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Economy tops Scurry County stories in '86

By anyone's judgment, 1986 wasn't the best of years for Scurry County.

In compiling a list of the Top 10 stories, the SDN attempted to look at events which either changed the lives of local citizens or created such an interest that they will remain a part of the county's collective memory for years to come.

Using this premise, some of the Top 10 stories are single events and some are linked to a series of occurences during the year.

The following ranking is then offered:

—**Efforts to diversify the economy**: The year 1986 was only two months old when county residents held an historic meeting in the Scurry County courthouse. On Feb. 18, local civic leaders gathered to address expanding the economic base of Scurry County. From that meeting, an economic development committee was formed, headed by Miller Robinson. Since that date, the group has been active and, as the new year begins, hopeful that the groundwork laid in 1986 will see results in 1987 and future years. Local financial officials were active also, as the search for new industry netted one new prospect during 1986.

—**The local economic downturn**: Due to the drastic decline in the price of oil, credited to a concentrated effort by the OPEC countries to glut the world oil market, and declining local production, Scurry County received the largest single drop in its taxable value ever recorded. The 40 percent decline produced also a corresponding 40 percent increase in local taxes. And the drop in oil price created also perhaps the grimmest figure of 1986, a 12.5 percent unemployment rate estimated here in June.

—**The "disastrous" cotton crop**: Just before Christmas, it was reported that county cotton gins were all but standing idle with only an estimated 3,000 bales of cotton produced. For most farmers, the 1986 cotton crop was hurt by what farmers want most--rain. The spring rains lasted too long, causing a late planting date, and the fall rains came too early, halting the maturation of the cotton bolls. The weather was sufficiently damaging that in December, the county was declared eligible for federal disaster relief funds.

—**A new industry for Scurry County**. On Dec. 19, plans by American Southwest Brine and Chemical were announced. The group plans to construct a new chemical facility on a 10-acre tract west of Snyder and to initially employ some 25 workers. Officials with Snyder National Bank were instrumental in acquiring the new industry for the county.

—**Discrimination lawsuit developments**: The lawsuits challenging how the city and the Snyder school system elects its

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100 feared dead in Puerto Rico blast

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — A fire preceded by explosions raged through four floors of a luxury beachfront hotel and casino packed with New Year's vacationers. Officials said at least 50 and as many as 100 people were killed, some burned beyond recognition.

More than 100 others were injured Wednesday at the 21-story, 450-room Dupont Plaza Hotel as the flames sent thick black smoke over San Juan's tourist strip. Officials said the cause was under investigation and arson could not be ruled out.

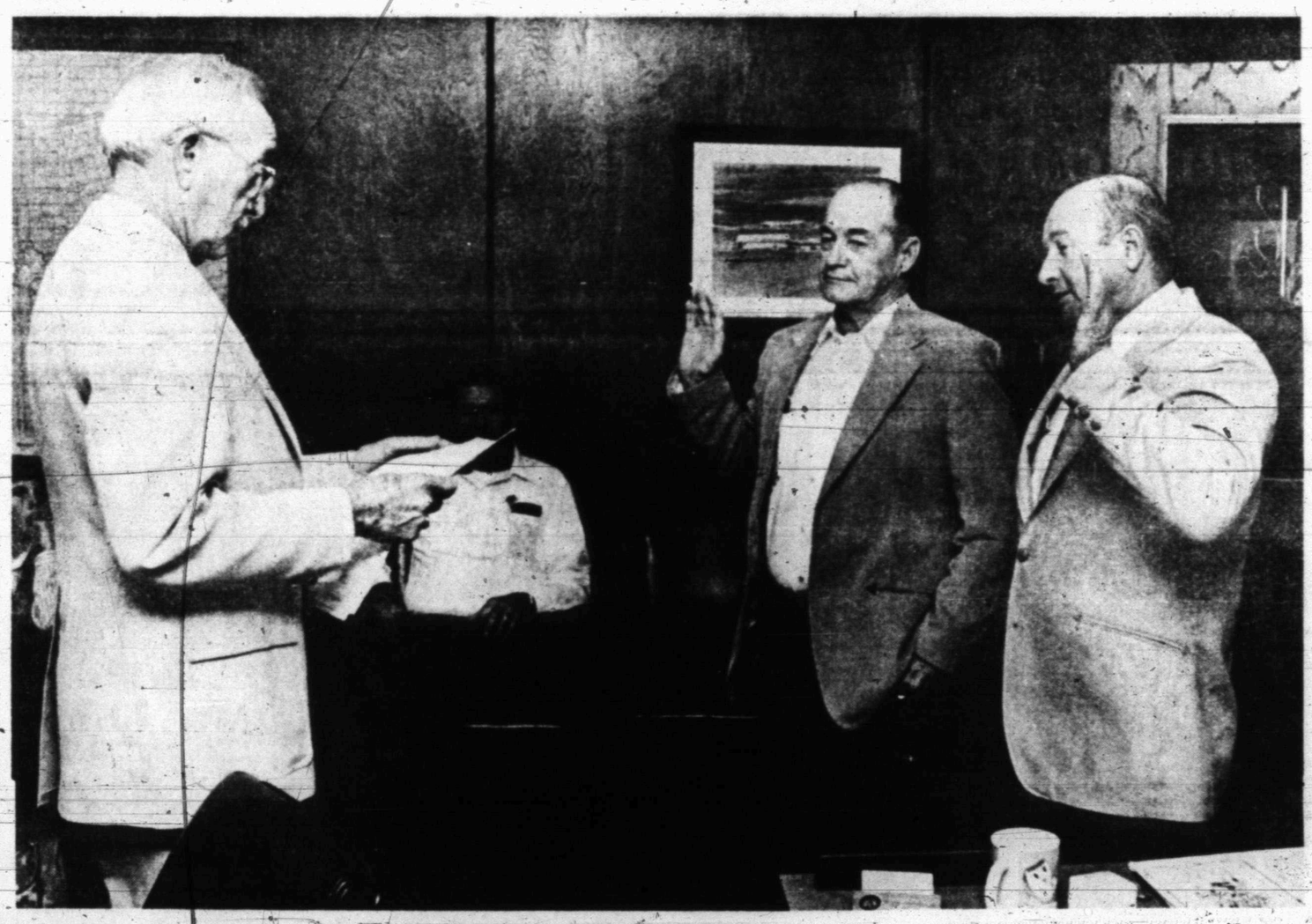
A casualty list was not immediately available. Many of the dead were believed to be from the U.S. mainland.

"I was caught in this inferno but by the grace of God I'm alive today," said Arthur Halperin of New York City after returning to his Staten Island home today from San Juan. Still coughing sporadically from the smoke he inhaled, he recounted his escape in a telephone interview with The Associated Press.

Halperin, 59, was in his fourth floor room when the fire broke out. Smoke was pouring from the elevator shaft, so he walked down the stairs.

"When I reached bottom I found myself engulfed in heavy black smoke and a lot of heat. I turned back. I couldn't see anything the smoke was so thick," he said.

He fought his way into a freight elevator jammed with people. The elevator went up one floor, opened to a bank of smoke, then fell back to the lobby.



OATH OF OFFICE — These two county elected officials received their oath of office Wednesday from County Judge Preston Wilson. Shown being sworn in for terms of office are (from left) Commissioner Duaine Davis, Pct. 1, and Tommy Pate, Pct. 2. (SDN Staff Photo)

Officials view 1987

By VICKI BROWN
SDN Staff Writer

The seating of a new county judge and a new Pct. 2 commissioner will not drastically alter the court's direction, according to the men who assume the posts Thursday.

Interviewd by the SDN were new County Judge Bobby Goodwin and Pct. 2 Commissioner Tommy Pate.

"I don't foresee any changes personally. I see myself working cooperatively with the commissioners' court and with members of the county boards," noted Goodwin, who defeated incumbent Preston Wilson for the post during last May's primary.

Both officials agree the area's economic woes will challenge the 1987 court to decrease expenditures while assisting other governmental entities to entice new industry to the community.

"Holding the line on spending is going to be a priority," Goodwin noted. "We need to look at everyone's spending, not any particular area.

"I think department heads are going to have to do it. The commissioners can't until a new budget is made. If department heads don't hold spending, then the commissioners are going to have to. I don't want to see the county regress."

A county resident for the past 42 years, Pate said he believes controlling tax burdens on individuals will also be a court priority. "With economics like they are, I feel we've got a real job ahead of us to manage taxes and keep them where we can maintain our assets but not overtax ourselves," he said.

Pate secured a court spot by winning over opponents in both

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Eight departments 'balanced' for 1986

Eight departmental budgets saw year-end increases while one department shared its surplus to balance the county's books for fiscal 1986.

County commissioners met in special session Wednesday to make necessary adjustments to the budget to close the year.

Among changes made, the district court budget took the largest increase, linked primarily to indigent defense costs for the November capital murder trial here. The budget was overspent by some $48,000.

Court officials noted that the jump was due primarily to unforeseen court appointed attorney costs for the trial.

Additional increases include $1,000 for building maintenance; $5,000 for child welfare; $1,500 for the county attorney; $1,600 for the DWI prevention school; $500 for Pct. 1 justice of the peace; $1,000 to the extension service; and $4,000 to the law library.

All $62,600 required for the increases was made up from the county welfare budget. Less than expected requests for indigent health care aid held expenses below budget for the welfare department.

Scurry rated 10th in oil production

The sale of crude oil, condensate and natural gas from Scurry County wells continued to make an important contribution to the county's economy in 1985 and accounted for $790.5 million of the $33.5 billion wellhead value of Texas petroleum production.

In its annual survey of the economic impact of the oil and gas industry operations in the significant producing counties of Texas, Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association reported that the county ranked 10th among Texas' 254 counties on the basis of the value of its marketed petroleum production. These production figures include casinghead gas.

The county's wells produced 25 million barrels of crude oil valued at $674 million, and 53.4 million cubic feet of natural gas, valued at $116.5 million. Owners royalty in the county received $98.8 million as their share of the output, the association noted.

In addition to paying property taxes to cities, counties, and school districts, producers in the county supported state government through production tax payments estimated at $39.7 million, according to the association survey. Crude oil taxes amounted to $31 million, while natural gas levies totaled $8.7

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The nice thing about a dull party is that you get to bed at a decent hour."

Word is that you're supposed to eat Black-Eyed Peas on New Year's Day. We never knew why, but in view of the past year, we suggest that every county citizen--even every Texan--take a second helping today.

According to legend, if you eat the popular peas on New Years, you'll earn a dollar for every pea you eat. A more common belief is that eating of peas is necessary for good luck all year.

Tales about the magical powers of black-eyed peas have been traced to several beginnings, all reflecting a time when money was scarce and peas were plentiful.

The most serious story, and probably the most truthful, came out of the Civil War when many families survived on black-eyed peas and little else.

At that time, smokehouses and granaries were targets for invading Union troops who took the best of meat and other stores and left behind what they deemed less desirable.

Hog jowls, being the fattiest and least inviting part of the hog, were frequently scorned but never wasted.

Hungry southerners, thankful to have any piece of meat, added them to their pots of black-eyed peas and considered themselves lucky.

One story tells of a luckless farmer who ate black-eyed peas on New Year's and unearthed a pot of Spanish gold the next day while laying fence posts.

Another story declares that General Sam Houston ate a big meal of hog jowls and black-eyed peas the day before the battle of San Jacinto.

At any rate, if you've failed to eat black-eyed peas today, 1987 may not be your year--and you've already missed one of life's tastier treats.

Have a great 1987 and ask for seconds on the peas.

Ask Us

Q.--Who is the new president of the Snyder chamber of commerce?

A.--The 1987 president is Elizabeth Potts, owner of Elizabeth Potts Realtors.

In Brief

Five killed

BAIRD (AP) — Five people died and two were injured when the van in which they were traveling fell off an overpass early Thursday morning.

The accident occurred about 3:30 a.m. on Interstate 20 five miles east of Baird in Callahan County, said a Texas Department of Public Safety dispatcher.

"It was traveling east bound and went into the center median," she said. The 1986 Ford van landed on FM 2228 below, the dispatcher said.

The DPS identified the dead as Richard Lawrence Walton, 45, of Crestview, Fla.; Gloria Wishecoby, 45, of Omaha, Neb.; and her three children whose ages and names were not yet known.

Local

Boy wounded

A 7-year-old Ira youth was listed in serious condition in the surgical intensive care unit of Lubbock's Methodist Hospital Thursday morning following an accidental shooting Wednesday.

Tyrel Sterling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Leon Sterling, was taken to Cogdell Hospital by private vehicle around 2:30 p.m.

Chief Deputy Andy Anderson said that Sterling had been wounded through the lower abdomen by a .357 cal. pistol.

According to Anderson, the weapon discharged when a gun cabinet overturned while several youths were playing inside a residence northwest of Ira.

The boy was transferred to the Lubbock hospital by units of Aid Ambulance-Snyder Wednesday afternoon.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 55 degrees; low, 25 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 28 degrees; no precipitation.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight mostly fair. Low in the upper 20s. Light and variable wind. Friday partly cloudy, becoming mostly cloudy by afternoon. A high in the middle 50s. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph, becoming south 10 to 15 mph during the afternoon. Forecast for the remainder of the holiday weekend isolated showers early Saturday otherwise partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s and highs in the 50s to Lower 60s.

Car bomb explodes near election board; no injuries reported

LIMA, Peru (AP) — A powerful car bomb exploded Wednesday a half-block from the state election board headquarters where the contest for mayor of Lima was decided hours before.

Police on the scene told The Associated Press there were no injuries in the 6 a.m. blast that demolished a late model Volkswagen and threw metal scraps up to two blocks. The explosion ripped holes in a metal fence and blew out the windows of a nearby Roman Catholic church office.

There was no damage to the election board headquarters where Aprista party candidate Jorge Del Castillo was declared winner Tuesday evening of Lima's election for mayor held Nov. 9.

Justice Minister Carlos Blancas condemned what he termed in a press release a terrorist attack on the election headquarters. The explosion came an hour after the end of the nightly curfew imposed on this city of six million people in February to combat guerrilla violence.

Neither of Peru's two leftist guerrilla groups, the Shining Path and the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement, issued an immediate claim of responsibility for the blast.

Del Castillo was named winner of the election folowing seven weeks of vote recounting and charges of election irregularities.

President Alan Garcia's center-left Apristas won mayorships in 19 of 24 state capitals in the Nov. 9 nationwide elections. Del Castillo defeated Lima's Marxist incumbent, Alfonso Barrantes, by taking 37 percent of the 2.16 million ballots cast to Barrantes' 34 percent.

Barrantes heads Peru's second strongest political party, called United Left.

Two arrests made in killing of deer

LUFKIN, Texas (AP) — Police have made two arrests in connection with Sunday's killing of "Bucky," an eight-point whitetail deer at the Ellen Trout Zoo.

Authorities said Wednesday they had arrested Matthew Collier, 18, and a juvenile, both of Lufkin.

Collier was charged with felony theft and his bond set at $5,000, said police detective Rick Harrison.

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KEITH HEAD
...Air Force graduate...

Keith Head is AF graduate

Airman 1st Class Keith A. Head, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Head and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Audry T. Head, all of Snyder, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force Mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

His wife, Ann, is the daughter of Lawrence Fletcher and Nancy Ashley, both of Ackerly.

Former resident receives degree

Carlos Melgar of Sierra Vista, Ariz., former Snyder resident, received a bachelor of science degree in accounting Dec. 20 from the University of Arizona at Tuscon.

Hike implemented

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — President Reagan on Wednesday implemented a congressionally approved 3-percent New Year's Day pay increase for most federal workers and military personnel.

The executive order for the pay raise, which is determined by law, was signed by Reagan as he vacationed here at the home of publisher Walter H. Annenberg.

Reagan backs U.S. reforms; hopes to restore U.S. cuts

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — President Reagan hailed U.N. budget reforms as an historic step and said his administration would ask Congress to end funding cuts that brought the world body near bankruptcy, sources said Wednesday.

U.N. spokesman Francois Giuliani said Reagan's reaction was "the most positive statement of support for the United Nations in this administration."

He said Reagan telephoned Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar on Dec. 22 and expressed satisfaction at the reform package, unanimously adopted by the General Assembly three days earlier, and said he "hoped it would enable him to go to Congress and obtain the necessary funds."

Guiliani quoted Perez de Cuellar as replying: "I am counting on the efforts of the administration to obtain the necessary funds for the United Nations."

Reagan said in a statement released Wednesday that the General Assembly "took an historic step to adopt sweeping reforms of its organization and methods of operation. We are very pleased that these measures have finally been adopted."

The United Nations assessed the United States $210 million this past year. But Congress said the world body spent too much, was poorly managed, and authorized only $100 million in U.S. support. That led to what Perez de Cuellar called the worst financial crisis in U.N. history.

The General Assembly approved reform measures in late December, giving the industrialized nations that contribute most of the world body's funds a greater say in allocating the money. Before they were routinely out-voted by developing nations, which form a majority but give little money to the organization.

Even now, U.N. sources do not expect the United States to restore all the $110 million cut in 1986. But the sources, who demanded anonymity, said they hoped Reagan would ask Congress for a supplemental appropriation of $42 million for 1986 and the full assessed contribution of $212 for 1987.

The United States is the largest U.N. donor, assessed 25 percent of the world body's costs.

Specifically, the reform package says the key Committee for Program and Coordination must reach decisions by consensus. That essentially gives each of the 21 committee members a veto, and means the non-aligned majority can no longer out-vote the industrialized minority.

Woman claims to be mother of singer's illegitimate offspring

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A woman claiming to be the mother of singer-actor Rick Nelson's illegitimate son filed suit seeking $5 million from five companies she blames for Nelson's death in a fiery plane crash last New Year's Eve.

In a suit filed Monday in Superior Court here, Georgeanne Crewe contends that before his death, Nelson agreed to pay $400 a month in child support for her 14-year-old son, Eric, attorney Robert Leff said Wednesday.

Two years ago, Nelson agreed that he would not challenge the paternity action filed in a New Jersey Superior Court on Sept. 29, 1982, claiming Eric was his son, Leff said.

Nelson agreed to pay $400 in monthly child support, he said, and the singer's estate has paid $400 each month for Eric's support since Nelson died, Leff said.

Attorney David Watts, who has represented Nelson's estate, refused to comment on Ms. Crewe's claims.

The suit mirrors one by Nelson's four legitimate children following the on-board fire and emergency landing of a chartered DC-3 carrying Nelson and members of his Stone Canyon Band last Dec. 31. Nelson, 45, his fiancee and five others died in the accident outside DeKalb, Texas.

Ms. Crewe's suit names as defendants five companies said to have connections to the plane, Martin Aviation, Century Equipment Co., Duncan Aviation, Midland Ross Corp. and McDonnell Douglas Corp.

The Nelson family's claim against Martin Aviation was dismissed in July when a judge found the company hadn't maintained the plane, as the suit alleged.

Gas cost up

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The cost of gas goes up today by a nickel a gallon, but motorists can ease the pinch in their pockets knowing they can still be chic with cheaper vanity license plates.

Personalized plates were so popular that Texas raised the price from $25 to $75 in August 1984 as a way to boost revenues, said Jimmy Hicks, El Paso County tax assessor and collector. The measure backfired, he said.

"That's when people stopped buying them," said Flora Lopez, director of the automobile department in the El Paso County Tax Office. "At the time, we had about 3,600 personalized plates in El Paso. Of those, only 1,295 were renewed."

Begining today, the price for vanity plates drops from $75 to $40.

But the money saved will probably go toward the 5-cents-a-gallon gasoline tax increase passed by the Texas Legislature in special session last summer. That means that while yesterday $10 would buy 11.6 gallons of unleaded gasoline at 85.9 cents a gallon, today the same amount will cost $10.58.

The $40 fee pays only for the license plates, which are made by inmates at the state prison in Huntsville, said Ms. Lopez.

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♦ A Q 10 2
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♦ J 4
♣ 7 4

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♥ K J 2
♦ K 9 8 7 6 5
♣ A K J 2

SOUTH
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♥ Q 10
♦ 3
♣ Q 10 8 6

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: East

West	North	East	South
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Pass	2 ♦	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♦	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
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Opening lead: ♦ J

There's a humorous adage about beggars walking the streets of London because they didn't pull trumps. But there may be just as many impoverished players who tried to pull trumps too soon. You can certainly draw that conclusion from today's deal, taken from last year's classic "Play It Again, Sam," written by Terence Reese and Martin Hoffman and published by Devyn Press (151 Thierman Lane, Louisville, KY 40207).

Playing in three spades, South got the jack of diamonds lead. He won dummy's ace and immediately played a spade back to his ace, getting the bad news about trumps. He played to dummy's spade king as West split his honors, and then played the queen of diamonds from dummy, covered by East as South ruffed. Now a spade to West's high honor, and West led a heart. Declarer did the best he could, ducking the heart, but East won the king and played A-K of clubs and a club, allowing West to ruff for the setting trick.

Declarer can succeed if he delays playing trumps. At trick two he should play a club from dummy toward his hand. True, the opponents can play three clubs, letting West ruff, but now what? West will play a heart, but declarer can rise with dummy's ace and try the queen of diamonds. Now when East covers with the king and declarer ruffs, declarer can next play ace and king of spades and cash the diamond 10, throwing his heart queen as West takes his final trump trick. That is only four tricks for the defense, and the contract is made.

A new book by James Jacoby and his father, the late Oswald Jacoby, is now available at bookstores. It is "Jacoby on Card Games," published by Pharos Books.

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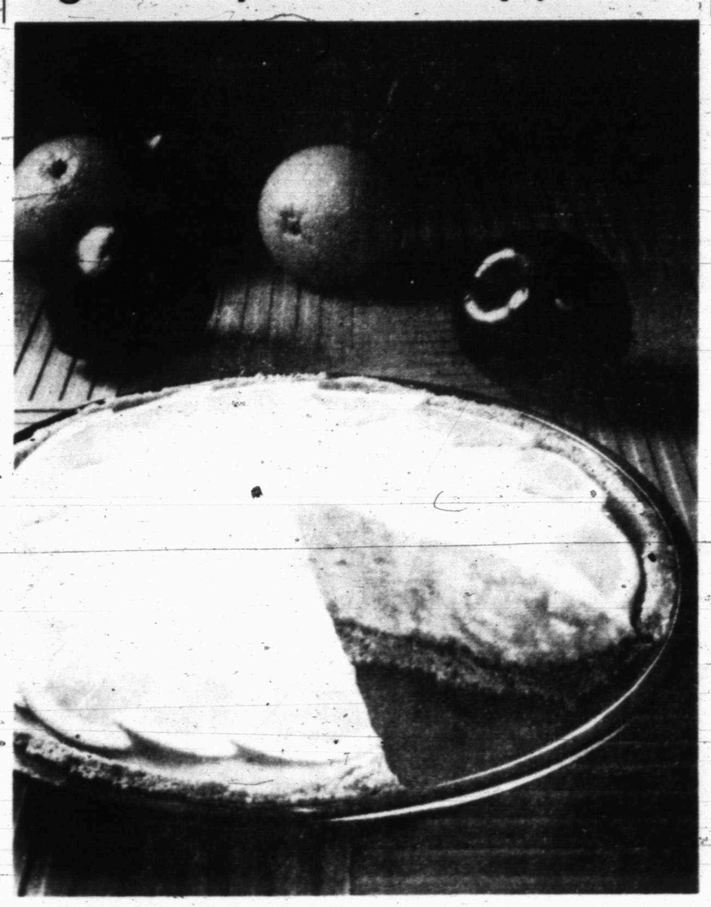
Lighten up with fluffy pie



CHIFFON PIE — The orange and apple flavor combination makes this pie a tangy, refreshing finish for a light meal. (AP Photo)

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

It's time to lighten up family meals after the holiday season's bounty of rich foods, but that doesn't mean you can't enjoy dessert. The orange and apple flavor combination makes this pie a tangy, refreshing finish for a light meal.

APPLE-ORANGE CHIFFON PIE

1 orange, peeled and sectioned
1-3rd cup frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1-3rd cup sugar
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1 large apple, peeled and finely shredded
2 egg whites
¼ cup sugar
9-inch graham cracker crust

In a blender container or food processor bowl combine orange sections, juice concentrate and lemon juice. Cover; blend until smooth. Add water to make 1½ cups liquid. In saucepan stir together the 1-3rd cup sugar and gelatin; stir in orange mixture. Cook and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Cool; chill to consistency of egg whites, stirring occasionally. Stir in apple. Beat whites until soft peaks form. Fold whites into orange mixture. Turn into crust. Chill at least 3 hours or overnight. Garnish with quartered orange slices, if desired. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 253 cal., 3 g pro., 41 g carbo., 9 g fat, 0 mg chol., 210 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 31 percent vit. C.

In 1921, President Warren G. Harding dedicated the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. The inscription on the tomb reads, "Here rests in honored glory an American Soldier known but to God."

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Advanced duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Overeaters Anonymous, a program for out-of-control eating; St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall; 2214 42nd St. All are welcome; the meeting is free; 4 p.m. For more information, call Joann at 573-9839 or Carla at 573-5298.

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park Building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

FRIDAY

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

SATURDAY

Overeaters Anonymous, a program for out-of-control eating; St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall; 2214 42nd St. All are welcome; the meeting is free; 2:30 p.m. For more information, call Joyce at 573-7149.

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-6604 or 573-0414.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. 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.

Wild animal care is hectic

CINCINNATI (AP) — If the commotion from Cheryl Brown's six young children isn't enough, the racket from a dozen wild animals leaves no doubt that the 32-year-old mother's residence is a real animal house.

Word has spread of Mrs. Brown's talent for nursing sick and wounded animals. Though it is strictly a hobby, she estimates that animal clinics, neighbors and friends have trusted more than 200 wild animals to her care this year.

"It gets more than hectic," Mrs. Brown said. "In the spring, when we get into our busy season, I not only take them well, but I take them sick or hurt.

"It's kind of like a dumping ground for people who don't want their animals any more."

She decided to establish her halfway house for wild animals when Matthew, her fifth child, was born with cerebral palsy. She quit her job at a wholesale produce market to care for her son.

Realizing that she would have time on her hands, she turned to a childhood interest of caring for injured animals. She learned animal care from her parents, who were farmers.

"It just spread by word of mouth, really. We've had people give us animals from as far away as Lexington, Kentucky, and Springfield (Ohio)," she said.

Mrs. Brown mainly nurses wild animals: foxes maimed by traps, crows with broken wings, bald groundhogs.

The bald groundhog was her favorite. It had been bought by a family as a pet and developed a vitamin deficiency.

"Groundhogs are totally delightful," she said. "They're like drawing back a rubber band and letting it loose."

Mrs. Brown has six children, ages 3-13, who she says are too young to help rear the animals. She has some informal training from zoo keepers.

King corn is too successful

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — From Aztec to high-tech, corn's past is a mystery and its future a challenge.

The nutritious grain that sustained native Americans for centuries became the highly prolific commercial corn that fed a hungry world in the 20th century.

Now, partially a victim of its own success, corn is being crammed into storage bins at the rate of billions of unwanted bushels a year. The supply of the golden grain is simply increasing faster than the demand.

"Good gosh, we've just got so much corn on hand," says John Pellet, who farms 750 acres at Chesterfield, Mo. "The only thing that is saving us now is the government (farm support) payments. But you'd much rather have a real customer for your corn than grow it for government storage."

Corn yields in the United States have increased dramatically and with biotechnology "there is no end in sight," says Hal Smedley, director of market development for the National Corn Growers Association.

But the modern technology that created successful cornbased sweeteners and alcohol may offer more relief. Corn now is being converted into industrial chemicals that can do everything from melt ice on roads to help steering wheels pop out of molds.

"We farmers can produce so much — we're so good at growing corn — that I am convinced we cannot push it all through (feeding) livestock," says Pellet, who's excited about the new, high-tech possibilities.

But they are a far cry from corn's traditional use — as food.

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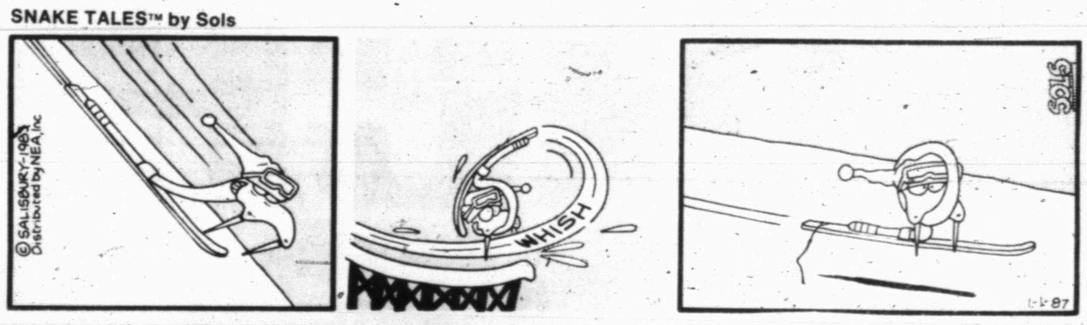

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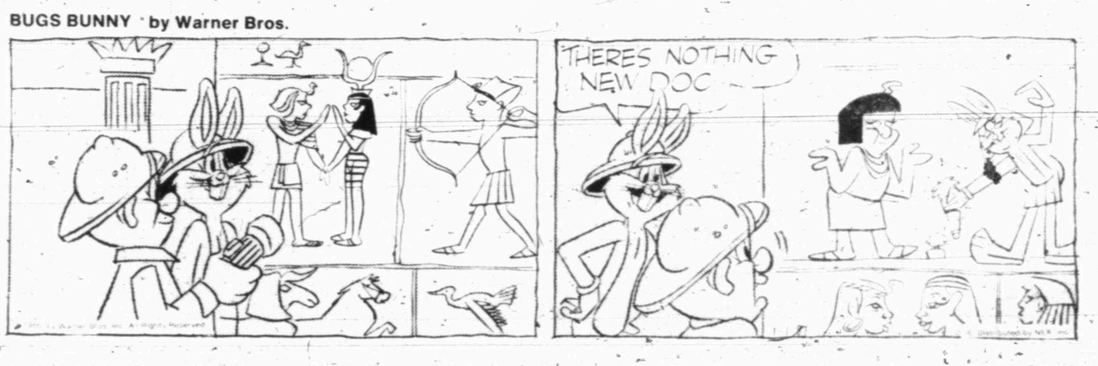

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4 Spouses
9 Even (poet.)
12 Snakelike fish
13 ____ Selassie
14 High note
15 The (Fr.)
16 Novelist Zola
17 52, Roman
18 Young salmon
20 Kingly
22 WWII area
24 Superlative suffix
25 And so on (abbr.)
28 Goddess of earth
30 In excess of
34 Ever (poet.)
35 Residue
36 Uncanny
37 Emit vapor
39 Singer Fitzgerald
41 Last queen of Spain
42 Margarine
43 Film spool
44 ____ and ink
45 Small island
47 Relative
49 Isle of
52 Wear away
56 Flightless bird
57 Wither
61 These (Fr.)
62 Record speed (abbr.)
63 Love to excess
64 Explosive (abbr.)
65 Curly lager
66 Songstress Della
67 Full of (suff.)

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1 Selves (Scot.)
2 Swarm
3 And
4 Made keen edge
5 I think, therefore
6 7, Roman
7 Addition to a house
8 Fortunetellers
9 Slippery
10 Lamb's pen name
11 Tack
19 ____ Mans
21 Plains Indian
23 Solar system model
24 Predatory birds
25 Architect ____ Saarinen
26 Sesame
27 American Indian
29 Take out
31 Vice president (sl.)
32 Sea bird
33 Actor ____ O'Neal
38 New York mayor
40 Receiver of property
46 In conflict (2 wds.)
48 Brother (abbr.)
49 Past of "to be"
50 Demons
51 Mouth parts
53 Eight (comb. form)
54 Lions' homes
55 Family of medieval Ferrara
58 Fish
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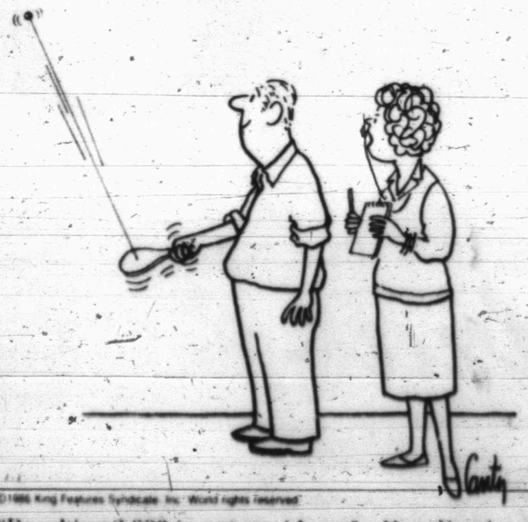

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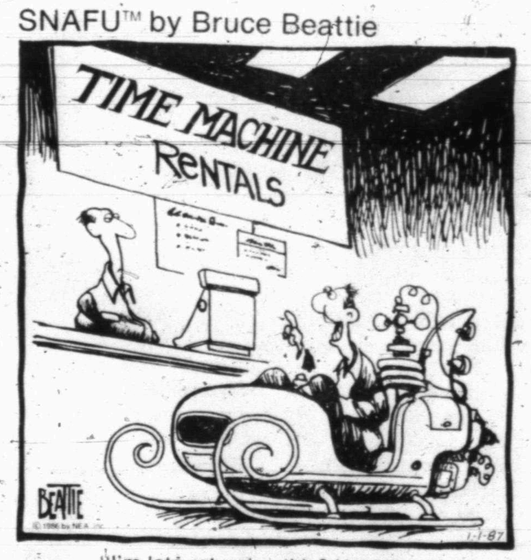

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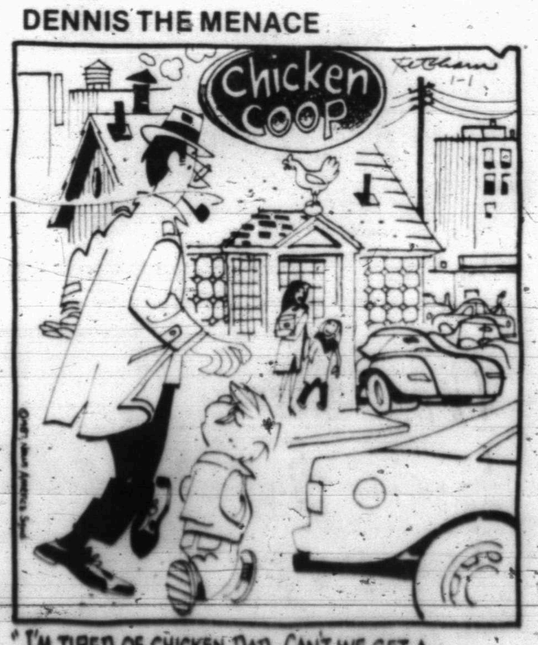

"I'M TIRED OF CHICKEN, DAD. CAN'T WE GET A BUCKET OF CHEESEBURGERS?"

Dear Abby

Office Attraction Tugs At Wife's Bonds of Love

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a married woman and have been happily married for a number of years. However, I find myself falling in love with a man with whom I work. He is also married and is strongly attracted to me. Is it possible to be in love with two people at the same time? I find this man creeping into my every thought, and when I'm not near him, I am absolutely miserable, even though I am very happy at home. Would an affair, if discreetly handled, be harmless?

TOTALLY VEXED

DEAR VEXED: Please "unvex" yourself immediately and remove yourself from your present place of employment. Out of sight — out of mind. And you are out of yours if you think this situation can have a happy, harmless ending.

Perhaps the pain in the following letter will permeate sufficiently to make you realize where this little "mating dance" is headed:

DEAR ABBY: Ten years ago I left my wife and five teen-agers to marry my secretary, with whom I'd been having an affair. I felt I couldn't live without her. When my wife found out about us, she went to pieces. We were divorced. My wife went to work and did a good job of bringing up our children. I gave her the house and part of my retirement.

I am fairly happy in my second marriage, but I'm beginning to see things in a different light. It hit me when I was recently a guest at our eldest son's wedding. That's all I was — a guest. I am no longer considered part of the family. My first wife knew everyone present, and she was showered with affection. She has remarried, and her husband has been warmly accepted into the circle that was once ours. They gave the rehearsal dinner and sat next to my son and his bride. Near them sat our other children and their sweethearts.

I was proud to have a young, beautiful wife at my side, but it didn't make up for the pain when I realized that my children no longer loved me as they once did. They treated me with courtesy but there was no real caring.

I miss my family, especially around the holidays. I know now my second wife will never really be accepted, as she was the reason I left my wife and family.

I'm writing in the hope that others will consider all the ramifications before they do as I did. Sign me ...

TEN YEARS LATER AND VERY SORRY

DEAR SORRY: Your 20-20 hindsight is not likely to make much of an impression on a person who may now be experiencing the heady passion that overtook you 10 years ago. Would such a letter have changed your course of action? Maybe. Maybe not. Readers?

* * *

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been readers of your column for many years, but this is our first letter to you.

Some weeks ago, we were held up at gunpoint while sitting in our car waiting for the red light to change. This is how it happened: The car behind us rear-ended us, and when my husband got out of his car to assess the damage, the man who rear-ended us came out of his car, too — with an automatic gun that he shoved against my husband's chest. He demanded my husband's money, which was handed over without a word. The man then followed my husband back to our car, got in beside me and demanded that I get out and leave my purse, or he would "blow me away" — all the while he was pointing the gun at my head. I did as he asked, then he drove away in our brand-new car, which had only 7,000 miles on it. We later learned that it had been torched! Please warn others!

L.A. GRANDPARENTS

DEAR GRANDPARENTS: According to the Los Angeles Police Department, readers, if you are rear-ended in a strange or isolated area, it may be better to wait until you get home to assess the damage.

If someone hits your car and then approaches in a suspicious or threatening manner, don't hesitate to get away if you can do so without colliding with another car. Then notify the police promptly, giving them the description of the car, driver and license number if you were able to get them.

$12 billion offered for cleanup

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration, hoping to avoid an early showdown with the new Congress, would agree to spending $12 billion to help clean up polluted waterways, the Environmental Protection Agency administrator said Wednesday.

Lee Thomas said in an interview that the amount is "a good, viable alternative" to the $18 billion contained in the Clean Water Act reauthorization bill that President Reagan vetoed on Nov. 6.

Reagan, who originally asked Congress for only $6 billion for the 14-year-old program, said the legislation "exceeds acceptable levels" of spending in a time of huge budget deficits.

"We think this ($12 billion offer) deals with clean water and the deficit," Thomas said. "I think it is a credible alternative as far as need is concerned and dealing with the deficit issue."

The Democratic-controlled Congress convenes next week, with leaders on both sides of the Capitol saying that speedy reintroduction and passage of the vetoed bill is among the first orders of business.

The legislation enjoys immense support. It was passed 408-0 by the House and 96-0 by the Senate amid warnings from lawmakers from both parties that it would be a mistake for the president to veto it.

The veto came two days after the November elections and after the last Congress had ended its session, thus preventing any votes to override the veto and requiring reintroduction of the bill in the new session.

The disputed money would go to the states to help pay for sewage and wastewater treatment plants under a federal grant program credited with fostering dramatic improvements in the nation's water quality.

The administration wanted to end the aid program in 1989 after giving the states $6 billion more toward projects that the EPA has estimated would cost $108 billion to complete by the year 2000.

Congress agreed to end the program but decided that $18 billion should be paid out through 1994 — $9.6 billion in direct grants through 1990 and the rest distributed starting in 1989 to allow states to set up funds to make water quality loans to their cities and towns.

Half billion is paid out in disaster aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal spending for disaster assistance was down in 1986, with the government committing $541 million, roughly one-third the 1985 price tag, to help disaster victims, the Federal Emergency Management Agency said Wednesday.

The agency's year-end report said President Reagan ordered federal aid for victims of 28 major natural disasters in 20 states, Puerto Rico, Micronesia and the Northern Mariana Islands.

Most of the aid came in the wake of major floods. Seventeen flooded areas got claims payments of more than $52 million from FEMA's flood insurance program, the agency said. Tornados, typhoons, mudslides and waves also caused major destruction.

Of the 28 disaster declarations, one — for mudslides in California in February — accounted for half the government's total 1986 aid commitment. FEMA said the total payments for that disaster will reach nearly $270 million.

Two other disasters, flooding in Michigan and Missouri, combined with the California mudslides to account for more than 70 percent of the 1986 aid total.

In 1985, the natural disasters were about the same in number, but this year's "were less severe from the cost standpoint," FEMA said. The 1985 total of $1.5 billion in aid resulted in large part from five hurricanes along the Gulf and Atlantic coasts.

The state of Washington, with four disaster declarations in 1986, had more than any other state. Federal disaster aid also went to Montana, Texas, Wisconsin and Alaska, each with two declarations; and to Nevada, Utah, South Dakota, Pennsylvania, Indiana, New Hampshire, Maryland, Illinois, Oklahoma and Kansas along with Puerto Rico, Micronesia and the Marianas.

FEMA coordinates assistance from federal agencies, including loans to individuals and businesses, grants, temporary housing, agricultural aid and funds to repair damaged public property.

Probe is continuing into death of airmen in airplane accident

LORENZO, Texas (AP) — Members of an oil drilling crew said a single-engine airplane circled at a low altitude and began to climb shortly before it crashed in a cotton field, killing the two Air Force enlisted men aboard.

The crash occurred about 4:20 p.m. Tuesday a few miles southwest of here, near the Robertson community and just east of the Lubbock-Crosby county line.

The victims were identified as Airman 1st Class Guido Hoff, 22, who was stationed at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock, and Airman 1st Class Gerald Vallee, 21, who was stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Crosby County Justice of the Peace Jim Scott Travis said he would withhold formal rulings on the cause of the two deaths, pending autopsy reports.

Ray Terry, flight standards division manager with the Federal Aviation Administration, and Air Safety Investigator Sandy Daugherty returned to the crash site Wednesday morning and remained at the scene much of the day.

But Terry said late Wednesday afternoon that the day's investigation had not established any concrete explanation for the crash.

FAA officials in Fort Worth said they had not determined where the two-seat Grumman American airplane had taken off from or where it was going.

Officials said the airplane was registered to one of the two passengers killed but would not say which one.

House giveaway has catch to it

LIVERMORE, Calif. (AP) — Louis Trotter is giving his house away. The catch? You have to move it.

The California-style bungalow, built around 1910, must be moved to make way for five custom-built homes Trotter plans to erect on the site.

Trotter has received about two dozen inquiries about the old place since he announced the giveaway Monday.

"Two people are really serious about taking it," he said on Tuesday.

It could cost between $6,000 and $12,000 to move it, and up to $40,000 more to repair the electrical wiring, plumbing and perhaps remodel the kitchen and bathroom to modern standards, he said.

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Datsun probe pondered

DALLAS (AP) — An accident that left a woman dead and her mother injured has prompted the Washington-based Center for Auto Safety to call for a federal probe into the Datsun 200SX.

Center spokesman Sam Cole said Tuesday that the Department of Transportation had declined his consumer group's earlier request to look into sudden acceleration in the automobile.

But "in light of this incident, we're going to ask them to investigate again," he said. "The way the (Dallas) accident was described to me sounds like sudden acceleration."

Sarina Blackman, 26, of Dallas died Monday and her mother, Juanita Thompson, 46, of Flint, Mich., was seriously injured at the Galleria mall Monday when a car hit them as they walked across the service road, police said.

The car's driver — Sara N. McCleod, 21, of Lake Charles, La., daughter of Louisiana Democratic state Sen. William L. McCleod — told police her Datsun somehow locked itself into reverse at a high speed and went out of control.

The DOT is already investigating the same problem in the Datsun 280ZX and 300ZX.

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Former Texan faces charges in Missouri

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Attorney General William Webster has filed felony charges of securities fraud against a former Texas man, Thomas Etheredge, a spokesman for his office said Wednesday.

The charges filed in Clay County Circuit Court alleged Etheredge sold unregistered securities in a company called the Bethany Trust and Company of Pampa, Texas.

Etheredge currently is being held in the Wyandotte County Jail in Kansas on similar charges, said John Oldenburg, the assistant attorney general in charge of the case.

Wyandotte County District Attorney Nick Tomasic said Etheredge is charged there with 27 counts of selling or offering for sale unregistered securities; engaging in the business of being a broker without a license, and unlawful acts in offering securities for sale.

"We can pinpoint right now $241,000 lost by Wyandotte County investors and $780,000 from Kansas investors," Tomasic said.

The Missouri complaint charged Etheredge with two counts of selling unregistered securities in Bethany Trust and Company to investors in Clay County.

State law requires securities sold in Missouri must be registered with the secretary of state.

Webster's action also charged Etheredge with two counts of not being registered with the secretary of state to sell securities and two additional counts of securities fraud.

If convicted, Etheredge could face up to 10 years in prison on each count, Oldenburg said.

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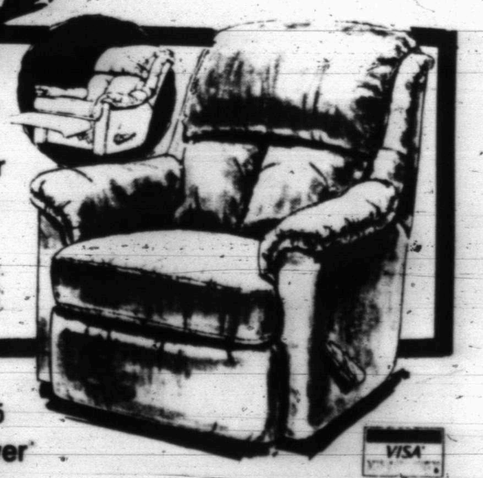
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Computer circuit run on laser beam

NEW YORK (AP) — Researchers have combined laser beams and specially coated glass to produce the first computer-type circuit that processes data with light rather than electronically, scientists say.

The simple circuit is an important step in showing the feasibility of "optical computing," said Frank Tooley, a lecturer in the physics department of Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Tooley is co-author of a report on the circuit in Thursday's issue of the British journal Nature.

In an accompanying editorial, Alan Miller of the Royal Signals and Radar Establishment in Malvern, England, wrote that the research demonstrates that optical devices can fulfill several key requirements for setting up computer circuits.

It also shows that optics could be useful in so-called parallel computing, Miller wrote. In that concept, computers carry out many operations at once. Standard computers perform one operation at a time.

Scientists are interested in optical computing as they look to future computer design. One problem with standard computer electronics is that when wires are jammed so close together, their electric currents can interfere with each other. But light beams can pass through each other without interference, allowing easier interconnections in tight quarters.

Light beams also carry information faster than wires can.

But scientists don't know yet how optical computers would compare to future electronic machines in speed, size, cost, reliability or other considerations, said R.A. Athale, manager of the optical computing technology group at BDM Corp., a McLean, Va., consulting, research and development concern.

Some hope optical machines will handle entirely different classes of problems than today's computers do, he said in a telephone interview.

Athale also said scientists disagree on whether the future of optical computing is in linking a series of on-off switches, which is the "digital" strategy that the Heriot-Watt group used, or in another approach called analog computing. Like a slide rule, the analog approach processes information without converting it to the on-off code of today's computers.

Besides the Heriot-Watt group, key optical computing research is being done by scientists at AT&T Bell Laboratories in Holmdel, N.J., and the University of Arizona.

Soviet leader calls for disarmament

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev told his people Wednesday they must work much harder in 1987 to overcome economic stagnation. He also offered "a hand of friendship" to all nations that seek disarmament.

In separate remarks, Gorbachev spoke of the overriding need for Americans and Soviets to learn how to "live in peace on this tiny and very fragile planet."

Wearing a blue suit and dark tie, Gorbachev addressed the Soviet nation for 8½ minutes on television on New Year's Eve shortly before midnight. After he had finished, the television showed the Kremlin chimes ringing in the New Year and played the national anthem.

Gorbachev noted that 1987 is the 70th anniversary of the Russian revolution and said, "In the new year, we are to attain bigger results in the economy.

"We know full well — nobody will do anything for us, nobody will resolve our tasks and problems. We have to do everything ourselves, and this means that every one of us must work harder, much harder."

Gorbachev said the peoples of the world became increasingly aware in 1986 of the menace of war. "Never before has the earth, our home, been subjected to such a danger," he said.

"We are sincerely extending a hand of friendship and cooperation to all who favor immediate negotiations on the complete ending of nuclear tests, who favor reduction and full destruction of nuclear weapons."

Aside from the speech, Gorbachev wished peace and prosperity to the American people in 1987 and said the realities of the nuclear age mean the superpowers must learn to live together.

"Soviet people want to live in peace with the Americans and do not feel any hostility to them," the Communist Party general secretary said. "Whether we like one another or not, it is essential to learn to co-exist, to live in peace on this tiny and very fragile planet."

Gorbachev was responding to written questions submitted by Joseph Kingsbury-Smith, national editor of the New York-based Hearst Newspapers. The questions and answers were distributed on New Year's Eve by Tass.

The Soviet leader told his nation that 1986 had been "a year of purposeful quest, a year of hard work" by the Soviet people toward achieving the Kremlin's goals of economic reform and technological innovation.

But, he said, "the forces of stagnation and complacency are still making themselves felt, some people still hope that everything will return to the old beaten track.

"But this will not stop the advance of Soviet society along the road of transformation. We cannot afford to slacken our endeavors."

Gorbachev said that as 1987 begins, all people of the world have exchanged wishes for peace. "But good wishes alone are not enough. Good deeds are also needed," he said.

He blamed the "old, conservative thinking" of Western governments for blocking an agreement on Soviet proposals for arms control. "Our door remains open to negotiations," he said.

"But it should also be clear that our peaceability has nothing in common with weakness," Gorbachev added.

Gorbachev made no direct references to the United States in his Wednesday night speech, criticizing only the policy of "some governments," which he said were not responding to their peoples' aspirations for an end to the arms race.

Last year, Gorbachev and President Reagan exchanged televised New Year's greetings on Soviet and U.S. television. The Kremlin this year rejected such an exchange, saying superpower relations were too poor to warrant it.

Moderate gains predicted for '87

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. industry, which has had four consecutive years of increasing output, should enjoy further moderate gains in 1987, the Commerce Department is forecasting in its annual preview of American business prospects.

The department said manufacturing industries should be helped by declines in the country's huge trade deficit, while the country's burgeoning service sector will continue to lead the way in employment gains.

The forecasts are contained in the department's 690-page "U.S. Industrial Outlook," which seeks to forecast industry winners and losers for the coming year.

The big winner on the manufacturing side will once again be the country's semiconductor industry, with a forecast growth in shipments of 26.5 percent.

Many other high-tech industries should do well, the outlook predicted, because of increased overseas sales coming from the fall in the value of the dollar, which will make American products more competitive.

In the service category, the outlook picked mutual funds to be the biggest success story, with a projected growth in assets of 26.5 percent.

Among the losers, the report said, would be turbine generator manufacturers, who are expected to see shipments plunge by 62.4 percent as demand for electric-generating equipment continues to contract.

"Overall, 1987 should be a good year — by and large as good a year as 1986," Commerce Deputy Secretary Clarence Brown said in releasing the report Wednesday. "The growth will be broader across all industries than in recent years although somewhat shallower for all."

The outlook forecast that manufacturing industries would increase their shipments by 2 percent in 1987, a moderate advance which would match the gain expected for all of 1986. The last time shipments of manufactured goods declined was in the recession year of 1982 when they fell 4.5 percent.

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'Self-allergy' can cause vasculitis

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am a very worried mother. My son has vasculitis, and the doctors told him there is no cure for it. So far, he has lost a finger on his right hand and has had a biopsy on his lower lip and another (a big one) on his lower leg. He's been on chemotherapy for 14 months, which is causing him to have all kinds of stomach problems. What can you tell me about this terrible disease?

DEAR READER — Vasculitis means inflammation of blood vessels. This serious condition can be produced by severe allergies (especially to medicines), malignancies and unusual infections. However, the most common cause of vasculitis is an autoimmune phenomenon, in which the patient becomes allergic to his or her own tissues. In essence, the body's defense mechanisms misperceive normal tissue as being dangerous. This sets off a series of reactions during which the body literally tries to destroy itself.

When the body's defenses attack blood vessels, the reaction results in inflammation and swelling; vasculitis occurs and circulation is interrupted. If the autoimmune reaction is not stopped, patients can develop "target-organ" damage, such as heart attacks, lung damage, muscle disease, strokes or gangrene. Common types of vasculitis include polyarteritis nodosa, serum sickness, granulomatosis and temporal arteritis.

The purpose of treatment is to turn off the body's excessive defense reaction. Diseases that underlie the vasculitis must be diagnosed and controlled. However, the most important therapy is aimed at reducing swelling and inflammation. Cortisone and related drugs are very useful for this purpose. Because chemotherapy depresses cell growth and activity, some doctors use anti-cancer drugs to slow the progression of vasculitis. However, in my opinion, cortisone remains the most effective treatment for vasculitis. If chemotherapy is the source of your son's stomach pain, his doctors might consider switching to cortisone.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Our healthy, athletic, 10-year-old son has lost his eyelashes and eyebrows and is losing his hair. He has had many examinations and tests, including one for hemochromatosis, which is inherited in our family. Do you know what can be done for him?

DEAR READER — Hair loss has many causes, including exposure to toxic chemicals and radiation, skin diseases, thyroid diseases, severe anemia, fever, genetic factors, and a disease called alopecia areata, which specifically causes loss of hair on the head and body. Some patients lose hair for no identifiable reason. I doubt that hemochromatosis (iron overload) is a cause of your son's hair loss. If your doctors have ruled out the common causes of hair loss and are stumped, ask them to refer your son to the dermatology clinic at a university teaching hospital.

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Sinaloa governor gets sworn in as PAN protests

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Former Energy Secretary Francisco Labastida Ochoa was sworn in Wednesday as governor of the northwestern state of Sinaloa as members of the opposition National Action Party protested across the street.

Labastida Ochoa was the candidate of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, which also swept the 18 mayoralties and 23 state legislative seats in the Oct. 26 elections.

National Action, known as PAN, claimed the elections were fraudulent. Since its inception in 1929, the PRI never has lost a gubernatorial or presidential election.

As Labastida Ochoa was sworn in at a ceremony attended by President Miguel de la Madrid at the cultural center in Culiacan, the Sinaloa state capital, PAN swore in its own opposition city government in a symbolic gesture in a vacant lot across the street, Gregorio Bello Pasos, a PAN spokesman in Mexico City, said.

Police blocked the lot with about 10 tractor-trailer trucks and put up cloth in an attempt to hide the 4,000 protesters, Bello Pasos said.

No injuries or arrests were reported. Luisa Urrecha Beltran, secretary of the PAN state board said by telephone from Culiacan. She said protesters shouted chants for fair elections as President Miguel de la Madrid passed in a bus.

Bello Pasos said the PAN parallel city government initially would be run from the party headquarters and would be financed with donations from citizens.

Labastida Ochoa resigned as energy secretary to run for the six-year term as governor of what Defense Secretary Gen. Juan Arevalo Gardoqui has said is the country's major drug trafficking and cultivating state.

He ran on a platform of crime prevention.

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Baylor defense slams door on Colorado Buffaloes, 21-9

HOUSTON (AP) - Baylor's defense never gave Colorado's offense a chance to blossom in the Bluebonnet Bowl football game.

"They were stopping plays before they were born," Colorado Coach Bill McCartney said. "They were in our backfield and didn't give us a chance to execute our game plan."

The Baylor defense, led by linebacker Ray Berry, thwarted the Buffaloes at every turn and capitalized on their mistakes for a 21-9 victory in the 28th annual game at Rice Stadium on Wednesday.

The Bears, ending a run of three straight losses by Southwest Conference teams in the Bluebonnet Bowl, closed out with a 9-3 record and their second straight bowl victory. Colorado finished 6-6 after an 0-4 start.

Colorado's late-season surge ended against the Bears. The Buffaloes lost three of six fumbles and Bear running back Derrick McAdoo turned two of the miscues into 1-yard touchdown drives.

"They say you always remember your last game and if that is true, then I'm going to be happy the rest of my life," Berry said. "To go 9-3 the last two years is satisfying. Not too many teams in the nation have accomplished that."

Baylor beat Louisiana State 21-7 in the Liberty Bowl to end a 9-3 season last year.

Berry earned the most valuable player award for Baylor with 12 tackles, including two for losses, one quarterback sack, a fumble recovery that set up a touchdown and a stop on a 2-point conversion attempt.

"When I accept an award, I accept it as a team effort," Berry said. "We had a few sacks and shut them down. Near the end of the first half we felt we had an edge on them."

Baylor, Texas Christian and Texas had lost in the last three Bluebonnet Bowls and Baylor Coach Grant Teaff was glad to end the trend.

"We wanted to win for the SWC," Teaff said. "It was important to win for the SWC against the Big Eight. We lost to Oklahoma State here (in 1983) and we wanted to eradicate that loss. Our defense set the tone."

Colorado was held to a season-low 83 yards rushing and to 194 yards overall, the second-lowest output of the season. The Buffaloes had 135 yards in a 28-0 loss to Oklahoma.

"Our defense kept us in the game, but we kept them on the field and they got tired," Colorado quarterback Mark Hatcher said. "We had bad field position all day. Our goal in that situation is to get at least two first downs but we didn't do that."

The Buffaloes had only 61 yards at the half.

"The Baylor defense blew through and overpowered us," Colorado Coach Bill McCartney said. "Our game plan was to be more wide open but they wouldn't let us."

Colorado nose tackle Kyle Rappold also admired the Bear defense.

"Their defense was in our backfield before Hatcher could hand the ball off," Rappold said. "Their defense was incredible. We were stuck defending our 5-yard line and our goal line all day long."

Colorado was beaten by its own mistakes, center Eric Coyle said.

"The worst part is we didn't get beat, we gave it away," Cole said. "They might have beaten us if we played our best, but I'd like to see them do it."

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Kinzer boots V-Tech to Peach Bowl victory

ATLANTA (AP) - Chris Kinzer isn't a thinking man. He's a kicker.

So he kept his mind blank as he waited to kick the last-second, 40-yard field goal that gave Virginia Tech a 25-24 Peach Bowl victory over No. 18 North Carolina State on Wednesday. Virginia Tech's first Peach Bowl victory came in Coach Bill Dooley's last game with the Hokies.

"I never think," Kinzer said when asked what went through his mind as he prepared for the play that produced what his teammates called the biggest victory in Virginia Tech history, their first in four Peach Bowl appearances.

The winning kick was set up by a pass interference call on Brian Gay, which moved the ball from the Wolfpack 38-yard line to the 23.

"It couldn't have ended any better," said Hokie quarterback Erik Chapman, who completed 20 of 30 passes for 200 yards and one touchdown with two interceptions.

His 6-yard touchdown went to tight end Steve Johnson and gave the Hokies a 24-22 lead.

Johnson also made a crushing block on the Hokies' first play of the game, springing Maurice Williams for a Peach Bowl record 77-yard run.

Williams was stopped at the 2. Eddie Hunter got the touchdown on a 1-yard run. Williams later got a touchdown of his own on a 1-yard run.

Williams wound up with 129 yards in 16 carries while Hunter had 113 in 22 tries.

The Wolfpack capitalized on Hokie mistakes. Derrick Taylor blocked a Tony Romero punt and defensive tackle Brian Bullock recovered in the end zone for N.C. State's first score.

Two pass interceptions led to 14 second-quarter points. Free safety Michael Brooks picked off Chapman's pass to Donald Snell at midfield and Taylor caught a tipped Chapman pass.

Wolfpack quarterback Erik Kramer hit Naz Worthen for a 25-yard touchdown and Ralph Britt with a 5-yard scoring toss.

Frosh leads Seminoles past Indiana Hoosiers

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) - Freshman Sammie Smith ran for 205 yards and two touchdowns as Florida State beat Indiana 27-13 Wednesday night in the All American Bowl.

Smith scored on runs of 4 and 9 yards and Tanner Holloman scored on an 8-yard run to give the Seminoles a 20-3 lead before Indiana rallied for 10 points on Pete Stoyanovich's second field goal and Andre Powell's 2-yard run.

Holloman added a late score from 10 yards out.

FSU, making its sixth straight bowl appearance, ended its season at 7-4-1 and now stands at 7-7-2 in bowls. Indiana wound up at 6-6 and is 1-2 in bowls.

Indiana scored first on a 35-yard field goal by Stoyanovich after a 78-yard drive aided by two penalties totaling 30 yards.

Keith Ross returned the ensuing kickoff 43 yards to the FSU 45 and the Seminoles moved to the 4 to set up Smith's first score. Danny McManus passed to Herb Gainer for 19 yards, and Smith picked up 24 yards on three runs before scoring. Indiana's Van Waiters blocked the extra point attempt.

Smith reeled off runs of 25, 10 and 3 yards before scoring FSU's second touchdown, early in the second period.

Anthony Thompson picked up 127 yards on 27 carries for Indiana and the Hoosiers. Dave Kramme connected on 11 of 25 passes for 168 yards.

Snyder cagers back in business Friday

Snyder basketball teams may be celebrating the new year today, but they'll be back in action this weekend, preparing for final non-district ballgames before the 2-4A season resumes Tuesday.

Coach Ken Housden's girls, who won the Lady Wolves Christmas Invitational earlier this week, entertain Odessa High at 4 p.m. Friday in Snyder High School Gym. Snyder's girls, who have won three straight ballgames, are 9-7 on the season.

A junior varsity game between Snyder and Odessa is slated for 2 p.m. in the gym. Also on tap is a freshman game between the young Tigers and Abilene Cooper Red at 6 p.m.

Snyder's boys, looking for their seventh consecutive victory after a 4-6 start, host San Angelo Central on Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum.

Action begins at 4:30 p.m. with a sophomore game. Junior varsity teams follow at 6 p.m. The varsity tilt is slated for a 7:30 p.m. tip off.

Most of the rest of District 2-4A resumes loop action Saturday, but Snyder teams obviously do not. Snyder will pickup 2-4A play next Tuesday with Big Spring. The girls will play here; the boys in Big Spring.

Arkansas faces tough task against 3rd-ranked Sooners

MIAMI (AP) - The word is that Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer has asked the third-ranked Sooners to win tonight's Orange Bowl football game against No. 9 Arkansas for him.

No, a national championship isn't on the line. But Switzer, who guided the Sooners to a 10-1 record, was born and reared in Arkansas and played for the Razorbacks, and who'd like in the worst way to whip his old school.

"I don't think I said it that way," said Switzer, whose team is a 17½-point favorite and very much aware that its coach considers this a special game.

"They know ... and for all the obvious reasons," Switzer conceded Wednesday. "I think it's special anytime you play against your alma mater or play against a team from your home state. Our players are the same way."

Arkansas, runnerup in the Southwest Conference, carries a 9-2 record into its first meeting with Oklahoma since the 1978 Orange Bowl. The Razorbacks won that game 31-6 to spoil the Sooners' bid for a national championship.

"This game isn't going to make or break our program," Arkansas Coach Ken Hatfield said. "But there's no doubt it would mean a lot, just like the last one."

The atmosphere surrounding the 7 p.m. CST contest lacks the electricity of recent years when national championships were at stake.

The Orange Bowl has played a role in determining the title four of the past five years, including 1986 when Oklahoma beat Penn State 25-10 to lay claim to No. 1.

The 1987 game, however, has taken second billing, locally, to the Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz., where top-ranked Miami will play No. 2 Penn State Friday night.

Hatfield said the lack of attention disappointed him because Oklahoma and Arkansas are both quality teams. "This is not for the national championship, but it's going to be a great game," he said.

"We've really got an ironic set of circumstances," Hatfield added. "There's so much talk here about the Fiesta Bowl, while out there everybody's paying attention to the Rose Bowl because it's Arizona State's first time playing there."

Oklahoma is out of the national championship picture for the first time in three years, but the team Switzer fields tonight is one of the best he's had in 14 seasons as head coach at the Big Eight Conference school.

"Statistically, without a question it has been," Switzer said. "Outside of Brian Bosworth, I don't think we have a lot of superstar players like maybe we've had in the past. But we're got some very fine players as a group."

"On defense, we set a NCAA record by leading in all the categories - rushing, passing, scoring and total defense," he added. "That's never been done before."

Add nation-leading rankings in rushing and scoring offense and Oklahoma led the nation in six categories. That's one of the reasons oddsmakers have installed the Sooners as overwhelming favorites against Arkansas.

"I don't think we've ever played a more formidable opponent," Hatfield said. "It is a team that has great confidence and has great skill at all positions. It's a team that plays well all the time."

Pro football roundup...

Bears, Redskins veteran teams but their quarterbacks are not

by The Associated Press

The Chicago Bears and Washington Redskins are accustomed to being in the NFL playoffs. But the quarterbacks who will lead them this year are not.

Doug Flutie, who took over for injured Jim McMahon, will guide the defending Super Bowl champion Bears on Saturday against visiting Washington and its second-year quarterback, Jay Schroeder.

"Doug is learning and doing well," Chicago All-Pro tackle Jim Covert said of the Heisman Trophy winner, a scrambler who will be making only his second NFL start.

Schroeder replaced Joe Theismann after the veteran's career-ending injury in November, 1985, and led the Redskins to a 12-4 record and a 19-7 victory over the Los Angeles Rams in last weekend's NFC wild-card playoff game.

In the other NFC playoff this weekend, the San Francisco 49ers visit the New York Giants on Sunday. In the AFC, the Cleveland Browns play host to the New York Jets on Saturday and the New England Patriots play in Denver against the Broncos on Sunday.

Last season, the Bears had the best record in the NFL at 15-1 and breezed through the playoffs. Despite McMahon's injuries this season, Chicago tied the Giants for the best record in the league at 14-2.

How well the Bears do against Washington may depend on how well the Redskins' offensive line does against Chicago's record-setting defense.

The "Hogs," Washington's offensive line, are ailing. Pro Bowl guard Russ Grimm suffered a bruised rib cage, bruises on both arms and a facial cut in the victory over the Rams. Tackle Joe Jacoby, a three-time Pro Bowl selection, has a broken bone in his right hand but is expected to start.

Grimm said the Redskins have no plans to change their plan for the Bears, who became the first team in NFL history to lead the league in fewest yards allowed for three straight years. Chicago also allowed just 187 points, the fewest since the league went to a 16-game schedule in 1978.

Bears Coach Mike Ditka said that despite Washington's injuries, which have left seven players listed as either probable or questionable, he expects to see the usual Redskins on Saturday.

"Nothing is going to keep them from playing," said Ditka.

Both the Bears and Browns moved away from their regular-season homes this week to practice in the South. Chicago is working out at the Atlanta Falcons' complex in Suwanee, Ga., while the Browns are at the Los Angeles Dodgers' facility in Vero Beach, Fla.

Cleveland tight end Ozzie Newsome, who has been bothered by ankle and shoulder problems all season, said having a week off has been valuable.

"I think the guys have really concentrated and done their work out there on the field," he said. "Now, we have to go back to Cleveland and accomplish the big thing, beating the Jets."

The Browns won the AFC Central with a 12-4 record, the best in the conference.

Sherrill will stay with A&M

DALLAS (AP) - Jackie Sherrill has removed himself from consideration for the head coaching job at his alma mater, the University of Alabama, saying he has yet to fulfill his dreams at Texas A&M.

"I came to Texas A&M with goals, visions and dreams, and I intend to complete them. My players and Texas A&M are very important to me and my family and I are very happy in College Station," Sherrill said Wednesday in Dallas, where his eighth-ranked Aggies were pitted against 11th-ranked Ohio State in today's Cotton Bowl.

Sherrill is in his fifth year as head coach at A&M, where after a slow start his Aggies have now won back-to-back Southwest Conference championships and 21 of their last 25 games.

"I've got hills to climb at Texas A&M," he said. "I have five-year, 10-year and 20-year goals. We're building new facilities that will make it the best athletic setup in the nation."

Alabama Coach Ray Perkins was hired Wednesday as head coach of the NFL's Tampa Bay Buccaneers. But the move had been expected, and Sherrill's name had been bandied about for weeks as a likely successor.

"In order to answer many questions concerning the vacant athletic directorship and head coaching position at Alabama, and in order to eliminate any confusion on the matter, and keep full attention on the Cotton Bowl, I have informed Texas A&M President Dr. Frank Vandiver that I intend to remain at Texas A&M as long as he wants me to stay," Sherrill said.

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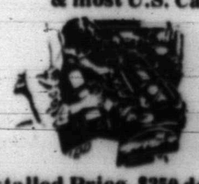

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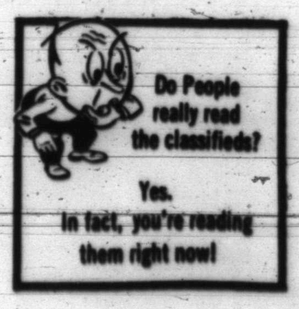

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Houston Police Department's computer to help efficiency

HOUSTON (AP) — Installation is scheduled early in 1987 on a sophisticated $3.2 million system that will sift through computerized data to determine the best officer to dispatch on an emergency call and then send him on his way.

The computer will automatically select specific officers using data such as distance from the scene and the number of calls a patrolman already has handled on that shift, officials said.

Dispatchers on duty can override the computer and assign someone else, but the machine will remember that move and may require an explanation, said Donald K. Hollingsworth, management information bureau director.

About 90 seconds now elapses between the time a citizen's call is answered at the police station and the transmittal of basic information about the call to street officers, he said.

With the new equipment and additional workers, that time should drop to about 30 seconds, Hollingsworth said.

The system includes two master computers that act as mutual back-ups, mutiple-screen terminals for a crew of 37, including nine new dispatchers and 10 complaint-takers.

The system also is hooked up with the department's records computer, state and national crime information networks and 135 mobile computer terminals now installed in patrol cars.

The department hopes to install at least 150 more of the mobile terminals during 1987 and eventually have them in all 900 patrol cars, Hollingsworth said.

The system will enable officers who get into a tight spot to instantly message their location and other pertinent data simply by pulling a pin on their walkie-talkie.

To ease the dispatcher's job, the system will display at a touch of a button a list of police cars — color-coded to show which ones are available to respond to calls.

If asked, the system will also indicate which available officer can speak Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese, Arabic, Greek or six other languages.

The system will be especially helpful when a crime is in progress, as the caller's address and other basic information can be flashed instantly from the complaint-taker's screen to a dispatcher and then to a patrol car, Hollingsworth said.

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(Source: U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency)

The United States spends 5.5 percent of its gross national product on the military. Mexico is among the nations spending the least on the military — 0.4 percent of its GNP.

Illegal scheme spreads over state

AUSTIN (AP) — State officials are trying to shoot down an illegal game called Airplane, a popular pyramid scheme where players pay to board an imaginary plane and hope to get promoted to the highly-paid position of pilot.

Charles Ferrell, chief of the state attorney general's consumer protection division, said people who play the endless chain scam could be charged with a Class B misdemeanor.

Undercover agents will be used to gather evidence, Ferrell said.

Authorities in the Dallas, Houston and Galveston areas have arrested dozens of Airplane players, including 174 adults caught playing the game in a hotel across the street from the Johnson Space Center, south of Houston.

The game allows players to receive eight times the amount of cash they pay to play. Players who pay $150 to become passengers on the make-believe plane earn $1,200 when they become a pilot.

Some people are paying as much as $1,500 to play, a price that earns them $12,000, the Austin American-Statesman reported Wednesday.

"It's everywhere. Everyone is talking about it," according to an Austin woman who said she has played Airplane three times. "It's just a gambling game."

Each Airplane game requires eight passengers, four crew members, two co-pilots and a pilot. After all eight passengers purchase make-believe tickets to ride the plane, the pilot collects the money.

The plane then divides into two new airplanes, each piloted by the two former co-pilots. The former crew members become co-pilots and the former passengers are promoted to crew members. The planes continue to divide each time eight new passengers come aboard.

Farrell said people who play Airplane risk losing money because the scheme inevitably will unravel at some point.

"Mathematically, it must reach a point when it pulls apart," Farrell said.

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Owner of auto claims he was stung

HOUSTON (AP) — Someone stole Craig Bosse's 1982 Pontiac Firebird from a parking lot near his office in downtown Houston on July 7.

Within hours, the thieves sold the auto to PDQ Sales. The operators of PDQ Sales weren't fences who wanted to strip the car for parts, however. They were Houston police officers running a sting to catch car thieves.

HPD bought 69 cars from thieves, and about 30 of the thieves were charged after being videotaped selling hot cars. The cars bought by PDQ were all in good shape, and none had been stripped.

Bosse assumed that if his car was found, he would get his car back right away. But he was wrong. Police knew who the car belonged to, but waited five months to tell Bosse and the other owners that their cars had been recovered.

HPD Capt. Jack Fulbright, who ran the sting, says police kept recovery of the 69 cars a secret — even from the victims and their insurance companies — in the interest of security of the sting.

Officers were afraid that if they returned the cars to their owners, the thieves might see the cars and know a sting was going on, Fulbright says.

"We felt out the insurance companies beforehand," he says. "We weighed that in our decision to do it (not return the cars)."

As soon as police got a car, they checked whether it was insured, Fulbright says. Only one of the 69 was uninsured, he says, and in that instance police took the risk and returned it to its owner.

None of the other 68 owners has complained to the police department, Fulbright says.

It was more important, he says, to put thieves out of business than to return cars to their rightful owners immediately.

For about a month after the crime, Bosse says, he called the police Auto Theft Division every other day to see if his car had been found. The answer, he says, was always the same: "We don't have it."

All the time, he learned later, his car was sitting in a police impoundment lot.

Bosse says his insurance company, Allstate, rented a car for him and, after his car was missing for 30 days, offered him $6,706 for his car under his theft insurance policy. Allstate deducted $660 for two payments Bosse still owed on the car, paid off his car note and gave him the difference.

Bosse said he then bought a new $13,000 truck — requiring 48 monthly payments of $340.

Finally, on Dec. 16, police sent him a letter saying his car had been recovered July 7.

Bosse says he has no complaint with Allstate for the amount it paid him, but that he didn't want a new vehicle. The car had low mileage and was in perfect condition, he says, "and I was looking forward to a little time without a car note. I got fair market value. But I didn't want to sell it."

He says he never would have settled with Allstate — and, in effect, sold them the car — if he had known his auto was sitting on a police department lot.

Allstate has offered to sell his car back to him — for $6,706 — he says, but he's already used that money to buy his new truck.

"The damage is done," he says. "It leaves a bad taste in my mouth."

Bosse agrees that car thieves should be sent to prison. "But I'm going to be paying my car note long after they get out of prison," he said.

Tom Jackson, a Texas Insurance Commission spokesman, says insurance companies cannot raise a person's premiums because of theft. Unlike those involved in traffic accidents or who get traffic tickets, victims of thefts are not at fault, Jackson said.

But insurance companies can use theft claims to determine whether to renew a customer's policy, he said, and the losses go into the pool used as the basis of setting rates.

Soviets jamming Reagan's message

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — President Reagan is ringing in the new year with a pledge to the Soviet people to seek progress on tough questions of peace and war, but U.S. officials say Soviet jamming interfered with the broadcast of the president's words.

Reagan's 10-minute prerecorded talk, put together after the Kremlin balked at an exchange of televised speeches, was aired in 17 languages by the Voice of America Wednesday afternoon and evening, when it was already New Year's Day in the Soviet Union.

Meanwhile, the president and first lady Nancy Reagan celebrated New Year's Eve with fellow guests including top government officials and old Hollywood friends at a black-tie party at the 220-acre estate of publisher Walter H. Annenberg.

The Reagans will return Friday to the White House, where the president will give a live sports interview during halftime of the televised Fiesta Bowl football game.

Reagan had proposed that he and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev each deliver a New Year's message on television in the other's country, as they did at the beginning of 1986. The Soviets refused, saying relations between the two superpowers did not justify such an exchange.

In response, Reagan taped the speech at a hotel in Los Angeles on Monday and the White House appealed to the Soviets not to jam the broadcast.

White House spokesman Peter Roussel said Voice of America listening posts in Vienna, Moscow, Leningrad and Helsinki detected jamming, although the president's message could be heard through the interference.

"The jamming of this broadcast is a disservice to the Soviet people," Roussel said, adding that it "speaks volumes about the Soviet system."

"The free exchange of ideas is the most basic of human rights," Roussel said.

In his speech, Reagan said, "In 1986, our two countries made progress on some of the toughest questions of all. In 1987, we'll make more, I'm sure. We must continue together on the journey toward lasting peace."

"As you know, there have been setbacks and frustrations as well as progress," he added. "I'm disappointed that we didn't accomplish more."

As he did during last year's congressional campaign, Reagan suggested that the United States and Soviet Union came close to agreement at the October summit meeting in Iceland on several issues, including elimination of nearly all intermediate-range nuclear missiles.

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World Almanac summary

Tax reform of '86 changes America

During 1986, the United States changed the way it raises money.

The most comprehensive reforms in the federal income tax system since World War II were completed by the Reagan administration and Congress.

For two years, the White House and Capitol Hill argued intensely about the tax reform proposals under consideration. Everyone, it seemed, had a unique vision of a bill that would be fairer and simpler than the present tax system.

In truth, the 1986 Tax Reform does have a "Now you see it, now you don't" flavor. "It" refers to the extra take-home money reserved for taxpayers' paychecks.

On one hand, the new tax brackets are lower than they have been since Calvin Coolidge's administration. On the other hand, scores of allowable deductions and special exemptions granted to various classes of taxpayers under the old law are eliminated.

Among the basic changes: The 14 current brackets, running up to 50 percent for individuals, will be replaced in 1988 with only two — 15 percent and 28 percent. (A series of five transitional rates topping out at 38.5 percent will apply for 1987 only.)

1988's 28 percent rate will kick in at $17,850 for the single taxpayer and at $29,750 for married taxpayers who file jointly.

The personal exemption will rise in stages, from $1,080 in the pre-reform year of 1986, to $2,000 in 1989. And the standard deduction is to be stepped up in 1988 to $3,000 for individual taxpayers and $5,000 for joint filers. (Both will be indexed for inflation after 1989.)

The last two provisions will knock millions of low-income Americans off the tax rolls altogether. And, most filers reporting taxable incomes of less than $20,000 will be paying a lot less.

At the opposite end of the scale, high-income filers will find that the effective rate on some of their income will really be 33 percent, due to the phasing out for the wealthy of the personal exemption, and a 5 percent surcharge to be added to the upper reaches of income.

Projections suggest that $20 billion per year in tax liability will be transferred from individuals to corporations.

Dramatic as those numbers may be, the change in philosophy behind the new law is more significant.

The constitutional amendment permitting a federal income tax, adopted in 1913, was implemented by Congress with the principle of progressivity. Wealthier taxpayers would be taxed at higher percentage rates than low-income workers.

But although the rate for the wealthiest taxpayers once rose to 94 percent — angering, among others, a Hollywood actor named Ronald Reagan — the progressive principle proved to be an illusion. Congress created hundreds of exemptions, exceptions and other loopholes in response to pleading by special groups. Horror stories spread of janitors who paid more in taxes than the occupants of the executive suites they cleaned at night.

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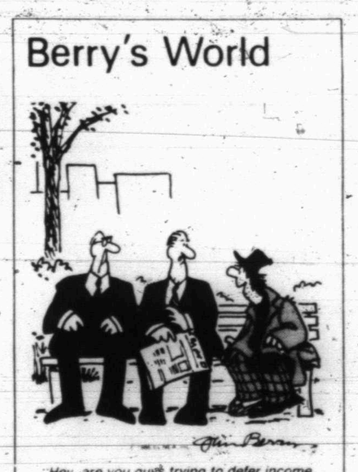

"Hey, are you guys trying to defer income before the new tax law takes effect, TOO?"

The new tax law virtually abandons progressivity, but aims to restore confidence in the system by eliminating inequities. The latter were partially to blame for a recent increase in income tax evasion.

The new law also reasserts a principle largely lost in recent years — that the purpose of the income tax is to collect revenue, not to encourage some perceived social or economic good by granting tax breaks to certain endeavors.

Many economists have been cautious in assessing the effect of tax reform on future business activity.

For one thing, the law does not deal with the enormous and unprecedented federal budget deficits. The law did make a small stab at reducing the deficit by providing that many deductions would be eliminated in 1987 even though the lowest tax rates would not take effect until 1988.

But some economists have warned that the extra $11 billion thus collected could set back the economy at a time when many sectors are already performing sluggishly. "Smokestack" America, already hobbled by rising international competition, has viewed the law as little less than cruel and unusual punishment.

Industry lobbyists are expected to renew their efforts in behalf of their clients in 1987, and the adoption of revisions reminiscent of the old days could undermine the new tax law's credibility.

Beyond that, persistent budget deficits raise the specter that an effort might be made to increase the low rates.

Democrats, however, remember that Walter Mondale, their 1984 presidential candidate, did not help himself by talking about raising taxes, and they appear unwilling to press the subject again unless President Reagan takes the lead. That seems highly unlikely.

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For lack of one seal seven lives were lost

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The Challenger explosion was "an accident rooted in history," in the judgment of a presidential commission, which summarized the main fault in one paragraph:

"The space shuttle's solid rocket booster problem began with the faulty design of its joint and increased as both NASA and contractor management first failed to recognize it as a problem, then failed to fix it and finally treated it as an acceptable flight risk."

Challenger blew apart 73 seconds after it lifted off a Cape Canaveral launch pad last Jan. 28. All seven crew members, including New Hampshire schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe, were killed in the worst space accident in history.

The tragedy has had a profound effect on this nation's space program. NASA's management and safety practices have been overhauled, the redesign of the faulty booster joint has grounded the shuttle fleet until at least February 1988, a less ambitious flight schedule has been drafted and President Reagan has directed that most commercial payloads be shifted to unmanned rockets.

Major technical disasters like Challenger are almost never the result of isolated, random flaws. Most are the outcome of a long chain of circumstances.

As NASA administrator James C. Fletcher put it recently, "The lesson of Challenger, of Chernobyl and of Three Mile Island is a hard one. We are living in an age where the single biggest factor affecting productivity may be our ability to properly manage technical risks."

In all three cases, Fletcher said, complex systems reacted abnormally and the problems were not managed adequately by humans.

What was Challenger's technical failing?

The investigative commission appointed by President Reagan and chaired by former Secretary of State William Rogers traced the problem to the original award of the solid fuel booster rocket to Morton Thiokol in 1973.

Four companies competed for the contract and a NASA evaluation rated Morton Thiokol second, but it was selected because "cost advantages were substantial."

Because of the Nixon administration's budget-cutting, NASA was forced to design a scaled-down vehicle. NASA originally proposed a craft that would not be boosted by solid fuel rockets, but by more controllable liquid engines.

Because Morton Thiokol was in Utah, the boosters had to be built in segments and shipped by train to Cape Canaveral. Joints had to be designed to connect the sections and prevent hot propellant gases from escaping.

Morton Thiokol proposed joints similar to those on the Air Force's Titan 3 solid rocket. But they were slightly different and not as gas-tight.

A 1977 Morton Thiokol test of the strength of the steel cases was the first signal that something was wrong. Analysis showed the joint was rotating and opening rather than closing when the rocket engine ignited.

Leon Ray and John Miller, engineers at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, which managed the Morton Thiokol contract, wrote a report saying a new design for the joint "was mandatory to prevent hot gas leaks and resulting catastrophic failure." NASA managers, however, decided the design was OK.

The decision seemed to be justified when shuttles began flying in 1981 and, in flight after flight, the boosters seemingly performed flawlessly.

But there were danger signs. On the second flight, STS-2, NASA detected an "erosion" of a primary O-ring in one of the six booster joints. The O-ring is made of synthetic rubber and is designed to seal the joint. There are a primary ring and a backup ring in each joint.

Although the seal eroded on that flight, it did not leak.

The anomaly was not reported in the flight readiness review for STS-3, but engineers at Marshall and Morton Thiokol continued to study the problem.

In December 1982, the Marshall center determined that the secondary O-rings no longer worked after the joints rotated.

The joint was classified as "criticality 1," meaning that leakage of the primary ring could lead to "loss of mission, vehicle and crew."

Yet, NASA retained the design, based on the success of the Titan 3 with a single O-ring.

A rash of O-ring damage cases in 1985, including a severe instance in 53-degree weather, caused Morton Thiokol to reexamine the reliability of the seals. The company tested the effects of cold weather on O-ring resiliency and found that at 50 degrees it was virtually nonexistent.

In July 1985, NASA placed a launch constraint on the entire shuttle system. This meant that a launch could not take place if there was an unresolved question about a "criticality 1" item — unless there was reason to think that the problem would not occur in flight. Then, a waiver could be granted, which the agency proceeded to do on each mission, right up to Challenger's last.

On Aug. 19, 1985, Marshall and Morton Thiokol engineers for the first time briefed NASA headquarters managers on the history and the potential of the problem, concluding the O-ring seal was a critical matter, but it was safe to fly.

They recommended an accelerated program to eliminate seal erosion and Morton Thiokol engineers made 43 suggested changes for the segment joints and 20 for the nozzle joints. But the design work advanced at a slow pace.

On the night before the Challenger launch, temperatures at the launch site dipped to 24 degrees and remained below freezing for 10 hours. Several Morton Thiokol engineers familiar with the cold weather tests on the O-rings argued with Marshall managers that the launch should be postponed.

In earlier manned flights, the burden of proof had been on the engineers and contractors to persuade NASA management that it was safe to launch. In this case, the Marshall officials put the engineers in the position of having to prove that it was not safe to launch.

Challenger was launched with the temperature reading 36 degrees.

The Rogers commission concluded the explosion was caused by the failure of O-rings in one of the right booster joints to contain the pressure of hot gases produced by burning rocket fuel. Flames burned through the joint, causing the booster to tear away from the external fuel tank, which exploded.

The report said the cold weather probably stiffened the O-rings to the point where they failed.

Study: low fat diet won't prevent breast cancer

BOSTON (AP) — New evidence that low-fat diets won't prevent breast cancer means there is little that can be done to stem the disease that killed more than 40,000 American women in 1986, according to a study published today.

"I'm afraid there isn't much of anything to tell someone that's practical," said Harvard University researcher Dr. Walter C. Willett. "The best method (of preventing breast cancer) is to have many children and have them early. That, unfortunately, is impractical."

Women can improve their odds of surviving breast cancer by regularly examining their breasts and having mammograms to catch the disease early.

Willett's study, reported in the New England Journal of Medicine, is based on the eating and health records of 89,538 U.S. nurses. Its results question a theory that has become widely accepted in recent years, and some experts say the debate over the relationship of diet and breast cancer is far from over.

The National Cancer Institute, the American Cancer Society and the National Academy of Sciences, among others, have proposed that Americans eat less fat as one way of improving their odds of avoiding breast cancer and other tumors.

In general, they recommend that fat make up no more than 30 percent of a person's daily calories. Typically, Americans get 40 percent of their calories this way.

"I think it's fair to say they are unlikely to cause any major reduction in breast cancer in this country," Willett said of the diets.

However, Dr. Peter Greenwald, director of the cancer institute's division of cancer protection, said the new research didn't resolve the issue.

"This is a good study, but it's not the only one," said Greenwald, adding that the institute still will recommend that Americans cut back on fat and total calories while increasing their consumption of fruits, vegetables, whole-grain cereals and starches.

Dietary fat has been implicated in other forms of cancer. In last week's New England Journal, two European studies provided circumstantial evidence that high-fat diets may contribute to colon cancer.

Dr. Daniel Nixon of Emory University, a proponent of the diet-cancer theory, said the new research "flies in the face of animal studies," which show that dietary fat promotes breast cancer in lab animals. But the large size of the Harvard study, he said, makes it "hard to argue with."

Willett said that even if a low-fat diet doesn't stop breast cancer, avoiding fat is still wise because it can reduce the risk of heart disease.

In his study, nurses reported their daily consumption of a variety of nutrients, including fat.

After four years, 601 had gotten breast cancer, but those on low-fat diets were not protected.

In fact, those whose fat consumption averaged 44 percent of their daily calories had an 18 percent lower risk of cancer than did those who ate 32 percent of their calories as fat.

An estimated 123,000 new cases of breast cancer were diagnosed in the United States in 1986, and 40,200 people died. Among factors known to increase the risk of the disease are a family history of breast cancer, never having children, or having a first child after age 30.

Obituaries

Alfred Maxwell

ASPERMONT--Services for Alfred Joe Maxwell, 67, will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Central Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Aspermont Cemetery.

Maxwell, the step-father of Tommy Lawhon of Snyder, died Wednesday at his home in Graham.

He had lived in Aspermont most of his life, and was a pumper and oilfield worker. He was a Baptist and a member of the VFW.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly of Graham; a son, Donald Maxwell of Fort Worth; five other step-sons, J. A. Brooks of Garland, Bobby Brooks of Stamford, Mark Kee of Jean, Ronald Kee of Newcastle and Cleveland Edmondson of Jacksonville, N.C.; five step-daughters, Dorothy Woods of Fort Worth, Shirley Freeman of Lueders, Judy Burcham of Newcastle, Rickie Kee of Wichita Falls and Becky Edmondson of Phoenix; four brothers, 31 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Fred Simmons

LOS ANGELES, Calif.--Services for Fred Simmons, 42, will be 10 a.m. Saturday at the J. S. Williams Mortuary. He died Wednesday.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. A. L. (Juanita) Silmon and a brother, Iry Lee Simmons, both of Snyder.

Oil totals rank county

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million.

Based on Texas Employment Commission figures, some 2,395 oil and gas industry employees in the county received wages of approximately $58 million in 1985.

In the search for new petroleum reserves in the county, oil and gas producers spent a reported $29.8 million in drilling of 131 wells, including two wildcat, or exploratory wells. This effort resulted in the successful completion of 105 oil wells and no gas wells, although some $5.7 million was lost in the drilling of 26 dry holes. As of April 1, 1986, there were 3,656 producing wells in the county; 3,656 oil and again no gas.

Petroleum processing also contributed to the county economy, with four natural gasoline plants, with a combined capacity of 250,868-Mcfs per day, in operation.

Pope Paul VI was wounded in the chest during a 1970 visit to the Philippines by a daggerwielding Bolivian painter disguised as a priest.

Convicted killer given execution stay

AUSTIN (AP) — A man convicted of murdering his brother-in-law has won a stay of execution from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Johnny Ray Anderson, 27, was scheduled to die by injection before dawn on Jan. 8, but the court sent his case back to the trial court for an evidentiary hearing within 45 days.

State District Judge Larry Gist, who presided over Anderson's trial, had turned down the appeal on Tuesday.

Anderson's attorney, Louis Dugas of Orange, asked for a stay on grounds that Anderson had ineffective counsel and that Anderson is presently insane.

Dugas also argued that the death penalty is cruel and unusual because the condemned are killed behind closed doors in the middle of the night.

"If executions are to take place they should take place in the county of conviction and (be) witnessed by the public if they are to attempt to act as a deterrents to crime," said a writ of habeas corpus filed by Dugas.

Anderson was convicted in the execution-style slaying of Ronald Gene Goode, 22, of Kountze, in a scheme to collect $67,000 in insurance money.

A jury concluded that Anderson shot Goode three times on a deserted Beaumont roadside in October of 1981.

Laura Lee Anderson Goode, 31 — widow of the victim and Anderson's sister — also was convicted of taking part in the murder scheme and was sentenced to life in prison.

Anderson's mother, Rowena Anderson, 58, was tried and found innocent of a murder charge after her son was convicted.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Wednesday as compared with Tuesday's prices.

	Wed.	Tue.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bk gl fob	[illegible]	46 75
Gasoline reg NY hbr bk gl fob	[illegible]	46 75
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bk gl fob	[illegible]	46 25
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light (netback basis)	14 36	14 11
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	18 15	17 55
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	17 95	17 65
Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	n17 20	n16 85

Top 10 stories for 1986 told

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governing bodies was filed by local plaintiffs and attorneys for a minority activist group called the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project (SVREP). During 1986, one half of this suit was settled as an agreement was reached between the plantiffs and city council members. This resulted in the change to single member district representation on the council--four elected from specific areas of the city and three elected at-large--and the first election under this system on Aug. 30. Negotiations broke down, however, regarding a new single member district makeup for the school board. This resulted in a motion by Snyder trustees on Aug. 7 to "proceed to trial" with the lawsuit.

—The rain: The year 1986 will be remembered as a wet one for Scurry County. The 12-month official total ended at 30.20 inches, only the fifth time since 1912 that the annual total has exceeded 30 inches. While the rain was harmful to this year's cotton crop, its benefits will still be felt in available moisture for future crops and in the water level at Lake J.B. Thomas, which rose to 2,232 ft. above sea level, a rise of some 9 ft.

—A "first" capital murder trial: On March 23, a convenience store clerk at the local Allsup's was murdered during a robbery. In April, police arrested two suspects, Dorsie Lee Johnson Jr. and Amanda Lynn Miles, both 19 and both of Colorado City. During a three-week trial--two weeks used to select a jury--Johnson was found guilty and, on Nov. 14, sentenced to death. Meanwhile, the case against Miles is pending.

—FM 1611: The question of building a western truck route around Snyder--endorsed by such local entities as the city, college and chamber but opposed by affected land owners and citizens concerned about the expense--received a real workout during 1986. County officials learned some $1.2 million in federal funds were available for the project if the county would accept both the responsiblity and the expense for obtaining the right of way. A split vote by county commissioners in May left this question unanswered for nine days as County Judge Preston Wilson told those both for and against the plan that he wanted more time to think about it. He made his decision May 22, voting to move ahead. The project is still pending, however, as local officials await final approval for federal funds.

—Cutbacks in governmental budgets: Due to the loss of oil values, every governmental entity in Scurry County prepared budgets during the summer with "less spending" in mind. The hardest hit, due to the size of its operation and its lack of other sources of income not tax-related, was the Snyder school district. Cuts made by the school board also created the loudest cries of protest, to include no raises for auxiliary staffers such as secretaries and maintenance personnel and the reduction from six to three of elementary school libraries.

—The 1986 Chamber Banquet: As chamber banquets go, 1986's has to be remembered as one of the best. On March 15, a crowd in excess of 1,000 people welcomed back five who have gone on to successful careers in Hollywood. And the event brought statewide and national attention to Snyder. Returning here were Powers Boothe, Ann Patterson, Brad Maule, Dane Witherspoon and Barry Tubb.

Damage caused to two vehicles

Police are investigating two criminal mischief complaints filed Wednesday which involve damage said caused to vehicles.

Becky Smith of 309 31st St. filed the first of these at 12:36 p.m.

She reported a plastic window on her 1979 Jeep had been cut while the vehicle was parked at her residence between 5 p.m. Tuesday and 12:30 p.m. Wednesday.

An out-of-state driver, Arthur Robinson of Denver, filed the second report at 3:18 a.m. Thursday.

He reported the windshield of his 1981 Subaru had been broken sometime earlier Thursday morning or Wednesday night.

That damage occurred while the car was parked in the 2100 Block of Huffman Ave.

In other New Year's Eve action, city officers jailed one suspect for driving while intoxicated and four for public intoxication Wednesday night.

Day includes two accidents

Two minor traffic accidents were reported in Snyder Wednesday.

Involved in the first at 3:33 p.m. at the intersection of 30th St. and College Ave. were a 1977 Chevrolet driven by Lawrence Jaramillo Jr. of Muleshoe and a 1978 Chevrolet driven by Zelphia Cheyne Franklin of Snyder.

The day's second accident was reported at 5:27 p.m. in the 4200 Block of College Ave.

Involved in it were a 1984 Chevrolet pickup driven by Billy Goldesberry of 3610 13th St. and a 1980 Chevrolet driven by Tena Diane Nabors of 4400 Ave. U.

No injuries resulted from either mishap.

A neighbor of the Andersons, Delvin Johnson, 42, was originally indicted for capital murder in Goode's death but pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of murder in exchange for a 50-year prison sentence. He testified against Anderson.

Part of an appeal filed by Dugas contends that Anderson's mother was prohibited from testifying for him at his trial because she feared self-incrimination.

Officials eye upcoming year

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the May primary, a June runoff and the November General Election. "I had thought about the office for several years, but I didn't want to run against Hassie (retiring commissioner Earl Sneed).

Goodwin said also he is looking toward problems facing Cogdell Memorial Hospital. "I think it's difficult to name the number one problem (facing the county)." Goodwin said there are several areas needing attention, but he said hospital problems surfaced most often during his visit with voters during the campaign.

Both men will continue to foster cooperative efforts between the commissioners' court, city officials and members of the chamber of commerce to find other sources of revenue for county coffers. "I think we need to search for other types of funding. For the county, the search will be conducted primarily through the BCD (Board of County Development) which has the responsibility to help attract new industry," Goodwin noted. "The commissioners' court will work cooperatively with the city and chamber as well."

Regarding the previous court's decision to back the proposed extension of FM 1611 as a truck route looping Snyder's southwest side, Goodwin added, "I will abide by the decision already made by the commissioners' court. If the court decides later to turn it down, I will abide by whatever they decide."

As judge, Goodwin will preside over county court — a position he feels qualified for through his work in local law enforcement. Moving to the county in 1966, he became a city patrolman and eventually earned the chief of police role.

Health problems forced him to resign after three years. He was elected Pct. 1 justice of the peace in 1974. After one term, he entered private business. In 1983, he became a sheriff's deputy.

He believes that crime has increased locally, but adds that people need to be treated compassionately. "First offenders deserve a second chance. Probation should be served in some form of public service," he said.

Goodwin added that he sought the office to benefit the community. "It was always my desire to work as a county judge. My first desire is to serve my fellowman. I profess to be a Christian and that commitment includes service. I want to serve," he said.

Pate believes that his farming background will be an asset to him, particularly when making difficult financial decisions. "We've had a real hard time (in farming) the last several years. We've learned to cut back and we've learned to become more business-oriented in order to stay in business."

He also noted, "I think that I can be of benefit to the county. I will work as hard as I can to benefit the county in every way."

Pate took the oath of office Wednesday while Goodwin was sworn-in Thursday morning.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Jan. 2, 1987

In the year ahead you'll have an ace in the hole where your finances are concerned. Should you ever have a pressing need for funds they will suddenly be at your disposal.

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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Restrictive conditions that have had you stymied can be circumvented today. Use your ingenuity to scoot around barriers.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An activity that you haven't quite decided whether or not you'll participate in could turn out to be fun. Go and get involved.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An obstacle that's been hampering your progress where your career is concerned will be temporarily lifted today. To make the most of it, act fast.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't be hesitant to bounce your ideas off an associate today, even if he or she doesn't wholly understand them. Discussions will help you iron out any flaws.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In order to be fully productive today, you may have to take a no-nonsense approach. Don't waste too much time and effort on one who is impossible to please.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A pal who hasn't been totally in accord with you lately can now be swayed to your way of thinking, provided you get to him or her quickly today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This is the right time to put into practice some of the labor-saving steps you've conjured up to make your jobs around the house easier. Start experimenting.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your extravagant tendencies may still be dying for expression today. Use your imagination to figure out ways to enjoy yourself that aren't wasteful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A profitable business situation that's been hanging fire might make a sudden shift today so you can bring it to a quick close.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might want to make a big change in direction today regarding an interest you've been pursuing. Your new way will be much better than the old one.

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1986 was one of airlines' safest years

WASHINGTON (AP) — The airlines, after a string of widely publicized accidents in 1985, recorded one of their safest years in 1986 with one fatal jetliner crash in the United States and none involving a major U.S. carrier.

The relatively safe year for air travelers came as U.S. airlines flew a record 6.2 million flights and carried more than 415 million passengers, also a record, according to the Air Transport Association, an industry group.

During 1985, airline accidents claimed more than 1,600 lives worldwide, including a number of highly publicized crashes that either involved U.S. airlines or American-made jetliners. In 1986, unofficial tabulations showed nearly 500 people killed in commercial airline accidents around the globe.

In the United States there was one fatal airline accident involving a regularly scheduled jetliner. The collision of an Aeromexico Airlines DC-9 and a private plane over Cerritos, Calif., last Labor Day weekend killed 82 people.

Two commuter planes crashed in Michigan and the Virgin Islands, claiming four lives, and a sightseeing plane collided with a helicopter over the Grand Canyon, killing all 25 people aboard the two craft.

The last time the major U.S. airlines recorded a fatality free year was in 1980, when the airlines flew nearly 1 million fewer flights.

"We're delighted," said William Bolger, head of the Air Transport Associaton, which represents the major U.S. air carriers. But Bolger, like other airline officials, said Wednesday he did not know why the skies seemed safer in 1986 than the year before.

The airlines, he said, are not doing anything different in terms of safety, although he conceded that the widespread publicity surrounding the high number of aviation fatalities in 1985 might have resulted in a greater focus on safety matters.

When commercial and private air traffic is lumped under one category, the Federal Aviation Administration said 1986 also showed a continuing decline in the overall accident rates. Preliminary FAA figures showed 1.09 accidents per 100,000 flying hours during 1986 compared with nearly 1.5 five years ago when the rate began to steadily drop.

The worst accidents outside the United States during the year were the crash of a jetliner carrying tourists in Guatemala last January, killing all 95 people aboard; the crash of a Mexicana Airlines Boeing 727 last March in central Mexico, killing 167 people; and the crash of a Soviet Aeroflot plane while trying to land in East Berlin, claiming 69 lives.

According to FAA figures, there have been slightly more than 800 reports of near-collisions during the year, an increase from the 777 reported in 1985. These reports, usually from pilots, reflect incidents in which two aircraft are believed to have come within 500 feet of each other.

While the number of such reports is increasing, FAA spokesman Stephen Hayes emphasized the number of actual collisions — virtually all involving only small private aircraft — has stayed constant, hovering for three years around two dozen a year.

Farm product prices continue skid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prices farmers got for their commodities ended 1986 on a downbeat, averaging 5.5 percent less than a year ago, says the Agriculture Department.

The decline included a 2.4 percent drop in December, according to the department's monthly index released Wednesday.

Despite the price decline, Agriculture Department economists predict the nation's farm income situation has stabilized and could show moderate growth in 1987. Net farm income is forecast by the Agriculture Department at around $28 billion in 1986, down from $30.5 billion in calendar 1985. Economists are forecasting an increase to about $32 billion in 1987.

But a four-year slide in farmland values is expected to continue, further eroding assets and reducing the borrowing power of farmers.

The report said lower prices for oranges, tomatoes, broilers, cattle, hogs and turkeys were the major contributors to the decline in the price index from its November level. Higher prices for cotton, strawberries, corn and lettuce helped soften the drop for the other commodities.

No new figures were reported to show what happened to prices paid by farmers to meet expenses. The most recent average computed in October showed farm expenses running 0.6 percent below year-earlier levels.

Grain prices were mixed in December, the report said. Prices for beef cattle and hogs were down, but calf prices were higher during the month.

According to the preliminary December figures, based mostly on mid-month averages, prices of crops declined an average of 2.9 percent from November and were down 16 percent from December 1985.

Prices of commercial vegetables at the farm were down 14 percent from November and 28 percent lower than a year earlier. Prices for sweet corn, onions, celery and carrots dropped while lettuce prices rose slightly during the month.

Fruit prices in December dropped 11 percent from November and averaged 2.3 percent below a year earlier, primarily due to a sharp decline in the prices of oranges. Higher prices for strawberries and grapefruit partly offset the drop in the other fruit.

Cotton prices at the farm rose an average of 4.5 percent from November and also were up 4.5 percent from December 1985.

Prices for feed grain and hay averaged 1.3 percent higher than in November but still were down 29 percent from a year earlier.

The price index for livestock and livestock products was down 2.8 percent from November but averaged 2.9 percent higher than in December 1985.

Woman in Alabama wins W. Texas 'town'

SHAMROCK, Texas (AP) — An Alabama woman's name was chosen from among more than 1.7 million entries as the winner of "MTV Town," a 100-acre site near this Texas Panhandle town, a spokesman for the music video channel said today.

The winner was Loretta Lowery, 33, of Jackson, Ala., a spokesman for MTV promotion coordinator Peter Danielson said. The winner and her husband sent in 14 entries and the name was drawn during a broadcast of "Nero's Eve Rock and Roll Ball" early today.

"She's just tickled to death," the spokesman said of the Alabama woman who was not immediately available for comment.

Danielson said the music channel purchased the site near Shamrock because at $300 per acre, the land was cheap.

The "town" site is currently only windblown grassland, but Danielson said the town will be incorporated at the winner's request.

"But it is (a town) because we bought it and we'll make it a town," Danielson said earlier.

In addition to the land, the Alabama woman also won $100,000 in cash, a house full of stereo equipment and 1,000 compact discs. She also will receive a jeep to ride around the town site and a satellite dish so she can continue to watch MTV and a supply of candy and gum from the contest's co-sponsor, Nabisco.

MTV is not exactly a closely watched channel in the area around Shamrock.

Ken Wischkemper, who sold the network an option on his land and will receive payment of an undisclosed amount when the prize is accepted, said he had never seen MTV.

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