innocent, said, "I am

surprised.... What's the matter with those people?"

The board, which has never pardoned a convicted murderer, said that while Frank's lynching was "a stain upon the state of Georgia ... 70 years have passed since the crime was committed, and this alone makes it almost impossible to reconstruct the events of the day."

In an affidavit filed with the pardons board this year, Mann said he saw Jim Conley, who swept floors at the factory, carrying the girl's body and that Conley threatened to kill him if he told anyone about it. Mann was 14 at the time. Conley, who originally was arrested on a murder charge, was a key witness against Frank at his trial. Conley was convicted of complicity in the murder and sentenced

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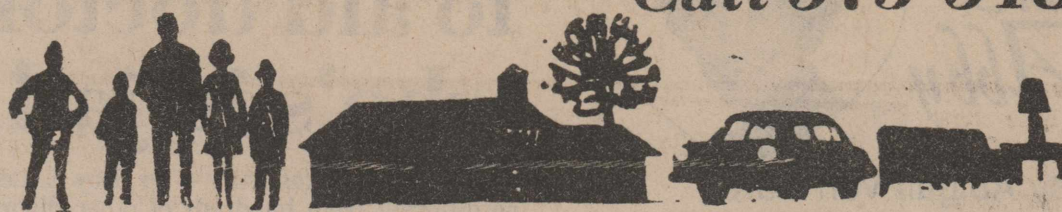
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