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'88 budget almost ready for Reagan

U. S. Congress nears the final act of budget preparations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is near the final act in its struggle to send a budget package to the White House after spending a long weekend searching for compromises on aid to Nicaragua's Contra rebels and ironing out other lingering disputes.

Barring last-minute wrangles, both chambers planned to vote today on a bill providing $600 billion for federal agencies to operate in fiscal 1988, and an accompanying measure cutting $22.6 billion from this year's deficit through a mix of taxes, spending reductions and asset sales.

In a rare Sunday session, lawmakers sent President Reagan a measure extending the government's spending authority until 12:01 a.m. Tuesday. That authority had expired Saturday, and without an extension federal agencies would have had to keep their doors locked today. The House passed it 207-178 and the Senate approved it on a voice vote. The president signed the bill late Sunday.

Legislators and White House officials, in garb ranging from business suits to jeans and cowboy boots, spent the weekend in the Capitol working their way through disagreements remaining in the bills. Lawmakers said Sunday evening that all outstanding items were settled or near resolution.

"It's just the nature of the beast," said House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, explaining why lawmakers were working late hours, on a weekend and with Christmas fast approaching, to pass budget bills for a fiscal year that began Oct. 1.

"To be here (in Congress) appeals to the kind of person who is forceful in his opinions, is competitive and is determined to prevail," Wright said.

Passage of both bills would send Congress home for its Christmas recess, not to return to the capital for a month. It also would put into action the agreement Reagan and congressional leaders reached a month ago to slow the growth of the federal deficit by $76 billion over the next two years, including $30.2 billion this year.

The deficit-reduction bill would impose $9 billion in new taxes this year and $14 billion more in fiscal 1989. While the new levies include an extension of the 3 percent tax on telephone calls, most of the taxes would be on corporations.

The most forbidding remaining obstacle for the spending measure was cleared away Sunday evening when admininistration and congressional bargainers reached agreement on providing the Contras with $8.1 million in non-weapons aid through February. The president had threatened to veto the entire bill if lawmakers omitted aid to the Contras, who are trying to overthrow the leftist Sandinista government.

Democratic leaders conceded that the inclusion of Contra assistance in the spending bill would cost the votes of about 100 liberals who vehemently oppose helping the rebels at a time when a peace process is under way in Nicaragua.

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Vigil has begun for third session of prize giveaway

More than a 60-hour vigil was begun after dark Sunday by a small group of individuals hoping to be among the "first in line" for the third and final Christmas prize giveaway session sponsored through the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

The session won't start until 1 p.m. Wednesday, and the first in line for it were noted around 8 p.m. Sunday.

Monday morning, a group of seven individuals were huddled at the chamber front door after spending the night in lawn chairs and wrapped in blankets.

Becky Terry and Gloria Ramirez of Snyder were Nos. 3 and 6 and Lori Withers of Hermleigh had No. 4 after the women began their vigil about 8 p.m. Sunday night in front of the chamber.

"We've got to beat these rich people some way," said Terry Monday morning, laughing.

They said they will use substitutes to hold their place in line during the day. At night, they said they will be staying outside the chamber personally.

Because of the early arrivals, the chamber has asked the group to wait in their cars outside the chamber office during the day.

Last Friday, prior to Saturday's second giveaway session, a group of nine persons had lined up outside the chamber for an overnight stay.

This coming Wednesday, some 50 prizes donated and purchased through local merchants will be given out "first come, first serve" in exchange for points based on locally-generated cash register tapes.

Items offered include VCRs and televisions.

In all, it is estimated the prize giveaway has been worth some $20,000. Forty-five local merchants have participated in the Christmas promotion.

An estimated 80 to 100 persons appeared Dec. 12 for the first prize session. Approximately 30 actually received prizes, chamber staffers have said.

FOR THE DURATION — Gloria Ramirez, her son, Chris, Becky Terry and Lori Withers of Hermleigh are Nos. 6, 3 and 4, respectively, in line for Wednesday's final leg of the chamber of commerce promotional giveaway of holiday merchandise. The three began their vigil around 8 p.m. Sunday and say they will stay "for the duration" until 1 p.m. Wednesday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder FFA lists show ring winners

The largest category of show entries at Saturday's Snyder FFA Project Show saw Randall Babcock's swine entry named grand champion and B.J. Claxton's pig chosen for reserve champ honors.

More than 40 pigs were entered in the event. The second largest category saw some 35 lamb entries, and the winning animals of this division were shown by Shawn Uptergrove, named grand champion, and Kevin Holt, showing the reserve.

In the steer show, the top three animals in the commercial division were shown, in order of ranking, by James Henderson, Mark Hargrove and Kim Massey.

The ranking in the show competition for steers was Jeff Mitchell and Neosha Beach, and in the lightweight class, Jimmy Kitchens, Trey Wilson and Jody Gilbert.

All animals were judged by Richard Long, Ira ag instructor. The Snyder FFA show was the first of the show season and will be followed in January by the chapter shows for both Ira and Hermleigh FFA, the Scurry County 4-H show and the Scurry County Junior Livestock Show.

The countywide show will be a five-day event and is scheduled Jan. 19-23.

The following is the weight class ranking from Saturday's competition. Contestants are listed in order of place.

LAMBS

—Mediumweight: Trey Wilson, Jody Gilbert and Celia Feinsod.

—Medium heavyweight: Kevin Holt, Kris Randolph and Jody Gilbert.

—Heavyweight: Shawn Uptergrove, Kris Randolph and Jason Summers.

HOGS

—Lightweight: Sid Franklin, Melissa GAnn and Evette Housden.

—Medium lightweight: Randall Babcock, Melissa Gann and Evette Housden.

—Medium weight: Randall Babcock, Ricky Graham and Beth Alvis.

—Medium heavyweight: Brandon Joe Claxton, Brandon Joe Claxton and Melissa Gann.

—Heavyweight: Carol Tankersley, Charles Cribbs and Clay Gordy.

'Special' mail deliveries can beat Yuletide

Snyder postmaster Wendell Thomas noted Monday that individuals wishing to have their packages or cards delivered by Christmas Day should now consider one of the three "special" mail deliveries offered through the post office.

Last Friday was the last day recommended by the post office to guarantee delivery by Christmas using normal mail delivery.

Individuals with holiday mail can still send their items using priority mail, express mail or special delivery, Thomas said.

He said these three types of mailing should see the item delivered anywhere within Texas by Christmas day.

LYNN WAUER
...new at SCS...

Range specialist joins SCS

The newest addition to the U.S. Soil Conservation Service office in Snyder is Richard L. (Lynn) Wauer, who formerly worked for the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation and for Greenbelt Rural Electrification Co-op in Wellington.

Wauer, 39, is a Wellington native who graduated from Texas Tech University in 1972 with a degree in range management.

This is his first assignment with the SCS.

He was a maintenance technician with the highway department and a staking engineer with the Greenbelt Co-op.

Wauer was also a Collingsworth County reserve deputy sheriff for a number of years.

He and his wife, Andi, have an 11-year-old son, Ramey.

Woodstove mishap causes home blaze

A Hermleigh residence was almost lost to fire Sunday after an elderly man at the scene inadvertently used gasoline to restart a wood burning stove fire.

Fire officials say an individual at the home managed to essentially douse the fire with a garden hose after the gasoline "flashed" when poured into the stove.

The 3:10 p.m. call was to a house owned by Fred Ubando off the U.S. 84 exit at Hermleigh.

Fire officials say moderate damage was caused to one bedroom and that the entire house had heavy smoke and heat damage. The family was able to continue to stay in the house, however.

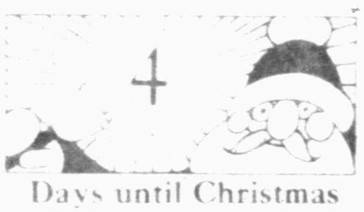
An elderly resident at the house reported had poured the gasoline on the fire. He was treated and released for smoke inhalation at Cogdell Hospital.

Snyder fire units were at the scene approximately one hour.

Also, Snyder firemen went to three grass fires during the weekend.

A 5:27 p.m. Saturday call to a grass fire 13 miles southeast of Snyder on the China Grove Rd. occupied fire fighters until 6:15 p.m., and a 7:06 p.m. Saturday call to a grass fire off a county road four miles west of Hermleigh took them about an hour.

Another grass fire was noted at 4:24 p.m. Sunday at a vacant lot owned by Dorothy Garcia in the 3800 Block of Muriel Dr. Units were at the scene until 5 p.m.



County will assume road's maintenance

Scurry County commissioners Monday morning voted to assume the maintenance of a neighborhood road off Pleasant Hill Rd. just east of Snyder.

The court voted unanimously to take over the road, which Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. noted has already been constructed.

Gray said the dead-end quarter-mile road will need "some shaping" but has already been "caliched and built."

The road runs west of Pleasant Hill Rd., and it became a county-maintained at the request of area residents Myron Fenton, Ricky Miller, Stewart Long, G.E. Skaggs and Harold W. Gasaway.

Other than bill-paying, it was the only item on the 10 a.m. agenda.

The court met in the absence of County Judge Bobby Goodwin, who was ill, and Commissioner Ted Billingsley, who had a relative who was ill.

Monday

Dec. 21, 1987

Ask Us

Q. — Have any of the new Snyder telephone directories been mailed yet?

A. — Telephone officials said the books were to be mailed by Dec. 18, but local post office workers said Monday morning they have not received any books as yet.

In Brief

Parties agree

NEW YORK (AP) — A pact to end Texaco Inc.'s multibillion-dollar feud with Pennzoil Co. and extricate the oil giant from bankruptcy won warm endorsement from Pennzoil lawyers but got a mixed review from their Texaco adversaries.

Under the agreement filed today with U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Howard Schwartzberg, Texaco will pay Pennzoil $3 billion cash and Pennzoil will scrap its $10.3 billion judgment held against the nation's third-largest oil concern.

Body found

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — The body of a hunter, missing for three days, was found Sunday morning on a ranch near Lake Meredith, officials said.

Huu Nguyen, 33, of Amarillo was found dead about 11 a.m. by a ranch employee who was stocking bird feeders near the recreation area at Lake Meredith, a spokeswoman for the Potter County sheriff's department said.

Chief hurt

HOUSTON (AP) — The president of Pennzoil Co., his wife, grandson and maid were injured when their car jumped a guardrail on Interstate 10 west of Sealy and careened onto a river bank, investigators said.

Randal B. McDonald, 57, apparently was driving back to Houston from his Colorado County ranch when the accident occurred at 12:15 p.m. Sunday about four miles west of Sealy, Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper David Richardson said.

McDonald was named president of Houston-based Pennzoil on Dec. 9.

Richardson said McDonald was eastbound on Interstate 10 when his car left the road, struck a guardrail, became airborne and careened onto the banks of the Little Bernard River.

Local

Will dismiss

Classes at Hermleigh will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday for the Christmas holiday.

School will resume at Hermleigh, Ira and Snyder at the regular hour on Jan. 4.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 61 degrees; low, 31 degrees; high Sunday 62 degrees; low, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 30 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 18.38 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly fair with lows lower 30s. Light south and southwest wind. Tuesday, sunny with highs near 60. Light and variable wind morning becoming south 5 to 15 mph afternoon. Forecast for Christmas Day, chance of rain. Highs 40s. Lows 30s.

Holiday donations declining

by The Associated Press

There is a note of anxiety at many Salvation Army kettles this season, and some other charitable agencies are also finding the Christmas spirit a little slow in arriving.

"Christmas year-end fund raising is running behind by about 20 percent from last year," said Steve Dicks, director of public relations for the Salvation Army in Atlanta. "Contributions have been down all year round as compared to past years. We're about 8 percent behind in total contributions for the whole year."

"It's not unusual for one or two communities to be behind. It is unusual for 98 percent of our communities to be behind," added Ron Barrows, regional development manager for the Salvation Army's Empire State Division in Syracuse, N.Y.

However, Associated Press bureaus in some other cities found that charitable organizations were doing as well as last year, sometimes better.

Salvation Army officials in New Jersey, Southern California, Indianapolis, Phoenix, Ariz., Buffalo, N.Y., Seattle and Nashville, Tenn., reported falling contributions, while support was holding up in such places as New York City, Knoxville, Tenn., Little Rock, Ark., Yakima, Wash., and eastern Pennsylvania. Officers in Maryland reported donations up 15 percent.

The kettles are the most visible of the Salvation Army fund-raising efforts, but collect only part of its income. In New York, for instance, the Army hopes to raise $1 million through the kettles and $2.5 million from direct-mail solicitation and large contributors.

The same "up here, down there" trend applied for other organizations.

In Los Angeles, response to the Union Rescue Mission's newspaper ad campaign showing hungry and homeless people is slightly ahead of last year, said Carl Fielstra, a member of the mission's board of directors.

The Volunteers of America said its Santas in New York were keeping pace with last year's collections.

In Seattle, the Union Gospel Mission has collected more clothing, food and volunteer help by getting an earlier start this year, said spokesman Emmitt Glanz. Requests for help from the Community Food Bank of Tucson, Ariz., are up at least 15 percent this year, but community response has met the need, said spokesman Punch Woods.

In Birmingham, Ala., Goodwill Industries reported lagging donations. "We can't understand it, unless the warm weather is making people forget about Christmas," said Bernice Hill, Goodwill's associate executive director.

An informal survey of Salvation Army kettles in Southern California found donations off about 25 percent compared with last year, largely because "a good percentage of the shopping malls are keeping us out," spokesman Dick De Mattos said.

In Cheyenne, Wyo., Salvation Army workers are using paper clips instead of steel balls as bell clappers because some merchants objected to the clanging.

Some of the larger shopping malls in Spokane, Wash., also complained about the bells.

ELMORE, THE TOO TALL ELF by Kevin Fagan

Dear Abby

Marriage Prize Sends Double Message to Single Women

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: You recently had a letter from a St. Paul woman who belonged to an organization that gave prizes to the newest married member or the member who had been married longest. She was irritated because a certain widow frequently claimed the prize for the longest marriage. You suggested that the group give the widow a token prize, saying that the "poor woman is living in the past."

A better answer would have been to suggest that the organization eliminate such prizes altogether. What message does it send when a woman gets a prize for getting married? "Good for you — you got a man!" Single women are, by logical extension, losers. As for awarding a prize for the longest marriage — to have a good marriage is a prize in itself. But how many letters do you get from women who stay in bad marriages because they believe that *any* man is better than no man?

Abby, please don't contribute to women's feelings that they are nothing without a man. There are plenty of women who are single, either due to circumstances or by choice. We hold satisfying jobs, contribute to our communities and have emotionally supportive relationships with our families and friends. We like men, but we get along without them very well.

DOING GREAT BY MYSELF

DEAR DOING GREAT: Congratulations. Your name is legion, and you make a valid point. But most women stay in bad marriages not because they believe that any man is better than none, but because they need security — not a man!

Many of our mothers and grandmothers were trapped in bad marriages because they couldn't support themselves. ("Where can I go," they asked, "with an eighth-grade education and five kids?")

The present generation of women realize that their ticket to independence is education and a learned skill, in order to support themselves.

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DEAR ABBY: I live in Brooklyn. My brother, "Herman," moved to California. Six years ago, our mother went to California to visit Herman, his new wife and Herman's children by his first wife. They had some kind of misunderstanding, and my mother cut her trip short and came home mad. She hasn't spoken to Herman since.

Last night I received a phone call from Herman in California. He said he's coming to New York on business and wants to see me, but I shouldn't tell our mother that he is coming here.

I feel that by seeing my brother and not telling my mother he was in town, I am betraying my mother. What do you think?

TROUBLED IN BROOKLYN

DEAR TROUBLED: I assume you are an adult, in which case you should feel free to see anyone you want to see without reporting to your mother. Since Herman specifically asked you not to tell your mother — and she's not speaking to him anyway — I can't see that there would be any "betrayal" on your part if you honored your brother's wishes.

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DEAR ABBY: This is for "Seen It in Tucson," who felt sorry for us retired wives whose husbands "tag along" to help with the grocery shopping. Don't waste any sympathy on me, my husband shops with me because we do not like to be separated even for an hour after 48 years of married life.

I appreciate his help, advice and companionship. He is retired now and we treasure what time is left for us to share together. In this day of easy divorce, we treasure the faith, trust and love that have made life worth living.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

West Texas Petroleum has completed the No. 2 J. L. Birdwell in the Diamond M field, 10 miles southwest of Snyder. The well produced 166 barrels of 44.3 gravity oil and 528 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 895-1 with perforations from 6,714-724 feet. Location is in Section 166, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kent County

Hughes Texas Petroleum will drill the No. 1 J. Daughtery, an 8,000-foot wildcat 15 miles northwest of Clairemont. Location is in the J. F. McKay survey.

Garza County

Coastal Oil and Gas Corp. will drill the No. 1 Kirkpatrick, an 8,800-foot wildcat 4.5 miles south of Post. Location is in Section 8, Block 2, GH&H survey.

Shenandoah Petroleum Corp. has completed the No. 1-25 Traverse Lott in the Dover field, 13 miles southwest of Post. The venture produced 262 barrels of 39 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 571-1 with perforations from 8,090-195 feet. Location is in Section 25, Block 1, G. E. Lockhart survey.

Nolan County

Mercury Exploration will drill the No. 1 Hicks Heirs in the Watts field, two miles noth of Hylton. Planned for a depth of 5,800 feet, location is in Section 187, Block 64, H&TC survey.

Borden County

E. P. Operating Co. will drill the No. 1-D Miller, a 9,400-foot reentry 13 miles northeast of Gail. Location is in Section 589, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Marshall and Winston has completed the No. 1 Bertha Davis in the Pavo Mesa field, 12 miles northwest of Gail. The well produced 280 barrels of 39 gravity oil and 702 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 240-1 with perforations from 9,224-228 feet. Location is in Section 15, Block 32, EL&RR survey.

Mitchell County

Kohler Energy will drill the No. 3 Kohler-Brennand in the Brennand Ranch field, five miles west of Cuthbert. Planned for a depth of 8,300 feet, location is in Section 19, Block 26, H&TC survey.

Abraxas Petroleum has compelted the No. 2 Womack in the Westbrook east field, two miles west of Cuthbert. The venture produced 30 barrels of 26 gravity oil and 45 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,581-3,157 feet, and location is in Section 3, Block 26, H&TC survey.

Coalinga Corp. has completed the No. 19 J. D. Fuller in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles southeast of Ira. The venture produced 43 barrels of 30 gravity oil and 23 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,652-694 feet, and location is in the Kirkland anf Fields survey No. 31.

Fina Oil and Chemical has completed the No. 1,039 Westbrook unit in the Westbrook field, three miles northwest of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produced 212 barrels of 25 gravity oil and 58 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,993-3,116 feet. Location is in Section 41, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Fina Oil and Chemical has completed the No. 211 Westbrook southeast unit in the Westbrook field, four miles north of Westbrook. The project produced 42 barrels of 25 gravity oil and 152 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,959-3,116 feet, and location is in Section 22, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Howard County

Southland Royalty has completed the No. 23-A Dora Roberts in the Howard-Glasscock field, 11 miles southeast of Big Spring. The well produced 40 barrels of 30.9 gravity oil and 120 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,066-090 feet, and location is in Section 137, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Chapman Exploration will drill the No. 21 Hamlin, a 10,500-foot wildcat three miles west of Luther. Location is in Section 17, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

Lakewood and Fulton will drill the No. 1 Chukar, a 7,500-foot wildcat five miles northwest of Vincent. Location is in Section 26, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Fisher County

Landrum West has completed the No. 1-B Teagarden in the Royston field, six miles west of Hamlin. The well produced 18 barrels of 40 gravity oil and 85 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,206-209 feet, and location is in Section 8, Block R, W. R. Richardson survey.

Landrum West has completed the No. 2-B Teagarden in the Royston field, six miles west of Hamlin. The venture produced 22 barrels of 40 gravity oil and 100 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,192-197 feet, and location is in Section 8, Block R, W. E. Richardson survey.

K-2 Trust will drill the No. 2 Sharp in the Round Top field, four miles west of Hamlin. Planned depth is 4,700 feet, and drill site is in Section 207, Block 1, BBB&C survey.

Texzona Oil and Gas will drill the No. 1 Half Moon, a 6,400-foot wildcat 10 miles northeast of Rotan. Location is in Section 111, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Dec. 22, 1987

Something you've always wanted but felt you could never afford looks like it will be acquired in the year ahead. Several people who like you will have a role in bringing this about.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The means to buy something luxurious that you've been wanting looks like it can be worked out at this time. Check your wholesale sources. 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, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Modify your assertiveness with charm and tact today. Smiles and thank-yous will achieve success in areas where pushiness will be resisted.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're now in a cycle where favors you did for people in the past will be reciprocated in greater measure. It's your turn to be on the receiving end.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Friends will react warmly to you today if they see you are eager to place their wishes on a par with your own. It's a sure-fire formula for popularity.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) That which appears to be the most difficult and offer the greatest challenge might surprisingly be the easiest for you to perform today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It pays to be observant today because you can profit from analyzing the experience of another. What you learn can be later utilized to your benefit.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today you can reap your greatest rewards from developments initiated by others rather than from your own spade work. Be alert for opportunities.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Usually it's unwise to let your heart rule your head when making critical decisions. However, today could be an exception, so put yourself in the other person's position.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Try to work on projects today that give you latitude to express your creativity and artistry. The results should please you and also bring joy to others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your popularity is peaking at this time, so just continue to be the nice person that you are. People like you for yourself and not for what you have or can do for them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Considerable enjoyment will be derived today from expressing yourself domestically. Try your hand at the culinary arts or decorating your abode.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't be bashful about using terms of endearment in your meaningful relationships today. People who care for you will be pleased to know you care for them.

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Outage caused by leaky roof

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — About 55,000 southwest Fort Worth residents were without telephone service because of a leaky roof that allowed water damage to a Southwestern Bell Telephone computer system, officials said.

It could take as long as three days to restore the service, Bell spokesman Gary Harrison said Sunday.

Rain seeped through a leaky roof and shorted a switching system at a phone company office in the early morning hours Sunday, Harrison said. An alarm sounded about 6 a.m., he said.

"There's nothing worse than water on telephone equipment," he said.

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Sandinista soldiers battle Contras in large offensive

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Sandinista soldiers fought to drive back at least 1,000 Contra rebels who invaded the nation's gold-and-silver producing region in the largest reported attack of the 6-year-old civil war.

Contra spokesmen said 7,000 rebels mounted the pre-dawn offensive Sunday. They claimed at least 100 Sandinista casualties but did not say how many of those had died. They also did not say if there were any rebel casualties.

The official Voice of Nicaragua radio confirmed the assault in its broadcasts but said that only 1,000 rebels had attacked the mining villages of Siuna, Rosita and Bonanza in the eastern part of the country.

The broadcast said there were 10 Contra casualties, but did not say how many of those had died. The radio report did not mention Sandinista casualties.

The Contras claimed they had overrun one village and nearly taken a second.

The mining region has become increasingly important for the leftist Sandinista government as it tries to halt the severe decline of the economy.

According to private estimates, the country will export $23 million in gold this year which it hopes to increase to $35 million in 1988.

The isolated region is believed to have air defense artillery and tanks that protect the mining fields.

It was not immediately clear if the fighting extended into today.

Prior to the offensive, the Contras' biggest reported operation occurred in mid-October when 800 rebels unsuccessfully tried to cut off a 40-mile stretch of the Rama Road, Nicaragua's main strategic highway.

Sunday's attack came one day before negotiators for the Contras and the Sandinista government were to hold another round of peace talks in the Dominican Republic aimed at ending the civil war. Both sides said the talks would go ahead today as planned in Santo Domingo, despite the Contra offensive.

The villages that were attacked Sunday are in Zelaya, a remote, jungle-covered province. There are no telephones to the battle area and communication is by military radio, which is sporadic.

The only dirt road to the area is believed to be mined.

Carlos J. Guadamuz, executive director of the Voice of Nicaragua radio station, said in a broadcast late Sunday that 400 rebels had attacked Siuna. The rebels, he said, were being driven back.

Another 400 rebels, he said, attacked Rosita before dawn Sunday and were forced to retreat seven hours later. He said there were 10 rebel casualties but gave no breakdown between deaths and injuries.

About 200 rebels attacked Bonanza, located near the Honduran border, he said. The villages are 280 miles northeast of the capital of Managua.

In an earlier broadcast, the radio station said:

"Counterrevolutionary groups launched ... a strong attack against the mining communities ... and waged heavy fighting."

The Defense Ministry issued no statement on the offensive.

However, the ministry did claim that the Contras, in separate pre-dawn attack Sunday, had killed five children and five adults at a peasant camp near Rama, about 185 miles southeast of Managua.

The Contra spokesmen did not mention that attack.

Investigation set into girls deaths

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Several hundred youths were locked into a narrow passageway leading from a rap concert when they stampeded "like a bunch of cattle," crushing two teen-age girls to death, officials said.

"There was nothing for them to do but to get hurt or die," said Brent Riley, a security guard at the concert attended by nearly 6,000 people Saturday night. At least 26 people were injured and sent to hospitals, officials said.

Mayor Bill Boner said Sunday he would probably order a city investigation into how the Nashville Municipal Auditorium is managed.

The melee Saturday night ended with youths pelting police and firefighters with cans of food brought as entry fees for a post-concert dance party billed as a charity event for the needy, said police Lt. Tommy Jacobs.

According to police and security personnel, the panicky stampede began after the concert by Public Enemy No. 1 and other rap groups ended and several hundred people began filing through a narrow, winding hallway to a second auditorium where the dance was to be held.

Two doors at the end of the hall, both leading to the lower-level auditorium, were locked and chained, said Riley.

The crowd began pushing back up the hallway, screaming and yelling, said Dave Martin, 18, of Nashville. Then the second door was unlocked, releasing the pent-up crowd into the auditorium, officials said.

Jocelyn Patton, a 17-year-old Nashville girl bruised in the melee, said some concert-goers were intoxicated, and began pushing in an attempt at having fun.

Devery D. Davis, 16, and Tameika R. Curtis, 18, described by family members as friends, were crushed to death as the crowd pushed through the second open door, officials said.

An autopsy determined that Miss Curtis died from crush injuries to her chest and abdomen, while Miss Davis died of asphyxiation, said Davidson County Medical Examiner Dr. Charles Harlan.

Police have not yet determined what caused the crowd to panic.

"It was like stampeding a bunch of cattle into a cement corral — no air, no way to escape," Riley said.

Auditorium manager Robert Highsmith said it is standard procedure to keep the lower level locked while a concert is in progress to maintain security.

On Dec. 3, 1979, 11 people were either suffocated or trampled to death at a concert in Cincinnati by the British rock group The Who when thousands of ticketholders outside Riverfront Coliseum rushed the only two doors open.

Crowd violence has also been a recurring problem at rap concerts in recent years. Last August, 40 people were injured when fighting broke out at a Run-DMC concert in Long Beach, Calif.

Mind Miss Manners

A polite holiday is a happy holiday

By Rochelle Chadakoff

In the flurry of festivity, even a white Christmas can turn blue. It's often hard to remember not to let holiday spirit fizzle no matter what friends or family do or don't do. And that can make it easy to forget your manners.

"At a crowded time like the holidays, you must behave," observes Judith Martin, better known as Miss Manners, syndicated newspaper columnist and etiquette expert extraordinaire. "It's also an excellent time to quit trying to improve friends and relatives. Just be polite."

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She says, "There are no etiquette problems at family Christmas celebrations because among people who love one another, everything is done easily and informally, in a spirit of love and tolerance. If you believe that, you are probably looking in the Yellow Pages right now for a chimney sweep so that Santa Claus will not get his fur trim dirty when he visits."

Family gatherings hold a special threat, explains Martin, particularly if they don't live up to our overblown expectations. Says Martin, "I object to expectations getting so high that people revert to childhood and say, 'Thrill me, Santa!' Too many people complain that others haven't done enough for them. To me, that's the antithesis of the holiday spirit."

Some problems can be averted by advance planning. For example, new family members may mean adding new traditions, which requires compassionate coordination. Parents should also spell out when children are expected at family celebrations, and hosts should plan adequately to ensure that they'll enjoy entertaining.

"Some people naturally become the holiday host," says Martin. "As long as they're vacuuming the house, they'll have two parties. Others go to pieces. If you feel obligated or don't enjoy entertaining, the party will suffer."

Most hosts survive that moment when "no one's arrived and you think you'll eat leftovers for a month."

But she feels that "relax" is not quite the answer.

"People say that we're going to be informal, not realizing some social tension is invigorating," says Martin. "Relaxed is a lovely state, unless you're in it all the time. I would like more holiday festivities when people are not at their most relaxed, but at their best."

And that means guests as well as hosts. Some pointers: Answer invitations promptly, arrive at the agreed time with the agreed number of companions, accept refreshments without complaint, engage others in conversation, say hello and goodbye to your host and write a thank-you note after a dinner party.

Further, Martin warns guests not to comment on mismatched plates — or mismatched couples. "It's polite to ask for a recipe — your host probably slaved all day over a hot Cuisinart," she says. "Asking the price of any item, however, is rude."

Unfortunately, rudeness thrives even during the holidays. When a comment strikes you as rude, the proper response is often a polite "Thank you very much." Don't worry if your voice seems icier than the rink at Rockefeller Center — just prevent one comment from snowballing into a cold war.

Martin considers it a "dirty trick" to invite friends to a business party. "People often invite friends to parties that aren't exactly parties — where people do business — even if it's only to ingratiate themselves," she says. "Yet friendship assumes people are indulgent toward each other and relaxed — two things that don't work in a business situation. People are not relaxed, and rather than indulgent, they're critical. It makes for a perfectly rotten party.

"The ideal party is one where if you act foolishly, it's OK. Everyone loves you. Not one, where after proving slightly unreliable, you must face those people at work. I'm not talking about behaving obscenely or being roaring drunk. To relax, you must be around people who are fond of you."

Etiquette helps make the holidays more relaxed, although Martin follows another rule: "I make it a point to enjoy myself at parties. Enjoying means giving as well as taking. Everyone must contribute."

What if you don't succeed in making the most of the holidays?

"That's what New Year's resolutions are for," Martin says. "There's always next year."

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Soviet crew blasts off for space station

MOSCOW (AP) — Three Soviet cosmonauts blasted off aboard a Soyuz TM-4 capsule today to replace a crew at the Mir space station that has set records for endurance in space.

It will be the first complete crew change at a Soviet orbital platform.

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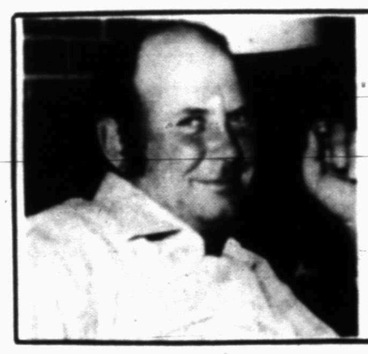

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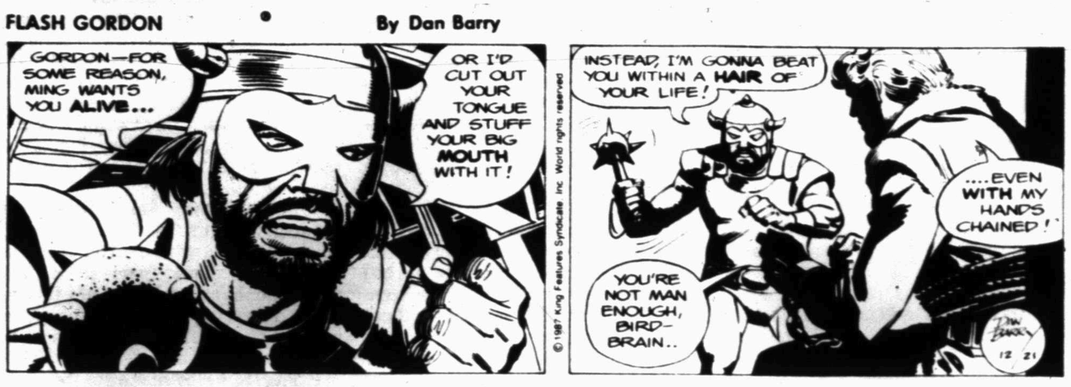

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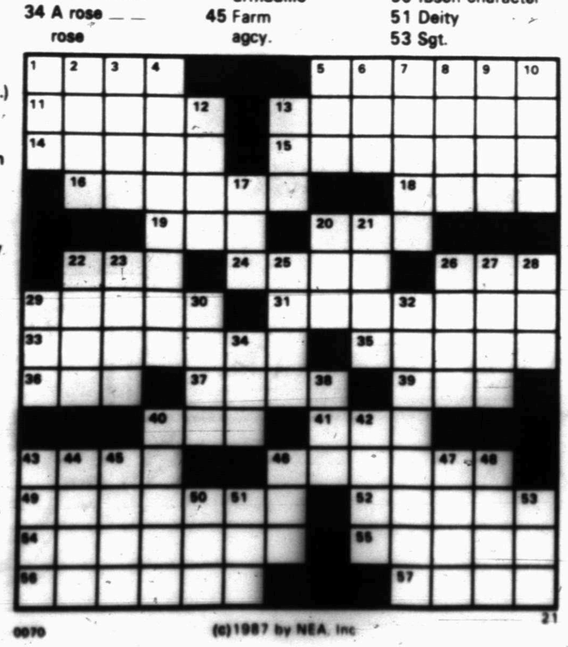

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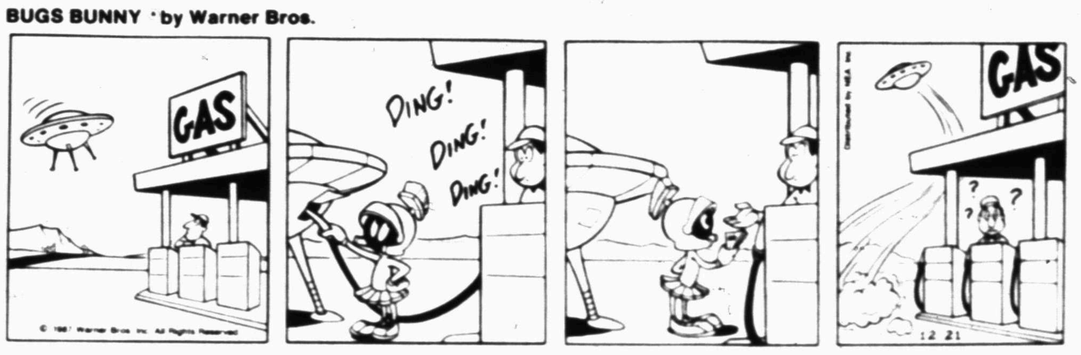

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LAFF-A-DAY

"It hurts when I wake up."

Denver in, Buffalo's out, Colts are knocking at door

by The Associated Press

Denver is in, Buffalo is out and Indianapolis is knocking on the door.

The NFL playoff picture became a little clearer Sunday, although five of the 10 postseason berths remain up for grabs heading into the final week of the regular season.

The Colts, 8-6, clinched their first winning season in a decade with a 20-7 victory in San Diego. Indianapolis can win the AFC East and move into the playoffs by beating Tampa Bay at home next weekend.

Miami's 23-21 victory over Washington on Sunday night moved the Dolphins into a first-place tie with the Colts. But Indianapolis holds the tiebreaker edge, so Miami can only win the division if the Colts lose and the Dolphins beat New England next Monday night. If the Colts and Dolphins both win, Miami could gain a wild-card berth if Pittsburgh, Houston and San Diego lose.

New England and Buffalo share second place in the AFC East at 7-7 and could end up in a three- or four-way tie for first place if they win next week. The Patriots would win the division if that occurs, but the Bills would lose out under the NFL's complicated tiebreaker rules.

Denver, which beat Kansas City 20-17 Saturday to improve to 9-4-1, clinched at least a wild-card when Pittsburgh and San Diego lost Sunday.

If the Broncos beat the Chargers next week, they will win the AFC West and clinch the home-field advantage throughout the playoffs. If the Broncos lose and Seattle beats Kansas City, however, the Seahawks will win the division.

Cleveland is alone in first in the AFC Central after a 24-17 victory over the Los Angeles Raiders. The Browns, 9-5, can win the division with a victory or tie at Pittsburgh Saturday.

Pittsburgh and Houston, both 8-6 after the Oilers' 24-16 victory over the Steelers, are in playoff contention.

The picture is much clearer in the NFC, where New Orleans, San Francisco, Chicago and Washington have clinched postseason spots. Minnesota, St. Louis and the Los Angeles Rams are fighting for the one remaining playoff berth.

In other games Sunday, New Orleans downed Cincinnati 41-24, New England beat Buffalo 13-7, San Francisco defeated Atlanta 35-7, St. Louis beat Tampa Bay 31-14, Seattle beat Chicago 34-21 and Philadelphia defeated the New York Jets 38-27.

On Saturday, the New York Giants beat Green Bay 20-10.

Noll threatens Houston coach after ballgame

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh Coach Chuck Noll, who again is accusing the Houston Oilers of employing roughhouse tactics, threatened Oilers Coach Jerry Glanville after the Steelers' loss in Houston.

As Glanville ran toward him Sunday and grabbed his hand, Noll jabbed his finger at the Oilers' coach and said, "Listen, Glanville, your ... guys come over, jumping on people like that are going to get you in trouble.

"Just know that. I'm serious."

Noll's angry remarks following Houston's 24-16 victory were taped and aired Sunday night by KDKA-TV in Pittsburgh, which bleeped out several Noll obscenities.

Noll accused Oilers' nose tackle Charles Martin of spearing Steelers' running back Earnest Jackson in the back during the Oilers' 23-3 victory in Pittsburgh on Nov. 15. The incident, which did not result in a penalty, was reported by Noll to the league office.

"Maybe if they (the NFL) don't do something, we'll go spearing ourselves," said Noll, who later downplayed the comment.

Jackson, who didn't play for a month because of a bruised back, also was involved in Sunday's incident. Houston defensive end Richard Byrd began shoving Jackson after the running back was stopped by a gang of tacklers on a 2-yard run early in the third period.

As the players began separating, Oilers linebacker Al Smith and nose tackle Doug Smith approached the pileup and were confronted by Steelers running back Frank Pollard. Pollard put a shoulder into Al Smith, then ripped off Doug Smith's helmet before Doug Smith bodyslammed him to the ground.

"That's the thing I object to, the peacemakers," Noll said, referring to the Smiths' involvement. "You're trying to cool it and they come along and test your manhood."

Doug Smith, Byrd and Pollard were ejected and Noll said, "Maybe it should have been three or four (Oilers ejected). Maybe the coach, too."

The Oilers swept their season series from Pittsburgh for the first time since the two were assigned to the American Conference Central Division in 1970.

The San Francisco 49ers, New Orleans Saints and Indianapolis Colts also have accused the Oilers of taking unwarranted cheap shots. The Saints claimed linebacker Walter Johnson intentionally tried to injure their kicker, Morten Andersen, by barreling into him on kickoffs.

Oilers cornerback Patrick Allen said last week he was fined $5,000 by NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle for hitting Indianapolis Colts kicker Dean Biasucci with a forearm to the neck.

Huskies shut down Tulane

Washington opened the two-week long college bowl season by beating Tulane 24-12 in the Independence Bowl Saturday night.

Huskies quarterback Chris Chandler threw two touchdown passes, tying the bowl record set in 1977 by Keith Thibodeaux of Louisiana Tech in the second Independence Bowl.

Led by 12 tackles by linebacker David Rill, Washington held college football's 11th-best scoring machine 20 points below its season average and refused to give up the big play.

NFL glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	pct.	PF	pa
Indianapolis	8	6	0	.571	276	232
Miami	8	6	0	.571	352	311
Buffalo	7	7	0	.500	263	288
New England	7	7	0	.500	296	283
N.Y. Jets	6	8	0	.429	327	340
Central						
Cleveland	9	5	0	.643	371	226
Houston	8	6	0	.571	324	332
Pittsburgh	8	6	0	.571	272	280
Cincinnati	4	10	0	.286	268	349
West						
y-Denver	9	4	1	.679	355	288
Seattle	9	5	0	.643	351	273
San Diego	8	6	0	.571	253	293
L.A. Raiders	5	9	0	.357	298	283
Kansas City	3	11	0	.214	232	368

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	pct.	PF	pa
x-Washington	10	4	0	.714	352	261
St. Louis	7	7	0	.500	346	347
Philadelphia	6	8	0	.429	320	373
Dallas	5	8	0	.385	290	311
N.Y. Giants	5	9	0	.357	260	305
Central						
x-Chicago	10	4	0	.714	350	279
Minnesota	8	6	0	.571	312	308
Green Bay	5	8	1	.393	231	267
Tampa Bay	4	10	0	.286	280	336
Detroit	3	11	0	.214	239	371
West						
y-San Francisc	12	2	0	.857	411	263
y-New Orleans	11	3	0	.786	389	259
L.A. Rams	6	7	0	.462	296	284
Atlanta	3	11	0	.214	192	406

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Games
New York Giants 20, Green Bay 10
Denver 20, Kansas City 17

Sunday's Games
Minnesota 17, Detroit 14
New England 13, Buffalo 7
New Orleans 41, Cincinnati 24
Philadelphia 38, New York Jets 27
Houston 24, Pittsburgh 16
Seattle 34, Chicago 21
San Francisco 35, Atlanta 7
St. Louis 31, Tampa Bay 14
Indianapolis 20, San Diego 7
Cleveland 24, Los Angeles Raiders 17
Miami 23, Washington 21

Monday's Game
Dallas at Los Angeles Rams

Saturday, Dec. 26
Cleveland at Pittsburgh
Washington at Minnesota

Sunday, Dec. 27
Buffalo at Philadelphia
Cincinnati at Houston
Detroit at Atlanta
Green Bay at New Orleans
New York Jets at New York Giants
St. Louis at Dallas
Seattle at Kansas City
Tampa Bay at Indianapolis
San Diego at Denve
Chicago at Los Angeles Raiders
Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco

Monday, Dec. 28
New England at Miami

Season Ends

Stark, Plano state champs

by The Associated Press

Virtually the season long, Plano and West Orange-Stark reigned No. 1 over their respective football classifications.

Both proved over the weekend that they deserved the lofty ranking.

Plano's Wildcats overcame a 14-6 halftime deficit to defeat Houston Stratford 28-21 Saturday in the Class 5A schoolboy football championship game at Memorial Stadium on the University of Texas campus.

West Orange-Stark's Mustangs dominated Rockwall 17-7 Saturday at Kyle Field on the Texas A&M campus for the 4A trophy.

It was the second straight state championship for both Plano and West Orange-Stark.

Plano, winning its 28th consecutive game, became the first school to repeat as 5A champion since Austin Reagan in 1967-68.

Quarterback Steve Needham, who was a starting linebacker last year for the Wildcats, scored two touchdowns and passed for another.

Stratford Coach Oscar Cripps said Needham was the difference. "We would get to him, but he'd just break our tackles," Cripps said. "He's a great player."

Needham played on a sprained ankle that had him limping throughout most of the game.

"I don't like to compare all the past quarterbacks who've played for us but Steve is one of the best I've seen," said Plano Coach Tom Kimbrough. "Steve has a very good future."

Needham said he isn't sure where he will go. "I guess I'll have to start thinking about that now," he said.

West Orange Stark Quarterback Tremain Lewis rushed for 66 yards and passed for 120 yards and two touchdowns before 7,842 fans at Kyle Field.

The Class 3A title was decided Friday night at Memorial Stadium when No. 1-ranked Cuero defeated McGregor 14-6 behind the 213 yards of Robert Strait. Strait finished the season with 3,515 yards, second in Texas schoolboy records only to the 4,045 yards of Sugar Land's Kenneth Hall in 1953.

In Class 2A, the Lorena Leopards scored a touchdown on a 35-yard scoring pass from Kellis Sampson to Kyle Allred with 1:33 left to play. Sampson's two-point conversion pass to Jeff Sutton gave Lorena an 8-7 victory over No. 1-ranked Refugio in the game, also played at Memorial Stadium in Austin. It is Lorena's first state championship.

In Class A, Wheeler defeated Bremond for the state championship on Sam Zepeda's 19-yard field goal with no time left. The 3-pointer, which was about the same distance as an extra point kick, gave the Mustangs a 23-21 victory over Bremond in the game, played in Abilene.

Rams hope to keep playoff hopes alive

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) - The way John Robinson describes it, the difference between a football team that's 1-7 and one that's won five straight isn't all that dramatic.

"When we were losing, we were trying to find some way we could believe that we could win again," said the Los Angeles Rams coach, whose club takes a 6-7 record into tonight's nationally televised game against Dallas.

"Our approach was, 'Hey, we're the same people that we've always been, we're just not doing some of the little details. Let's go back and concentrate on those things. Don't worry about the criticism; it comes and goes like the wind. Just concentrate on us and on winning.'

"And we have been taking care of those little detail things much, much better," Robinson said. "The blocking, tackling, catching, running, those are the things that are turning this team around."

To keep their playoff hopes alive, the Rams must beat Dallas and San Francisco. Additionally, Minnesota would have to lose next week to Washington and St. Louis win against Dallas. Then all three would tie at 8-7, allowing the Rams to earn the berth because of their better percentage against conference opponents.

If the Rams and Vikings tie, the Vikings get the berth. If the Rams and Cardinals tie, the Rams get the nod.

The Cowboys, meanwhile, have turned around in the opposite direction recently, losing four straight to drop to 5-8.

Coach Tom Landry, who recently drew public criticism from the Cowboys owner Bum Bright for some of his coaching decisions, said it has been a frustrating season.

"The excitment (of coaching) is still there, but the problem you have is the criticism and what takes place during these low times," said Landry.

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SPORTS

Frogs topple Tulsa in overtime, 72-70

by The Associated Press

Texas Christian University Coach Moe Iba says his team has been waiting for something good to happen to them.

It may have happened Sunday when the Horned Frogs took a 72-70 overtime victory over the University of Tulsa Golden Hurricane.

In the only other college basketball game involving a Southwest Conference team, Houston edged Drexel, 91-88, in a first-round game of the Spindletop Blowout Tournament at Beaumont.

Houston will play Lamar tonight in the championship game of the Beaumont tournament. In other games involving SWC teams tonight, Santa Clara is at SMU, Texas is at Tennessee-Chattanooga, Rice is at Georgetown, and Texas A&M meets Iona in the first round of the Met Life Classic.

"We needed something good to happen," said Iba. "This might be the thing that helps us through the holidays." The victory boosted the Horned Frogs to 4-3.

Tulsa basketball coach J.D. Barnett says nothing has come easy for the Hurricane this season, and that was apparent in the loss to TCU.

"It's one of those seasons where we haven't gotten a break yet," said Barnett said.

Tigers battle again tonight

Snyder's Tigers take to the roundball court tonight against a pair of Sweetwater teams that boast better talent than their records have shown.

Locally, Coach Larry Scott's boys entertain a Sweetwater club that has played just two games this season. The Mustangs got a late start when success on the gridiron took them to the state semifinals.

Sweetwater is 0-2 for the season and district play, with its latest loss coming in a 74-65 defeat to Fort Stockton last Friday.

Scott's Tigers are one of four teams unbeaten in league play. The Tigers are 2-0 in loop action and 9-5 overall. They come into tonight's game after defeating Pecos last weekend, 61-74.

The boy's games will be held at Scurry County Coliseum; the girl's games in Sweetwater at the high school gym. Both are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. tip offs. Junior varsity action begins at 6 p.m.

In other local action, Snyder freshmen girls entertain Colorado City at 5 p.m. in the high school gym.

District 2-4A is playing its games tonight, rather than Tuesday, because of the holidays.

Snyder's Lady Tigers, looking to break a two-game losing string that has left them 2-2 in district play, will be hosted by a tough Sweetwater team. The Lady Mustangs are 1-2 in loop play and 6-6 overall.

Snyder girls lost their last two games by a total of seven points. Sweetwater has had similar luck. The Mustangs lost to Fort Stockton last weekend in double overtime, 49-46.

Coach Ken Housden's Lady Tigers are 7-5 for the season.

In a key girl's game tonight that will at least temporarily sort out the top team in the district, Big Spring (14-0, 3-0) is at Pecos, (8-3, 4-0). In other games, Fort Stockton (9-4, 2-1) is at Andrews (7-4, 2-2) and Lake View (6-8, 1-3) visits Lamesa (2-11, 1-2).

In boy's play, Andrews (10-3, 2-0) is at Fort Stockton (8-5, 1-1), Pecos (6-7, 0-2) plays in Big Spring (9-4, 1-0), and Lamesa (9-4, 1-0) is at San Angelo to play Lake View (3-9, 0-2).

Monahans teams are idle tonight.

2-4A cage glance

BOYS

2-4A BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Andrews	2	0	10	3
Snyder	2	0	9	5
Lamesa	1	0	9	4
Big Spring	1	0	9	4
Monahans	1	1	8	5
Ft. Stockton	1	1	8	5
Pecos	0	2	6	7
Lake View	0	2	3	9
Sweetwater	0	2	0	2

Friday's Results: Snyder 61, Pecos 54; Andrews 72, Monahans 64; Big Spring 89, Lake View 68; Fort Stockton 74, Sweetwater 65; Lamesa 88, Seminole 54 (non-district).

Tonight's Games- Sweetwater at Snyder; Pecos at Big Spring; Andrews at Fort Stockton; Lamesa at Lake View; Monahans open.

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Snyder	2	2	7	5
Sweetwater	1	2	6	6
Lamesa	1	2	2	11
Lake View	1	3	6	8
Monahans	0	4	3	8

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L.A. Lakers	17	6	.739	—
Portland	15	8	.652	2
Seattle	12	12	.500	5½
Phoenix	8	12	.400	7½
L.A. Clippers	8	13	.381	8
Golden State	3	17	.150	12½

Sunday's Games
Boston 124, Philadelphia 87
Cleveland 127, Indiana 116
Portland 148, San Antonio 126
Phoenix 120, Sacramento 109
Los Angeles Lakers 103, Seattle 94

Monday's Game
Utah at New Jersey

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Bush raises the most money

DALLAS (AP) — Vice President George Bush has raised nearly twice as much campaign money — $1.4 million — in Texas as all other presidential candidates combined, federal election reports indicate.

Missouri Rep. Richard Gephardt leads the Democratic fund-raising field with $154,300 in Texas donations as of Sept. 30, financial disclosure reports filed with the Federal Election Commission show.

But Bush's nearest Republican rival, Pat Robertson, has more than twice as much as Gephardt at $382,527 and more than the rest of the GOP candidates together.

Other candidates say they have narrowed the gap in the last two months and expect to catch up quickly with strong showings in the Iowa caucuses and New Hampshire primary early next year.

Texas traditionally ranks among the top political fund-raising states, along with New York, California and Florida, party officials said.

Bush and Robertson were followed by Kansas Sen. Bob Dole, $121,407; former Delaware Gov. Pete du Pont, $67,150; Rep. Jack Kemp of New York, $47,350; and former Secretary of State Alexander Haig, $8,000.

On the Democrats' side, Gary Hart raised $79,800 in Texas before dropping out in May. He re-entered the race last week.

As of Sept. 30, former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt had raised $32,300 in Texas, paced closely by Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis with $32,000. They were followed by the Rev. Jesse Jackson, $14,000; Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois, $12,000; and Sen. Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee, $9,500.

The figures provided by the FEC do not include contributions of less than $500. Reports covering the last quarter of the year — which many campaigns said was their most productive period in Texas — are not due until January.

Bush's financial network grew out of contacts made in his 1980 presidential bid, as Republican national chairman, and as a Texas congressman.

A Bush spokesman told the Dallas Morning News the vice president had collected $2.2 million in the state by mid-November, with a goal of $2.5 million. Bush collected more money in Texas than any other state, the spokesman said, with a half dozen other states providing $1 million each. Nationally, the campaign estimates that Bush has raised $18.7 million.

Among the Texans who have given Bush at least $500 are oilmen Edwin L. Cox and Ray Hunt and developer Trammell Crow, all of Dallas; Republican Party leader Fran Chiles of Fort Worth, Texas Commerce Bankshares chairman Ben Love of Houston, Pennzoil Co. chairman J. Hugh Liedtke of Houston and Frank E. Vandiver, president of Texas A&M University.

The Dole campaign has raised about $800,000 in Texas and is "well on its way" to reaching its state goal of $1 million, said Richard Collins of Dallas, national and Texas co-chairman.

Collins dismissed Robertson's reported Texas fund-raising success. The former television evangelist relies heavily on direct mail appeals, an expensive tactic that sharply reduces the candidate's final take, he said.

But Richie Martin, Robertson's state campaign director, said Robertson is doing well in Texas, backed by donors who previously have given to religious causes, although Martin did not have any new figures.

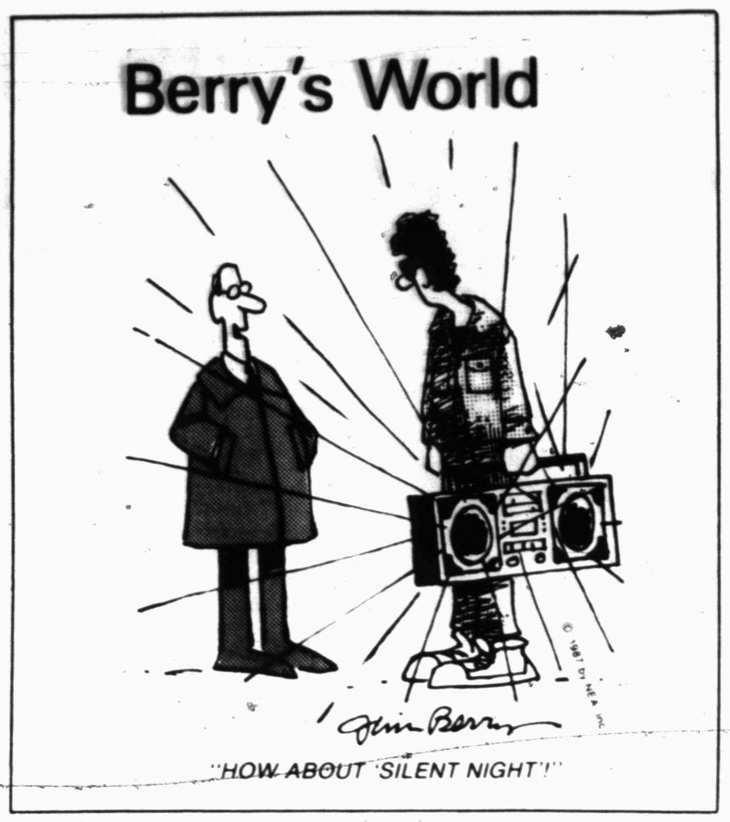
Short-lived chemical leak prompts evacuation alert

LA PORTE, Texas (AP) — Troubleshooters are investigating the cause of a weekend chemical leak that caused about 500 people to begin evacuating their homes, officials said.

The roughly one-hour leak of vaporous chemicals, including hydrogen fluoride, from a chemical refinery early Sunday caused emergency officials to sound the alarm in a residential neighborhood near the plant.

The evacuation was called off a short time later, before most residents reached an emergency shelter set up at Baker Junior High School, said Charles Smith, La Porte police chief.

"We do not know the cause at this point," said Bob Porter, manager of the plant, owned by Du Pont De Nemours E I & Co.



Buda teenager dies in accident

BUDA, Texas (AP) — About 20 friends watched helplessly when a 13-year-old girl fell to her death from a hay-covered trailer while on a Christmas caroling outing, witnesses say.

Katy Bowen died almost instantly from a crushed chest, said Dr. Robert Bayardo, Travis County medical examiner. "There's no way she could have been resuscitated," he said.

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Amnesty applications said on decline

DALLAS (AP) — Immigration officials say they anticipate a decrease in amnesty applications during the Christmas holidays, followed by increased numbers late next month.

But some people who work with illegal aliens believe the rate of applications in Texas — now at its lowest level since May, the first month of the program — won't rebound.

"We anticipated there would be a drop-off during the holidays," said E.B. Duarte of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service Outreach office in Washington, D.C. "But there is going to be a surge, probably in late January."

Dallas lawyer Marcos Ronquillo, chairman of the State Bar of Texas Immigration and Nationality Law Committee, said the holiday season is not the full explanation behind the application dropoff.

"I seriously doubt that there is going to be an onslaught or that the INS is going to exceed their minimum estimates," he said. "Things are starting to come down to a trickle. For the most part, I'm not convinced that a mad rush is going to happen."

Officials initially estimated that between 500,000 and 750,000 illegal aliens would seek amnesty during the yearlong program from May 1987 to May 1988. But through last Tuesday, only 152,085 aliens had applied.

More than half of the Texas applications — 83,234 — were filed in Arlington and Houston, indicating that border areas are well below projections.

INS officials have projected that 2 million of the estimated 6 million illegal aliens nationwide will apply for amnesty. The program's key aspect is to legalize aliens who have lived illegally in the United States since before January 1982.

Seven-month totals and projected figures for December indicate that about 1.1 million will have applied for amnesty by the end of the year, the Dallas Morning News reported.

Those figures mean that in the final four months, the downward trend must be sharply reversed and that an average of 212,500 applicants a month must come forward. That monthly projection equals the highest single-month total the immigration service has handled so far.

"The possibility of being able to come up in such a short time is very slim," said Leonel Castillo, a Houston resident and former INS commissioner under the Carter administration. "A lot of the easy cases have been done, and now the hard ones are coming in."

To increase applications in the spring, the immigration service has proposed spending $7 million on a publicity campaign urging aliens to come forward. Under preliminary plans, $4 million would be directed at regional publicity and $3 million would supplement the national effort.

Ronquillo said the INS could increase applications by changing its family unity policy to prevent deportation of ineligible relatives, halting deportations until May and allowing aliens to pay the mandatory fees in installments.

Farrow, Allen are parents of boy

NEW YORK (AP) — Filmmaker Woody Allen and actress Mia Farrow, his longtime companion and leading lady, are the new parents of a 9-pound baby boy named Satchel, the Daily News reported today.

The baby born here Saturday was delivered by Caesarian section, the News said, quoting unidentified friends of the couple.

Satchel is the first biological child for Allen, 52, who is the legal father of two of Farrow's five adopted children. The child is the ninth for Farrow, 42, who now has four biological offspring.

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Collision leaves 1,490 missing

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Nearly 1,500 people were missing and feared drowned today after a passenger ship packed with Christmas travelers collided with an oil tanker and sank in a sea of flames, shipping sources said.

The oil-laden tanker also caught fire and went down after the collision Sunday night. Eight ships, including a passenger vessel that rescued 26 people, and three U.S. Air Force helicopters reported seeing no other survivors in the shark-infested waters.

As of nightfall tonight, there were no reports of other survivors from what appeared to be one of the century's worst maritime disasters.

The 2,215-ton MV Dona Paz was bound for Manila from the Leyte island city of Tacloban when it hit the 629-ton Philippine tanker MT Victor at 10 p.m. Sunday (9 a.m. EST), said Eusebio Go, general manager of the Sulpicio Lines.

Some survivors told reporters that both ships had lights on when the accident occurred but that neither blew their horns in warning. Some said the tanker may have struck the passenger vessel near the center.

The crash occurred off Mindoro island, 110 miles south of Manila, in a well-used shipping channel. Shipping sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said 1,490 people were listed as missing and feared drowned.

Overloading for years has been the bane of Philippine shipping and unofficial estimates of passengers aboard the Dona Paz ranged upward in the hundreds from 1,500.

The owners of the Dona Paz said they believed it was carrying 1,493 passengers and crew. But Lt. Cmdr. Cipriano Luspo, a Philippine coast guard spokesman, said the ship was capable of carrying up to 2,200 people.

Survivors said the vessel was very overcrowded.

The navy said 12 people were aboard the Victor, which was carrying 8,300 barrels of oil from the Bataan refinery of Manila to Masbate.

Gerald Huchel, U.S. Embassy spokesman, said there was no indication whether any Americans were aboard the ships because no manifests had been released. He said there are 90,000 Americans in the nation, not counting active duty military.

"I went to a window to see what happened, and I saw the sea in flames," said Paquito Osabel, who was plucked from the water after he jumped from the Dona Paz. "I shouted to my companions to get ready, there is fire. The fire spread rapidly and there were flames everywhere.

"People were screaming and jumping. The smoke was terrible. We couldn't see each other and it was dark. I could see flames, but I jumped."

The passenger ship Don Claudio picked up 24 passengers from the Dona Paz and two crew members from the tanker but reported finding no other survivors.

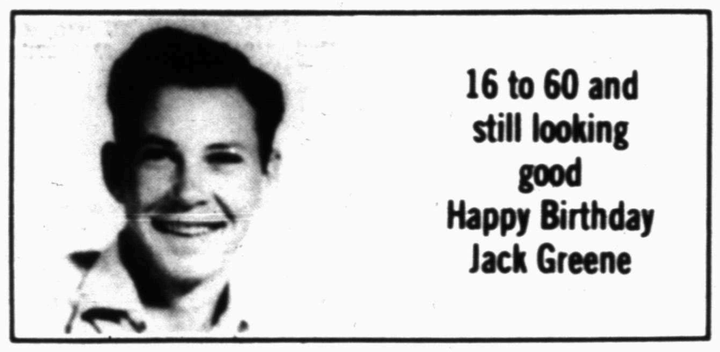
Capt. Melecio Barangco, skipper of the Don Claudio, said his vessel rushed to the scene after the crew saw a huge ball of fire. He said survivors were screaming for help in the flaming, shark-infested waters.

Many of them were burned, he said.

Four commercial ships, a navy vessel and the presidential yacht were sent to the area today to search for survivors. Photographers who arrived there first by aircraft said all they saw was a huge oil slick.

Capt. Maryellen Jadick, a local U.S. Air Force spokeswoman, said three HH-3E helicopters from the 31st Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron at Clark Air Base also joined the search.

Go was uncertain how many people were aboard the sunken ferry because it had made a stop on Samar island on its voyage from Tacloban to Manila.



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Ameritech s	89⅞	88¾	89½
AMI Inc	13⅜	13¼	13⅜
AmStand	37¾	37⅝	37⅝
Amer T&T	29⅜	29	29⅛
Amoco	68⅜	67½	68⅛
ArmcoInc	11⅛	10⅞	11
AtlRichfld	66	65¾	65¾
BakerHugh n	13⅜	12⅞	13
BancTexas n	1⅝	1½	1⅝
BellAtlan	69⅞	69⅜	69⅜
BellSouth s	38⅛	37⅝	38
Beth Steel	17⅜	17⅛	17¼
Borden	49¾	49¼	49½
Caterpllr	62⅝	62⅛	62⅜
Centel s	38	37¼	37½
Chevron	38⅝	38⅛	38⅜
Chrysler s	23¾	23	23⅜
Coastal s	25	24¾	24¾
CocaCola	40⅛	39¾	39¾
Coleman	32½	32¼	32⅜
Colg Palm	39⅜	39	39¼
ComlMetl s	17⅞	17½	17⅞
DeltaAirl	39¼	38¼	38½
DigitalEq	139¼	137⅝	137⅝
DowChem	90	88⅝	89¼
DressrInd	25⅛	24⅝	25⅛
duPont	85¼	82¾	84⅝
EstKodak s	51¾	50⅞	51⅛
Enserch	17¼	17	17
EntexInc	18¾	18⅜	18½
Exxon s	40⅛	39⅝	39¾
Firestone	30⅜	30¼	30⅜
FtBcpTex	⅜	9-32	5-16
FstRepubbk	3⅜	3⅛	3¼
FlowerInd s	19	18¾	19
FordMotr	78¼	76¾	77¾
FordMot wi	39⅜	38⅞	39⅜
GAF Cp	45⅛	44⅞	45
GTE Corp s	36¾	36⅜	36½
GnDynam	49	48½	48½
GenElct s	46¾	46	46¼
GenMills	49½	48¾	49⅛
Gen Motors	62¼	62	62⅜
GnMotr E	36½	35⅞	36⅜
Goodrich	39½	38½	38¾
Goodyear	61¼	60¾	60¾
GtAtlPac	35½	34⅞	35
Gulf StaUt	5	4⅞	4⅞
Halliburtn	26⅛	25⅝	25¾
HolidayCp n	22¾	22½	22⅝
HollyFarm s	25⅜	24¾	25
HoustInd	29¼	29⅛	29⅛
IBM	119½	116⅞	118⅝
IntlPaper s	44¼	43⅞	44¼
JohnsJn	79¾	78¼	79½
K mart s	30⅛	29¾	29⅞
Kroger s	25⅝	24⅞	24⅞
vjLTV Cp	2⅝	2½	2½
Litton Ind	73¼	72¼	73¼
LoneSta Ind	21⅝	21	21¼
Lowes	18	17¾	17⅞
Lubys	25⅛	24⅞	25
MCorp	2⅝	2⅜	2⅜
Maxus n	6⅝	6½	6½
MayDSt	28⅞	28⅜	28⅝
Medtronic	87¼	86½	87
Mobil	37⅞	37¼	37⅜
Monsanto	80¾	79½	80⅜
Motorola	51½	50	50¾
Navistar	4⅝	4½	4½
Nynex	68½	67¾	68
PacTel s	28⅜	28	28¼
PenneyJC s	45⅜	44⅞	44⅞
Phelps Dod	44⅛	43¼	44⅛
PhilipPet	11	10½	10⅝
Polaroid s	24¾	24	24½
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ProctGamb	87½	87	87¼
PubS NwMx	20	19½	19½
Sabine	11⅝	11½	11½
SFeSouPac	47⅞	47	47⅛
SearsRoeb	34⅞	34¼	34¼
SherwinWm	25⅝	25⅝	25¾
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TemplInld s	48⅝	47⅞	47⅞
Tenneco	41⅝	41⅜	41⅝
vjTexaco	39	37½	37½
TexAmBnch	3¼	3	3¼
TexEastn	22¼	22	22⅛
TexasInd	30⅛	30	30⅛
TexasInst s	53	51⅞	52⅝
Tex Util	27¼	26⅞	26⅞
Textron s	20½	19⅞	20¼
Tyler	11	11	11
USX Corp	30¼	29⅞	30
UnCarbde	21⅞	21⅜	21½
UnPacCp	53⅝	52¾	52⅞
US West	52⅛	51⅝	52
UniTel	25¾	25⅜	25⅝
Unocal	27¾	27¼	27⅝
WalMart s	25⅝	25⅛	25⅝
WestghEl	51⅛	49½	49⅞
Xerox Cp	58¼	57¼	57¾
ZenithE	15¾	15½	15⅝

Police work minor wrecks

Police investigated two minor accidents Sunday, one of which necessitated the towing of a damaged car.

A 1977 Chrysler two-door driven by Brandon Weaver of Rt. 1, Box 69-A, hit a fence on Houston Parkway at 12:12 a.m. Sunday and was towed, police said.

A 1980 Ford pickup driven by Karen Lynn Lawson of 2709 Ave. O hit a creek bank in the 1500 Block of 30th St. in an incident reported at 6:42 a.m. Sunday.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Jose Madera, 1711 Ave. T.

DISMISSALS: Darrel Johnson, Paul Gonzales, Pablo Matos, Robbi Merritt.

Births

Salvador and Janie Perez are the parents of a baby boy weighing eight pounds six and one-half ounces born at 3:44 p.m. Friday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Two are arrested

A 33-year-old woman was arrested for public intoxication at 7:19 a.m. Sunday in the 1400 Block of 30th St., and a 24-year-old man was arrested on the same charge at 10:56 p.m. Sunday in the parking lot of a northeast Snyder nightclub.

Immigration workers seek amnesty deadline extension

DALLAS (AP) — Members of two nationwide immigration groups are complaining that the federal government has done a poor job of publicizing its illegal alien amnesty program and are asking that the application deadline be extended, a Dallas newspaper says.

"About 70 percent of the people that come to our office and call have found out about the program by word of mouth and therefore are misinformed about the law and how it works," said Alejandra Guevara Castillo of the Center for Employment Training in Tucson, Ariz.

In a copyright story Sunday, the Dallas Times Herald reported on surveys of members of the American Immigration Lawyers Association and directors of church and non-profit immigrant assistance programs recognized by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Questionnaires were sent to about 2,600 members of the AILA, of whom about 30 percent responded; the newspaper said. A second survey was sent to the directors of 922 Qualified Designated Entities, church immigrant assistance and non-profit agencies picked by the INS to assist and counsel amnesty applicants and 30 percent of the directors replied.

About 80 percent of the respondents in both groups told the newspaper they believe the amnesty application deadline should be extended beyond May 4, 1988.

Under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, amnesty and the right to eventually apply for citizenship was granted to illegal immigrants who prove they have lived in the country since Jan. 1, 1982, and to illegal farm workers who can prove they have picked crops in the United States for specified periods of time.

The INS' multimillion-dollar public information campaigns were to explain amnesty and convince qualified illegal immigrants to apply, but they are almost total failures and have kept many eligible for amnesty from applying, respondents said.

William Slattery, chief of the INS legalization program, defended the public information campaigns undertaken so far, but he said a new, $7 million ad campaign will begin in January.

Survey respondents said up to 40 percent of the eligible illegal population has not applied for amnesty. And most of those ineligible for amnesty will remain in the United States despite new laws forbidding employers from giving them jobs, respondents said.

Church and community group officials often praised their local INS officials for helpfulness, but they criticized the agency overall for its inconsistency and inefficiency. "The INS as a whole appears to be dragging its feet and putting up unnecessary barriers," said Michael Fleischauer of the Archdiocesan Hispanic Center in Baltimore.

INS regulations don't constitute the "generous amnesty" Congress ordered, said 84 percent of the program directors and 72 percent of the attorneys. "The INS regulations interpreting the law are far more restrictive than the law itself," said Charles Phee of the Center for Immigration Policy at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

INS regulations requiring applicants to meticulously document their presence in the United States are the most common reason many who might be eligible are not applying, respondents said. "How are people who are hiding from the law supposed to be expected to keep receipts, documents or any papers with their name and address and date, since 1981?" asked Marcela Licea-Hart, who works with immigrants in a Houston program.

Slattery discounted many of the survey results. 'Some of these complaints are little more than crying over spilled milk," he said. "Both of these groups don't necessarily agree with us on issues."

Warren Leiden, the immigration lawyer association's director, said the INS official's response to the surveys' findings is disappointing.

"Like it or not, the immigration bar are the professionals who work in the field every day," Leiden said. "It's regrettable to see the spokespeople of the public servants in this area have such a negative attitude toward the professional group that is working in this field."

Three report injuries after two-car smashup

Three persons, including a 6-year-old Snyder boy, were injured in a two-car crash at 5:52 p.m. Saturday at the traffic circle.

Police said a 1985 Chevrolet two-door driven by Paul Eldra Hazen, 18, of Cheyenne, Wyo., was going north on Highway 208 and a 1983 Pontiac two-door driven by Lori Morris Baldwin of Rt. 2, Box 127-E, was traveling east on U.S. 84 when the collision took place, knocking the Baldwin car into a street sign and utility pole.

Hazen and a passenger in his car, 18-year-old Donna Laurin of Cheyenne, were taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by ambulance, as was 6-year-old Thad Wayne Baldwin. All were treated and released.

Police said Hazen was arrested at the hospital for disregarding a stop sign and was incarcerated at the county jail.

Both vehicles had to be towed from the scene.

Texas prisons quiet for holiday

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The holidays are a very peculiar time within the Texas Department of Corrections because they emphasize inmates' loneliness, a prison chaplain says.

"Most inmates have problems with socialization skills, and (the Christmas season) just heightens those problems," the Rev. Mitchell Keppler, an Episcopal chaplain for the prison system, says.

Despite the separation from families, inmates try to focus on special activities to get them through the season, said Emmett Solomon, assistant administrator of the prison chaplaincy program.

Besides the traditional turkey dinner that will be served Friday, many prison units have scheduled events this week, including visits and music programs sponsored by church congregations from around the state.

Church choirs from Houston, Dallas and Sugar Land performed at different units Sunday. Today, the Mike Barber Prison Ministry is scheduled to visit the Ellis I Unit.

But such Christmas visits can be bittersweet for inmates, Solomon said.

Babes in toyland

Gifts, glitter can bewilder children

By Rebecca Rhodin

It's Christmas morning and every kid is wading in gifts delivered by sleepy, smiling parents. Trees sparkle and new puppies yap. No matter how hard they're tugged or cuddled, toys just don't break.

At least, that's how the holiday would dawn in an ideal world.

But let's face it — for many families in the real world, pulling off a close-to-perfect Christmas isn't easy. There may not be both a mom and a dad, or gifts and a tree. Often everything's in place, but it cost so much that parents' tempers flair.

MAKE THIS YOUR BEST Christmas EVER

Child-care specialists offer a variety of suggestions to help any family with youngsters reduce stress when the holiday threatens to fall short of ideal — as it often does.

For example, making gifts and encouraging children to do the same is a good way to eliminate some tension and financial strain, says Dr. Benjamin Spock, the world-famous author of "Baby and Child Care."

Now 84 years old, Spock recalls making a yuletide present for his own parents when he was in third grade: a fountain-pen blotter with a snowy scene and a small calendar on the top of it.

"Of course my parents exclaimed that it was the best gift they could possibly receive," he said in a telephone interview from his office in the Virgin Islands.

Experts agree that an overemphasis on gift-giving, the focus of an intense yearly advertising blitz, may disappoint youngsters or promote a materialistic attitude toward love. As Spock says, "It's an American weakness. Children are overwhelmed with gifts."

Nowadays a lecturer on global disarmament, he particularly opposes giving children war toys.

Here are some child-care specialists' other suggestions for reducing tensions at Christmas:

• Have your children share some of the responsibilities for planning the holiday. "Express your appreciation. Don't complain," says Dr. Lee Salk, professor of psychology, psychiatry and pediatrics at Cornell Medical Center in New York. "It gives children a feeling of being participants, and it takes away from your burdens."

• Don't promise more gifts than you can come through with. "What children expect to receive may be unrealistic," says family therapist Jacqueline Brown. "Sometimes parents feel they have to go along with what the child asks for, even though it's too expensive or otherwise impossible."

Brown, who is mental health coordinator for the Children's Aid Society East Harlem Center in New York, advises parents to tell their youngsters ahead of time what is possible, helping them to develop a sense of reality.

"The parent can help the child to see that things don't come to him magically, and that one thing leads to another," she added.

• Another way to reduce the financial stress of gift-giving is to build anticipation around diverting activities such as viewing Christmas lights or taking seasonal trips that the children help plan.

• Dr. Samuel B. Ross, director of Green Chimneys, a multi-service agency for children in the New York area, suggests that parents provide children with a chance to help someone else, so the child becomes a giver rather than just a receiver.

• Also, don't link gift-giving with your youngster's behavior during the year. "Children can always find things that they have done wrong, and they will worry that they are not worthy of their parents' love," Brown said. "You shouldn't equate giving a gift with being good or bad."

Ross advises parents to be a little more lenient toward misbehavior during the holiday and not to punish children by keeping them from attending special Christmas activities.

• Expect yourself and your children to feel sad at yuletide if you have lost a relative, either through death or relocation. Brown says, "Being prepared is half the battle."

"If a person anticipates that they will miss someone more at Christmas than at other times during the year, it won't be such a big blow," she said.

• In cases of divorce, parents should encourage their youngsters to be comfortable in two households. They should also keep the children from feeling torn during the holidays and at other times. Perhaps adolescent children can be involved in deciding where to spend Christmas.

• Limit the number of visitors, Spock says parents, especially those with young children, should avoid overexciting them by not having all the relatives over on one day.

Finally, child-care experts say that parents can make Christmas an extra-special time by invoking the true meaning of the day — a peaceful celebration of Jesus' birth — and reminding their children that they love them.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 3:45 p.m.; for more information, call 573-1822.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

American Cancer Society board meeting; Cogdell Memorial Hospital board room; all board members urged to attend; 5 p.m.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

VFW Post 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Adult Children of Alcoholics (or other dysfunctional families); 3781 Highland; 8 p.m.; for more information, call 573-8730.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time at players convenience.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Peggy at 573-9000.

Dance lessons, country-western; VFW Hall; $2.50 per lesson; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

WEDNESDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY

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

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.

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

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

Black Women's Association; SNB community room; 5 p.m.

Lady Bird Johnson is feted on 75th birthday

DALLAS (AP) — Her daughters, friends and admirers danced and sang with Lady Bird Johnson at a weekend party for the former First Lady, who celebrates her 75th birthday this week.

In Dallas Saturday night, 250 friends turned out for a $250-a-plate dinner benefiting the National Wildflower Research Center, which Mrs. Johnson founded in 1980.

"I feel, like it sounds, as old as the hills, but I've loved every one of those years," Mrs. Johnson said at the gathering.

Lady Bird's birthday on Tuesday will be marked with a small party for family and a few close friends at her Austin home, she said.

A special exhibition and two days of festivities are planned in her honor in Washington on April 28 and 29. President and Mrs. Reagan and all former living presidents and their spouses will serve as honorary chairmen for the celebration, which will also benefit the National Wildflower Research Center.

Washington was chosen for the jubilee tribute because Mrs. Johnson's most significant accomplishments in conservation and beautification have their roots there, she said.

"Washington really was the spot at which I did the most visible part of the environmental beautification work that has been a part of my life. If anybody remembers me at all for any of this, it will be there in that town," she said.

At the Dallas celebration, given by Caroline Rose Hunt, guests were treated to entertainment, a Christmas decoration formed in the shape of an evening primrose and a packet of wildflower seeds.

Among those attending were Mrs. Johnson's daughters, Luci Turpin and Lynda Robb, former U.S. Sen. John Tower and Dallas Mayor Annette Strauss.

Lady Bird still works most days at her office in the Lyndon B. Johnson Library and Museum and has bought a new house in Austin, but has accepted fewer commitments.

"You know you must start doing the things that matter most to you and most to those who are dear to you. Somehow you must winnow out some of the trivial," Mrs. Johnson said.

"I want to spend more time with my family and dear friends. I want to do some spur-of-the-moment things. I want to — but not until after the jubilee is over — ease off from what is called a public schedule."

The Great Lakes hold some 6 quadrillion gallons of fresh water. That, says National Geographic, is one-fifth of all the surface fresh water on earth and 95 percent of all the surface fresh water in the United States.

Many timber-rattlesnake dens may have been in continuous use for hundreds, maybe thousands, of years.

Hart's return spawns jokes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Johnny Carson announced cheerily that Gary Hart's new campaign slogan is, "I can't give you anything but love, Baby."

"Saturday Night Live" comedian Dennis Miller quipped, "I have locked my fiance in a room and she's not getting out 'til the election's over."

And David Letterman said, "I'm just glad the guy's dating again."

There is a holiday euphoria among humorists that is all part of the "Hart attack" joke mania stemming from Hart's announcement last week that he's back in the running for the White House.

If Hart thinks he eventually will be able to escape the focus on his relationship with model Donna Rice that forced him out of the Democratic nomination race last spring, the jokesters have news for him.

"This is going to be the greatest Christmas ever," said writer Gerard Mulligan of the "Late Night With David Letterman" show. "It's nice to have him back. We got a lot of mileage out of him."

Comedians and amateur humorists wasted no time starting in on Hart jokes, mostly about his reputation as a womanizer. Many of the jokes are of a sexual nature not suited for publication in mainstream newspapers.

Capitol Hill abounded with snickers that Hart's wife, Lee, has a new campaign button, "Trust But Verify," that Hart's new campaign manager is Dr. Ruth and that his new pollsters are Masters and Johnson.

Late-night TV writers had a field day. Letterman announced Thursday night that along with his regular features like Stupid Pet Tricks, "We set aside a few minutes every night for Gary Hart jokes."

"Saturday Night Live" was atwitter with Hart jokes and skits, including a mock commercial in which a young woman destroys her photos of Hart, then embraces a man in a suit who wordlessly enters the room as the announcer's voice says, "Gary Hart, you can't get him out of your mind."

Talk-show host Carson said Hart "may not get the presidency, but he was offered the lead in 'Fatal Attraction II.'"

Hart's response when asked about the field day the comedians are having was, "You learn to live with it." He made the comment in a "60 Minutes" television interview broadcast Sunday.

One of the writers for "The Tonight Show With Johnny Carson," Patric Verrone, said in an interview that when the Carson writers heard of Hart's reemergence on Tuesday their reaction was simply: "There will be comedy tonight."

By Tuesday evening, a Washington comedy troup, the Capitol Steps, which performs weekly in trendy Georgetown, already had incorporated Hart into its satirical singing spoofs.

The group has Hart singing a parody of Willie Nelson's "To All the Girls I've Loved Before," in a duet with Donna Rice, said the group's Bill Strauss. Hart left the race for seven months after disclosure of his liaison with Ms. Rice last May.

As the skit goes along, a woman comes on stage and sings, "Gary, dear, about last night, right after you turned off the light."

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 12-21-87
♠ A 10 2
♥ A K
♦ 8 6 5 3
♣ A Q J 7

WEST
♠ K Q J 9 8 6 5 4
♥ 9 3
♦ Q
♣ 3 2

EAST
♠ 7
♥ J 10 8 6 5 4 2
♦ K 10 9 7
♣ 4

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

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: West

West	North	East	South
3 ♠	Dbl.	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: ♠ K

Muttropolitan report

Jeff Rubens, co-editor of Bridge World magazine, wrote an imaginative series some years ago called "Bridge in Muttropolis," focusing on bizarre results in a big-city club. That series is now available as a book.

Suppose you were South in today's deal and had to play in six clubs. How should you proceed? You might well win dummy's ace of spades and ruff a spade, play a club to dummy and ruff another spade. Up to this point, you would have learned that West started with eight spades. Another club to dummy would mark West with two clubs, and playing the A-K of hearts with West following would mark him with two hearts. That would be 12 cards accounted for, and now you would be confronted with the problem of playing the diamond suit for only one loser to make your slam.

The solution: Lead a diamond from dummy and play low. West must win the singleton queen and lead a spade. That lets you ruff in dummy as you shed a diamond, and you can now finesse against East's diamond king to make your contract. So what's the problem?

There is also a defender's solution to this deal. When you lead the first small diamond from dummy, East can put up his king and thwart your plans. Although you can take your ace and jack, East's remaining 10-9 will eventually take the setting tricks.

For information about "Bridge in Muttropolis" and other holiday bridge books, write The Bridge World, 39 West 94th St., New York, NY 10025-7124.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.

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DWI cases in court limbo

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A Bexar County judge says he does not assign trial dates to hundreds of cases because there are just too many cases.

Hundreds of driving while intoxicated and other misdemeanor cases have remained untried in Judge Robert Lozano's County court-at-law court, some filed more than four years ago, the San Antonio Light reported in a copyright story Sunday.

Lozano said the 405 cases are "on call." He said his "on call" file at one time numbered between 2,000 and 3,000 cases.

Keeping the cases without trial dates departs from the procedures of the eight other county court-at-law judges.

Only one of the other judges, Tim Johnson, said he used an "on call" docket system. But his system differs markedly from Lozano's because Johnson holds cases for only one or two days at a time before calling for a disposition. The rest said their cases are assigned trial dates to keep the judicial system moving.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

Natural forms of birth control

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I read that in Australia, during times of drought and famine, aboriginal women ingested a plant that rendered them temporarily infertile. Has anyone researched this as a possible source of natural birth control?

DEAR READER — Birth-control plants are used in many parts of the world and seem to work, at least for some primitive tribes. For example, the Jivaro natives in Peru practice a form of family planning by administering a plant to fertile women. Anthropologists claim that the treatment is so effective that the Jivaro women cannot conceive until they use another plant to neutralize the effects of the first.

Naturally, drug companies prick up their ears when they hear anecdotes like this, and, occasionally, effective substances can be purified from plant sources. However, to my knowledge, no commercial preparation using plant material is now available for contraceptive applications.

It's intriguing to speculate whether a tribe in some remote outback has hit upon a safe pharmaceutical agent for birth control and whether this compound might have use in the industrial world. No luck — yet.

DEAR DR. GOTT — How does a CT scanner work, how does it affect a person and what happens to a body being scanned?

DEAR READER — Computed tomography, or CT, is a complicated technique by which multiple X-ray images of a part of the body are fed into a computer and sorted. The end result, a series of X-ray pictures, shows amazing clarity and detail of various internal organs and structures.

CT scans give considerably more radiation exposure than do traditional X-ray examinations, but the slight potential danger to human tissue is usually outweighed by the tremendous amount of information to be gained. This information often will save patients further unnecessary radiation from older, conventional methods.

CT scanning is painless and does not ordinarily affect the body. Nevertheless, many experts urge caution in its use. Doctors are encouraged to be selective and parsimonious in ordering X-ray examinations of any kind, especially CT scans, because of the possible damage to normal tissue by low-level radiation. This is why competent physicians will opt for non-radiation tests, such as ultrasonography and magnetic-resonance imaging, unless a CT scan is absolutely necessary. As with any medical test, patients should question the risk/benefit ratio before allowing themselves to be examined.

If you have questions about MENOPAUSE, you can get answers in Dr. Gott's new Health Report on the subject. Send $1 to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to ask for the Health Report on Menopause.

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