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ELEMENTARY CONCERT GOERS — These students from Central Elementary School were among those attending the two special children's concerts by the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra Monday morning. All students at Snyder's six elementary schools attended one of the two performances. In addition, the evening performance was reported a sellout at Worsham Auditorium. (SDN Staff Photo)

Curriculum, space at schools mulled

Snyder school trustees — meeting Monday in the second of a series of noon sessions planned at local school campuses — discussed the current "philosophy" of teaching elementary-age youth such non-academic classes as physical education here and continued their search for ways to freeup classroom space next school year.

The "philosophy" of non-academic course work was prompted by questions raised at a school board "retreat" meeting Dec. 5.

These questions centered around if the district should back away from the more strict curriculum requirements in such non-academic areas as physical education.

Current policy has elementary-age youngsters graded regarding 39 "skills" during daily PE classes.

Board questions raised include:

—Does it create too much paperwork for the teacher?

—Would a grade such as "satisfactory or unsatisfactory" suffice rather than a numerical grade?

—Does such grading practices place too much pressure on the child in an area traditionally viewed as "play?"

Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum Dr. Tom Scannicchio defended the practice during the discussions, noting the curriculum as now written follows state and national directives for more emphasis in physical fitness for the young.

It was noted the current curriculum for PE was drawn up by the physical education staff, developing a program "they felt comfortable with."

As for the grading aspect, it was noted the "grade" is often simply a check beside a par-

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Columbia launch delayed one day

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The launching of Columbia was postponed 24 hours after the countdown team fell far behind today in readying the flagship of the fleet for its first flight in more than two years.

"They had too much work to do, and they just ran out of time," said George Diller, a spokesman for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The launching was reset for 7 a.m. EST Thursday, with Columbia carrying a crew of seven that includes a Florida congressman and the first Hispanic-American astronaut. The ship recently underwent an 18-month overhaul to remove test gear and add sophisticated electronic equipment.

Officials said on Monday the schedule was tight for a Wednesday morning launch.

Adjournment postponed...

Fed dollar to run out

WASHINGTON (AP) — Much of the federal government was running on empty today and Congress' plans to adjourn for the year were in shambles after the House rejected an omnibus, $370 billion spending bill that would have restored the flow of money.

Conservatives upset with the overall size of the measure, liberals angry at increases included for the Pentagon, and other legislators concerned about a possible future pay raise for members of Congress joined to kill the measure on a 239-170 vote shortly before midnight Monday.

"It's never wise to keep the House in after 11 (p.m.)," said Rep. Lynn Martin, R-Ill. "It's like managing a nursery school without a nap."

House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass., angrily warned that rejection of the money bill could keep Congress meeting right up to Christmas.

"We have enough work to carry us until (next) Monday or Tuesday," O'Neill said.

With the end of the first session of the 99th Congress nowhere in sight, President Reagan sought a resurrection in the House of his tax overhaul plan that was buried last week by near-unanimous Republican defections.

Congress' chaotic year-end lurch also included possible action on:

—Massive farm legislation touching everything from food stamps to agricultural research and providing about $52 billion over five years for price and income support programs.

—A federal guarantee of the troubled Farm Credit System.

—Legislation promised in the budget adopted last August to force about $80 billion in deficit-reduction action over the next three years.

Government workers were told to report to work as usual today although the spending authority of many federal agencies technically ended at 6 p.m. Monday with the expiration of a stopgap measure Congress enacted last week.

Action was expected today in the House and Senate on a short-term measure to keep affected agencies operating at current levels through the end of the week. The bill that was rejected in the House would have carried the agencies without a regular appropriation through the remainder of the fiscal year.

The measure is necessary because seven of the 13 regular annual appropriations bills for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1 have yet to either gain final congressional action or be signed into law.

Edwin L. Dale Jr., spokesman for the White House Office of Management and Budget, said late Monday, "All workers will come to work tomorrow morning (today) and they will get the word then as to whether they will go into a shutdown mode or not."

Donors at $1,600 for Goodfellows

As of Monday, some $1,600 has been raised here by Snyder Goodfellows in their annual fund drive to defray costs of food to be given out Saturday to needy families.

These monies have been solicited by Senior Citizens Center VIVA volunteers stationed in Snyder financial institutions.

Also still underway is the annual public schools canned goods drive — in which students are asked to donate individual cans of food.

The distribution of Goodfellows food boxes is due from 10 a.m. until noon Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum ag annex.

The boxes will include fresh foods as well as canned goods and staple grocery items. The Goodfellows program has been sponsored here the past several years by the Snyder Kiwanis Club.

The following is a list of individuals contributing toward the effort to date.

Carlos Preston, Henry Wentschlaeger, Inez Wells, Lynn Wormeringer, H.E. Kelly, M.W. Pilcher, Oliver and Verda Johnson, Wilson Bright, W.A. Sumerald, Rosie Costillo, H.W. Cargile, Mrs. Vera McClahan, G.H. Godwin, M.H. Roe, Bill Johnson, Orval Cox.

E.L. Kubala, Joe Parks, Samuel Arizmendi, Dupree Rental Property, Salvation Army, Orvil Hodges, Joyce Stibbs, Bera McClanahan, Alton Davis, H.M. Smiley Thompson, Jim and Helen Wadleigh, Manuel Gonzales, Hugh Boren, House of Antieks, Mr. J.A. Joyce, Scurry County NAACP, Ruth No. 921 Order of Eastern Star.

Mavis Logan, R.H. Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Downing, John McCleery, Dean Cochran, Doc Mayo, W.H. Jones Jr., Andrew Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hatter, Eugene Griffith, G.K. Fambro, Perry Rodman, Helen and Bob Hood, Joe Parks, Will Evans, St. John's Episcopal Church, M.E. Stephens, Buster Anderson.

Don Farmer, Harold Lacik, Mr. and Mrs. John Lacik, L.B. Minyard and Ola B. Donaghe.

At chamber office...

Open house today to follow meeting

A Christmas open house is scheduled at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday by Snyder Chamber of Commerce board members at the chamber offices, 2302 Ave. R.

The open house will follow the regular December meeting of the board, which will begin at 4:30 p.m.

At that meeting, the board is slated to discuss its 1986 proposed budget as well as hear reports regarding recent chamber activity.

The most recent activity will include Monday's local appearance of the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra — an event which was a virtual sellout in Worsham Auditorium at Snyder High School.

The concert was arranged through the chamber's cultural affairs committee.

Tuesday, the board will also hear a report from the chamber staff regarding attempts by a newly formed sports committee to solicit football playoff games for the city.

As part of this, staffers are expected to report findings from an informal survey conducted after Saturday, Nov. 30, when two playoffs were played here.

At that time, an attempt was made to determine if local merchants noted a significant increase in out-of-town customers.

The board will be updated also on a recent agreement reached by AJRA officials to tape and market this year's rodeo finals. The ultimate goal is to sell these taped performances for television distribution.

The monthly visitation report from chamber directors is scheduled also.

ALL-DISTRICT BAND MEMBERS — These three members of the Snyder High School "Pride of the West" Black and Gold Band were named to the TMEA All-District Band following auditions in Haskell Saturday. They are (from left) Lesa Barkowsky, John Zalman and Laura Shifflett. (SDN Staff Photo)

Junior high choir tonight

The 185 members of the Snyder Junior High School Choirs will be presenting their annual Christmas Concert Tuesday evening.

Appearing in the show — which features both traditional and non-traditional music — will be the seventh and eighth grade Girl's Choirs, the Boy's Choir and the eighth grade Chorale.

There is no admission charge for the program which begins at 7:30 p.m. in Worsham Auditorium at Snyder High School.

Thursday at 7:30 p.m., the Snyder High School choirs will be in concert also at the auditorium.

DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Success is more a matter of attitude than of altitude."

An item in Sunday's family living section caught our attention and made us wonder if anyone in Scurry County can lay claim to more than 62 years of marriage.

Luther and Sally Blythe celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on Sunday. Luther is a retired cowboy and Sally is retired from the restaurant business.

Between now and the end of the month, we will be searching for the Scurry County couple who has been married the longest.

We need your help in finding them, so if you know of someone who has been married more than 62 years, send in their name to the SDN.

We will honor the couple with a "sweetheart" dinner.

The Rev. James Merrell, pastor of the Trinity United Methodist Church, told us about a kindergarten class at Hermleigh.

The teacher informed the class that the principal, Tommy Riley, would likely "pop in" for a visit and evaluation. She told the students to just keep working and to not be distracted by the expected visitor.

Riley arrived at the class as expected, and the students remained quiet, but watching the visitor out of the corner of their eyes.

It was all very uneventful until one youngster broke the silence, "Mr. Riley just popped."

WTC English professor Ed Barkowsky is said to have once been put on the spot by his children about Santa Claus.

Ed was assuring his children that Santa was real when he was interrupted: "What about all those Santas in the stores?"

"Those," he explained, "are subordinate Clauses."

Tuesday

Dec. 17, 1985

Ask Us

Q. — How much longer will it be before the intersection of 45th St. and Denison is cleared of the dirt pile now located between the park barn and the armory in Towle Park?

A. — Armory officials say they hope the work will be completed within 30 days. The dirt is a result of a hole dug for a grease trap which will service the armory. A private contractor is completing the work.

In Brief

Housing down

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing construction plummeted 12.2 percent in November, the steepest decline in six months, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said the decline left construction at an annual rate of 1.55 million units in November, the lowest pace since April 1983. The month-to-month decline was the sharpest since a 13 percent drop in March.

Local

Lease talks

Scurry County Industrial Foundation members were to confer with their attorney Tuesday at 10 a.m. for an update regarding attempts to reach an agreement on the lease contract now in force with King's Highway Mobile Industries.

The four-member board was to meet with Ernie Armstrong, who has agreed to assist the foundation with its negotiations.

U-way report

Directors and drive division chairmen for Scurry County's United Way campaign are to meet at 4 p.m. Wednesday at city hall.

A final report regarding this year's $100,000 campaign effort is expected.

Ira meeting

The Ira PTA will have its monthly meeting at 4 p.m. Thursday in the school cafeteria.

Sponsors note the meeting will be short and all members are urged to attend.

Ira meets

Ira School trustees appointed a textbook committe for 1985-86 Monday night during their regular December meeting. Members of the committee are L. D. Monroe, Jay Martin, Martha Ezra, Sandra Gardner, Mary Ann Wright, Cindy Shoults, Betty Burrow, Ralston Bruce, Becky Anderson, Troy Lily, Mitch Lee, Sue Parham, Lillie Sullivan, Bonnie Myers and Marla Rigsby.

In other business they hired Jerry Vestal, who recently opened his own private CPA firm, to complete bookkeeping procedures for the district to include the annual outside audit.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 54 degrees; low, 23 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 23 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1985 to date, 27.45 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair and cold. Lows upper 20s. Wind variable 5 to 10 mph.

Wednesday, fair with highs in the mid 50s. Wind variable 5 to 10 mph.

Reputed mob boss is killed

NEW YORK (AP) — The daring rush-hour street shooting of the reputed boss of the nation's most powerful crime family and his bodyguard could "determine the future of organized crime in this country" and touch off a battle for control within the Mafia, authorities said.

Paul Castellano, the reputed mob boss, and Thomas Bilotti, a reputed captain in the Gambino crime family, were shot in the head and body by three men who walked up to their car, pulled semiautomatic weapons from under trenchcoats and opened fire, said Chief of Detectives Richard Nicastro.

Both died where they fell Monday evening, lying face-up in pools of blood within feet of the black Lincoln sedan Bilotti had driven.

"It could be the beginning of a crime war. But only time will tell that," said FBI organized crime expert Thomas Sheer. "This undoubtedly will trigger some sort of reaction. It's a part of the changing of the guard that's been going on for the last 25 years."

Castellano, 73, and Bilotti, 45, were walking from the car when they were shot outside Sparks, a midtown steak house, Nicastro said.

The gunmen ran into the rush-hour crowd after the 5:26 p.m. shooting just blocks from Grand Central Terminal and drove off in a car parked a block away, said Nicastro. The street was littered with shell cases. No weapons were recovered.

"What we have here was the assassination of the head of the largest and most powerful organized crime family in the United States," Sheer said.

Arthur Brill, spokesman for the President's Committee on Organized Crime, said, "Whoever authorized the hit, whoever takes his place, could very well determine the future of organized crime in this country."

He refused to speculate on who was responsible for the slayings, as did other law enforcement officials.

"Quite frankly, we don't know who did it," Sheer said at the scene of the shootings. "But our investigation is only two hours old. ... Our track record is good. We'll find out who did it."

Castellano had been on trial on racketeering conspiracy charges in federal court in Manhattan. He was charged with running a car-theft ring that also murdered five people who threatened to expose it.

"At first I was shocked," said Edward McDonald, head of the federal Organized Crime Task Force in the borough of Brooklyn, after hearing of the shootings. "But history shows so many mob bosses have been murdered, there's always reason to believe the head of a crime family will eventually be executed."

Police said many of the Gambinos' 200 to 250 members were increasingly involved in legitimate concerns in the food, entertainment and jewelry businesses as well as illegal pursuits.

Castellano, a butcher by trade, allegedly succeeded his late brother-in-law Carlo Gambino as head of the crime family, which had a reputation for being comparatively judicious in its use of violence. "They're not a crazy family," a narcotics prosecutor once said.

In addition to its activities throughout greater New York, the Gambino family is alleged to have illegal enterprises in Pennsylvania, Florida, Atlantic City, N.J., and Las Vegas, Nev.

Roloff homes to get license or close down

AUSTIN (AP) — A state district judge has ordered the Corpus Christi children's homes founded by the late fundamentalist Lester Roloff to get a state license or close by Jan. 1.

State District Judge Paul R. Davis Jr. of Austin signed that order Monday, capping a decade of legal battles over whether the three homes must submit to state inspection and licensing.

Peoples Baptist Church officials who run the homes have argued that the state has no right to license them, while the state contended it has a right to make sure children get adequate care and that safety standards are met.

Davis' order gives the homes about two weeks to move about 300 children. Davis set the Jan. 1 deadline at the request of church officials, but those officials would not comment on the order or plans to move the children.

Roloff had refused to have the state license the homes and regulate them. The state sued but lost in state district court in May 1981, and an appeals court agreed with the district court. But the Texas Supreme Court reversed the appellate court's ruling in December 1984.

Davis' order stems from the U.S. Supreme Court's refusing in October to hear the church's appeal of the Texas Supreme Court ruling.

At a recent rally in Austin, the church's pastor, the Rev. Wiley Cameron, said that the school would never file an application for a license. The homes are known for steering children away from drug use and criminal activity and have won high praise from city officials.

Cameron, who has headed the church since Roloff's death in November 1982, refused comment on the judge's order.

"We would encourage the Peoples Baptist Church to apply for a license, and I stand ready to assist them in doing so," said Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox.

The controversial Roloff once shut down his homes rather than allow state inspectors onto the premises. Later, he transferred control of the homes from Roloff Evangelistic Enterprises Inc. to the Peoples Baptist Church to avoid further state intervention.

The fundamentalist Christian church, which receives no financial help from the state, federal or local government, operates three residential homes for adolescents to address the "emotional, social, physical and intellectual needs of the children" in a religious setting.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Holiday Charity Should Continue All Year Long

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: The approach of the holiday season prompts us to write this letter. As residents of the Freeport Manor Nursing Center in Freeport, Ill., we read "Dear Abby" daily and discuss your column.

Beginning in late November and all through the month of December, volunteers come out of the woodwork. Already our calendar is filling up with all sorts of organizations who want to visit the lonely, put on a program, pass out treats and gifts, or sing Christmas carols in the halls.

All this is wonderful, and we appreciate it. But, Abby, where are these generous people between the months of January and October?

We have a few faithful volunteers who come on a regular basis, but we could use more.

So to all you nice people who come in large groups during the holiday season, we say, "We love you and thank you for caring, but please don't pack us away along with the rest of the Christmas decorations."

MAUDE, RUTH, HENRY, MADELINE AND MANY MORE

DEAR MAUD, ETC.: I'm glad you wrote. The point you raise is a good one. Freeport volunteers, and volunteers everywhere—take note.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Can you stand one more letter about how to eat a banana? I hope so, because there is one and only one way to eat a banana: Take a slightly overripe banana and roll it back and forth between your hands until the pulp is mushy and practically liquefied inside the skin. Bite off one end—it doesn't matter which one—then suck the pulp out of its container.

It's easy, simple and requires no utensils.

ANDREW HUDGINS,
DEPT. OF ENGLISH,
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

DEAR ANDREW: It's also unique. If it catches on, yet another expression will be added to our language: "Go suck a banana!"

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DEAR ABBY: This is for that smarty-pants Smith grad and her equally know-it-all teacher. I got this right out of Emily Post: "Although it is not bad manners to peel the skin halfway down and eat the fruit bite by bite at the table, it is better to peel the skin all the way off, lay the fruit on your plate, cut the banana in slices and eat with a fork."

SABRINA SMITH,
SHERMAN OAKS

And now, a Bird's eye view:

DEAR ABBY: My entire teaching career was spent at girls' boarding schools in the Washington, D.C. area. (They were known as "finishing schools" in those days.)

I am sorry, but not surprised that you never heard of eating a whole banana with a spoon or fork. That's the way I taught the young ladies to eat a banana at the table.

RUTH H. BIRD,
ELLENSBURG, WASH.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Now I have heard everything! Please tell that Smith College graduate that she may have learned something about art at Smith, but eat a banana with a teaspoon? My hat!

When I went to Smith, I ate bananas the only way that made any sense—I held the banana in one hand, peeled it and ate it. Never mind the plate, fruit knife or spoon.

M.T.B., SMITH, 1936

DEAR M.T.B.: I'm with you. But read on:

DEAR ABBY: I was taught to eat a banana with a teaspoon at Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pa. We split the banana in half, placed the two halves beside each other and ate the banana with a teaspoon!

DOROTHY S. KINTZEL,
ALLENTOWN, PA.

DEAR DOROTHY: Banana case dismissed; I hope nobody appeals it.

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(Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038. All correspondence is confidential.)

Texaco files suit to block enforcement of Texas law

NEW YORK (AP) — In what Pennzoil Co. attorneys are calling "an act of desperation," Texaco Inc. has filed suit to block enforcement of a Texas law that would require it to post a $12 billion bond before appealing the record damage award Pennzoil won.

A Pennzoil lawyer contended Monday that the federal suit is an attempt from the nation's third largest oil company to buy time while trying to find ways of avoiding having to pay the judgment, which totals $11.1 billion with interest.

In documents filed Friday with the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, Texaco said that if it is forced to post a bond of $12 billion — an amount approaching the company's $13.5 billion net worth — the expense would "will destroy Texaco as a going concern."

Thus, because Texaco would be financially unable to defend itself, its constitutional right to due process and equal protection under the law would be violated, the company maintained.

Irv. V. Terrell, an attorney with the Houston law firm of Baker & Botts, which represents Pennzoil, scoffed at the argument.

"We think we're going to win, because the Texaco bond statute is constitutional," he said. "Texaco has taken action in a federal situation out of desperation."

"This is just a delaying action to prevent Pennzoil from collecting ... They're delaying because they hope that the longer they hold out, something will happen — because what's happened so far is not so good," he added.

In Houston, Pennzoil spokesman Tom Powell said his company would file a reponse to the suit within 20 days.

Texaco's stock fell $1.12½ a share to $28.62½ in composite New York Stock Exchange trading.

In the lawsuit, Texaco also asked the federal court to keep Pennzoil from claiming any Texaco assets while Texaco appeals the judgment.

Last month, a Houston jury ruled that Texaco had wrongly interfered with a merger agreement between Pennzoil and Getty Oil Co. and then acquired Getty istelf. The jury awarded Pennzoil $10.53 billion in damages.

Texas State Judge Solomon Casseb Jr. affirmed the award last week, added $600 million in interest, and said more interest would accumulate at the rate of 10 percent annually.

Casseb also temporarily waived the requirement that Texaco post the $12 billion after the two companies agreed that Texaco could continue operating for up to 90 days without paying the bond. Texaco also agreed not to file for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, while Pennzoil agreed not to attach any liens to Texaco property.

In a statement released Monday at Texaco's headquarters in White Plains, N.Y., the company stressed that the lawsuit was not an attempt to interfere with the "Texas State District Court in Houston, or any Texas official or the Texas judicial proceeding."

The lawsuit "is designed to supplement and clarify" Casseb's order "restraining Pennzoil from taking any action by (any) process that would give Pennzoil a priority or preference as a creditor on any Texaco property," the statement said.

It said Casseb "appropriately sought to maintain the status quo while he had the proceeding before him, but his order does not provide adequate protection for Texaco during the full appeal process."

Although Texaco attempted to negotiate that protection with Pennzoil, those efforts "have not been successful," the statement added.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

Bright Ideas Extension Homemakers Club; Dr. Bryan Cave, speaker; Texas Electric Reddy Room; 10 a.m.

Plainview Extension Homemakers Club; Northeast Community Center; 2 p.m.

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

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

Hermleigh Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; 10 a.m. All members are urged to attend.

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

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6:30 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 6 p.m.

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

Snyder Coin Club; community room of West Texas State Bank; 7:30 p.m.

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

Order of the Eastern Star Snyder Chapter 450; Masonic Hall; 8 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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.

DECORATE FOR HOLIDAYS — Members of the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary recently added holiday decorations to brighten the hospital. Wilma Dillard (left) and Sallie Tate add finishing touches to a patient's door. (Auxiliary Photo)

Recipe box

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

MICHEL COUSINEAU'S FARM EGGS

Have two fresh-looking egg cartons, each holding a dozen eggs, on hand. Hard-cook eggs and reserve carton. Halve eggs and remove yolks; mash yolks with enough mayonnaise, lemon juice, salt and pepper to give fairly firm consistency. Using a pastry bag or a spoon, fill egg white cavities with yolk mixture. Line egg cartons with alfafa sprouts, root ends toward center of each section. Nestle a stuffed egg half in each lined section. Cover and chill until serving time. Makes 24 stuffed egg halves.

In an extraordinary telephone news conference in 1972, reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes denied the authenticity of a forthcoming biography by Clifford Irving.

ENJOY ANNUAL TEA — Elise Clay (center), Nona Carter and Royjean Ivan (far right) were just a few of the Cogdell Memorial Hospital staff to enjoy the auxiliary's annual Christmas tea. Auxiliary member Dora White assisted with serving. (Auxiliary Photo)

Officers named

NEW YORK (AP) — William H. Luers recently was elected president of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Luers, who is expected to assume the position in the late spring of 1986, will succeed William B. Macomber.

In another action, William S. Paley, board chairman of the Museum of Modern Art, was elected chairman emeritus. Mrs. John D. Rockefeller III was elected chairman of the board. Donald B. Marron was elected president to succeed Mrs. Rockefeller.

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♥ K 5 4 3
♦ 9
♣ Q J 10 5 4

SOUTH
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♦ K Q 8 3
♣ K 6 3 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: East

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Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: ♦ J

A romp through a mine field

By James Jacoby

With careful play, declarer can make his slam. Careful play entails more than counting winners and losers. It's akin to going through a mine field, sensing where danger lies and being ready to take evasive action.

Declarer sees two potential losers — a trump and a diamond. The apparent winners are four spades, three diamonds, two clubs and two club ruffs — 11 tricks. To make 12, he will have to pick up the missing trump queen or avoid a diamond loser. At trick one, as declarer plays dummy's diamond ace, East plays the nine, probably a singleton or the top of a doubleton. Declarer senses that danger and neutralizes it. He plays dummy's club ace and then leads a diamond, tempting East to ruff. Should East ruff in, South can play his low diamond (loser on loser) and later pick up trumps without a hitch. What if East discards? Declarer should then win the diamond king, ruff a club in dummy and lead another small diamond, again offering the bait.

Should East still refuse to ruff, plan B goes into effect: Win the diamond queen, ruff another losing club and lead the spade jack. If East covers, win in hand, pull trump and cash the club king for 12 tricks. If East ducks, the spade jack will win. Ruff a heart back to hand, pull trump and proceed as before.

After ruffing the second little club, why wouldn't South return to his hand and ruff his diamond loser with dummy's last trump? Because at that point East would overruff with the trump queen and play a club for West to ruff. That is careful play.

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Grant awarded to music school

NEW YORK (AP) — Jerome L. Greene, a New York City attorney, has donated $1 million to the Juilliard School.

The grant will be used to support scholarships. Juilliard President Joseph W. Polisi said the grant "establishes our first major endowed fund to support the training of talented students in each of the performing arts to which Juilliard is dedicated — music, dance and drama."

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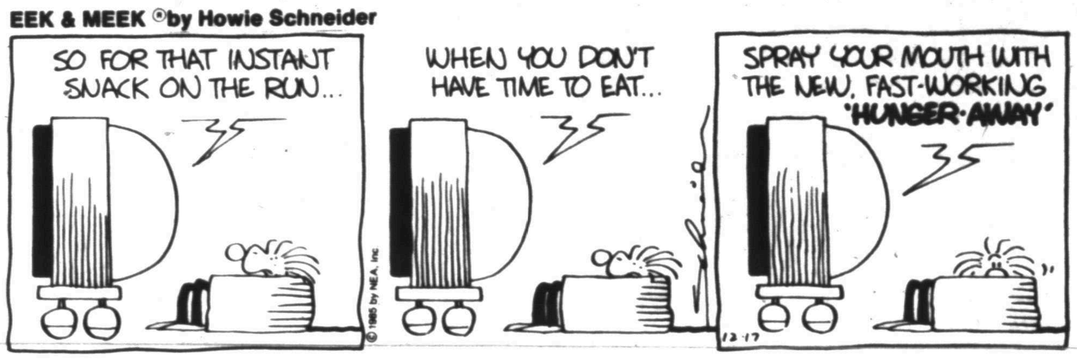

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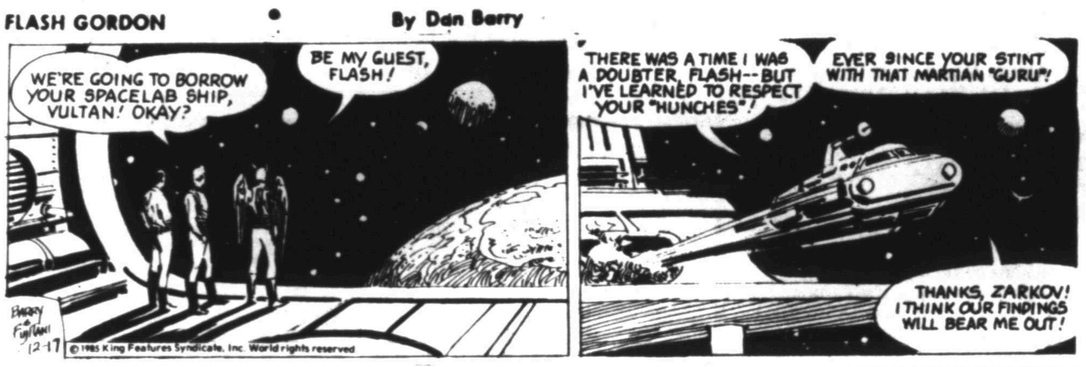

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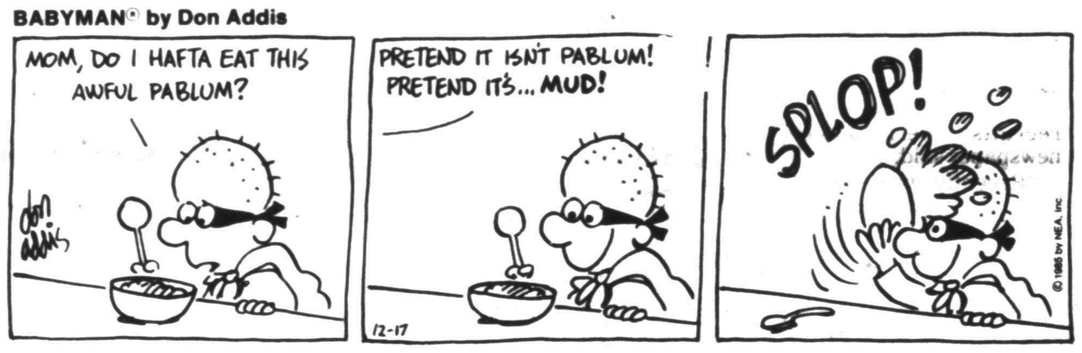

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37 Frequently (poet.)
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53 Weaving device
55 Bridge support
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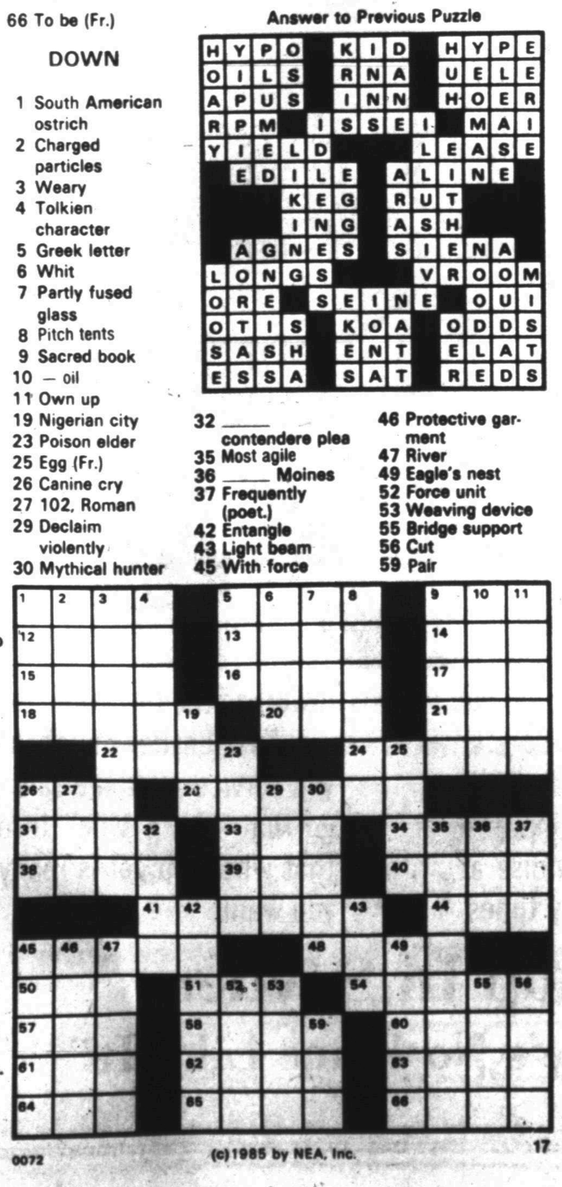

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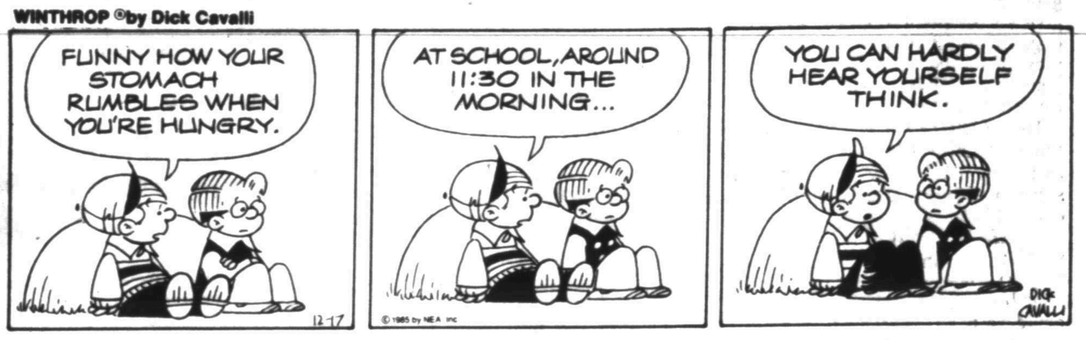

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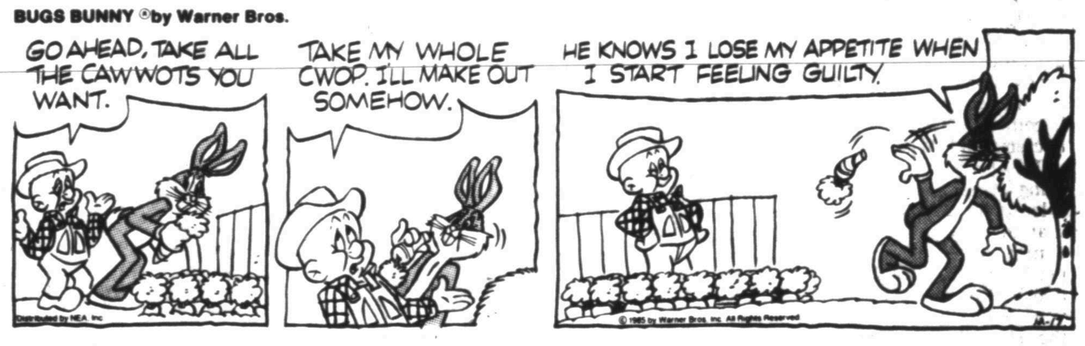

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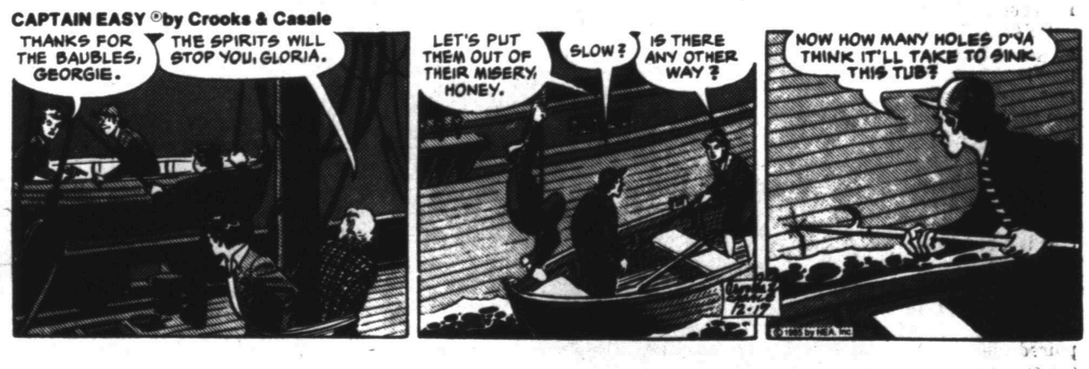

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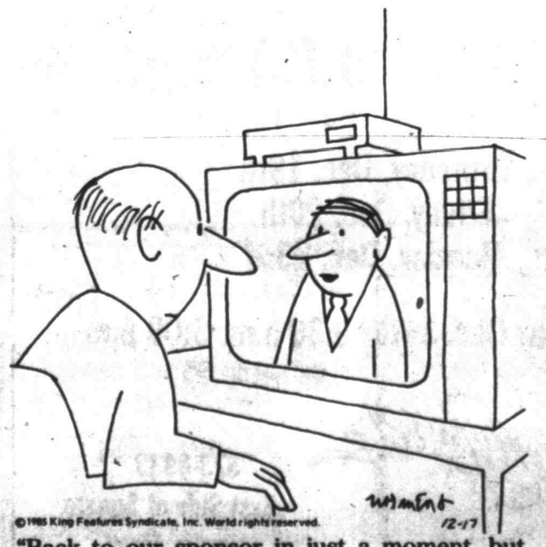

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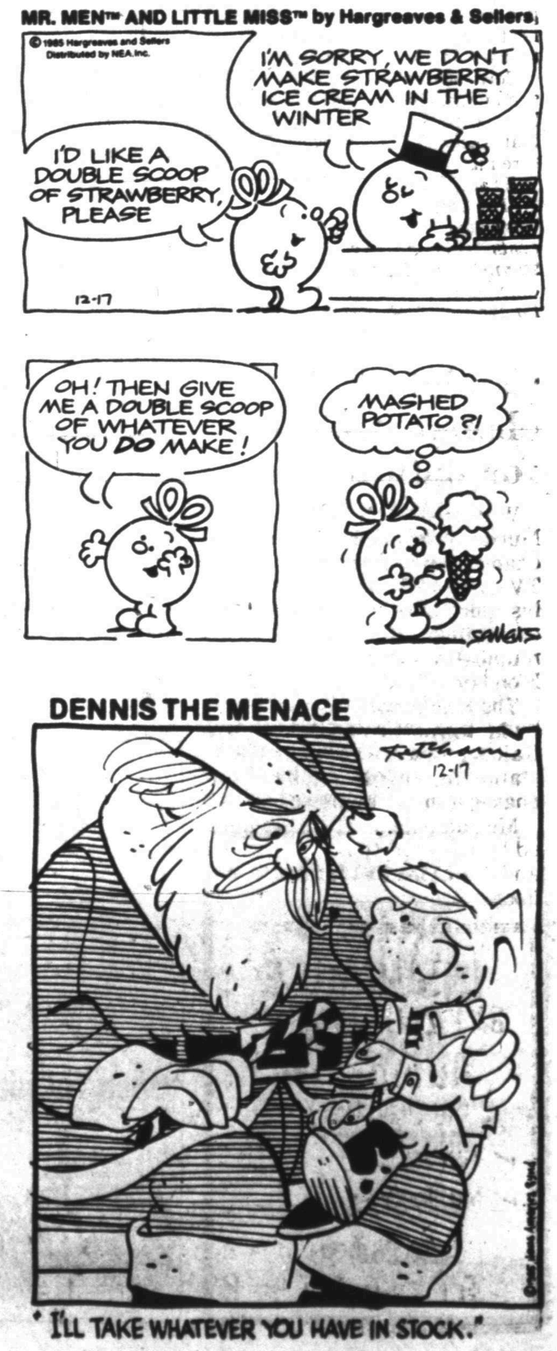

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Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

Hospitals offer colostomy help

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Will you please give me some information on having to wear a bowel bag after surgery?

DEAR READER — A colostomy or ileostomy bag is a plastic device, attached to the skin at the point where bowel surgery took place, to collect fecal contents. Although there are many physical and emotional problems inherent in wearing such a bag, it is sometimes a necessary consequence of intestinal operations. Most surgeons who perform this procedure can give you detailed advice about bowel bags. In addition, many hospitals employ professional endostomal therapists whose job it is to help patients after intestinal surgery.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I've had a sore under my breast for a year. It comes and goes. The doctor gave me some salve, but it's still bothering me. What could it be?

DEAR READER — From the information you supply, I cannot be certain why you have a recurring sore under your breast. Perhaps a dermatologist could help you. However, there is a well-known skin condition called intertrigo that is often present in heavy-breasted women. In intertrigo, a moist and inflamed area can develops where breast skin touches abdominal skin. If the moisture is chronic, the skin can become rubbed raw in that spot, and bacteria and yeast can thrive.

This problem can be remedied by using drying agents like cornstarch or talc, or by wearing a breast support that elevates the breasts from the abdomen. Also, breast sores also can be produced by undergarments that rub and irritate the skin. Try to protect your breast in these ways and see if the intermittent soreness disappears.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am worried about spider veins that are under my left breast. There seems to be more of them, and they are getting higher up towards the nipple. I also have them on my thighs and some on my legs. What is causing these veins?

DEAR READER — "Spider veins" are veins or large capillaries that have been stretched and distended. Some people appear to inherit the tendency to have this. In others, the veins dilation may be due to partial obstruction of the blood vessels. Check with your doctor to make sure there isn't a reversible and treatable cause for your problem.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I'm a woman, 63 years old. I've had a rotator cuff problems in both shoulders. I had surgery in one arm and have all the movement back, but still have lots of pain. I get cortisone injections three or four times a year. My other shoulder is getting really bad. Should I have surgery on that arm?

DEAR READER — The rotator cuff is a cone of gristle that stabilizes the upper arm in the shoulder socket. If it becomes inflamed, medicine — in pill or injectable form — may help the pain. If the cuff tears, it has to be repaired surgically. Your orthopedic surgeon can best advise you if further operations are indicated. There is no guarantee that surgery will permanently repair the damage, but it is certainly an option to consider.

Cortisone shots may give relief of symptoms, but repeated injections have been shown to weaken the cuff so that, sooner or later, tearing or rupture may occur.

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Call letters change sought for station

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rupert Murdoch has asked permission to change the call letters of Dallas TV station KRLD to KDAF when his purchase of the station is completed, the Federal Communications Commission said on Monday.

The KRLD call letters are used by Metromedia's radio station in Dallas and were added to the TV station after Metromedia purchased it in November 1983.

Metromedia has been authorized by the FCC to sell Channel 33 and five other TV stations to Murdoch.

Arrest follows tip in tot's kidnapping

COPPELL, Texas (AP) — As a jubilant Jennifer Lynn Sutton returned from Florida with her baby girl cradled in her arms, a 39-year-old Houston-area woman was charged with kidnapping the child one month ago.

"At times I wanted to give up," Ms. Sutton said as she waited to board a Dallas-bound flight Monday. "I just kept praying and praying. And the investigators kept telling me it was just a matter of time."

Police arrested Susan Oglesby Miller of Seabrook early Monday in a College Station hotel and taken to a Dallas-area jail late Monday night. She faces up to 10 years in prison and a $5,000 fine if convicted on the kidnapping charge.

Ms. Sutton and her mother, Glenda Sutton, identified Ms. Miller in a photo lineup Monday night as "Bernice Kelly," the woman who answered their newspaper advertisement for a baby sitter, police said.

Authorities said they believe Ms. Miller wanted to raise the 3-month-old child herself, but refused to release further details of the case, saying they feared further information hinder their investigation.

"There may be others involved," Coppell police Lt. Jack Foley said.

FBI agents found Mallory Elizabeth Sutton early Saturday in the home of a Tampa, Fla., couple, who police say were the unsuspecting parents of Ms. Miller's former husband who brought the baby from Houston to Tampa.

Earlier Monday in Tampa, Ms. Sutton beamed as she cuddled her baby and described her reunion with the blue-eyed infant.

"I was kind of afraid to pick up her at first. I just looked at her, then I turned her over and it was her. It was a big shock. She had grown so much," the 20-year-old told reporters at an airport news conference before heading home.

"She started cooing ... She just seemed to melt in my arms..." Ms. Sutton said. "I had to pinch myself to make sure it was all real."

The baby was discovered missing from the Sutton duplex on Nov. 13 after a friendly, well-groomed woman in her late 30s or early 40s answered a classified newspaper ad for a governess, claimed she had six children of her own and "knew how to handle the baby," Ms. Sutton said.

Coppell Police Chief Tom Griffin said the sitter's name turned out to be false, and a telephone number she provided turned out to be that of an answering service in Houston.

Ms. Sutton said she never checked references the sitter provided.

Ms. Sutton talked of trips to a psychologist and nights of prayers during her anxious wait. She told of nightmares and how the ordeal changed her from a trusting person. And she said she would be skeptical to leave her child again in a sitter's care.

FBI agent Woody Specht said authorities were led to the baby by a person who tipped the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

He said the tipster became suspicious when a woman left Houston for a trip to Dallas and returned "with a baby whose sudden presence she was unable to reasonably explain to friends and relatives."

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Dec. 18, 1985

Unique benefits could come your way in the year ahead through family members, relatives or in-laws. Keep on the best of terms with everyone in your clan.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you are more tolerant of casual acquaintances today than you are of your family, you'll be courting a flare-up on the home front. Be equally considerate to all. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarians in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Negative thoughts must not be permitted to gain the upper hand today. Self-doubts could cause you to toss in the towel before you even try.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It's to your advantage to manage matters as prudently as possible today. Before writing a check, ask yourself if it is really essential.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't take on unproductive career challenges today just to prove a point. Nothing will be gained if you win, but you could look bad if you fall flat.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If a specific matter is disturbing you today, bring it out into the open, rather than stewing in silence. Keeping mum could make it worse.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's best today not to become overly involved in the complications of a close friend. He or she might use your concern as an excuse to dump the situation on you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't let your ego overwhelm you today to the point where you take full credit for something you played only a small part in bringing about.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Rejection, or perhaps even hard feelings, will result today if you impose on others. Don't ask them to do things for you that you are capable of handling yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Move cautiously today in situations that require an investment on your part. Don't be afraid to back out if the deal doesn't look as good as you first thought.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Consult your mate before making any major domestic decisions today. Your judgment might not be up to par and you'll need his or her input.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The only way you can inspire perfection in others today is to set the ideal example. Don't expect them to be something you can't be yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.22) You may be a shade too loose with your resources today. You'll regret it later if you spend without getting value received.

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Progress being made

AUSTIN (AP) — Community leaders in several Texas cities are making headway in helping girls and their parents learn about the problems of teen-age pregnancy, state officials said.

Rep. Wilhelmina Delco, D-Austin, said Monday that community leaders in Austin, El Paso, Houston, Dallas and other cities are getting involved in counseling programs for young women.

"There is a great deal of concern, a great deal of awareness and an increasing circle of involvement with both public and private sector effort," Ms. Delco said.

In Austin, for example, private companies and organizations have donated space, equipment and other aid to the Austin Teen Pregnancy Awareness Project, which already is helping about 40 young women, officials said.

Vera Jones, a project official, said the young women and their parents are counseled. Day care services also are available so the girls can return to school, she said.

"We've been successful in enrolling teen-age mothers back in school. Our hope is that they will become self-sufficient and independent and be able to function without the use of welfare at some point in their lives," she said.

Ms. Jones said adult volunteers are being recruited to serve as role models and counselors for young women who are pregnant.

According to the Texas Department of Human Resources, some 1,181 girls between 13 and 19 gave birth in Travis County in 1983.

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Pilot competency plays big role in air safety question

DALLAS (AP) — Despite technology that has propelled flight from Kitty Hawk to the Moon, passengers' lives still depend on what one federal official calls "the weak link in the system" — the people in the cockpit.

"There is the annoying sound of a skeleton rattling in our closet," James Burnett, National Transportation Safety Board chairman told the Dallas Times Herald. "The human in the cockpit remains, if not the weak link in the system, certainly the most unpredictable."

That human factor is crucial because is contributes to between 70 and 80 percent of aviation accidents, the newspaper reported in copyright stories today. And as many long-recognized facets of the problem continue to prompt accidents, changes in modern aviation are producing new ones to confront.

Experience in the cockpit is one of the biggest of those concerns as airlines scramble to fill the demands of expanding airlines and flight schedules.

In October alone, airlines hired four times more pilots than in all of 1975, and thousands of fliers trained in World War II and the Korean War are soon to depart as they reach the mandatory retirement age of 60.

Some airline-recruiting standards have been relaxed to fill those demands, and veteran pilots say it shows in the new recruits' performance, the newspaper said.

"Recently we've hired people that just have the basic qualifications," said senior Air Midwest captain Jim Cheney. "You might have a guy that last week was flying a single-engine Cessna, and this week he's flying a multi-engine plane as a co-pilot."

The Federal Aviation Administration has expressed concern about the trend and says it is looking at the adequacy of minimum standards and the training pilots receive.

Since last year, the FAA has cited three large airlines for improper training or inadequate licensing of more than 375 pilots. In the last two years, the FAA has cited at least 16 airlines for inadequate training programs or documentation of pilot training and certification.

Meanwhile, inattention, fatigue and a tendency to take chances take their toll on pilots forced to conquer increasing monotony and computerized flight. Experts say complacency looms as the next great cockpit problem, the Times Herald reports.

In the May 1979 crash of a Downeast Airlines plane in Rockland, Maine, investigators found the veteran captain had recently shown signs of chronic fatigue; the first officer, who was flying, had almost no experience and the crew ignored FAA minimum-altitude restrictions in trying to land in the fog. The crash killed 17.

Today, government and airline officials say they are addressing the threat of the human factor and are making progress in solving it.

In 1983, the NTSB established a new human-performance investigation division in 1983, and airlines have developed programs to train pilots to use sound judgment and stay alert.

But the industry continues to experience accidents caused by human errors.

"They represent an enormously dangerous void in our knowledge of what it is that causes accidents," Burnett said.

Besides the problem of inexperience — pilots hired this year have an average of a third less jet experience than those hired two years ago.

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Battle of unbeatens tonight as Lady Tigers test Andrews

ANDREWS -- It's the undefeated versus the unbeaten as Snyder and Andrews tangle in opening day District 2-4A girl's basketball action here this evening.

Snyder comes into the 8 o'clock ballgame with an 11-0 record. Andrews, under new coach Sam Johnston, is 8-0.

Other 2-4A action tonight pits also undefeated Sweetwater - at 10-0 - against Pecos in Pecos. Fort Stockton is at San Angelo to play Lake View and Monahans is at Lamesa.

"I think we're ready. I hope we are," said Coach Ken Housden, as Snyder prepared for tonight's contest.

The Lady Tigers have posted their impressive record by outquicking most opponents. Snyder averages 17.1 steals a game.

The game should be an exciting one. Both teams like to move the ball up the floor quickly and use pressure defense.

Andrews is paced by all-state player Charlotte Jones, 5-8, who is averaging 26 points a ballgame.

Snyder will counter with 5-7 senior Karlene Thompson, who averages 26.2 points. An all-district performer last year, she also pulls down 10.3 rebounds and records 6 steals a game.

The 1985-86 Tiger team features more balance than past squads. Stephanie McKnight averages 14.4 points, Jill Roemisch 8.5, Teri Sue Henry 6.8 and Donna Anderson 5.8.

Anderson averages 8 boards a game while McKnight averages 4.9 steals and 4.5 assists.

Snyder is averaging 61.8 points a game and giving up 48.9.

Lady Tiger Averages
(through 8 games only)

Player	Pts	Reb	Stl	Ast
Karlene Thompson	26.2	10.3	6.0	2.2
Stephanie McKnight	14.4	1.9	4.9	4.5
Jill Roemisch	8.5	3.3	2.1	1.6
Teri Henry	6.8	3.5	1.1	0.4
Donna Anderson	5.8	8.0	2.8	0.2
Christi Comer	3.5	3.0	0.5	2.9
Angie Housden	3.1	1.9	0.9	1.3
Hope Hernandez	1.1	1.8	0.5	0.0
Donna Clay	0.2	2.4	0.4	0.0
TEAM	61.8	29.8	17.1	12.5

District 2-4A Girls

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Snyder	0	0	11	0
Sweetwater	0	0	10	0
Andrews	0	0	8	0
FortStockton	0	0	7	5
LakeView	0	0	7	6
Lamesa	0	0	6	8
Pecos	0	0	4	6
Monahans	0	0	3	7

Tonight's Games- Snyder at Andrews, Fort Stockton at Lake View, Monahans at Lamesa, Sweetwater at Pecos.

Friday's Games- Pecos at Snyder, Andrews at Sweetwater, Lamesa at Fort Stockton, Lake View at Monahans.

1985-86 SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL LADY TIGERS -- Playing for the varsity Tiger team this season are, left to right, seated, Stephanie McKnight, Christi Comer, Jill Roemisch, Angie Housden, and kneeling Donna Clay, Hope Hernandez, Donna Anderson, Karlene Thompson, Teri Sue Henry, and standing, managers Teresa Weir and Dedra Tomlin, head coach Ken Housden, assistant coach Vicki Nelms, and managers Joy Mullis and Shea Fenton. (SDN Staff Photo)

Crimson Tide wins 1,000th game by ripping FSU, 100-89

by The Associated Press

It's not exactly an exclusive club these days but you won't hear anybody at the University of Alabama complaining about that.

Alabama became the 35th school to win 1,000 college basketball games when it rolled over Florida State 100-89 Monday night.

Buck Johnson scored 23 points, leading five Alabama players in double figures as the 6-0 Crimson Tide earned win No. 1,000. Wimp Sanderson, now in his sixth season as head coach, has been a part of 420 triumphs in his career as an assistant and head man at Tuscaloosa.

"It's a great moment for our program," said Sanderson, who was forced into some unusual substitution patterns when Alabama got into serious foul trouble. He rotated three players at center in the second half, and he saw the Seminoles grab a brief lead before the Tide rallied. the line."

The Crimson Tide hit 62 percent from the field in the opening half, after which it led 51-37.

Pee Wee Barber led Florida State, 4-2, with 23 points.

Only one ranked team played Monday night, with No. 11 Louisiana State downing Lamar 74-57.

Elsewhere, it was Clemson 89, Baptist 63; Northeastern 75, Stetson 61; Marshall 72, E. Michigan 65; Missouri 72, Southern Illinois 44; Murray State 70, Bowling Green 63 in overtime; New Orleans 84, Oregon Tech 70; Creighton 92, Austin Peay 64; Drake 74, William Jewell 66; Iowa State 95, South Dakota 58; Texas-El Paso 69, Centenary 63; Fullerton State 91, Seattle 39, and Nevada-Reno 92, Santa Clara 61.

LSU 74, Lamar 57

Guard Don Redden scored 19 points and had eight rebounds to pace a balanced Louisiana State. Before a record crowd of 9,432 at Lamar's Montagne Center, the 6-foot-6 senior scored 11 of his game-high total in the first half as LSU built a 41-31 lead.

John Williams scored 16 points and grabbed 13 rebounds for the Tigers, 8-0, while James Gulley and James Nance each had 17 points for 5-2 Lamar in the Cardinals' worst loss at home in 10 years.

College cage 20

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.North Carolina (45)	7-0	1260	1
2.Michigan (14)	9-0	1191	2
3.Duke (4)	8-0	1146	3
4.Syracuse	6-0	1073	4
5.Georgetown (1)	6-0	980	5
6.Kansas	8-1	938	7
7.Georgia Tech	4-1	933	5
8.Oklahoma	8-0	775	8
9.Louisiana State	8-0	713	11
10.Memphis State	7-0	647	12
11.St. John's	8-1	609	14
12.Nev.-Las Vegas	5-1	546	13
13.Kentucky	5-1	433	9
14.Ala.-Birmingham	8-1	412	16
15.Illinois	6-2	352	10
16.Louisville	5-2	305	15
17.Indiana	4-1	282	18
18.DePaul	4-0	265	19
19.Notre Dame	4-1	218	17
20.Virginia Tech	7-1	55	--

Others receiving votes: Arkansas 53, Bradley 26, Ohio State 22, Tennessee 21, Alabama 20, Iowa 20, Boston College 17, Washington 16, Pepperdine 15, Maryland 13, Auburn 11, Iowa State 10, Minnesota 10, Wisconsin 9, Lamar 8, Nebraska 3, North Carolina State 3, Pittsburgh 3, Temple 3, Clemson 2, Georgia 2, Purdue 2, Southern Methodist 2, Western Kentucky 2, Richmond 1.

Sports results at a glance

NFL glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	11	4	0	.733	400	320
N.Y. Jets	10	5	0	.667	356	254
New England	10	5	0	.667	328	267
Indianapolis	4	11	0	.267	286	370
Buffalo	2	13	0	.133	200	353
Central						
Cleveland	8	7	0	.533	277	257
Cincinnati	7	8	0	.467	418	403
Pittsburgh	7	8	0	.467	369	327
Houston	5	10	0	.333	268	378
West						
x-L.A. Raiders	11	4	0	.733	338	302
Denver	10	5	0	.667	353	305
Seattle	8	7	0	.533	325	276
San Diego	8	7	0	.533	433	397
Kansas City	5	10	0	.333	279	326

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Dallas	10	5	0	.667	341	302
N.Y. Giants	9	6	0	.600	371	273
Washington	9	6	0	.600	270	296
Philadelphia	6	9	0	.400	249	275
St. Louis	5	10	0	.333	262	387
Central						
x-Chicago	14	1	0	.933	419	181
Green Bay	7	8	0	.467	317	338
Minnesota	7	8	0	.467	311	322
Detroit	7	8	0	.467	290	329
Tampa Bay	2	13	0	.133	277	428
West						
x-L.A. Rams	11	4	0	.733	334	261
San Francisco	9	6	0	.600	380	247
New Orleans	5	10	0	.333	284	385
Atlanta	3	12	0	.200	266	442

x-clinched division title
y-clinched wild-card playoff berth

Monday's Game
Miami 30, New England 27

Friday's Game
Denver at Seattle

Saturday's Games
Pittsburgh at New York Giants
Washington at St. Louis

Sunday, Dec. 22
Atlanta at New Orleans
Buffalo at Miami
Chicago at Detroit
Cincinnati at New England
Cleveland at New York Jets
Green Bay at Tampa Bay
Philadelphia at Minnesota
San Diego at Kansas City
Houston at Indianapolis
Dallas at San Francisco

Monday, Dec. 23
Los Angeles Raiders at Los Angeles Rams

END REGULAR SEASON

LSC standings

Through Games of Dec.14

By The Associated Press

Men's Standings

Team	Season	Pct	LSC	Pct
Abilene Christian	6-1	.857	0-0	.000
Angelo State	5-4	.556	0-0	.000
Texas A&I	3-5	.375	0-0	.000
Howard Payne	3-5	.375	0-0	.000
Eastern New Mexico	1-5	.167	0-0	.000
East Texas State	1-7	.125	0-0	.000

Last Week's Results

Tuesday - Baylor 96, Angelo State 56; Howard Payne 60, St. Edward's 58; S.F. Austin State 86, East Texas State 46; Abilene Christian 88, Sul Ross State 66.

Thursday - Angelo State 96, Sul Ross State 72.

Friday - Abilene Christian 72, Wayland Baptist 59; Howard Payne 87, Sul Ross State 80.

Saturday - Texas Wesleyan 75, Howard Payne 72; New Mexico State 73, Eastern New Mexico 58; Texas A&I 70, Texas-San Antonio 57; Sam Houston State 77, East Texas State 46.

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday - Texas A&I at Houston Baptist.

Thursday - Abilene Christian at Wayland Baptist, Eastern New Mexico at Washburn, Kan., tournament.

Friday - Angelo State at Concordia Lutheran, Eastern New Mexico at Washburn, Kan., tournament.

Saturday - Abilene Christian at Midwestern State, Eastern New Mexico at Washburn, Kan., tournament.

Local hoops

7TH GRADE GIRLS
Snyder-A 37, Lamesa 6

SNYDER- Michelle Brandon 9, Dessie Ware 8, Robbie Braziel 6, Freeda Clay 6, Tiffany Sneed 4, Angie Burleson 4.

Lamesa 13, Snyder-B 11

SNYDER- Natalie McCravey 6, Stella Vasquez 3, Angie Crawford 2.

8TH GRADE GIRLS
Snyder-A 34, Lamesa 18

SNYDER- Shelly Tomlin 11, Stacy Thompson 10, Cindy Srna 7, Mande Henry 2, Debbie Martinez 2, Anne Osborn 2.

7TH GRADE BOYS
Snyder-A 35, Lamesa 28

Art Casias 14, Shelby Bufkin 12.

Lamesa 23, Snyder-B 11

Area hoops

Girls
Borden 52, Forsan 39

Borden	12	16	13	11	-52
Forsan	6	4	12	17	-39

BORDEN-- Phinizy 1 0 2; Williams 10 1 21; Billington 8 3 19; Johnson 1 0 2; Buchanan 2 0 4; Sternadel 2 0 4; TOTALS 24 4 52.

FORSAN-- Christy Evans 11; TOTALS 16 7 39.

Total Fouls- BC 16, F 18; Fouled Out- Billington, BC; Records- BC 7-2, F 7-2.

Forsan 54, Borden 45

Forsan	17	6	19	12	-54
Borden	6	5	19	15	-45

BORDEN-- Cooley 11 3 25; Burkett 5 1 11; Murphy 2 0 4; Phinizy 2 1 5; TOTALS 20 5 45.

FORSAN-- Soles 17, Henson 10; TOTALS 25 6 54.

Total Fouls- BC 20, F 22; Fouled Out- None; Records- BC 1-6, F 5-1.

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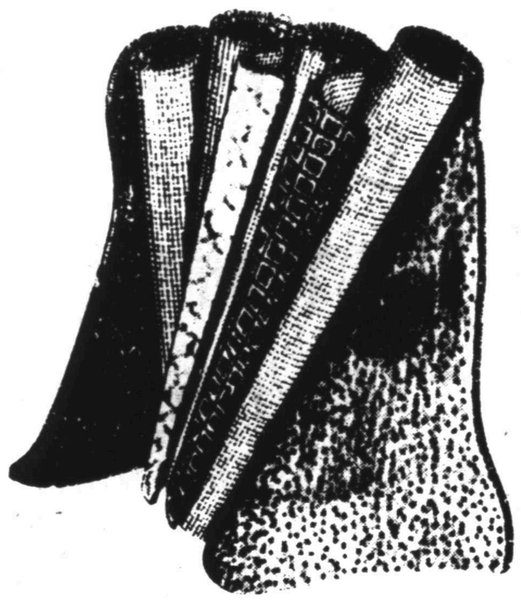

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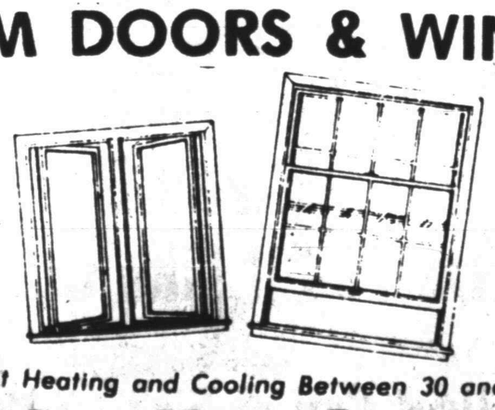

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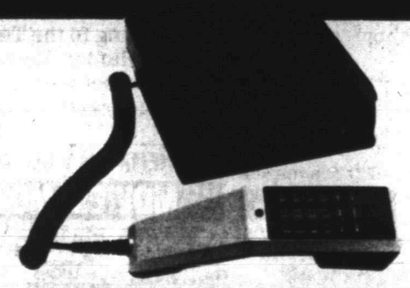

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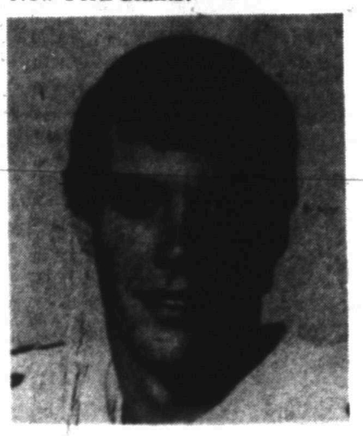
Pelluer relished the chance; says he didn't feel pressure

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Steve Pelluer's biggest claim to National Football League fame until last Sunday was the fact that his brother, Scott, plays linebacker for the New Orleans Saints.

No more.

Pelluer is firmly entrenched in Dallas Cowboys' lore now as the third-string quarterback who brought Dallas a division-clinching 28-21 victory over the New York Giants.



STEVE PELLUER

The 1984 fifth-round draft pick from the Washington Huskies had never taken an NFL snap until Sunday. But he drove Dallas 72 yards for the game-winning touchdown in the fourth period.

"Pelluer never changed expression when I sent him in," said Dallas Coach Tom Landry. "He's worse than I am."

Pelluer said, "I really didn'thave time to think about it, which is nice."

Pelluer was needed after starting quarterback Danny White had been sidelined with a shoulder bruise and Gary Hogeboom had suffered a concussion.

With Dallas leading 21-14, Pelluer took the Cowboys on a 72-yard touchdown drive highlighted by a 28-yard pass to rookie Karl Powe on third and 15. The completion to the Giants' 24 set up Timmy Newsome's one-yard scoring run.

"This probably surpasses anything I've ever done," said Pelluer. "I had some close games in college, but this has to be one of my biggest thrills."

As a sophomore at Washington, Pelluer led the Huskies to the PAC-10 title and a 28-0 victory over Iowa in the Rose Bowl.

"I had a big game once when we (The Huskies) came back in the final 20 seconds to beat Michigan and that was a big thrill," said Pelluer.

Pelluer said "I didn't feel like all the pressure was on me. I just went into the huddle and told everybody to do their job.

"It's just an unbelievable feeling."

Dallas running back Tony Dorsett said the completion to Powe "was the biggest play of the game. That enabled us to go down and score our last touchdown."

Pelluer didn't even practice with the first team during the week. He was busy impersonating Giants' quarterback Phil Simms on the scout team.

Pelluer could see some more action in San Francisco on Sunday.

White said Sunday he doubted he would play.

"It's a painful injury and I'd like to sit out for awhile and rest," said White.

Hogeboom has a slight concussion, but was expected to recover for the 49ers.

The Cowboys will meet the Los Angeles Rams either Jan. 4 or Jan. 5.

They must beat the 49ers on Sunday and the Rams must lose to the Los Angeles Raiders on Monday for the game to be played at Texas Stadium.

It was Dallas' first division title since 1981.

"I threw Diet Coke on everyone except for Coach Landry," said defensive back Everson Walls.

Rice still seeking coach

HOUSTON (AP) - Air Force head football coach Fisher DeBerry says he has not been interviewed for the vacant head coaching job at Rice University and that he's happy with his present position.

DeBerry, completing his second season as head coach of the service academy, said Monday he had not interviewed for the job vacated last week by Watson Brown.

"I'm very happy to serve at the Air Force," DeBerry said. "We enjoy the great state of Colorado and appreciate the support of the administration there."

DeBerry was in Houston Monday on a recruiting visit. The Falcons, 11-1, will meet the University of Texas in the Bluebonnet Bowl at Rice Stadium New Year's Eve.

Gerry Faust, who resigned Nov. 26 as head coach at Notre Dame, interviewed for the job on Saturday and is believed to be among the leading candidates for the position.

Faust spent five frustrating seasons as head coach of the Fighting Irish, compiling a 30-26-1 record.

"He has the right credentials for Rice University," a member of the Rice coaching search committee said.

Texas A&M offensive coordinator Lynn Amedee, who helped turn the Aggies into an effective offense this season en route to the Cotton Bowl, also has been interviewed for the job.

Wood commanded respect, admiration of players, son

By DAVID CASSTEVENS
Dallas Morning News

BROWNWOOD, Texas (AP) - When Jim Wood was in the third grade, each member of his class was asked to write a letter to his hero. One kid chose Johnny Unitas. Another Don Meredith.

"It was easy for me," Wood recalled. "My hero was my dad."

Jim Wood grew up. He is 26 now, married, the father of a 13-week-old son.

But Wood never outgrew the boyish admiration he held for his father. His dad never gave him reason to. So it wasn't easy for him. Nor was it easy for Jim's mother, with whom he sat, the two of them tightly clutching each other's hand, sharing the tie that binds.

Both knew this day would come. One day, someday, the old man would retire. No one can coach forever. Not Paul Brown. Not George Halas. Not Vince Lombardi. Not even Gordon Wood, who has won more football games - 405 - than any other coach at any level, ever, the aforementioned included.

Writing about the life and times of Brownwood's Gordon Wood is a little like standing before a banquet buffet with only a salad plate in your hand. You're frustratingly unequipped. There is more to be sampled than space allows.

He grew up near Abilene, the son of a farmer. As a kid, he picked cotton. Although poor, his father was proud, and told his son the day he died, "I don't owe a dime to any man. But if you find one I do, will you pay him?" As Gordon recalls, "I never did, 'cause I never found one."

It was not riches Gordon dreamed about. If money was his motivation, he never would have gone into high school coaching - or remained there for 45 years. His first job, as assistant coach in Spur, paid $900 a year. Wood took home $73.25 a month, less $1.75 for teachers' retirement. He coached football, basketball and track. He taught four classes. He also drove the bus.

The jobs he held during his early years sound like a conductor's call of stops along the railroad line. Rule. Roscoe. Winters. At Stamford, he won two state titles.

In 1960, the year after Jim was born, Wood became head coach at Brownwood, where he immediately produced a state championship. A lot of coaches are victims of high expectations. You know fans: Give them an inch and they want a first down. After Brownwood won the state title, the locals decided they liked it. They called for another. Wood gave them six more, the last in 1981.

Times change. Attitudes change. Wood began his career in simpler, less complicated times. Years ago, what the coach said was law. No ifs, ands or buts. He could tell a kid to get a haircut without the Civil Liberties Union getting into it. "No pass, no play" was a warning the coach gave his quarterback who refused to throw the ball, even on third and long.

Although the social climate has changed, Wood has remained an enduring constant. He has not compromised his principles. His formula for success was no different this year than it was back in the mid-1970s when his son played for him.

"I think a lot of coaches know Xs and Os better than him, and he would probably tell you that," Jim Wood said. "But nobody knows more about people than he does." Jim thought back to his schoolboy days and smiled. "When you mess up, he can make you feel THAT small," he said, holding thumb and index finger an inch apart. "He makes you feel like you're disappointing him, the school, the whole community. He appeals to your pride."

The younger Wood recalled a practice the week before a big game against Vernon. That day, nothing went right. One player after another missed his assignment. Finally, Wood had his fill.

"Get off the field!" Gordon screamed. Jim and his teammates looked at each other, then at the coach, dumbstruck.

"I said, get off the field!" Wood bellowed, his big jowly face flushed with genuine rage. Timidly, the players silently filed into the locker room, cowering beneath the coach's thunder. Jim dreaded going home that night, so fearful was he that his dad might vent his wrath on family members, which the head of the house never, ever did.

Next day, Wood called his players together and told them that if they made just one mistake he was going to leave the team home. He would play Vernon with his junior varsity. Practice went perfect. Brownwood won the game, 25-0.

Years later, Jim asked his father if he was serious about his threat. Would he really have played the JV? "Son," Wood said, "that's something you'll never know, will you?"

Wood kept the community guessing this week as to whether he would retire. The school board had offered him a four-year contract. If Wood coached one more year, he would receive an additional $250 a month in retirement pay.

But money has never been that important to this man. Until three years ago, Wood was among the lowest paid coaches in the district.

He is 71. His wife has been ill. He has a grandchild, who is named for him, Thomas Gordon Wood.

So the winningest coach in history did what his heart told him to do Saturday, although it was obvious that announcing his decision at a press conference was not easy for him. Eyes brimming, Gordon Wood said that because of "family considerations" he was reluctantly retiring as a football coach. To Jim, now himself a coach, the old man never stood taller.

Eagles coach fired; young Shula sought

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Marion Campbell wasn't owner Norman Braman's favorite coach from the day the Miami automobile dealer bought the Philadelphia Eagles last spring for $65 million.

So it wasn't exactly a surprise Monday when Braman fired Campbell and listed 26-year-old David Shula, son of Miami Dolphins' coach Don Shula, as a major candidate for the job.

The Eagles started off 1-4, then won five of six to become a playoff contender at 6-5. But they lost the next four to slip to 6-9, and Braman decided he wanted a new coach.

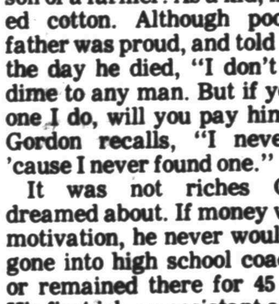
Gamble said the Eagles planned to interview other coaching prospects besides Shula and hoped to select a successor to Campbell after the end of the regular season.

Campbell's assistant head coach, Fred Bruney, was named interim coach for the final game of the season Sunday at Minnesota.

Campbell in a statement said, "I feel at peace with myself because I know my coaching staff and I put every ounce of effort we had into making the Eagles a better football team."

Braman said over the telephone from Miami that he wasn't concerned that Shula at 26 would be the youngest head coach in the NFL if he gets the job.

"He has all the qualities to be a head coach in the NFL," Braman said.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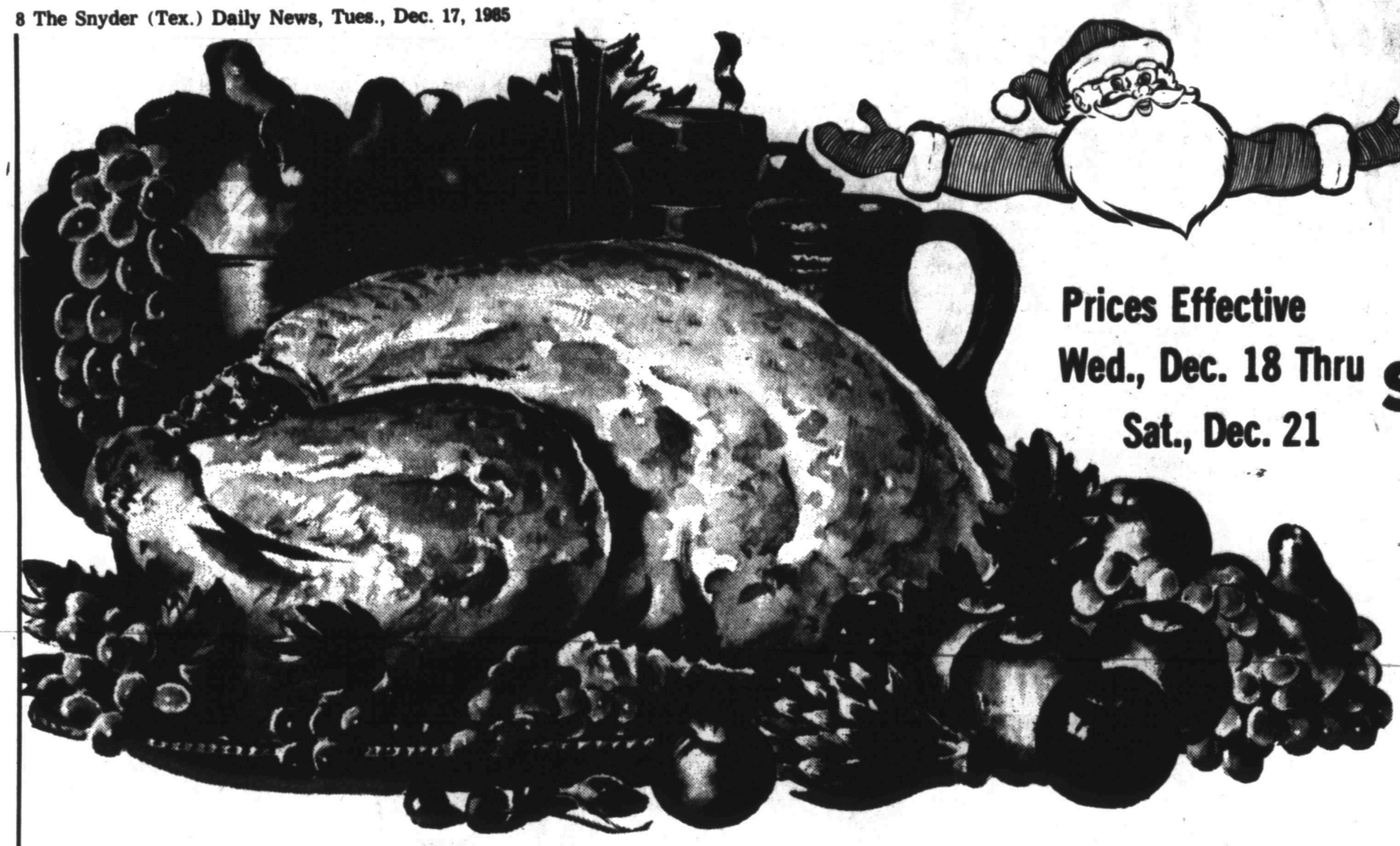

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AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Animal Health Commission said Monday an outbreak of fever ticks may involve nine counties.

The fever ticks were first noticed by a livestock inspector on cattle at a ranch three miles northeast of Brownsville, in Cameron County, the commission said.

The commission said ticks also have been found in Starr County, and other counties possibly infested include Austin, Bee, Jim Wells, Nueces, San Patricio, Walker and Wharton.

"Inspectors are now in the process of checking cattle on those places to determine if fever ticks are present."

Shultz...

Trade among topics for visit

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz arrived today for a day of talks expected to focus on communist Yugoslavia's non-aligned status and an expansion of U.S.-Yugoslav trade.

Shultz and his entourage flew to Belgrade from Budapest, Hungary. Yugoslavia is the last stop on an East European tour that also included Romania.

Shultz was met by Foreign Minister Raif Dizdarevic at Surcin Airport. "I'm happy to have the opportunity to visit Yugoslavia," the secretary of state said in a brief statement.

He said he was looking forward to meeting Premier Milka Planinc, who "made a tremendous impression" during her May visit to the United States. Shultz also recalled a meeting with Josip Broz Tito, the late president and founder of commmunist Yugoslavia who engineered his country's break from Soviet orbit in 1948.

In Hungary on Monday, Shultz suggested that Congress "at some point" consider dropping annual reviews of Hungarian human rights performance, currently a condition for special trading rights.

Shultz told a news conference that he conducted "exciting" talks with Hungarian Communist Party leader Janos Kadar, and the trade issue came up several times.

Hungary is seeking more trade with the United States to improve its economy and help maintain a market system relatively free of Soviet control. For that reason it wants its most favored nation trade status renewed for five-year periods, rather than annually.

Snultz said he did not think Congress would approve, adding, "It is not really an issue." The State Department has given Hungary relatively good marks in human rights and renewal of its most favored nation status has been swift each year.

Firefighters search burning wreckage

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Firefighters searched the smoldering rubble of a leveled two-story gas company today for a missing person after a propane tank explosion and fire that killed 11 people and injured 13.

Twenty-seven employees of the Rocky Mountain Natural Gas Co. in this west-central Colorado town were believed to be in the building when the explosion occurred Monday morning. Two people escaped injury.

A welding torch that was lighted near an almost empty 1,000-gallon propane tank apparently triggered the blast in a garage where repairs were done, said Les Sitter, a company vice president at its Denver headquarters.

Fire still burned under the wreckage at nightfall.

"We'll continue to look in the rubble in case there were people there who were not Rocky Mountain employees," city manager Mike Copp said late Monday. Since the office did not take payments, Copp said, visitors were unlikely.

Company president Don Parsons refused to speculate on the cause of the blast, and said he would wait for an investigation. He confirmed that a propane tank on a flatbed trailer apparently was undergoing repairs. "I doubt if the tank was full, but I expect it had some propane in it," he said.

No natural gas was stored at the building in an industrial park at the western edge this resort town of 5,000, police said.

The combination billing office-maintenance garage was reduced to rubble by the 9:16 a.m. explosion.

"Within 10 seconds, the building was basically demolished," said Arthur Purdy, owner of a nearby restaurant who saw the building explode.

"There's going to be no bodies in there except dead ones," said Keith Gilstrap, a heavy-equipment operator driving past when the plant blew up.

When rescue crews first arrived, they heard some buried employees screaming for help, said Police Chief Bob Halbert. "But television helicopters over the scene obliterated the noise of people yelling for help," he said. "We could not hear the voices of people crying."

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'Dumping' case will be pursued against Japan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige says the Reagan administration remains firm against what he says is heavy pressure from Japan to drop an unfair trading complaint against low-cost Japanese computer chips.

The complaint, alleging that Japan is "dumping" sophisticated memory chips in U.S. markets at below-production costs, will be filed formally later this week, Baldrige said Monday.

He disputed a published account that the White House was backing away from the investigation or that he had overstepped his authority in announcing the scope of the probe.

Baldrige said that since he announced the dumping case earlier this month, Japanese interests have been lobbying hard to get the president to renounce it.

"I don't think the White House has succumbed to the Japanese lobby," Baldrige said in an interview with reporters.

The Commerce secretary took issue with an account, published in the Washington Post on Saturday, which quoted an unidentified White House official claiming that Baldrige had overstepped his authority in stating that the investigation could involve penalties on future Japanese computer chips as well as on those now being made.

A tidal wave in the Dutch West Indies claimed 1,200 lives in 1907.

Accused plane bomber may offer insanity plea

AUSTIN (AP) — A San Marcos man charged with stashing a bomb on a plane that carried his family has been "dulled" by the case and may enter an insanity plea, his lawyer says.

"He is not in a good mental or emotional state at this time," attorney Rip Collins said after Albert Lee Thielman made a brief courtroom appearance Monday.

Thielman, 34, was arrested Dec. 7 in Las Vegas, a day after he was named in a federal charge alleging he put a bomb on an Oct. 30 American Airlines flight from Austin to Dallas-Fort Worth.

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Retrial of commissioner begins

NEW BRAUNFELS, Texas (AP) — Four women and two men have been selected as the jury for the drunken driving trial of Travis County Commissioner Bob Honts.

Honts' first trial on the drunken driving charge ended in a mistrial in July when the jury could not reach a unanimous verdict. The second trial was moved to New Braunfels when Honts won a change of venue.

Gander crash...

Answers may come slowly

GANDER, Newfoundland (AP) — The chief investigator into the crash of a chartered DC-8 that killed 256 American soldiers and crew members says it may take year or more to determine the cause.

"A big problem is a large portion of the aircraft was consumed by fire and it's just not there," Peter Boag, the Canadian Aviation Safety Board's investigator-in-charge, told The Associated Press in an interview Monday night.

Earlier Monday, the first 20 bodies were flown to Dover Air Force Base in Delaware aboard two C-141 Starlifter military transports. The rest are to be shipped in seven flights today and Wednesday.

President and Mrs. Reagan attended a memorial ceremony for the dead soldiers at Fort Campbell, Ky., on Monday. For nearly an hour the president walked the aisles of a hangar, consoling the hundreds of relatives and friends who had gathered.

Boag, 32, said the 40-member investigating team will look closely over several months at the aircraft pieces, reams of documents and transcripts of interviews.

Once investigators finish their work, the safety board will hold public hearings. More investigation could follow, with the board finally announcing its findings — including the cause of the crash.

"A year is a reasonable period of time," Boag said, talking in his makeshift office in the VIP lounge of Gander International Airport, about half a mile north of the snowy crash site.

"People want to know why right away," Boag said. "You can't determine the why until you determine what happened."

The cause will emerge slowly, he said, "unless you're extremely lucky and get the golden nugget right away."

Speculation has focused on such possibilities as iced wings, weight problems or sudden reverse thrust by one of the engines.

"We're not focusing on any particular cause at this particular time," Boag said Monday morning.

Also at Monday's briefing, he disclosed that the plane's flight data recorder — or "black box" — had yielded important details of the speed and path of the Arrow Air charter's brief flight.

The plane achieved an adequate speed on takeoff — 190 mph — but suddenly veered 20 degrees to the right and steadily slowed down until it crashed just seconds after liftoff.

Syria asked to 'reverse' installation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration has told Syria that installing missiles near the Lebanese border capable of reaching Israeli airspace poses new dangers in an already volatile Middle East, U.S. officials say.

At the same time, the administration has urged restraint on both Israel and Syria as it tries through diplomacy to avert a military escalation in the region.

One official who insisted on anonymity said Monday the United States had asked Syria to "reverse" the installation of fixed and mobile missiles, which were deployed near the border after Israel shot down two Syrian MiG-23 jet fighters in Syrian airspace Nov. 19.

A second U.S. official said, however, that while the administration had pointed out the "dangers" of the deployment to Syria he doubted one country could tell another what to do about weapons on its territory.

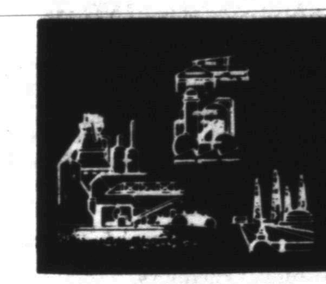
Still, publicly and privately, the State Department made its concerns plain.

"The United States opposes any escalation of tensions or resort to military force," spokesman Charles Redman said. "Such actions would not be in the interests of Israel, Lebanon, Syria or the United States."

He said stability in the area would be undermined and the process of seeking peace harmed.

Even before the latest round of muscle-flexing, the Reagan administration had concluded there was little chance Israel and a mixed Jordanian-Palestinian delegation would hold peace talks by year's end.

Differences over which Palestinians would participate and whether the Soviet Union would play a role in the negotiations are the main problems.



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Flight 328 landed without incident a few minutes before 8 a.m. Airport fire equipment was standing by, but no one was injured or evacuated, officials said.

There wasn't any sign of a fire, said John Ruth, airport operations supervisor.

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START THE NEW YEAR- Affordable 2 & 3 bd. 3710 Ave U, 2218 Sunset, 3749 Dalton.

ADORABLE- 2-1-1, Pretty decor, 414 28th, 30's.

TIS THE SEASON to move up- 3-2-2-spa pool, cabana, 2705 48th.

STOCKING HUNG- Nearly new, 3-2-2-fpl, 4305 Irving.

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EAST- 3-1-1, will trade for trailer house, with small acreage, 219 34th.

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WEST- 3-2-2. Low 40's, 2503 26th.

NICE- 3-1, East School, 35T.

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BEST CHRISTMAS EVER- 3-1-1cp, 309 31st, 40's.

CEDAR CREEK- 3-3-2, built ins, many extras, Call.

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SEVERAL 2 & 3 BD HOMES- 320 29th, 204 36th, 206 35th, 3003 39th.

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2307 40TH.. 3-1-1, central heat and air, 30's.

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COMMERCIAL.. over 8000', west side of square, 70's.

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2807 AVE W.. 3 bedrooms, central heat and air, mid 40's.

3818 HIGHLAND.. reduced to sell, new carpet, 30's.

OLD WEST.. 2304 30th, mid 40's.

1806 39TH.. make us an offer for this attractive home.

3111 39TH PLACE.. low 30's, corner, newly painted, good buy.

EDGE WEST.. large home, 3-2-2, 1.3 acres, water well, 80's.

204 36TH PLACE.. 3 bedroom, fireplace, only in 30's.

2511 29TH.. west school, 20's, owner financed.

OUTSIDE WEST.. 2 bedroom, low 20's, good starter.

MOBILE HOME LOT.. 17th & L, $2500.00.

2101 40TH.. 3-2-1, corner lot, 50's

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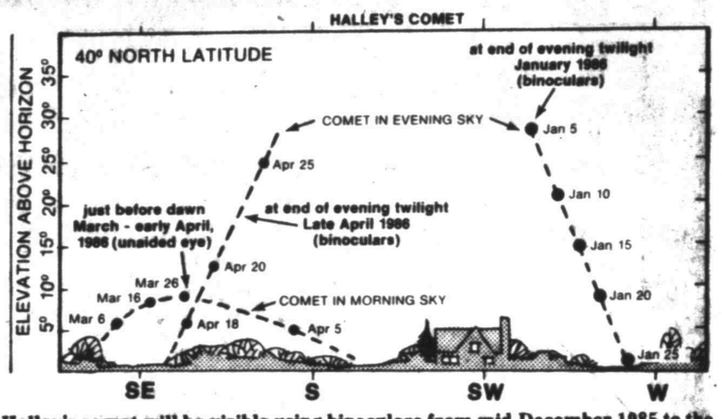

Halley's comet will be visible using binoculars from mid-December 1985 to the end of April 1986 (except for February, when it will be behind the sun). Before February, the comet will appear in the evening sky; afterward it will appear in the pre-dawn sky until late April when it will appear faintly in the evening sky. The above chart shows where the comet will appear in the sky as seen from middle latitudes in the Northern Hemisphere. Plan to view the comet when it won't be washed out by the light of the moon.

Widow fights plan to take her house

FARMERS BRANCH, Texas (AP) — Betty Jo Lueck agrees she's behind on her city, county and school taxes for the small brick home where she has lived for 21 years, but says it's all she can to to get by on her Social Security check.

"Can they really sell the house on the courthouse steps? There's nowhere to go," the 60-year-old widow said. "If I knew I could live here, I'd be the happiest person on earth. I need this home for my grandchildren."

The Carrollton-Farmers Branch school district is trying to force Mrs. Lueck and her two grandchildren out of their home because of $3,038 in unpaid property taxes dating back to 1980.

The district filed a lawsuit Sept. 13 in state district court in Dallas threatening to foreclose on the residence, and Dallas County and the city of Farmers Branch have intervened in the suit, seeking unpaid taxes of $365 and $475 respectively.

Officials said Mrs. Lueck has owed the school district $258 to $507 in annual property taxes between 1980 and 1984, plus several hundred dollars in penalties and interest.

Mrs. Lueck, who says she has a fifth-grade education and survives on Social Security, claims she has no way to pay the taxes and nowhere to go if authorities sell her home.

Her husband, former owner of a small sand and gravel business in Coppell, died five years ago, and her three children do not make enough money to ease her financial burdens, she said.

In addition, she is taking care of two teen-age granddaughters because their mother has been unable to keep a job, she said.

"Here I am, 60 years old, raising two kids. I wouldn't have it anyway else," Mrs. Lueck said.

The two girls, age 14 and 13, have progressed well in special education classes offered by the Carrollton-Farmers Branch school district, she said.

Mrs. Lueck said she and her grandchildren receive some charitable contributions from organizations such as the Metrocrest Service Center and Word of Faith Church, but live on Social Security checks — about $1,020 a month for the three of them.

Earl Luna, the attorney representing the school district, said the district has no choice but to pursue foreclosure.

"That's the way you enforce (the laws), by foreclosing the lien on the property," Luna said. "The Legislature doesn't give public officials the right to say you can be a good guy and say, 'This lady doesn't have money, so she doesn't have to pay.'"

However, Ken Nolan, spokesman for the Dallas County Appraisal District, said other options are available, such as working out payment schedules for delinquent taxpayers.

"The law says they may file suit. The law is not forcing them to file suit," Nolan said.

Luna said his office sent Mrs. Lueck several delinquency notices and filed the suit as a last resort. If she had responded to the notices, some kind of payment plan could have been worked out, he said.

Luna said he feels the woman is using her grandchildren as an excuse.

"She's got an able-bodied daughter and chooses to keep her daughter's two kids. The daughter might could pay the taxes. The taxpayers are in effect subsidizing the daughter," Luna said.

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ABANDONED VEHICLE. 1979 Ford T-Bird, VIN. 9C87F192572. Owner: Auris Whiteside, 128 Milburn, Snyder, TX 79549. Left: 12-01-85. Location of vehicle: Mason's Storage, 1907 43rd, Snyder, Texas.

Smoking ban is pondered

AUSTIN (AP) — The Austin City Council will hear public testimony this week on a proposed ordinance that would limit smoking in public buildings and private workplaces.

Supporters of the ordinance say passive exposure to tobacco smoke — breathing smoke from someone else's cigarette — is a hazard to nonsmokers.

Limiting smoking in offices, restaurants and other gathering places would follow action taken by Dallas and several other major cities, backers say.

"The ordinance operates under the basic premise that everyone has the right to breathe clean air," said Councilwoman Sally Shipman, who proposed the ordinance along with Mayor Frank Cooksey.

"I want to start the public hearing and get some reaction," she added. A public hearing has been scheduled for Thursday evening.

The plan submitted by Ms. Shipman and Cooksey would forbid smoking in all public buildings and private workplaces, except in areas designated for smoking.

The effort is supported by Friends of Austin Nonsmokers and other groups, including the local chapter of the American Lung Association.

Dr. James F. Pohl, a spokesman for the local lung association, said the city council has "the responsibility for making the city a safe place to live and work."

"To eliminate a public danger or nuisance, regulations need to be enacted. Concentration of tobacco smoke in the workplace is often very high, and innocent bystanders suffer the consequences," said Pohl, a pulmonary disease specialist.

One group opposing a no-smoking ordinance in private workplaces is the Texas Association of Business.

Ronnie Volkening, spokesman for the group, said members haven't studied the city council's proposal, "but our feelings are pretty much the same as when a similar law was introduced in the last session of the Legislature."

The business group argued that the state proposal, which never reached the floor of the Texas House, was unnecessary.

"We feel there is already broad-based participation by employers and employees alike in policing smoking in their workplace. Anytime you try to make a general law, it doesn't provide for a lot of unique situations that don't apply to various types of businesses," Volkening said.

JUNIOR HIGH BOY'S CHOIR — These members of the Snyder Junior High School Boy's Choir will be featured tonight in the Worsham Auditorium at Snyder High School as the junior high choirs present their annual Christmas concert. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. and there is no admission charge. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tax reform may get 2nd chance

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan's effort to rewrite the federal income tax, kept alive by his high-stakes lobbying of reluctant Republicans, is getting a second chance in the House with no assurance it can pass.

As the House struggled toward adjournment for the year, Democratic leaders accepted a Republican agreement that could lead to a final vote on the measure today. Reagan promised that at least 50 of the 182 Republicans would support the bill, and the GOP was given some concessions that were little more than face-saving devices.

Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III "has told me he has a list available of at least 50 (GOP) members who will vote for the rule (procedures for considering the bill) and for the bill," Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., manager of the legislation, told reporters.

Reagan himself called House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill to say the Republicans had met Democrats' conditions. But because Republican leaders have been so active in their opposition, the speaker said, the GOP might have to find even more votes to assure passage.

Few lawmakers were willing to forecast victory for a bill that is opposed by the floor leaders of both parties: Democrat Jim Wright of Texas and Republican Robert Michel of Illinois.

The House Rules Committee cleared the way for consideration today of the Democratic bill and a Republican substitute.

When the Democratic plan of tax overhaul, the president's No. 1 legislative goal of his second term, was called up last week, all but 14 Republicans sided against the measure and, on a 223-202 vote, the House refused even to consider it.

That embarrassing defeat prompted the president to go to the Capitol Monday, where he put his prestige on the line and pleaded his case. "The president was very nice, very conciliatory ... but he was not very convincing," Rep. Vin Weber, R-Minn., told reporters.

Top GOP leaders offered little reason for optimism. Barring some changes in the bill itself, said Rep. Jack Kemp of New York, chairman of the Republican Conference, "I don't see the votes right now for the bill."

Less than three hours later, Baker was emerging from the office of Republican Leader Robert Michel of Illinois with the announcement that O'Neill had been promised the 50 GOP votes. Republicans were assured:

—The House will vote on not only the GOP substitute but a Republican amendment to it that would keep present-law tax treatment of pensions. The Democratic bill would raise taxes on many pensions, including those received by millions of retired federal, state and local workers. But there is virtually no chance the GOP bill can pass, so the amendment would be meaningless. The Democratic pension provision would still stand.

—The president will write a letter promising to veto any final tax bill that has an individual tax rate over 35 percent (the present top rate is 50 percent; the Democrats' bill sets 38 percent), that imposes that rate on any taxable income under $70,000 (the Democrats' top rate hits single people whose taxable income is over $60,000) and that does not offer adequate tax incentives for business investment.

—If the House passes a tax bill, it will consider a resolution stating the House favors making most tax changes effective Jan. 1, 1987. The Democratic bill has several different effective dates.

During the closed caucus, Republicans took a signed secret-ballot straw vote on whether to support the bill. It was unclear whether the pessimistic assessments of GOP leaders actually reflected rank-and-file sentiment or whether Reagan had won votes with telephone lobbying after his 50-minute stay at the meeting.

Even with that agreement, Michel said, he could not vote for the Democratic bill. He and most other Republicans in the House say the bill would damage the economy by imposing an additional $140 billion in taxes on corporations over the next five years. That money would be used to cut individual taxes. The shift to corporations would total about $101 billion under the GOP bill.

Reagan contends the Democratic version of his plan is flawed but says the House should pass it so the GOP-controlled Senate can improve it next year.

Death row debate is on for minors

WASHINGTON (AP) — It took less than an hour last September for a jury in Marion, Ark., to decide that a teen-ager should die for killing two elderly women and a 12-year-old boy.

The judge, who later said he had not expected the jury to return such a harsh punishment, set an April 12 execution date. Relatives and even some jurors were in tears as seventh-grader Ronald Ward was sent off to death row.

Ward, 15, joins 1,590 others waiting to die in the nation's prisons, and has become a member of a smaller, more select fraternity: One of 36 inmates facing death for crimes they committed while under the age of 18.

Some experts argue that young people, more than other criminals, are amenable to rehabilitation; others, including the Reagan administration's leading expert on the subject, says the age of a convicted murderer should not excuse him from the punishment provided by law.

The debate probably dates back to the first such executions in colonial America during the 1600s. It flared up anew in September with the execution of Charles Raumbaugh in Texas.

Raumbaugh, 28, was put to death by poison injection for murdering a jeweler, a crime he committed at the age of 17.

"He was awfully young and he had some tough breaks in life," said Tom Curtis, the former district attorney who prosecuted him. "But Chuckie is very violent, a really hardened killer and society has to protect itself."

According to David Bruck, a South Carolina attorney who specializes in capital cases, the youngest person to be put to death this century was a black youth, George Junius Stinney, who was 14 on June 16, 1944, when he was electrocuted less than two months after being convicted of the murder of an 11-year-old white girl in Clarendon County, S.C.

Of the approximately 13,000 legal executions in the nation's history, more than 200 involved offenders younger than 18.

More than two-thirds of those youths were black, and only one-fourth were white, according to the American Bar Association. In 1983, the ABA went on record against capital punishment for minors.

Of the 35 states that permit capital punishment, 14 have no age restrictions.

"I'm against the death penalty for anybody. I'm especially against it for juveniles," said Bruck. "I think it's a sorry commentary that society can't think of anything to do with their children (other) than killing them."

Richard Brody, director of a capital punishment project of the Legal Defense Fund of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, agrees with Bruck.

Since the 1960s, the NAACP has argued against capital punishment, contending blacks are disproportionately represented on Death Row. In the Arkansas case, Ronald Ward is black; the jury which convicted him was all white.

Brody, citing studies on capital punishment over the last 40 years, said that the threat of death does not deter juveniles. The death penalty, he says, is used only for "retribution and public safety."

"People just want to feel safe in their home. The escalation of crime during the 1970s has made people more concerned. Since then there is a greater acceptance of violence in terms of the death penalty," he said.

The ABA said sentencing a youth who has 50 to 60 years yet to live is unnecessary since the prospect of life imprisonment would provide the government with whatever leverage it needed in prosecuting young criminals.

"Using capital punishment as leverage to encourage guilty pleas and confessions seems not only a questionable justification for this ultimate sanction but also unnecessary in a juvenile's case," the ABA said.

However, Alfred Regnery, administrator for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, says juveniles should be held accountable for their actions and the death penalty should not be ruled out.

"If that law is there for adults, there's no reason why it's not for juveniles," Regnery said in an interview.

Regnery dismisses the theory that juveniles are more malleable and therefore better candidates for rehabilitation.

"Rehabilitation has been the premise of the juvenile court system throughout the 20th century, but it has failed miserably," Regnery wrote in an article for the conservative Heritage Foundation in September.

Regnery also wrote that over the years, punishment for most young criminals "is limited to listening to the psychobabble of social workers and therapists."

"Just because somebody can be rehabilitated doesn't mean you would oppose the death penalty — one does not exclude the other," he added.

Continental pilots cited

DALLAS (AP) — Continental Airlines' pilots are being cited for violating federal regulations more than those at any other airline, and Delta Air Lines' pilots have the lowest citation rate, the Dallas Times Herald reported today.

The newspaper said that based on comparisons of 1,152 federal pilot citations issued since 1980 and the number of flights per major airline, pilots at Continental, Midway and American ranked first, second and third for the highest rate of violations.

TWA, USAir, Frontier and Pan Am were among other airlines whose pilots were cited more often than the average of the 17 airlines used for comparison, the newspaper said.

Obituaries

H. H. Cary

Services for H. H. Cary, 73, of 3002 Crockett will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor, officiating. Masonic graveside rites will follow at Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He died Monday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He was born Nov. 29, 1912 in Scurry County.

He was on the Board of Directors of Midwest Electric Co-Op for 21 years, retiring in 1980. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Ira.

He married Mary Belle Trevey on Dec. 30, 1932 in Knapp. She survives.

He was a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by one son, David Hilton Cary.

He is survived by three daughters, Martha McCarver of Midland, Mary Lou Taylor of Tempe, Ariz., Pat Cloud of Dallas; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Randy Robinson of Tyler and Mrs. B. W. Sears of Orlando, Fla.; one brother, Ben Cary of Lubbock.

Carl Voss, Jr.

Services for Carl Voss, Jr., 55, of 2266 Sunset will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at 37th Street Church of Christ with Bill Looney and Randal Gray officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He died Monday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was born Jan. 21, 1930 in Roscoe.

He was a member of 37th Street Church of Christ. He married Velda Green in December, 1950. She died Jan. 14, 1969. He later married Lou Neves July 3, 1969 in Snyder. She survives.

He is survived by his wife, Lou; a daughter, Denise Beck of Snyder; four sons, Vaughnie Voss of Plainview, Cliff Voss of Odessa, Jerry Voss of Gail and Vance Voss of Snyder; seven grandchildren; three stepchildren, Scott Neves, Sherri Neves and Susan Grimmett, all of Snyder.

Two charged

City officers jailed one suspect for driving while intoxicated and one for public intoxication Monday night.

They also responded to a call where glass had been broken out of two parked vehicles. At the request of those reporting the incident, no complaint was filed.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: James Young, 208 34th St.; Misty Jenkins, Dunn; Wortham Loyd, Rt. 3; and Shirley Daves, 3733 Rose Circle.

DISMISSALS: Petra Vasquez, Thelma Gardner, Nickie Becerra, Winifred Miners, Mary Beasley and Maria Garcia.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kubena of Hermleigh are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday at 3:15 p.m. in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Named Tiffany Lauren, she weighed seven pounds, six ounces. She is welcomed home by a brother Tyson. Grandparents are M.L. Boatman of Snyder, Joyce Reynolds of Duncan, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Kubena of Hermleigh.

Trustees discuss ISD curriculum

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ticular PE skill area.

Trustees asked for further study in the area, noting that to date their information was impressions and opinions only.

Regarding classroom space, the board heard a report from Superintendent Bob Hawes. He had been directed at the last noon meeting to identify where "enrichment classes" at the elementary level were being held on each campus.

Such classes are offered for children identified for Project Excel instruction — the so-called "gifted and talented" child.

The board was attempting to determine if currently one classroom per campus was being dedicated for Project Excel.

The study noted that these classes are conducted in a mix of campus areas at the six elementary campuses — some not entirely suitable for a regular classroom. These include office-clinic areas, library annex rooms and off-stage rooms at three campuses.

The search for classroom space has been prompted by state requirements going into effect this year specifying no more than 22 students per teacher for grades K-2. With the 1988-89 school year, this requirement will expand to grades K-4.

Board members attending the meeting, which included lunch at West Elementary, were Mike Reed, Allen Grimmett, J.D. Hinton, Charlene Light, Mike Jordan and G.A. Parks Jr. J.M. Kayser was absent.

Two collide here

A single minor traffic accident was reported in Snyder Monday.

Involved in the 4:52 p.m. accident at the intersection of Ave. O and 19th St. were a 1979 Chevrolet driven by Mark Allen Camire of the Townhouse Apartments and a 1977 Pontiac driven by Felix Martinez of 1107 21st St.

40 years ago

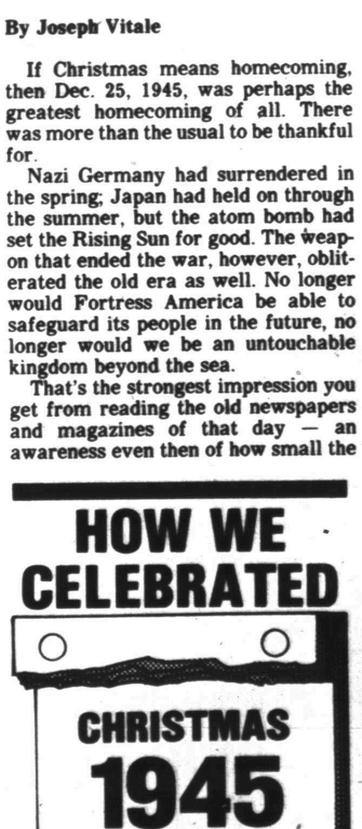
Home, sweet home for the holidays

By Joseph Vitale

If Christmas means homecoming, then Dec. 25, 1945, was perhaps the greatest homecoming of all. There was more than the usual to be thankful for.

Nazi Germany had surrendered in the spring; Japan had held on through the summer, but the atom bomb had set the Rising Sun for good. The weapon that ended the war, however, obliterated the old era as well. No longer would Fortress America be able to safeguard its people in the future, no longer would we be an untouchable kingdom beyond the sea.

That's the strongest impression you get from reading the old newspapers and magazines of that day — an awareness even then of how small the world had shrunk, an anxiety mingled with the holiday joy and the mince pie.



On Christmas Eve 1945, your family probably gathered around the big Zenith radio in the living room to listen to the new president, Harry Truman, greet the holiday "that a war-weary world has prayed for." Then he lit the national Christmas tree on the White House lawn — for the first time since 1941.

There might have been two empty places at the table that night: one for the son who was coming home but hadn't yet arrived (3 million GIs still waited in Europe and the Far East), the other for the son who would never be back.

America's combat losses may not have been as great as other nations (Russia, after all, had lost 20 million people), but 400,000 young Americans had died, more than we had ever lost in a foreign war.

So for those lucky enough to have a son returning, this would truly be a Christmas to remember. He would soon be there — not a picture on a mantel, not a signature on a 2-month-old letter, but him, real and home.

THE SOLDIER back from overseas was everywhere — even in advertisements for silverware and cigarettes.

Peace would take some getting used to. There were still shortages, of course. Sugar and syrup were hard to come by; most people used molasses instead. And it was nearly impossible to get junior that electric train set he wanted; some things were just coming back on the market. And mom would have to be sparing with the wrapping paper as well.

But something new *had* arrived just in time — ball-point pens. In October, Gimbels department store sold out its stock in a day — even though the new items cost $12.95 each.

Christmas dinner was fruit salad and soup, relishes and rabbit, roast goose with all the trimmings, turkey and ham, rolls and butter, pies and strawberries — and not a sprout or a dash of tofu in sight.

Everyone wore a hat, and everyone, it seemed, smoked. They smoked Old Golds and Chesterfields and Lucky Strikes (in a green pack), usually hawked in magazine ads by men in uniform.

In fact, a recurring motif in ads was the hero home from the war — exchanging khakis and navy blues for business suits, smoking jackets or overalls. "Now he's home for good," declared an advertisement for Community Silverware, while visions of place settings danced in his fiancee's head.

"The Lost Weekend" with Ray Milland and "The Bells of St. Mary's" with Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman had just opened, for those with extra cash. But even beggars could sing, and everyone, it seemed, was singing "It's Been a Long, Long Time" and, most appropriately, Sammy Cahn's "Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow."

America at home hadn't been hurt by the war, merely inconvenienced. But now we had to cope with a vastly different role. "Christmas 1945 may well usher in a period of materialism unequaled in our history," wrote Marya Mannes in the December Vogue, and she warned that we would court disaster if we basked in wealth while the rest of the world starved.

In Berlin, long lines of children — pale, thinly clad, shivering, many crippled from the bombing raids — waited outside the magistrate building to attend a Christmas party hosted by American GIs. Each child got a stuffed toy and a piece of candy; it was probably their best Christmas in a while.

Four days before, Gen. George Patton had died. It seemed improbable that the conflict's fiercest warrior, who had survived some of its most savage fighting, would be killed in an automobile accident near Mannheim, Germany. On Christmas Eve he was buried in Luxembourg among his men, beneath a simple white cross.

The war was over; its images lingered. But what America wanted to do now more than anything was to get on with things. Not back to the pre-war '30s but ahead to the post-war '50s. Everywhere there were promises of new gadgets, styles and products to come. And everyone had their eyes on the future.

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