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Economic planning called for as 1986 begins

During the first quarter of 1986--the Sesquicentennial year for Texas--Scurry County civic leaders held an historic two-hour meeting to focus the county's attention on the need for a broader based economy here.

The year's first three months also contained the triumphant return of five natives who have gone on to make successful entertainment careers in Hollywood.

On the down side, the first quarter saw the shooting death of a city convenience store clerk and a prison term which ended a second sensational murder trial involving the husband-slayer of a former Snyder woman.

Education was also the focus of two major news stories during January through March as voters in the Hermleigh school district opted to keep their small rural school open.

In addition, teachers both here and across the state switched roles briefly to become those tested rather than those who test as the state's teacher competency test, the TECAT, was administered.

The following is a brief review of the news stories which affected Scurry County lives during January, February and March of 1986.

January 1

The 1986 Sesquicentennial year was welcomed at noon today with a barrage of "joyful noise."

The plan was under the sponsorship of the Scurry County Sesquicentennial Committee. The "noise" included the Snyder city alarm system and the victory bell at Snyder High School.

January 5

Record total deposits at five Snyder financial institutions were reported at the end of 1985, it was reported today. Total deposits were $261.9 million — an increase of $14.1 million over last year.



January 8

Effective today, Snyder will lose two of the six bus arrivals and departures previously serving the city.

Service will still be offered to three major cities — Lubbock, Abilene and Odessa — and points beyond, but at a reduced schedule.

January 12

A 4 percent across the board pay raise for hospital employees was granted by the Cogdell board of managers Jan. 10.

Administrator Cy Miller noted the hospital staff had not been granted an across the board raise in two years.

January 13

A plaque is to be placed at the Snyder High School ag building honoring Billy Bob McMullan, longtime ag teacher who has indicated he will retire at the end of the current school year. The plaque was approved today by Snyder school trustees.

January 16

An investigation of missing funds at Western Texas College — first revealed by WTC officials last Oct. 17 — ended today with the guilty plea of a former college cashier accused of the theft.

As part of the plea, full restitution of the cash identified as missing was pledged. This amount totals $24,479.

January 20

Almost 80 percent of the registered voters in the district turned out as Hermleigh ISD residents chose to continue their support of the school system.

Results of the election were reported today as voters defeated the proposal to abolish the school by a 103-vote margin, marking a 308 to 205 victory in the Jan. 18 election.

January 21

A $100,000 payment was made to the Scurry County Industrial Foundation yesterday as a partial settlement of contractural obligations incurred with the lease of the building in May of 1983 to King's Highway Mobile Industries.

The payment in effect releases the guarantor of the original lease agreement — Michigan General of New Jersey — from its obligation.

January 22

Arthur Lee MacLeod, who admitted to strangling his wife — the former Evelyne Feather of Snyder — during a drunken argument and then dismembering her body, was sentenced to 50 years in prison for murder today.

An Odessa jury deliberated about 2½ hours before deciding MacLeod's guilt, then spent slightly more than three hours determining his punishment.

January 27

The premium sale which officially closed the 1986 edition of

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Ask Us

Q. — Which county elected officials have terms to expire during 1987?

A. — None. County officials serve four-year terms, and elections for these posts are conducted every two years. 1987 will be an off election year. Voters will go to the polls next November, but it will be to decide constitutional amendments only.

In Brief

26 fatalities

By The Associated Press

At least 26 people, including a 2-year-old boy who was accidentally run over by his mother in the driveway of a Fort Worth home, have died in Texas traffic accidents during the Christmas holidays.

Local

'Gloria' day

Tuesday will be "Hug Gloria Goodbye Day" at the Senior Citizens Center.

This will be the center's official farewell to Gloria Shaw, who has served as director there for the past nine years. She has resigned to enter private business in San Angelo.

The "Goodbye" day will begin at 11:30 a.m. and continue until 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Court agenda

Darlene Beard with the local 4-H Dog Club will discuss hosting the state 4-H Dog Show here again next year when commmissioners meet in regular session Monday. She is scheduled to address the court at 10:30 a.m.

In other action, court members will approve county bills and minutes from last Monday's meeting.

A special session may be called Tuesday or Wednesday to consider amendments to the county's 1986 budget.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 54 degrees; low, 27 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 27 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1986 to date, 30.20 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday, mostly sunny. High in the upper 50s. Wind light and variable. Saturday night, increasing cloudiness. Low in the mid 30s. Sunday, cloudy with a few sprinkles possible. High in the mid 50s.

Capsule profiles past year

Individuals living in Scurry County in the year 2036 will see a glimpse of life as it was in 1986 thanks to the efforts of the Scurry County Historical Commission's Sesquicentennial Committee.

Fifty years from now, during the state's Bicentennial celebration, a time capsule created by the committee will be opened. The capsule, fashioned from a 30 ft. piece of 12-inch PVC pipe, is to be presented to county commissioners Jan. 5.

It will hold some 40 items gathered by committee members, headed by chairman Hugh "Brud" Boren. "I don't think there has been a day go by that I haven't thought about it," he said with a laugh.

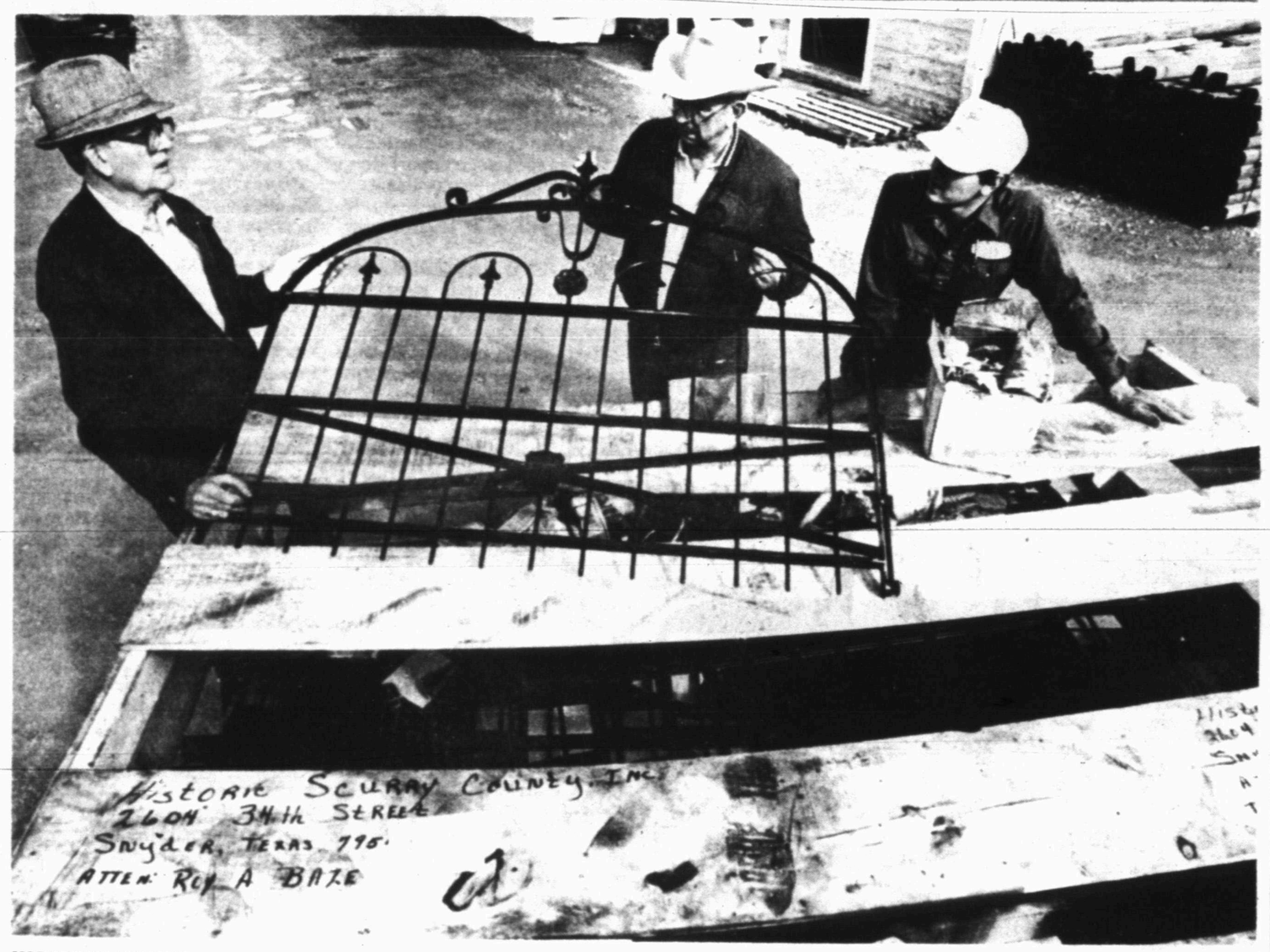
He noted that some of the items collected may not be placed in the pipe. "I'm not certain yet if we are going to have room for everything," he said.

Among the memorabilia Boren hopes to place in the capsule are a toy robot, a 1936 automobile license tag, the July 18, 1986 Scurry County Rodeo edition of the SDN and a U.S. News and World Report magazine which reports about the rededication of the Statue of Liberty and political issues of the day.

Other news stories will include articles dealing with oil issues from the Montana Oil Journal and a copy of the SDN's coverage of Roger Mize Day. Boren said newspaper ads will also indicate 1986 food and clothing prices. Copies of The Western Texan and the Borden County Citizen will also be included.

Several books will also give the county's future residents a look at the past. Among manuscripts to be placed are "Historical Markers in Scurry County," "Deep Creek Merchant," "From the Cookie to the Chef," a 1936 edition of the "Texas Almanac," "In Search of the Buffalo — the

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HISTORIC MATCH — The project to match the original fencing around the historic Cornelius-Dodson House is moving toward completion. Roy Baze and Bobby McCormick (left and center), members of Historic Scurry County Inc., are pictured inspecting a wrought iron gate to be placed around the house. Also shown is John Bloom of Clark Lumber Co. II, where the fence will be stored prior to construction. (SDN Staff Photo)

Fence pieces arrive for historic project

Decorative ironwork needed to duplicate the original fence around the Cornelius-Dodson House arrived during the Christmas holidays.

The ornamental fence is a project of Historic Scurry County Inc., the group which moved the county's oldest surviving house from College Avenue to the coliseum grounds in 1981.

The fence was acquired after some historical detective work by committee chairman Roy Baze.

After locating 23 sections of the original fence, to include the front gate and four posts, committee members decided to purchase enough fencing in a design as close to the original as possible to complete the project.

A nameplate on the same type fencing in the cemetery north of Snyder led Baze to track the company to Covington, Ky. Through telephone calls to the Cincinnati, Ohio Chamber of Commerce, Baze discovered the makers of the fence, Stewart Iron Works, had relocated to Covington under the name Stewart Manufacturing Company.

This discovery put Baze in contact with the company and an order was made for the fence sections delivered this week.

Western Texas College welding students have completed repairs to the original ironwork. The old fencing will be sandblasted and repainted and concrete supports for the structure will be poured as soon as weather permits.

"Most likely the fence will be put up sometime in March," Baze noted.

Chapel dedication set by local congregation

First United Methodist Church will dedicate its Odom Chapel next Sunday, Jan. 4, during the 10:50 a.m. morning worship service.

The building is the newest addition to the over 100 year-old-church.

Bishop Louis S. Schowengerdt will conduct the service. He will be assisted by Dr. Rex Mauldin and the Rev. Robert T. Metzger, pastor.

The service will be a celebration of "The Mercy of God" and will include special music sung by Jane Womack with original lyrics by Gil Fleer.

An open house will be conducted from 2 until 4 p.m. that Sunday.

The chapel is named for Mrs. Dewey A. Odom. It was her wish that her property adjacent to the church, formerly used as commercial business locations, be converted into a chapel.

She was a lifelong member of the church, teaching the Crusaders Sunday School Class for over 53 years, and working in the district church as well as the world wide Methodist Church.

She died in June of 1981 and is survived by one daughter, one son, three grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

The property was given to the church by her children, Mrs. Ann

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "When you think spanking a child is not necessary, you're probably a grandparent."

Jack Denman was touched by his wife's statement that he never gave her anything nice for Christmas.

He promised to get her something really special this year. He asked, "What are your sizes."

"Two carats," she said.

Did you hear about the teenagers who broke off their relationship just before Christmas.

The young lady lamented to her best friend, "Not only has he broken my heart and destroyed my life, but he spoiled my whole evening."

Lessons learned during the holiday season:

--Be leery of someone who knows all the verses of The Twelve Days of Christmas and insists on singing the entire song for you.

--A man who buys mistletoe by the truckload is a man that women should avoid.

--Never let your kids write their Santa letters while watching Saturday morning cartoons.

--Never buy anything you have to assemble yourself.

A group of young ladies in the "Butterfly and Caterpillar" program at a local church submitted their favorite "holiday recipes."

The favorites were assembled and a booklet containing the dishes were given to each family in the congregation.

In the first grade section, Traci Eicke revealed her secret for tasty Macaroni and Cheese.

We liked her contemporary approach: "This will probably be the easiest recipe in the book. Go to your local grocery store and purchase a box of Velveeta brand Shells and Cheese dinner. Follow box directions..."

Soviets from Afghanistan...

Leaders demand withdrawal

By Karin Laub
Associated Press Writer

On the seventh anniversary of Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan, world leaders Saturday accused the Soviet Union of human rights violations in the Moslem country and demanded an immediate withdrawal of all Soviet troops.

"There can be no military solution," said British Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe.

"We, the European Community and the rest of the world look to the Soviet Union to agree to a rapid and complete withdrawal of its forces. Only this, not cosmetic gestures, can bring the agony of the Afghan nation to an end," he said in a statement.

Howe was joined by the leaders of China, Japan, West Germany and France. In the Netherlands, a Soviet Embassy car was set afire Friday in apparent protest of the Soviet intervention.

Soviet forces poured into Afghanistan on Dec. 27, 1979, to protect its neighbor's 20-month-old Communist government from Moslem rebels. Left-wing military officers seized power in Afghanistan in a coup April 1978.

The Kremlin installed as leader Babrak Karmal, who had been living in exile in Czechoslovakia. But former secret police chief Najibullah took over from Kamal in May.

In October, the Soviets pulled out 8,000 of the 118,000 Soviet soldiers then estimated to be in Afghanistan.

Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev has hinted that he wants to bring the Red Army home, but also said there would be no pullout without guarantees that other nations stop what Moscow calls interference in Afghan affairs.

China's Foreign Ministry issued a statement Saturday saying the Soviet presence was endangering security and peace in the region.

"The key to the settlement of the question of Afghanistan lies in the early withdrawal of all Soviet troops from Afghanistan," the ministry said.

The statement said the situation in Afghanistan was one of three obstacles to normalizing relations with the Soviet Union. The other two are the Soviet-backed Vietnamese occupation of Cambodia and the deployment of about 500,000 Soviet soldiers along the Sino-Soviet border.

In Bonn, spokesmen for the three government parties called the Soviet presence in Afghanistan "genocide" and demanded the immediate withdrawal of all troops.

"The federal government supports the striving of the Afghan people for peace, freedom, self-determination and genuine non-aligned status," said West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher.

The Japanese government called the situation in Afghanistan "deplorable." Chief government spokesman Yoshio Hatano said Japan supports efforts by the United Nations to negotiate a peace settlement.



SCOOP DONATION — Members of the Ira Baptist Church Baptist Young Women donated $436 from cookbook sales to SCOOP. Shown recently presenting a check to SCOOP secretary Cindy Beck (right) is Teena Calley. BYW members will continue to contribute additional monies to the organization as more cookbooks are sold. (SDN Staff Photo)



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Babbling hijacker, bullets mark tragic drama in sky

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — The cabin crew on Iraqi Airways Flight 163 had just cleared away the lunch trays when a man holding two grenades charged into the first-class compartment. Bullets flew, two explosions were heard and the plane eventually crashed, killing at least 62 people.

"It was a battle," Salim Abdel Dado, a Jordanian passenger told The Associated Press in an interview Friday.

"You can't imagine ... nine pistols shooting in an aircraft at 28,000 feet, two grenades and fire," he said at his home in Amman the day after the plane crashed in northern Saudi Arabia.

"God gave me two new lives," he said, referring to his survival of the gun battle and the crash near the remote desert airstrip at Arar.

Abdel Dado said he was searched three times before boarding the plane in Baghdad for what is normally about a two-hour flight to Amman. He said the pilot announced the airliner would be cruising at 28,000 feet.

Both Abdel Dado and former Jordanian Interior Minister Suleiman Arar told the AP the flight's first half-hour was uneventful.

Abdel Dado said he glanced at his watch after lunch. It was 12:50 p.m. when the trouble began.

"Suddenly I see and hear a young man come forward with his hands around two grenades. ... He shouted 'Hah. Hah. Hah. Hah.' He spoke no words in any language."

Both men said the young man, chased by security men, waved the grenades above his head as he rushed forward.

Abdel Dado, who sat in a second-row aisle seat, described the grenades as pear-shaped plastic devices. Arar, sitting in front of Dado by the window, said they appeared to be about the size of cigarette packs.

"One of the security guards in the economy section shot him in the right shoulder," Abdel Dado said.

That was the first of what he said were "more than 100 shots over four or five minutes," mostly from the rear of the jet, where lunch was still being served. Passengers and cabin crew screamed, cried and prayed aloud.

With three other hijackers under attack in the rear compartment, the man in front threw one of the grenades into the economy-class section, Abdel Dado said. The explosion filled the cabin with black smoke that reeked of burning plastic, he said.

"Then he opened the cockpit door and threw the other grenade inside," blowing the door off, Abdel Dado said.

Arar said the explosion was followed by more shooting, then another explosion in the rear of the plane.

Abdel Dado said security guards shot the front hijacker in the side and pushed him to the floor — where Abdel Dado and a fellow passenger clamped their feet on his hands when he appeared to be trying to draw a pistol.

Arar and Abdel Dado both reached for oxygen masks because of the smoke, but they would not drop from the overhead compartments. The public address system was dead.

The plane flew for another 20 minutes or so, apparently under control as it gradually dipped to what Arar said was 11,000 feet.

Abdel Dado said the man sitting beside him, his head bleeding from a bullet wound, continually repeated the Islamic credo: "There is no God but God, and Mohammed is his prophet."

The words echoed from the rear of the plane in a chant by many voices, he said.

Finally, Abdel Dado said, the cabin steward, apparently confused, announced the approach to Amman while the plane began to circle over an unfamiliar airport.

Arar said the pilot told him later that he lost control in the final moments and the plane came down short of the runway. Arar said he felt a bump, then a second one and a cracking sound, "and then the fire broke out."

Arar said he found seats on top of him. Abdel Dado said the ceiling fell and he seemed to be thrown upside down before wrestling himself free, his head gashed.

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Poisonings have Marathon pet owners worried

MARATHON, Texas (AP) — A rash of unsolved dog and cat deaths has left residents wondering why someone would feed poison-laced meat to their animals.

David Adams' 10-year-old Spitz, Kisha, was poisoned a week ago.

"My little dog never hurt anybody and stayed near the house," said Adams, a rancher and lifetime resident of Marathon. "There has always been somebody poisoning dogs around here because there are too many strays."

But Adams said he could see no reason for the indiscriminate killings.

Willie Green, 81, said he has given up hope of ever seeing his best friend again.

Tiger, an 8-year-old, reddish stripped Australian Sheep Dog, has been missing for the past three weeks during the outbreak of pet poisonings that has resulted in the deaths of an undetermined number of dogs and cats in this West Texas town of 700 about 155 miles south of Odessa.

"A certain number of people around here don't like dogs, and they're not my kind of people. He's (Tiger) been gone three weeks now, and he's always come home before," Green said.

He has found from one to four dead dogs each day he has visited the town dump during the past three weeks looking for Tiger, Green said. He said he believes some of the dogs had been poisoned. Others, he said, were bound by the legs and shot.

Marilyn Cate related how Jack Daniels — "an old, beat up cow dog," an Australian shepherd paralyzed in the right front leg — had died in her arms on the way to a veterinarian's office after eating strychnine-laced pork fat thrown into the Cates' back yard.

"I can't believe someone would kill my dog," she told The Odessa American.

Mrs. Cate said the family's 14-year-old fox terrier, whom they called Mrs. Beasley, probably escaped death because she was a picky eater who refuses to eat anything but cooked food.

"This is more than killing dogs. This is like killing a friend," Mrs. Cate said.

Alpine veterinarian Ray Allen said he has handled only one case of poisonings from Marathon — an Afghan owned by Mike and Terry Vogel that tested positive for strychnine during an autopsy.

Allen said poisonings occurred sporadically in the Marathon area in the past. But because the majority of the incidents of poisoning are being reported inside the city limits, it "takes all the justification out of it," he said.

Marathon is ranching country, and dogs have a tendency to roam pastures and threaten livestock. Green said he understands and agrees about the way ranchers handle the problem: dogs are commonly shot on sight or poisoned if they become a nuisance.

A $650 reward is being offered by Brewster County Crimestoppers for information about the poisonings, and Green said he feels the "money'll make somebody talk" about the killings that began occurring in early October.

Pascuala Villa, a mother of two small children, disagrees.

"This is a small community, and people cover up for each other here," she contended.

She said she doesn't believe the culprit or culprits in the killings will be caught despite the reward.

Victim of accident has died

DALLAS (AP) — A woman who became a quadriplegic after the gondola she was riding in plunged 85 feet to the ground during the 1979 State Fair of Texas has died of complications from her injuries, her attorney says.

Cindy Nagle 27, of Long Grove, Iowa, died Wednesday in an Iowa hospital of heart and kidney failure related to her being paralyzed from the neck down for more than seven years, Dallas attorney Windle Turley said Friday.

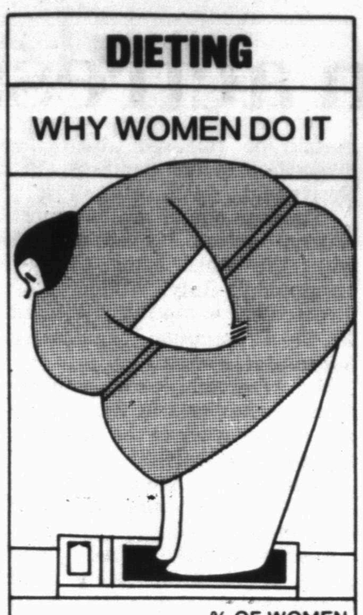
Ms. Nagle was 20 when she and her husband were riding the half-mile-long ride over the Midway on the last day of the fair.

One gondola got stuck and three others piled up behind it, sending Ms. Nagle's and another car crashing to the ground in winds gusting up to 35 mph. One man playing an arcade game on the ground below was crushed to death.

Of the 17 people injured in the accident, Ms. Nagle — with a broken neck and the resulting paralysis — was the most seriously injured, Turley said.

"Like most quadriplegics, Cindy had lots of problems," Turley told the Dallas Times Herald. "They have problems with their kidneys, lungs and their hearts. Ultimately, it (the accident) killed her."

In a 1981 lawsuit, Ms. Nagle and her husband sought $11.7 million from the State Fair and the manufacturer and operator of the "Swiss Skyride," claiming the ride was operated despite warnings it was unsafe.



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— Heart disease	2.4%
— Other	1.5%

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Do you diet? Two women in every three find no reason to, according to these statistics. For those who do, losing weight is the big reason.

In 1971, a hijacker who had identified himself as "Dan Cooper" parachuted from a Northwest Airlines Boeing 727 over Washington state, carrying with him $200,000 in ransom. The hijacker, popularly and erroneously known as "D.B. Cooper," was never heard from again.

Police say fire deaths were double murder and suicide

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Police said a 40-year-old man deliberately killed himself and his two sons by setting fire to his El Paso home.

Dale Perry had issued several warning signs of potential suicide, a psychologist said.

Police Lt. Paul Saucedo said Friday that the Christmas Day incident has been ruled a double murder and suicide.

The victims were identified as Perry, 40, and his sons Ian, 4, and Aaron Perry, 18 months.

Perry, unemployed, had been burning the family's possessions, officials said.

"In this case, there are all the classical indications of suicide potential," said Dr. Luiz Natalicio of El Paso, referring to reports that Perry gave away everything he possessed shortly before the fire.

Outside the house, a hand-lettered sign was tacked on a tree near a table with a few items and some toys. The sign said "Moving, free furniture."

Fire investigators said the house was almost entirely devoid of furniture.

There were no indications of a Christmas tree or presents inside the home, police said.

Perry had been trying to take care of his sons after his wife died last year in October, according to reports.

Natalicio said it is rare for someone to commit suicide using fire. "It is not a painless way of losing your life. He really wanted to send a big message to somebody."

Neighbors reported seeing Perry burning his and his sons' possessions in his backyard, including some of the boys' toys.

Natalicio said that action might have been a message.

"He was telling us something, and it's always after the fact we carry out an analysis that he was indicating suicide."

In such cases, the psychologist said, the victims are crying out for help.

An explosion occurred in the front of the house about 3 p.m. Thursday, said Fire Marshal Hubert Jackson. Evidence of a flammable liquid was found in the residence, investigators said.

The fire was contained to one room, but smoke ran the damage total to more than $30,000, Jackson said.

The badly burned bodies were found in different rooms of the house, authorities said.

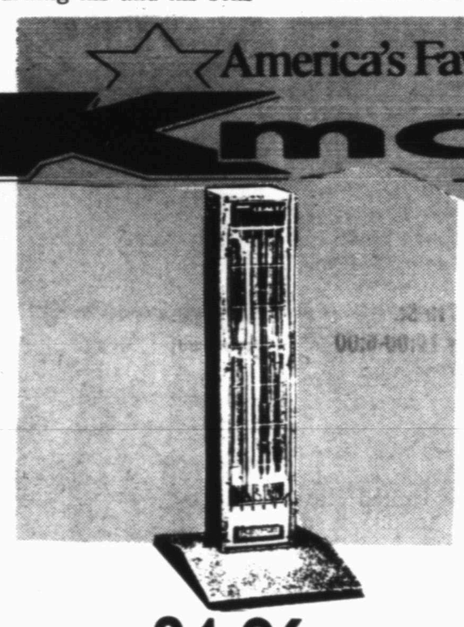


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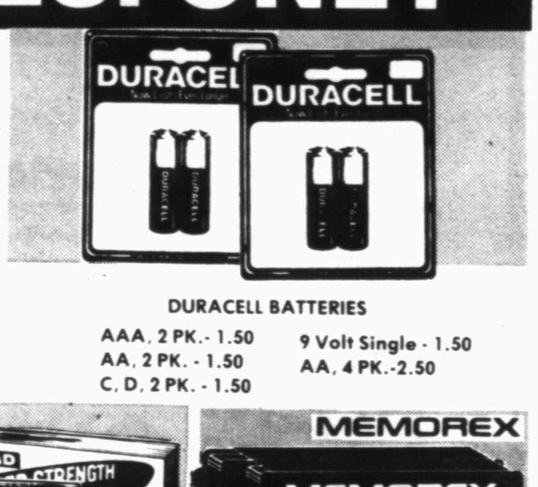
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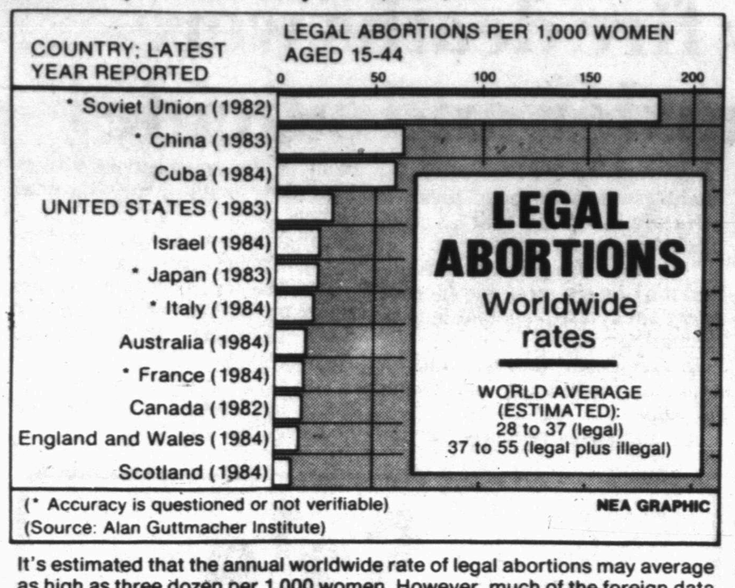
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Veteran actress dead at 84

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Elsa Lanchester, whose roles in 55 movies that spanned half a century included the monster's wife in "The Bride of Frankenstein" and a parody of an Agatha Christie sleuth in "Murder by Death," has died.

The elfin, red-haired actress, who had a stormy 33-year marriage to the late Charles Laughton, died Friday at age 84 of bronchopneumonia at the Motion Picture and Television Country House and Hospital, said hospital spokeswoman Jean Ferris.

Miss Lanchester, incapacitated in recent years by a series of heart problems and a stroke, had no close living relatives. She had asked that no funeral be held and that no information be released about the disposition of her remains, Ms. Ferris said.

"She was one of the two most original actors I ever worked with, the other being Charles Laughton," Billy Wilder, who directed her in the 1958 "Witness for the Prosecution," said after learning of her death.

She received Oscar nominations for her role in that movie and for her work in the 1949 film "Come to the Stable."

"I loved her deeply," Wilder said. "I am very sad and I will miss her dearly."

Miss Lanchester played a wide range of character roles, and critics said she was at her best in eccentric or comic parts.

Perhaps her most-remembered performance was the monster's mate in the 1935 classic "The Bride of Frankenstein," which gently mocked the horror movies of that era.

Her last movie role, in the 1976 "Murder by Death," parodied the Agatha Christie character Miss Marple.

Among Miss Lanchester's other British and American movies were "David Copperfield" (1935), "The Spiral Staircase" (1946), "Mary Poppins" (1964) and "Blackbeard's Ghost" (1968).

Though her marriage to Laughton was outwardly happy, she revealed after his 1962 death that the union survived despite his homosexuality.

Miss Lanchester described, first to Laughton biographer Charles Higham and then in her own memoir, how she learned of her husband's homosexuality soon after their marriage. There followed a long series of homosexual liaisons by Laughton and affairs by Miss Lanchester.

In an Associated Press interview after publication of Higham's "Charles Laughton: an Intimate Biography," in 1976, Miss Lanchester explained the relationship.

"We had so much in common. Our work, of course. Charles liked some of my acting, particularly the things we did together in 'Rembrandt,' 'Henry VIII' and 'The Big Clock,'" she said.

"He simply couldn't talk about his guilt. And the guilt was always with him. That was why he enjoyed acting so much, because he could get into another character and forget his own guilt."

She again discussed the relationship in her 1983 book, "Elsa Lanchester Herself." She had written an earlier memoir, "Charles and I," which was published in 1939.

Jewish festival starts at sundown

by The Associated Press

Jews across the country began celebrating the eight-day Hanukkah holiday at home and in public Friday night with the lighting at sundown of the first candle on the candelabrum that symbolizes the Festival of Lights.

In New York, David Goldfarb, a Jewish cancer patient who was allowed to leave the Soviet Union in October, planned to leave his hospital bed to celebrate his first Hanukkah in 63 years.

The 68-year-old Goldfarb said his memories of Hanukkah when he was 5 years old in the Ukraine consisted of candles, singing and gifts of money and apples.

The 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution went into effect Jan. 16, 1920, and the prohibition of alcohol became law.

Crisis of confidence plagues relations

WASHINGTON (AP)--The United States and Mexico will hold a high-level meeting next month at a time when officials from both countries acknowledge the relationship is suffering from a crisis of confidence.

Mexican officials maintain the Reagan administration has waged a systematic campaign to discredit their country, while U.S. officials insist Mexico is intent on undercutting American foreign policy, especially in Central America.

State Department officials, who asked not to be identified, said one reflection of the mistrust occurred last month when Secretary of State George P. Shultz snubbed Mexican Foreign Secretary Bernardo Sepulveda at an Organization of American States meeting in Guatemala.

For a time, there was some doubt that Shultz would join Sepulveda at a meeting in late January of the U. S.-Mexican Bi-National Commission.

Some officials felt Shultz's relations with Sepulveda were too strained for Shultz to attend but, according to sources, he plans to be present.

Sepulveda has indicated he wants to meet with Shultz earlier in January in a bid to improve the atmosphere. Officials said that because of Shultz's tight schedule, it is not clear whether a meeting can be arranged.

Shultz is said to have been irritated when Mexico introduced a resolution at the U.N. General Assembly last fall criticizing El Salvador's human rights record.

Shultz feels El Salvador's rights performance has improved markedly and thought there was an understanding that the country would be spared that issue at a time when it was coping with the effects of a devastating earthquake, officials said.

Mexico also irked the administration by defending Nicaragua this past fall in the United Nations when the Sandinista representative assailed the United States for not agreeing to World Court adjudication of the Central American conflict.

"No one came to Nicaragua's defense," said one official. "The Russians didn't. Outer Mongolia didn't. Only the Mexicans." He said United Nations Ambassador Vernon Walters was furious with the Mexicans.

For their part, Mexican officials say there has been a deliberate U.S. attempt to misrepresent Mexican policy.

They cited press accounts in the United States suggesting that Mexico has held secret discussions with the Soviet Union about opening Soviet consular offices along the U.S. border. This presumably would greatly enhance Soviet intelligence gathering opportunities in the United States.

But Mexican officials, insisting on anonymity, say the report is false and accuse U.S. officials of spreading malicious rumors.

One Mexican official said the United States has been waging a "disinformation" campaign concerning Mexican policies toward Central America.

Some U.S. officials view as an ominous sign the prospective visit to Mexico next year of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, but others see no cause for alarm.

The two countries have been at odds over Mexico's economic policies, with the United States contending that Mexico is accelerating the outflow of illegal emigres through policies that discourage creation of new jobs.

With 2 million Mexicans expected to be entering the work force each year by the end of the century, U.S. officials are worried that the problem will worsen.

One potentially positive development in U.S.-Mexican relations was the appointment of a new American ambassador to Mexico, Charles Pilliod, 68.

Mexican officials say they regard Pilliod as far less confrontational than his predeseccor, John Gavin, whose five years in Mexico City were marked by frequent clashes with the Mexican establishment.

Some — but not all — U.S. officials defend Gavin's get-tough attitude as appropriate to the circumstances.

One U.S. ambassador in South America cabled the State Department recently saying it would be a mistake not to confront Mexico when it takes on the United States.

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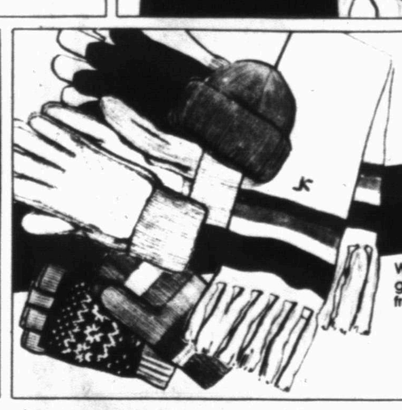
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Resident calls Pecos River a 'dying thing of the past'

SHEFFIELD, Texas (AP) — B.B. Ingham Jr. grins, his arms outstretched, as he talks about catching 40-pound catfish that once swam in large numbers from the lower Pecos River.

But the 70-year-old Ingham, who has lived all his life along the river 30 miles southeast of Iraan, calls the Pecos a "dying river and a thing of the past."

His more recent memories of the river — about 300 yards from his home, about 90 miles south of Odessa — include seeing fish piled on top of one another in freshwater tributaries, struggling for breath and seeking fresh water.

"They were thicker than sardines," he said, "and the water was chocolate brown."

The Pecos has been a river ravaged by killer tides of suffocating, toxic algae for the past two years.

The latest fish kill began Nov. 29 and is only now playing itself out in the upper reaches of Amistad Reservoir after killing an estimated 300,000 fish of all types.

Pollution from oil and gas exploration in the nearby Yates Field, not algae, is to blame for the river's demise, Ingham claims.

"Until the oil field got in, you could find the most beautiful, big fish in the river," he said, recalling days as a boy when he caught fish large enough to break the cotton line on his pole.

The Pecos River's pollution problems began about 1930, Ingham said, recalling that there was a major oil spill from a pipeline that ran from Iraan to Del Rio. Crude flowed into the river and had to be burned off.

During the 1930s and '40s, the river took a beating as poorly cased, deep wells in the lucrative Yates Field leaked oil, gas and saltwater into the river, Ingham said.

"You could put your foot into a gravel bed along the river and see oil bubble up into the imprint," he told the Odessa American.

Some wells along the river were so shallow they could be dug by bulldozers, and greedy producers would let them flow into the river, literally "skimming" profits off the water.

But Olin Smith, 69, another longtime area resident, said he can't be sure the oil business is completely to blame for the river's problems.

He told of shepherds telling his father about a type of vegetation from near Fort Stockton that periodically would wash down and kill fish between 1900 and 1913.

But Ingham said he can't figure out why all of the sudden the fish are being killed.

"I've been on this river all my life, and the algae has been here all my life," he said. "So why has it been doing this the past two years?"

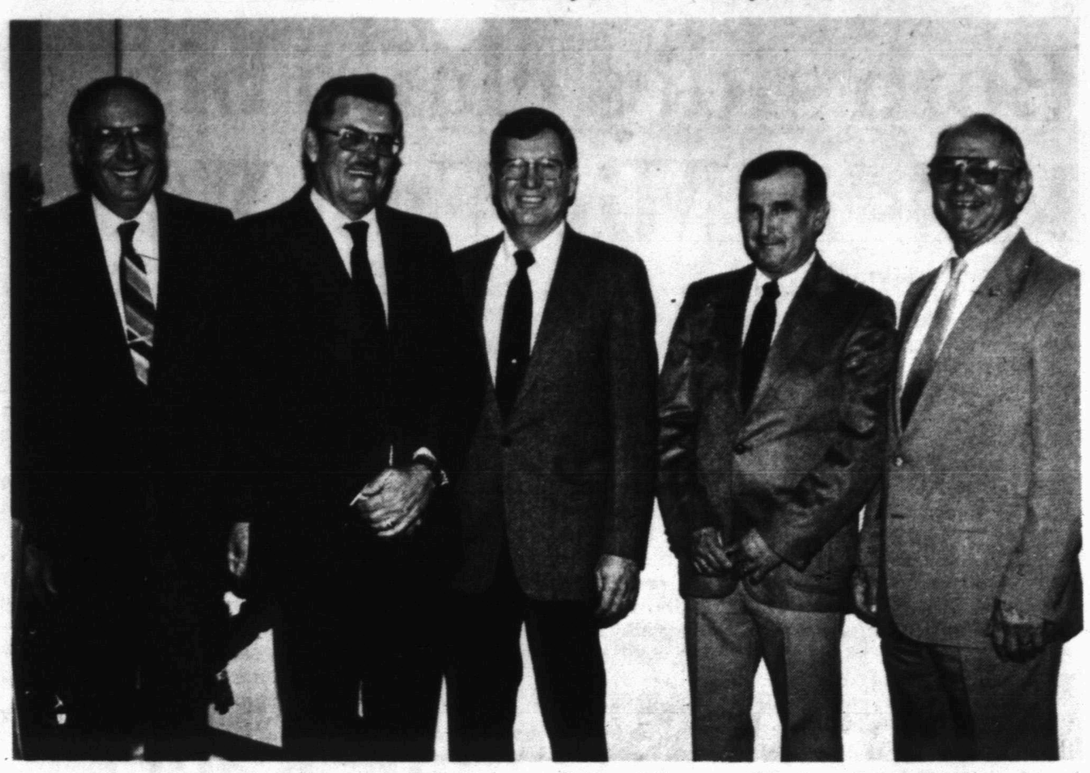
He said everyone concerned has a different opinion about how the kills happen, but "I haven't heard the same opinion twice — nobody agrees on why it happens."

Don Jackson, a TP&W game warden at Sheffield for eight years, acknowledged that there is much speculation — but no hard evidence — that oil field pollution played a part in the recent fish kills.

The use of toxic chemicals injected into the ground to force oil out creates a bacteria that must be killed by other chemical agents, Jackson said.

"I wouldn't be surprised if that chemical didn't have something to do with it (the recent fish kill)," he said.

The substrata has been broken so badly in the past 55 years of drilling in the area, it is impossible to seal wells and keep them from leaking, Jackson noted.



MIDWEST HONOREES--These Midwest Electric Cooperative representatives were honored Dec. 16 for their years of service. They are from left, Dan Cotton, attorney; directors James Beaver, board president, Bobby Gruben, Jerry Upshaw, and general manager Parker Wetsel. (Midwest Photo)

British naturalist Charles Darwin published "On the Origin of Species" in 1839. It was a paper in which he explained his theory of evolution through natural selection. The work set off a controversy still felt today.

Midwest personnel get service awards

Service awards were presented to Midwest Electric Cooperative representatives Dec. 16 during the regular monthly meeting held at the Willow Park Inn.

Those receiving awards were board president James Beaver of Fluvanna, 10 years; Bobby Gruben of Rotan, three years; Jerry Upshaw of Roby, three years; and co-op attorney Dan Cotton of Snyder, 20 years.

Others in attendance were directors Melvin Clements of Rotan, Mike Herron of Sylvester, Carl Williams of Snyder, Joe Falls of Ira, and general manager Parker Wetsel of Roby.

These directors, aided by manager Wetsel and attorney Cotton, direct the operations of Midwest Electric Co-Op which spans nine West Texas counties, with near 2,700 miles of power line.

President Reagan, wife plan New Year's holiday

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, making his eighth trip of the year to his home state, was heading for a post-Christmas vacation in Southern California today with little official business on his public schedule.

The president and first lady Nancy Reagan plan to return to the White House on Jan. 2.

Before departing on his seven-day vacation, Reagan announced on Friday the appointment of David Abshire as White House coordinator for inquiries into U.S. arms sales to Iran and the diversion of funds to aid Nicaraguan rebels.

During their stay in Los Angeles and Palm Springs, Reagan is expected to receive briefings on national security affairs and handle routine paperwork, as is customary when he is away from the capital.

The only public appearance on his schedule, as announced by aides, is a ceremony in Los Angeles Monday in which he will present medals to the crew and designer of the Voyager aircraft.

Reagan announced the award of the Presidential Citizens Medal to co-pilots Jeana Yeager and Dick Rutan and designer Burt Rutan after the plane landed Tuesday at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

It was the first time an aircraft had circled the Earth without refueling.

From Los Angeles, the Reagans fly to Palm Springs on Monday, to stay at Sunnylands, the home of Walter H. Annenberg, publisher of TV Guide and other magazines and former U.S. Ambassador to the Court of St. James's.

Intelligence source says Casey prognosis not good

WASHINGTON (AP) — CIA Director William Casey is "recoverying very slowly" from surgery for brain cancer and may not return to the spy agency, according to a source in the intelligence community.

While the source was pessimistic about Casey's future, Georgetown University Hospital officials on Friday issued their most detailed report about Casey, 73, who underwent surgery Dec. 18 for a cancerous brain tumor.

Hospital spokeswoman Robin Payes said Casey was "fully conscious and able to sit up in a bedside chair" as he recovers from 5½ hours of surgery. But when asked for details, she answered, "this is all we have so far."

The hospital previously had said only that Casey was in "stable" condition, declining to elaborate on what the term means.

The source, who declined to be identified, said, "I understand that Mr. Casey is in very bad shape and is recovering very slowly.

"It appears that he is regaining only a few motor functions," the source said Friday. "You have to remember when considering this that he is a 73-year-old man who has just had an extremely serious cancer operation."

The source said Casey may never resume active direction of the agency. "Any trips Mr. Casey makes back to the CIA are likely to be only for ceremonial purposes," the source said.

Casey's condition was so poor prior to his surgery that CIA officials privately had voiced fears that he might not survive the operation, said the source.

President Reagan has not commented publicly on Casey's condition, but the source said, "I understand it's really shaken up the president" because the two were longtime friends and because Reagan himself had cancer surgery in 1985. However, the president's surgery was for colon cancer.

Publicly, White House officials have said no search is under way for a replacement and the source said no replacement is likely "anytime soon."

Casey was hospitalized Dec. 15, one day before he was scheduled to testify before a closed-door meeting of the Senate Intelligence Committee as part of the panel's investigation of the Iran-Contra affair.

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Both sides claim big kills in Mid East War

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran claimed Friday its troops killed 3,000 Iraqi soldiers in an assault on the southern front, but Iraq said it smashed the offensive and killed 10,000 Iranians, turning the Shatt al-Arab waterway "red with blood."

The fighting appeared to have eased Friday. But Iran accused Iraq of using poison gas shells against Iranian forces and said artillery duels continued in the central and southern sectors of the 730-mile border-frontline. Iran's Islamic Republic News Agency said Iraqi shells hit the war-ravaged city of Abadan.

The two sides rarely allow Western correspondents at the front, and there was no way to independently verify the conflicting claims.

In Baghdad, witnesses said soldiers fired automatic weapons into the air in victory celebrations and Iraqi artillery fired 21 ceremonial rounds over the capital.

Abdal Jabar Muhsin, director of the Iraqi army's Political Guidance Office, told The Associated Press in Basra that 10,000 Iranians were killed in the 36-hour battle and thousands were captured.

"The Shatt al-Arab ran red with the blood of the dead Iranians," he said. The waterway separates Iran and Iraq and is Iraq's only outlet to the Persian Gulf.

The commander of Iraq's 3rd Army Corps, Lt. Gen. Mahir Abdul al-Rashid, told The AP at his headquarters near Basra: "It was one of the bloodiest battles we've fought. It's clear they were trying to make a decisive breakthrough."

He added: "It was not a minor offensive. It was fought on a 20-mile front opposite the Iranian town of Muhamara."

But Iranian President Ali Khameni said in Tehran that the assault, codenamed Kerbala-4, was a "limited offensive" intended to punish Iraq for its air attacks on Iranian cities. He said the long-promised "final offensive" to end the 6-year-old war would be unleased "at the appropriate time."

The Iranians claimed they stormed four islands on the Iraqi bank of the Shatt al-Arab, destroying most of six infantry brigades of the 3rd Army Corps.

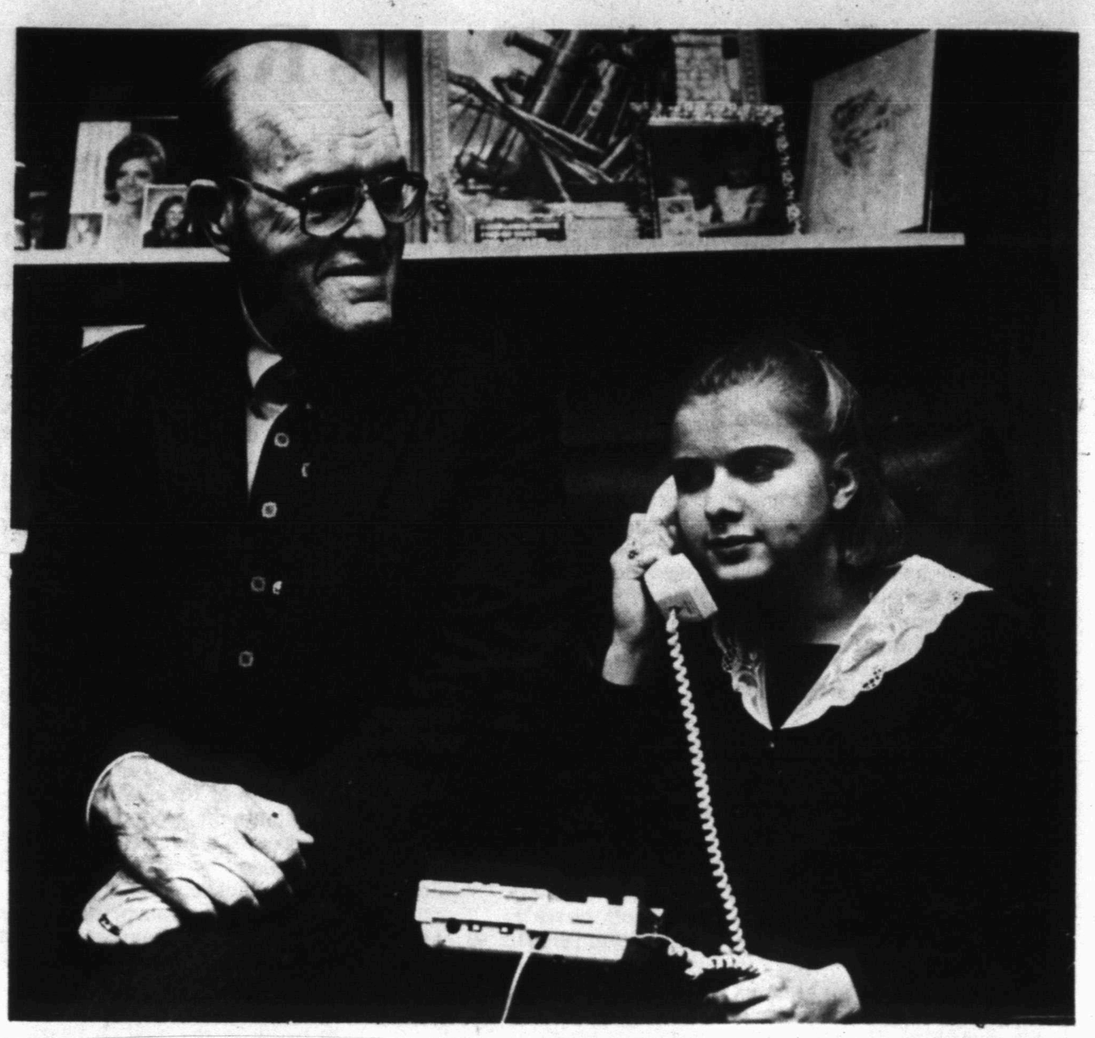
The wording of the Iranian statements indicated their forces withdrew from the islands Thursday, apparently because the positions were too exposed to hold.

Baghdad radio, monitored in Nicosia, said Iraqi forces regained control of Umm Rasas, one of the islands.

It said Iranian forces also landed on the Iraqi side of the waterway but were "annihilated." A military spokesman in Tehran said the Iraqi version was "pure fabrication."

The Iranian news agency, also monitored in Nicosia, claimed Iraqi artillery fired shells containing toxic gas at Iranian positions on the east bank of the Shatt al-Arab, causing some casualties.

Iran said 6,500 Iraqis were wounded in the offensive but did not mention Iranian casualties.



CHRISTMAS VISIT WITH HOME — International Youth Exchange student Annette Franck of Germany is pictured here with Snyder Chamber of Commerce president Jack Denman Christmas Eve as she placed her chamber sponsored call home. The chamber traditionally sponsors a holiday phone call home for foreign exchange students spending the school year in Snyder.(SDN Staff Photo)

Argentine leader signs new law

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Despite vehement opposition from rights groups, President Raul Alfonsin on Friday signed into law a deadline for prosecution of atrocities committed under the former military regime.

The president of the Supreme Court said the tribunal would rule next week on appeals by five ex-leaders already convicted of murder, torture and illegal imprisonment.

Alfonsin told reporters he signed the prosecution deadline law, which received final congressional approval Tuesday. He commented before leaving on a 15-day summer holiday to the beach resort town of Chapadmalal, 260 miles south of Buenos Aires.

Alfonsin proposed the legislation as part of what he described as an effort to end bitterness between the military and civilians. He also said it would encourage armed forces participation in programs to consolidate democracy and improve the ailing economy.

Leftist politicians and human rights leaders have condemned the measure as condoning heinous crimes. They say they will challenge its constitutionality.

Emilio Mignone, a rights activist and lawyer who heads the Center for Legal and Social Studies, said of the law: "One sector of society — the military — is given a privilege totally unacceptable in a democratic society founded in equality." suspected subversives.

The law establishes a 60-day deadline for new indictments of military officers, police or other suspects in the abduction, torture and disappearance of thousands of people during rightist armed forces rule from 1976 to 1983.

During the American Revolution, the siege of Boston began April 20, 1775.

5 groups claim responsibility of attempted hijacking of jet

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Five groups claimed responsibility Friday for the attempted hijacking of an Iraqi airliner that crashed, killing at least 62 people, after grenades exploded during a shootout with sky marshals.

There remained conflicting accounts of what happened, how many people were on the plane, the number of hijackers and the number of people killed.

One claim made in Beirut, which was at odds with passengers' accounts and other claims of responsibility, said the plane was forced down by the Saudi air force after hijackers took control of it, and that many people died when Saudi forces stormed the plane.

A Saudi official said either the pilot or the co-pilot died shortly before the crash, but said he did not know the circumstances.

The Iraqi Airways Boeing 737 reportedly split in two and burst into flames a half-mile from the desert airstrip at Arar, northern Saudi Arabia, on Christmas Day.

The Jordanian government said 95 people were on the plane, 30 of whom survived. But the Saudi Defense Ministry said there were 107 aboard — 91 passengers, 15 crewmembers and a security man — and said 62 people died.

The death toll was thought to be the highest in a hijacking or attempted hijacking in the history of air piracy.

"There were nine people shooting pistols, two bombs and fire," Salim Abdel Dado, a Jordanian passenger who survived the gunfight and the crash, told The Associated Press in Amman.

Airline security men took part in the battle, survivors said.

"There were more than 100 shots over four or five minutes and two explosions," Abdel Dado said.

The plane was Iraqi Airways Flight 163 from Baghdad, Iraq's capital, to Amman, capital of Jordan. It crashed 250 miles southwest of Baghdad and about 60 miles from the Jordanian border.

A government official in Baghdad, quoted by the Bahrain-based Gulf News Agency, claimed there were two pro-Iranian hijackers. He said one was killed by an Iraqi sky marshal and the other died in the crash.

Abdel Dado said there were four hijackers, two of whom were killed.

Baghdad radio, monitored in Nicosia, quoted an Iraqi government spokesman as saying the two hijackers flew to Baghdad from Belgrade, Yugoslavia, and boarded the flight as transit passengers, apparently to avoid stringent security checks.

The Saudi government said the plane crashed near Arar while making a forced landing, but it did not mention an attempted hijacking.

However, a well-placed source in Amman, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said one captured hijacker told Saudi interrogators the plan was to force the airliner to fly to Damascus, Syria, and then to Tehran, the capital of Iran.

In Paris, Iraq's ambassador to France, Mohammed Sadiq el-Maschat accused Iran of masterminding the attempted hijacking. He called it a "crime of the Iranian regime."

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency, also monitored in Nicosia, denied involvement. It quoted an unidentified Foreign Ministry official as saying: "We condemn any moves which may threaten the lives of innocent passengers."

Iran and Iraq have been at war since September 1980.

Anonymous telephone callers in Beirut claiming to speak for five terrorist factions all claimed responsibility for the action.

One caller claimed responsibility for Islamic Jihad, or Islamic Holy War, a fundamentalist Shiite Moslem faction loyal to Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

Other callers to news organizations claimed the action on behalf of four previously unknown groups, the Revolutionary Action Organization, the Revolutionary Shiite Organization, the Islamic Revolutionary Movement and the Islamic Revolutionary Movement (Iraqi Branch).

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Leaders hint at possibility...

Soviet troops might leave Afghanistan

MOSCOW (AP) — Seven years after Soviet troops intervened in Afghanistan, Mikhail S. Gorbachev's Kremlin is hinting that it wants to bring Red Army soldiers home.

But there has been no sign of an unconditional withdrawal, despite a much-publicized pullout in October of 8,000 of the 118,000 Soviet soldiers then estimated to be in Afghanistan.

The Soviets have insisted — most recently at a Dec. 19 news conference on Afghanistan — that there will be no troop pullout without guarantees that other nations stop what Moscow calls interference in Afghan affairs.

In 1986 there have been a number of changes, both in Soviet statements on Afghanistan and in the Islamic nation itself.

Former secret police chief Najibullah took over the leadership from Babrak Karmal last May in a move widely viewed as an attempt to reduce the impression that the Kremlin ran the country. Karmal had been in Moscow for years before he was installed as leader after Soviet troops moved into the neighboring country on Dec. 27, 1979.

The Soviet Union moved troops into Afghanistan to protect a Marxist government that is opposed by Moslem insurgents.

Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze last week told visiting U.S. Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo., that some changes are in the works on Afghanistan.

The Kremlin also sanctioned the return to Moscow of dissident Andrei D. Sakharov, who was banished to the closed city of Gorky in January 1980 after criticizing the Afghan intervention.

Sakharov immediately told reporters that he still considered Afghanistan "the most painful part of our foreign policy."

Asked to comment on that remark, senior diplomat Yuri Kashlev said he saw nothing wrong with it. "Indeed," Kashlev added, "our leadership has numerous times stated that it seeks to resolve the situation in Afghanistan as soon as it is possible."

The Washington Post reported Friday that Yevgeny Primakov, head of the Soviet Union's top foreign policy institute, has suggested the Soviets plan to withdraw their troops from Afghanistan even if current U.N.-sponsored efforts for a political solution fail.

Primakov was quoted as saying that "there will be a withdrawal (of Soviet troops) in any case," even though it would take place only after a "longer period required to stabilize the situation" in Afghanistan.

Gorbachev himself made clear this year that he is interested in getting Soviet troops out of Afghanistan.

In his keynote speech to the Communist Party congress last February, Gorbachev stated that "we should like in the nearest future to withdraw the troops stationed in Afghanistan at the request of its government."

He said then that the Soviet Union and Afghanistan had agreed on a schedule for a phased withdrawal once a settlement had been reached in United Nations-sponsored negotiations between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

The Kremlin leader again mentioned the plan for phased withdrawal, details of which have not been disclosed, in a speech on July 28 in Vladivostok. He announced that six Soviet regiments would leave the country by the end of the year.

Gorbachev billed the partial withdrawal, completed in October, as a goodwill gesture that the anti-government Afghan rebels and their U.S., Pakistani and other backers should match by halting what the Soviets call the undeclared war on authorities in Kabul.

So far, however, the war has shown no signs of relenting. A group of Western reporters taken to Kabul in October to witness the partial troop withdrawal heard from foreign diplomats in Afghanistan that fighting had intensified in recent months.

At night the reporters heard artillery fire behind the hills that ring the Afghan capital.

In the early morning combat aircraft could be heard taking off from Kabul airport where commercial flights land amid a hail of tracer fire intended to deflect any ground-to-air missiles fired by rebels.

When Najibullah paid his first official visit to the Soviet Union this month, Gorbachev reiterated a Kremlin hope that the Afghan civil war can soon be ended by political settlement.

Once again, however, he made clear that the Kremlin has a stake in maintaining a friendly government in Kabul, and stressed, "we will not abandon our southern neighbor to a difficult situation."

The Soviets cannot afford to risk alliances with other nations such as Vietnam by publicly pulling away from the Kabul government.

Further moves toward Soviet troop withdrawal would, however, help mend the damage Moscow suffered when it sent its soldiers to Afghanistan and perhaps remove one of the major obstacles to achieving improved relations with China.

Pulling out Soviet soldiers would also be popular at home.



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Texas sports year in review...

Year of 'cheers and tears' for Texas fans

HOUSTON (AP) - It was a year of cheers and tears for Texas sports fans and many of the roads to 1986 sports excitement passed through this city.

Houston was home of the NBA Western Conference champion Rockets, the National League Western Division champion Astros, and the Cy Young Award winners of both leagues, the Boston Red Sox's Roger Clemens and the Astros' Mike Scott.

The state's largest city hosted the Major League Baseball All-Star game in the Astrodome and the huge Olympic Sports Festival, which provided venues for 3,000 athletes to display their skills.

It witnessed Mike Scott's pennant clinching no-hitter; the Astros' dramatic NL playoff series against the eventual world champion New York Mets; and the Rockets' challenge of Boston in the NBA finals.

But there was no respite from losing for the Houston Oilers, who ended their sixth straight losing season with a 5-11 record.

Dallas had its share of sports glamour, too.

It rolled out the red carpet for the NBA All-Star game and the NCAA Final Four basketball tournament. Both were huge box office successes.

Not so successful were the Dallas Cowboys who had their first losing season in 22 years.

But the Texas Rangers became just what rookie Manager Bobby Valentine set out to produce - the most improved team in baseball with a second-place finish in the American League Western Division.

The Dallas Mavericks served notice they are ready to challenge the top teams with a fast start this season.

Southwest Conference football started the year with the Texas Aggies beating Auburn 36-16 in the Cotton Bowl. It ends as the Aggies prepared for their second trip to Dallas as repeat champions to face Ohio State in the New Year's Day Classic.

The tragedy-marred La Marque football team was the sentimental favorite in the schoolboy state playoffs after Cougar Coach Hugh Massey was killed in a car accident Dec. 4, two days before the regional playoffs.

The Cougars battled to the Class 5A finals before losing to the Plano Wildcats, whose ground-control offense rolled to a 24-7 victory.

Here are some of the other highs and lows of the Texas sports year:

Pro Football:

The Cowboys started the year as a playoff contender but they finished with a 7-9 record. It was their worst since a 5-8-1 finish in 1964.

And despite the addition of running back Herschel Walker, the Cowboys failed to make the playoffs.

"Optimism early was sky-high, particularly with Herschel Walker coming in," Coach Tom Landry said. "We looked like a shoo-in. Then we got hit by the injuries, including (quarterback) Danny White going down and we never got it back together again."

Meanwhile, the Houston Oilers built momentum with an undefeated preseason and a season-opening victory over Green Bay before the year went sour with eight straight losses.

College Football:

On the field it was once again the Aggies who emerged at the top of the SWC standings, led by quarterback Kevin Murray.

But it was a banner year for three other schools that also got bowl bids, Baylor, Texas Tech and Arkansas.

Baylor, ranked 14th in the nation, finished the season with an 8-3 record and will host Colorado, 6-5, in the Bluebonnet Bowl on New Year's Eve.

Texas Tech got its first bowl invitation since 1977 with a 7-4 record but lost to Mississippi 20-17 in the Dec. 20 Independence Bowl.

Arkansas, ranked No. 9, will play Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl Jan. 1.

Off the field, it was a season of turmoil.

Four schools changed head coaches and seven of the nine SWC schools were serving out sanctions by the NCAA or facing the threat of a probe.

Only Rice and Arkansas were spared from possible NCAA scrutiny.

SMU Coach Bobby Collins and Athletic Director Bob Hitch resigned with the Mustangs already on NCAA probation and the school now facing new allegations of player payoffs and the possibility of losing the football program if the new claims prove true.

Texas Coach Fred Akers' critics finally got their wish and Akers was fired after the school's first losing season in 30 years.

Texas Tech Coach David McWilliams replaced replaced Akers and Red Raider assistant Spike Dykes took over as head coach in time to direct the bowl loss.

After ushering Houston into the SWC with four conference titles in 11 years, Coach Bill Yeoman resigned with a winning legacy but a losing 1-10 record in his final year.

Yeoman's final season was marred by record low attendance and allegations of payoffs by coaches to players. He was replaced by former NFL and USFL Coach Jack Pardee.

High School Football:

West Orange-Stark overcame two early season losses and an injury to star running back Brian Cleveland to beat McKinney 21-7 for the Class 4A title.

Jefferson completed an unbeaten march that included a victory over defending 3A champion Daingerfield, to beat Cuero 24-0 for its first state crown.

The Shiner Comanches, 16-0, beat Mart 18-0 for the Class 2A title and Burkeville beat Throckmorton 33-7 for the Class A championship.

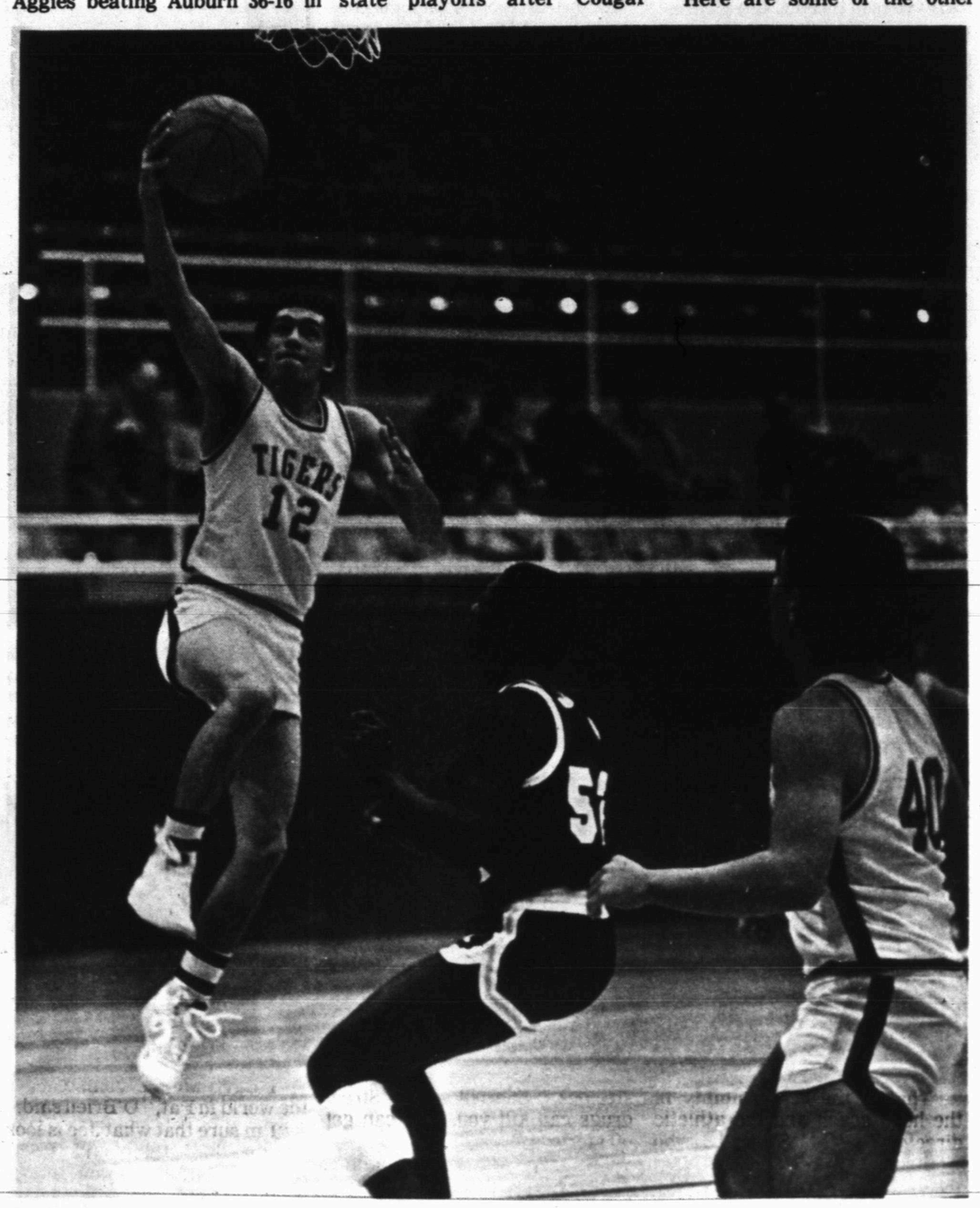
Pro Baseball:

The Astros, picked as a second division team, jelled under aggressive first year Manager Hal Lanier, who installed a crowd-pleasing running game and Houston ran off with the Western Division title.

The Astros clinched the division title in spectacular fashion Sept. 25 on Scott's no-hitter in the Astrodome, and the team took the Mets to six games before losing Game 6 7-6 in 16 innings.

The Rangers, also under first-year skipper Valentine, were

(see Year, page 9A)



RETURN TO ACTION -- Snyder varsity basketball teams return to action Monday and Tuesday. The Girls play Abilene Cooper at noon Monday in the Colorado City Tournament. The boys entertain Abilene Cooper at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Scurry County Coliseum. A junior varsity boys game will be held at 6 p.m. Above, Dennis Martinez scores for Snyder on the fast break. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mavs finally win in Denver

DENVER (AP) - The last scoring play went by the book for Dallas, as Al Wood snared the offensive rebound for a three-point play with two seconds left and the Mavericks beat the Nuggets 123-121 in their first NBA victory at McNichols Arena in nearly three years.

"We wanted a quick drive to the hoop to either hit a foul or go to the boards," said Mavericks coach Dick Motta. "Al Wood got the rebound, and nobody blocked him out. Obviously it was a very big play and a big win for us since we hadn't won here in three years."

Wood said, "I saw the shot falling short and Derek (Harper) and I were fighting for the rebound. I got it and got fouled and made the shot. My job on that play was to get the ball inbounds and get to the boards and rebound. That's just what the coach told me to do."

With two seconds remaining after Wood put Dallas ahead, Denver threw the ball in from midcourt to Danny Schayes. The ball went over his head and caromed off his hand out of bounds. Schayes claimed Sam Perkins shoved him in the back, causing him to muff the catch.

"That no-call on the last play really hurt us. It was just a very obvious push. They called phantom fouls on us all night," Nuggets coach Doug Moe grumbled.

Schayes agreed.

"Bill Hanzlik threw me a high pass and (Sam) Perkins shoved me in the back so I wasn't able to get my balance and reestablish my position. The referees often don't want to make a call that decides the game. They'd rather let the players decide it," Schayes said.

Dallas took possession at the buzzer.

The victory was the first for Dallas against the Nuggets in McNichols Arena since Feb. 8, 1984.

The Mavs, now 18-9 and leading the Midwest Division, blew a 12-point lead in the final quarter. The Nuggets, 12-16, trailed 107-95 with nine minutes to play before Schayes and Hanzlik combined to score 19 unanswered points as Denver stormed to a 119-116 lead with 1:13 to go.

Four straight points by Orlando Blackman gave Dallas the lead before Alex English, the game's high scorer with 36 points, provided the Nuggets' last lead at 121-120 with a pair of free throws with 12 seconds left.

Schayes had a season-high 25 points, and Hanzlik added 16 for Denver.

Mark Aguirre paced the Mavs with 32 points, and Harper had 26.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

	W	L	Pct.	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Boston	17	9	.654	—
Philadelphia	14	13	.519	3½
Washington	13	13	.500	4
New York	7	21	.250	11
New Jersey	6	20	.231	11
Central Division				
Atlanta	19	6	.760	—
Milwaukee	19	8	.704	1
Detroit	15	9	.625	3½
Chicago	13	13	.500	6½
Indiana	13	14	.481	7
Cleveland	12	14	.462	7½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Dallas	18	9	.667	—
Utah	17	9	.654	½
Denver	12	16	.429	6½
Houston	10	16	.385	7½
Sacramento	8	18	.308	9½
San Antonio	7	20	.259	11
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	21	6	.778	—
Portland	17	12	.586	5
Seattle	15	11	.577	5½
Golden State	16	12	.571	5½
Phoenix	13	15	.464	8½
L.A. Clippers	4	22	.154	16½

Friday's Games

Detroit 121, Golden State 106
Cleveland 121, New Jersey 112
Dallas 123, Denver 121
Boston 122, Phoenix 112
L.A. Lakers 134, Houston 111
Seattle 113, L.A. Clippers 107

Saturday's Games

Cleveland at New Jersey
Milwaukee at New York
Detroit at Washington
Golden State at Atlanta
Indiana at Chicago
Phoenix at Dallas
Denver at San Antonio
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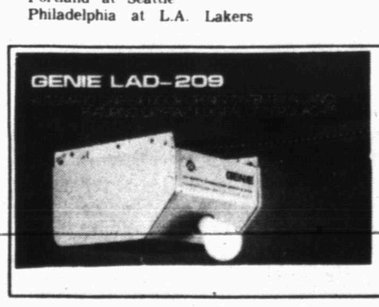
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Running backs could be key to outcome of playoff game

SPORTS

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Los Angeles Rams and Washington Redskins boast two outstanding young quarterbacks in Jim Everett and Jay Schroeder. But the coaches of both teams say the outcome of Sunday's NFC wild-card game likely will depend on running backs George Rogers and Eric Dickerson.

The Redskins, who bring a 12-4 NFL record into the 4 p.m. EST (3 p.m. CST) contest, have won 30 straight games when a rusher has exceeded 100 yards, including nine in which Rogers has reached that plateau.

The Rams are 10-6 this season but 9-2 in Dickerson's 11 100-yard games.

"He's the best running back in the NFL," Washington Coach Joe Gibbs said of Dickerson.

"He'll turn any play into a big play," said Redskins safety Alvin Walton.

Rams Coach John Robinson says his team has become more balanced since Everett took over at quarterback late in the season. But the coach said he intends to "go back to the basics" this week, meaning Los Angeles will likely give the ball to Dickerson until the Redskins prove they can stop him.

Although Dickerson rambled for 1,821 yards this season, Washington has had success bottling up the All Pro in the past. The last two times the teams met, in 1983, Dickerson got 37 yards in a regular season matchup and 16 yards when the Redskins registered a 51-7 playoff rout.

The Rams, meanwhile, must control Rogers, who gained 1,203 yards this season despite sharing time with Kelvin Bryant. If Rogers is stymied, that would make it that much tougher for Schroeder to throw the ball.

"It's a lot easier for Jay to go with the play-action pass when we're running well," Gibbs said. "If the running game isn't going good, the pressure goes to the quarterback. Then the Rams will be looking for the pass, and the interception rate goes up."

Schroeder has thrown 11 interceptions in the last three games as Washington was forced to rally from behind.

Robinson and Gibbs have told their players that a fast start is imperative. If the Rams flounder at the outset, they will have to stray from the ball-control offense of Dickerson left, Dickerson right, Dickerson up the middle.

And Gibbs has been near-obsessed with making sure his team doesn't wait until late to get motivated. In the Redskins' regular-season finale, Washington needed 21 fourth-quarter points to salvage a victory in Philadelphia.

"We've got to be consistent from start to finish," Gibbs said. "Anything less than an emotional, intense effort will not be good enough."

Washington's biggest advantage is playing at home, where it finished 7-1 this year and is 7-1 in playoff games. Since 1972, the Redskins are 90-28 at RFK Stadium.

Los Angeles has lost two straight and four of its last seven games, but Robinson isn't concerned. "It's just as deadly to waltz into the playoffs," he said.

Chiefs ride winning streak into wild card tilt with Jets

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - This is all very new for the Kansas City Chiefs, who are used to spending the holidays packing to go home, not to New York for an NFL playoff game.

Here the Chiefs are, however, facing the New York Jets on Sunday in the AFC wild-card game. A three-game winning streak secured their first playoff berth since 1971 and might have saved Coach John Mackovic's job.

Mackovic passed any credit to his players and assistant coaches, particularly defensive coordinator Walt Corey and kicking teams boss Frank Gansz.

"When we were 7-6, we just got together and said we needed to approach each game one at a time and, if we won all of them, we had a chance," Mackovic said. "The players never gave up, they worked hard every week and they believed. The coaches kept them believing."

The Chiefs certainly believe they can beat the Jets, who have lost their last five games to fall from 10-1, the best record in the NFL, to a wild card at 10-6. Kansas City had the same record, built on a defense that led the AFC in takeaways with 49 (31 interceptions, 18 fumbles) and special teams that produced five touchdowns, blocked six punts and made three field goals.

For 11 games, the Jets had one of the league's most powerful offenses, averaging 27.5 points a game. That attack, spearheaded by Ken O'Brien, the NFL's leading passer, and wide receivers Al Toon and Wesley Walker, led New York on a nine-game winning streak built on big plays.

But in the past five weeks, O'Brien has fallen apart as the offense has stalled and the defense has been wracked by injuries. The Jets scored only 61 points, O'Brien threw 12 interceptions and only two touchdowns. He couldn't get the ball to Toon and Walker with any consistency and seemed confused by zone defenses.

He now has been benched for Pat Ryan.

"I have all the confidence in the world in Pat," O'Brien said.

"I'm sure that what Joe is looking to do," tight end Rocky Klever said of Coach Joe Walton's decision, "is for Pat to give us a lift. He's not trying for any kind of power play. He says Kenny is our quarterback for the future and I'm sure he means it. He just wants us to win this game."

To do so, the Jets will need a stingier defense after allowing 183 points in the five straight losses. The return of end Mark Gastineau might help a unit so vulnerable to the pass that it is ranked dead last in the league. Kansas City has the worst offensive ranking in the NFL.

The Chiefs' defense wasn't much last week, either. Kansas City got all 24 points from special teams and allowed 515 yards while gaining a mere 171 against Pittsburgh.

Kansas City's passing game will be in the hands of Todd Blackledge, replacing Bill Kenney at quarterback. Kenney hurt two fingers on his right hand last Sunday.

Sherrill praises NCAA for player suspensions

DALLAS (AP) - Texas A&M Coach Jackie Sherrill praised the NCAA Friday for its drug testing program for bowl teams, saying that barring Oklahoma All-America linebacker Brian Bosworth from Orange Bowl play will send a message to college athletes.

"It's (the drug testing) something that needed to be done and I have to applaud them," he said.

Sherrill said the fact that Bosworth had been barred from playing in the Orange Bowl on New Year's Day because traces of anabolic steriod were found in his system will be a big warning to college athletes.

"You could spend millions in advertisements and it wouldn't have the impact it (Bosworth's punishment) will," Sherrill said.

Sherrill said Oklahoma had no excuses.

"That is the responsibility of the head coach and the athletic director," said Sherrill, who pointed out that Texas A&M had its own drug tests for the five years he has been head football coach and athletic director at the school. "We took a lot of steps to educate our players. And we spent $25,000 testing them."

Texas A&M tested its players for drugs in August and the Southwest Conference tested all the schools in October. The NCAA tested the Aggies two weeks ago. The A&M players passed without any problems.

"We started the testing program because I was more concerned with street drugs than steriods," Sherrill said. "Street drugs can kill you. You can get off steriods."

The SWC champion Aggies worked out in the Cotton Bowl to prepare for their New Year's Day meeting with Big Ten Conference co-champion Ohio State.

The Buckeyes had a late evening flight into Dallas and scheduled their first practice for Texas Stadium on Saturday.

Most of the talk at the A&M practice was about drug testing.

Tight end Rod Bernstine, a second-team AP All-America, said there was no excuse for what happened to Bosworth.

"The coach (Barry Switzer) didn't do his homework," Bernstine said. "He should have been taking care of business. At A&M we have our own tests for this sort of thing."

Quarterback Kevin Murray called the Bosworth problem "unfortunate."

The Aggies rated a two-point favorite over the Buckeyes, who are the first Big Ten team to come to Dallas for the New Year's Day Classic.

"This is the hottest ticket we've had since the Arkansas-Nebraska game in 1965," said Cotton Bowl Executive Vice-President Jim Brock. "Ohio State bought 12,000 tickets and Texas A&M bought 20,000. We could have pushed pretty close to 100,000 fans if we had the seating."

A standing room only crowd of about 74,000 was expected for the 12:30 p.m. clash.

"Ohio State could very easily have been 12-0," Sherrill said. "The Buckeyes are very solid. I think this is a great matchup."

Sherrill squelched rumors that he might want to go to Alabama to be head coach there someday should Ray Perkins leave.

"That's old news," Sherrill said. "I can't afford to leave Texas A&M."

The Aggies plan to hold closed workouts the remainder of the Cotton Bowl to prepare for only the school's third meeting with Ohio State. The Buckeyes are 2-0 against A&M.

Bowl glance

NOTE: All times EST. Viewers should calculate one hour earlier for CST.

Dec. 25
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Alabama, 9-3, vs. Washington, 8-2-1, (CBS)
Blue-Gray All-Star Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Blue vs. Gray, (Mizlou)

Dec. 27
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Stanford, 8-3, vs. Clemson, 7-2-2, 12:30 p.m. (CBS)
Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Arizona, 8-3, vs. North Carolina, 7-3-1, 4 p.m. (ABC)

Dec. 29
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Tennessee, 6-5, vs. Minnesota, 6-5, 8 p.m. (Raycom)

Dec. 30
Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
UCLA, 7-3-1, vs. Brigham Young, 8-4, 8 p.m. (Mizlou)
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
San Diego St., 8-3, vs. Iowa, 8-3, 9 p.m. (ESPN)

Dec. 31
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
North Carolina St., 8-2-1, vs. Virginia Tech, 8-2-1, 1 p.m. (USA-Mizlou)
Bluebonnet Bowl
At Houston
Colorado, 6-5, vs. Baylor, 8-3, 3 p.m. (Raycom)
All-American Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.
Indiana, 6-5, vs. Florida St., 6-4-1, 8 p.m. (TBS)

Jan. 1
Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Southern California, 7-4, vs. Auburn, 9-2, 12 p.m. (ABC)
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Texas A&M, 9-2 vs. Ohio State, 9-3, 1:30 p.m (CBS)
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Louisiana St., 9-2, vs. Nebraska, 9-2, 3:30 p.m (ABC)
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Arizona St., 9-1-1, vs. Michigan, 11-1, 5 p.m (NBC)
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Oklahoma, 10-1, vs. Arkansas, 9-2, 8:30 p.m. (NBC)

Jan. 2
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Miami, Fla., 11-0, vs. Penn State, 11-0, 8:15 p.m. (NBC)

Jan. 10
East-West Shrine Classic
At San Francisco
East vs. West, 4 p.m. (Mizlou)
Hula Bowl
At Honolulu
East vs. West, 4 p.m. (NBC)
Japan Bowl
At Yokahama, Japan
10 p.m. (ESPN)

Jan. 17
Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
North vs. South, 1 p.m. (USA-Mizlou)

Sports summary

By The Associated Press

BOXING

WEST ORANGE, N.J. (AP) - Bobby Czyz used a right to the head and a barrage of punches to stop David Sears at 61 seconds into the fight to retain his International Boxing Federation light heavyweight championship.

Czyz and Sears eyed each other for the opening 30 seconds and then Czyz caught his opponent with a devastating right to the head. The punch seemed to knock Sears senseless and Czyz followed with about two-dozen punches to the head and body.

TENNIS

MIAMI BEACH (AP) - Top-seeded Javier Sanchez of Spain advanced to the quarterfinals of the Orange Bowl International junior tennis tournament with 6-2, 7-5 victory over Byron Black of Zimbabwe.

In other matches, third-seeded Omar Camporese of Italy was forced into three sets before eliminating unseeded Nicolas Pereira of Venezuela 3-6, 6-2, 7-5. His quarterfinal opponent will be sixth-seeded Rudiger Hass of West Germany, who beat unseeded Aldo Burga of Peru 6-2, 6-2.

GENERAL

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - The U.S. Olympic Committee is inviting San Francisco to consider hosting the summer games in 1996, but Mayor Dianne Feinstein questions the wisdom of such a huge undertaking.

YEAR IN REVIEW

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almost as successful. They set 10 club single season team records including 184 home runs.

Slugger Pete Incaviglia, one of 13 Ranger rookies, led the team with 30 home runs and was runnerup for rookie of the year honors.

The Rangers won 25 more games in 1986 than in 1985, making them the most improved team in the major leagues.

Pro Basketball:

The Houston Rockets overcame the loss of John Lucas, who tested positive for drug usage, to win the Central Division title and shocked the Los Angeles Lakers 4-2 in the conference finals.

They took the Celtics to six games before losing in the championship series.

The Rockets have already suffered injuries to both Twin Towers, Ralph Sampson and Akeem Olajuwon, this season and starting guard Robert Reid had to undergo arthroscopic knee surgery.

The Mavericks, who lost to the Lakers in the second round of the 1985-1986 playoffs, have responded to new assistant coach Richie Adubato, who is stressing defense to go wth the team's high scoring offense.

The San Antonio Spurs started last season like a contender with a 19-12 record but won only 16 games the rest of the season. Coach Cotton Fitzsimmons was replaced by former Mavericks' assistant Bob Weiss.

College Basketball:

Texas Tech won the SWC post season basketball tournament but lost in the first round of the NCAA playoffs to Georgetown, 70-64.

Texas Christian, the preseason favorite this season, lost to Tech in the SWC finals and advanced to the second round of the NIT, losing to Florida 77-75.

The year closed with joy and sadness.

Former University of Texas and Pittsburgh Steeler quarterback Bobby Layne - about whom it was said "he never lost a game, he just ran out of time" - died at the age of 59.

Near midnight Dec. 4, La Marque High School Coach Hugh Massey's car plowed itself beneath the back of a parked flatbed utility truck and he died at the age of 39.

NFL playoffs

By The Associated Press

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Sunday, Dec. 28
Kansas City at New York Jets, 12:30 p.m
Los Angeles Rams at Washington, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 3, 1987
New York Jets or Kansas City at Cleveland, 12:30 p.m.
Washington or San Francisco at Chicago, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 4, 1987
Los Angeles or San Francisco at New York Giants, 12:30 p.m.
New England at Denver, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 11, 1987
Sites and times to be announced
AFC and NFC Championship games

Sunday, Jan. 25, 1987
Super Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., 6 p.m.

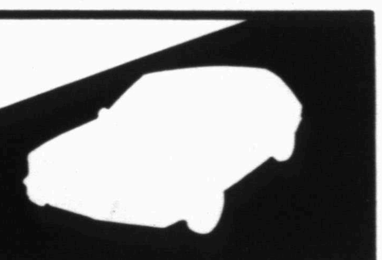
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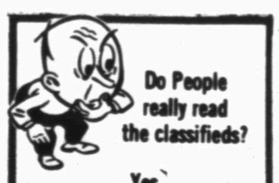
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Forged papers black market booming

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — The U.S. immigration law has created a new source of income for shysters on both sides of the U.S.-Mexico border, but it won't keep undocumented workers out of the country, say critics from northern Mexico's three largest cities.

"The black market for forged documents is booming, mostly in the United States but also with agents in the Mexican border cities," said Jorge Bustamante, director of the Tijuana-based Colegio de la Frontera Norte.

President Reagan signed the Immigration Reform and Control Act Nov. 6.

It seeks to contain the flow of illegal immigrants to the United States by, among other things, penalizing employers who knowingly hire undocumented workers and by increasing the Immigration and Naturalization Service budget by $422 million in fiscal 1987.

Under the "amnesty" provision, the law makes aliens who have lived continuously in the United States since before Jan. 1, 1982, eligible for permanent resident status.

The law requires employers to verify the residency status of all new hires by examining two documents: a U.S. passport, a U.S. birth certificate or a Social Security card, and a driver's license, state-issued identification card or an alien identification document.

Bustamante said the law has created "a new industry of so-called lawyers," unscrupulous individuals who tell unsuspecting Mexicans they can "fix things for a fee."

These individuals offer to forge those documents required for work in the United States and to "help" others through the amnesty proceedings for a fee ranging from $1,000 to $5,000, he said.

In Monterrey, northern Mexico's largest city a three-hour drive from the Texas border at Laredo, the daily newspaper El Norte expressed its disdain of the law through an editorial cartoon that showed Uncle Sam at a carnival shooting gallery. The targets are Mexicans lined upon a shelf.

"Shoot an undocumented one. Three for $1," the caption read.

A separate editorial in El Norte said, "The United States is a country that presumes to be the vanguard of civil rights, liberty and justice." But it said the law "strikes a hard blow to the Latin minority that lives there."

The law so angered one federal official from Monterrey that he toured the border areas to criticize its measures.

"The real and imaginary barriers they think to set up will not control the flow of illegal immigration," Romeo Flores Caballero, chairman of the commission on border affairs in the federal Chamber of Deputies, said in El Paso, Texas.

Indeed, the mayor's office in Ciudad Juarez, just south of El Paso, reports the only noticeable sign that the law has been enacted is "a bombardment" of radio and newspaper advertisements sponsored by people offering services to undocumented workers.

"There are many frauds of this kind. Professionals promise to fix papers for people. They say it's very easy. But they're deceiving the people," Mario Trejo, press chief for Mayor Jaime Bermudez, said by telephone.

He said, however, "The people continue crossing just the same as always. The law exists only in the mind right now."

Foreign Minister Bernardo Sepulveda expressed the federal government's objections to the law in a report in late November to the Mexican Senate.

"It concerns us very especially that in the execution of the law, human, labor or social rights of Mexican immigrants could be affected," he wrote.

Some Mexican officials have expressed concern over the possible deportation of tens of thousands of Mexicans.

But Bustamante says that "is nonsense."

He says the law has served to appease Americans.

"The American public is now less apprehensive," he said in a phone interview. "There is a certain feeling that things are now back in control or on the way to being controled."

Berry's World



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"I want to exchange this G.I. Joe doll for a COL. NORTH doll."

Hacksaw blades free 3 U. S. mercenaries

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three American mercenaries who used hacksaw blades to escape from Brazilian prison where they had been held on gun-smuggling charges were home Friday after a harrowing flight across South America.

"If we hadn't had hope, we never would have made it," said Timothy Carmody, who is now turning his attention to freeing four colleagues still jailed in Brasilia, Brazil.

Carmody, 39, who was interviewed by telephone from his home in San Francisco, joined Sheldon Ainsworth of Virginia Beach, Va., and Steven Hedrick of St. Petersburg, Fla., on a flight from La Paz, Bolivia, to Miami on Thursday.

A fourth man — Fred Verduin of Sonoma, Calif. — escaped with the others on Dec. 15 and is safe, although he did not return to the United States immediately, Carmody said.

Betty Sosa of Fayetteville, N.C., wife of Steven Sosa, 57, one of the men still in prison, said she was worried sick about her husband, a retired Army major.

"He is very depressed," said Mrs. Sosa, adding that since the escape, the men left behind have been denied any privileges and have had their mail and telephone calls monitored closely.

The men, all Vietnam veterans, were arrested March 14 aboard a Panamanian-registered tug loaded with machine guns, grenades, inflatable rafts and other military hardware.

The seagoing vessel was loaded with weapons in Argentina and was headed across the Atlantic to the West African nation of Ghana, where the men were told they were to help in a mission to overthrow the government of Jerry Rawlings. One of the three says he is convinced the project had U.S. government backing — either from the CIA or the National Security Council.

But the plan when awry when the ship's captain refused to go through with the trip and returned to Brazil, where the men were arrested at a port town 20 miles east of Rio de Janeiro.

They were charged and convicted of smuggling arms into Brazil, but the convictions were overturned by an appeals court last October. The men remained in jail facing extradiction to Argentina on charges of violating export laws.

The plan, Carmody said, was for the Americans to train a force of 100 Ghanaian rebels, apparently on board a freighter after picking them up in the Ivory Coast, Ghana's neighbor. The invasion then would be launched in rubber boats from the ship.

The CIA has denied any involvement in the operation, and the State Department says the men were operating as free agents.

Missing duo's fate puzzle to everyone

BAYTOWN, Texas (AP) — The 13-month disappearance of two Baytown women whose abandoned car was found wiped clean of fingerprints still is a mystery, authorities said.

Sandy Terrell, 37, and her friend, Debra Merritt, 36, have not been seen since they left Nov. 15, 1985, for a weekend in Los Angeles with a pilot called Bob Wings. The man later told authorities he knew nothing about the trip and had fabricated his name and profession to impress the two.

"We have no idea, what if anything, has happened to Sandy or Debra," Baytown police Sgt. James Langford said. "It's like a giant crossword puzzle with one piece missing. We hope somebody can tell us something, some little piece of information that will make it all make sense."

Both women were separated from their husbands and each had two children.

The women told family and friends they were going to attend the California grand opening of Wings' business and were to meet him at Hobby Airport in Houston.

"Both my sister and Debbie seemed excited," recalled Ms. Terrell's twin sister, Candy Crawford. "Sandy thought they might get to do some sightseeing too. Bob had told them he had a helicopter that could take them to Knott's Berry Farm."

The women intended to spend only a few days on the West Coast, she said. Ms. Terrell, a part-time supermarket clerk and student, packed lightly and was going to return Sunday because she had a job interview on Monday, Ms. Crawford said.

Ms. Merritt, a designer of logos for baseball caps, was devoted to her two daughters, said her brother, Lance Nifong. "She wouldn't have run off and left them. There's no doubt in my mind about that."

But the families received no word of the women until June when Ms. Merritt's 1982 silver Datsun was found parked at an apartment complex in Pasadena, a Houston suburb. The complex is about one block away from Ms. Terrell's usual route to Hobby Airport, her mother, Frances Strickland said.

The car, missing one tire, had been at the apartments for only a few weeks and appeared to have been recently cleaned with all fingerprints wiped off, authorities said.

Using a photograph of a man in an airline pilot's uniform, police tracked down the man who called himself Bob Wings. He denied any knowledge of the California trip, saying he hadn't seen the women for two months before their departure to Los Angeles. He explained his assumed pilot's identity as a ruse to obtain female companionship without the knowledge of his ailing wife.

Police said the man passed a polygraph test. His name was not disclosed.

A Pasadena couple, who were supposed to accompany the missing women and pilot to California, also said they knew nothing about the trip.

Ms. Crawford said she felt a chilling sensation two hours before Ms. Terrell's scheduled return, causing her to believe that her sister was dead.

Shortly after the women's disappearance, Ms. Terrell's 15-year-old daughter, Tammy, received two anonymous calls. Police dismissed the calls because in the second call, the same man told the girl both her parents were dead. In fact, her father was alive.

"It's a weird, weird case," Ms. Crawford said.

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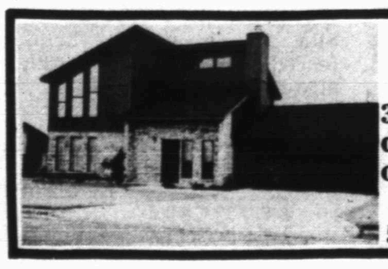
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The City of Snyder will be accepting bids until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 6, 1987, for the following used equipment:
Item 1: #30-6 — 1976 D5 Cat Dozer S.N. 94J2526, 2375 Hours Rops Cab, hydraulic straight dozer blade.
Item 2: #30-16 — 1953 D8 Cat Dozer S.N. 2U19295, no cab, cable straight dozer blade, rear winch.
Item 3: #25-14 — 1965 Dodge D500 S.N. 158-1273326, mileage 16489 4 speed, 2 speed axle dual, V8 cab & chassis.
Please send all inquiries and bids to City of Snyder, P.O. Drawer GG, Snyder, Texas 79549, Attention: Engineering Department, or Phone 915-573-4959 for any further information.

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the Scurry County Junior Livestock Show Jan. 25 produced a total of $67,957 in income for the county's top junior livestock producers.

January 31

All Scurry County gins have completed the annual cotton harvest and the final bale count reported this week totals 50,455.

Since an estimated 4,000 to 5,000 bales are likely from out-of-county producers, local ag officials projected today the total for Scurry County cotton at some 46,000 bales.

February 10

"Rough times are ahead for farmers and ranchers — the roughest since the Depression," Rep. Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) told members of the West Texas Press Association Saturday.

The 17th Congressional District representative addressed som 50 WTPA members during a luncheon at the Willow Park Inn as part of the association's annual meeting.

Trustees for Western Texas College celebrated today the retirement of a $3.2 million bonded debt and began looking toward the retirement of all the facility's long-term, tax-related debt in two more years.

February 13

Seniors Patrick Malone and Karlene Thompson were crowned Mr. and Miss Snyder High School at the conclusion of traditional coronation ceremonies this afternoon in Worsham Auditorium.

February 17

In twin announcements made this evening, the Snyder city council and school board indicated elections to decide board seats for both are now officially "on hold."

The net result will be no city or school elections pending the outcome of legal action protesting each's at-large method of voting.

February 18

A broad-based show of support and a call for "action" set the pace today during a two-hour "Industrial Development Briefing" which took a hard look at the future of Snyder and Scurry County's economy.

A crowd of some 100 community leaders listened as key representatives of both government and financial institutions pledged their willingness to tackle a question posed early on.

"Why don't we get something going?"

February 20

The nationwide hamburger chain McDonalds — which has been surveying the City of Snyder for possible sites the past two years — announced plans today to break ground on a local operation March 3.

February 26

Officials with SACROC are now planning "our best look to date" at the geological formation which has pumped lifeblood into the Scurry County economy the past 36 years — the Canyon Reef, it was reported today.

Questions expected to be answered by this "look" include how much oil the formation has overall; how much is remaining; and how effective the use of CO_2 has been in enhancing this recovery.

March 6

Snyder and Western Texas College — a member of the Western Conference for Region V — lost its bid this morning to serve as the host city for the Region V basketball tournament next year.

The decision marked a year when only members of the Northern Conference of Region V could vote.

March 10

Members of the Scurry County Sesquicentennial Committee have been asked by two local taxing entities to seek "private" funding for its proposed $450,000 hike and bike trail adjacent to Deep Creek.

Today, the Snyder city council approved a motion which stated that the city, in cooperation with county commissioners, "agreed that private donations and private funding should be pursued."

Public school students in Scurry County and across the state had a day off today as their teachers and administrators took the state mandated TECAT teacher literacy tests.

March 14

By today, activities were beginning to stir related to tomorrow's annual chamber of commerce banquet and the return to the city of the five who have gone on to make careers for themselves in Hollywood.

Barry Tubb managed an early arrival yesterday. Others expected today or late tomorrow include Powers Boothe, Brad Maule, Dane Witherspoon and Ann Patterson.

March 20

The major installation project of two 140-ton columns at the CO_2 removal facility at the Sun gas plant equaled some one-half million added dollars to the local economy, it was reported today.

And project officials note these dollars were spent in Scurry County rather than somewhere else in major part because of the local oilpatch skills available here.

A four-month undercover investigation headed jointly by the Scurry County sheriff's office and Snyder police resulted in the arrests of 19 individuals on drug trafficing charges during the night.

A called grand jury session today returned 50 sealed felony indictments involving 27 individuals. More arrests were expected tomorrow.

March 21

For the second straight year, Gail Henderson has captured the county spelling title.

She garnered the top prize during Friday's contest held in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College.

March 24

Following the news of the shooting death yesterday morning of Allsup's convenience store clerk Jack Huddleston, two reward offers were posted here totaling $2,000, it was reported today.

Both seek information leading to the arrest and conviction of Huddleston's slayer.

March 26

Edith Whatley McKanna, a member of a pioneer Scurry County and Fluvanna family who was known for many "firsts" during her lifetime, died today at 7 a.m. at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was 86.

March 31

Citing provisions in a will which prohibits the sale of family-owned land, objections were raised during today's commissioners' court session to the proposed extension of FM 1611.

The extension would close an approximate two-mile gap in a network of roads looping the city. Proponents say it would create a truck route around the city, allowing heavy truck traffic to bypass downtown Snyder.

Capsule planned by local group

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Story of J. Wright Mooar," "From Buffalo to Oil, A History of Scurry County, Texas," a 1985-86 Central Elementary yearbook and a Hermleigh High and Snyder High School annual.

Other items include postcards of the white buffalo, a coin depicting the billionth barrel of oil produced here, pictures of movie stars and nationally recognized figures from the county, a picture of the goldplated DeLorean at Snyder National Bank and a 1986 program from the Scurry County Fair.

Also to be placed will be condition statements from Snyder National Bank, Snyder Savings and Loan Association, American State Bank and West Texas State Bank, a 1986 local telephone directory, football schedules for the Snyder High School varsity and junior varsity, the University of Texas and Texas Tech University, a picture of the Little Dribblers girls' basketball teams and brochures from the old Lincoln School, the Diamond M Museum and the Scurry County Museum.

A Sesquicentennial spoon, stickers of the six flags that have flown over the state, a Texas Sesquicentennial T-shirt, a White Buffalo Days Whirlagig poster and an essay entitled "Texas Heritage" by Ira High School senior Ellen Crane will also find a spot.

Other items scheduled to be included are pictures and a video tape of the dedication of the band stand on the courthouse square, a list of the top ten country and western songs on Nov. 1, a picture of Gov. Mark White and his family, Scurry County's official Sesquicentennial flag, a Sesquicentennial stamp, a program from the 1986 chamber of commerce banquet "Hometown to Tinsel Town," and a cap and other memorabilia from the AJRA National Finals Rodeo.

A complete inventory list will also be filed in the county clerk's office.

Vladimir Ilyich Ulianov, later known as Lenin, was born in 1870.

Obituaries

Zeffie Humphrey

Services for Zeffie Ann Humphrey, 84, of Snyder Oaks are set for 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Bailey-Foster Funeral Home Chapter in Palestine, Tex. with the Rev. Earl King and T. D. Taylor of North Jackson Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Land of Memory Cemetery. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

She died at 6 a.m. Friday at Snyder Oaks Nursing Center. She was born Aug. 13, 1902 in Montalba, Tex.

She was a member of the North Jackson Baptist Church in Palestine.

She moved to Snyder in June of 1986 from Palestine.

She is survived by her husband, Armon D. Humphrey of Snyder; one son, A. M. "Mac" Humphrey of Snyder; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Nora Miller of Athens, Tex.; and one brother, Willie Carlisle of Athens, Tex.

Pallbearers will be Alton Beck, K. C. Griffith, Marvin Crane, Sr., E. F. Knick, J. W. Coneleton, Frank Armstrong, and Emery Smith.

Smoke prompts fire call Friday

Units of the Snyder Fire Department were dispatched to a reported motor home fire at the Royal Trailer Park at 7:20 p.m. Friday.

Department officials say a motor home owned by Bobby Hudgens of Andrews had filled with smoke. No fire was discovered, however.

Chapel project dedication set

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Odom Davis and Holman Odom.

Aiding with the project was long time church member Bill Wilson Jr., who supervised the building plans.

The chapel includes a hand-cut exterior stone cross and an interior wood and marble cross. Antique stained glass windows sit on either side of the wooden cross. Other stained glass, dating to 1913, was saved from the former red church building.

Renovation work to the building was completed by T.E. Shelburne and Son, Inc. and the antique windows were restored and set by Mike McCormack of McCormack Glass Works.

Wilson, along with the congregation, promoted the building campaign through "pledges, projects and prayers," church officials note.

As a result, the Odom Chapel is now debt free. Baptisms, small weddings, funerals and worship services are held in it.

In addition, a prayer ministry led my Mrs. B.L. McKinley Jr. is conducted in the chapel.

Soviet emigre celebrates day

By The Associated Press

Soviet emigre David Goldfarb left a hospital bed to celebrate his first Hanukkah in 63 years as Jews across America lighted menorah candles to begin the eight-day festival.

A 32-foot version of the traditional candelabrum was lighted in New York and an Ohio rabbi outfitted his van with a rooftop menorah to bring the holiday to Jews in small cities that have no synagogues.

Goldfarb, 68, was allowed to travel to the United States in October for treatment of his diabetes and heart condition. It was later discovered he also has lung cancer.

Hanukkah "is a symbol of the fights of the Jews against their enemies," Goldfarb, speaking from his wheelchair, told the congregation Friday night at Temple Shaaray Tefila in New York.

He said his visit to the synagogue "reminded me of my friends, the refuseniks, in Moscow who are waiting for permission" to leave.

"During this service, I thought about them and prayed in my heart for them and hope that they feel that they will recieve permission," he said after returning to his hospital room.

In Memphis, Tenn., Anna and Yefim Sigalov, who emigrated from the Soviet Union two months ago, looked on as their 12-year-old daughter, Rachel, took part in the lighting of a menorah.

Beaumont business provides women with information

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — A woman facing divorce doesn't always plan immediate changes to make sure the rest of her world doesn't dissolve with her marriage.

But Sherry Boecher had a plan.

"I just asked myself what it is I can do and what my skills are," she said. "Then I set out to find how I could put them to use to support my four children and myself in a manner we've grown accustomed to."

Anticipating her divorce, she decided she needed a new career to maintain financial stability, Ms. Boecher said. "I went to school for a securities license and got a job at an investment company."

It was this foresight and a positive attitude that helped her see that some women may not be so prepared, she said.

So Ms. Boecher founded Woman to Woman.

She combined her experience as a teacher and new-found knowledge of investments last year to form a company that provides a variety of information to women in the Beaumont area.

"A woman can get help filling out mortgage papers, finding a tutor or a qualified doctor," she said. "I give out information and resources for personal growth, professional enhancement and quality financial information."

Ms. Boecher said women's lives change so rapidly that what they need now will be different from what they need six months from now, whether they are single or married.

"I concentrate on helping them adjust to those changes," she said.

Woman to Woman was established because Ms. Boecher believed a need existed for its services.

"The area is certainly large enough for a company like this, and there isn't another organization that covers all lines," she said. "Woman to Woman services a broad range of women — from a girl right out of college to a 60-year-old widow."

With more than 200 women's clubs in the Beaumont area, she added, it's obvious there are a lot of active women who need varying information outlets.

A person who calls in need of information won't be turned down because she is not a member of Woman to Woman, Ms. Boecher said. But, if what she needs requires research, Ms. Boecher may ask her to pay the $25 yearly membership fee or tell her where she can get the information herself.

"For instance, if someone is moving and wants information about the city she will be moving to, she can find that information in the library in a book called 'Places Rated,'" Mrs. Boecher said.

How does Ms. Boecher gather her own information?

"I network with everybody I meet. I listen to people, ask them what they do and then I go home and file it for future reference."

Networking can occur in the grocery store, a car pool, at a party or anywhere someone happens to be, she explains.

"Being out there and asking questions is what networking is all about. I'm constantly talking to bankers, doctors and even Indian chiefs, if I could, to gather pertinent information for my files."

Besides operating as a clearing house for information, Woman to Woman sponsors seminars and monthly classes on a variety of topics.

"Setting goals, motivation, and financial topics are popular classes for women in this area because women are coming of age financially," she said.

But Mrs. Boecher said seminars by large firms such as E.F. Hutton or Merrill Lynch can intimidate the woman who has $25 a month to invest and doesn't think that is enough.

"A small sum like that can be invested into a quality mutual fund at 13 percent interest instead of putting that into a passbook savings account paying 5.5 percent interest," she said.

Ms. Boecher, who holds an education degree, teaches some of the classes herself. She has experience in business, real estate, financial management and holds a current licence with the National Association of Security Dealers.

Recognizing that women have a buying power of nearly 80 percent of all consumer purchases, Ms. Boecher is putting together a business directory for women who want to support other women in their professional efforts.

The directory lists professional women, women who own businesses, services and resources, hotline numbers, media representatives and even elected officials.

"Teaching women to improve the quality of their lives is something I've always wanted to do," Ms. Boecher said. "With Woman to Woman, I'm doing it."

Workers get chance

AUSTIN (AP) — Dwayne Allison did something recently he didn't think was possible when he was released from prison on a drug-related burglary charge this year.

He worked an honest day.

And he was sober.

Allison is one of 10 people — all of whom are mentally handicapped or recovering drug abusers — who are part of a pilot program that began this month with the help of the county's Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center.

The workers say their self-esteem and pride are also picking up.

"I feel great," said Allison, 31, who in the past abused cocaine, heroin, methamphetamines as well as alcohol. "This has given me a new perspective. I can be a positive member of society. I expect good things from myself."

The program was made possible by a $167,000 contract with Travis County, Easter Seal officials said. The contract calls for the removal of trash from alongside all county roads.

Besides building self-confidence, the program saves the taxpayers money, said crew supervisor Sherman Mobley. Each man makes $3.35 an hour — well below the salary of other county employees.

"You can see their faces brighten," Mobley said. "The program gives them a chance to stay out of trouble. It's designed to change their frame of mind."

Allison got involved in the program following his release in April from prison, where he served eight months for burglary. He stole to support his $200 to $250 a day drug habit, he said.

"I'd be dead if I wasn't here," Allison said. "I was killing myself. I might as well have put a gun to my head. Now when I wake up in the morning, I remember what I did the night before. Each morning, I wake up and say 'thank you' to God. Each night before I go to sleep I also say 'thank you.'

"I'll be OK as long as I take things one day at a time," he said.

For Ted Brown, another recovering alcoholic, the chance to beautify roadways also provided the opportunity to show his patriotism.

"Don't Mess With Texas!" Brown said.

On a more serious note, Brown, 53, said the program marked for him "the beginning of a more stable, more sociable existence.

"Hopefully, things will get better," he said.

Machine damage may be break-in

Saturday morning, police were investigating a possible coin machine burglary discovered here.

According to reports, at 5:21 a.m. officers on routine patrol discovered damage to a candy machine and a newspaper vending machine in the Speed Queen Laundry at 1505 26th St.

It was still uncertain Saturday morning if a burglary had in fact occurred, however.

In other action Friday, officers jailed a 19-year-old female shoplifting suspect following a call from employees of McCrory's in the Varsity Square Shopping Center at 4:38 p.m.

Parked vehicles damaged Friday

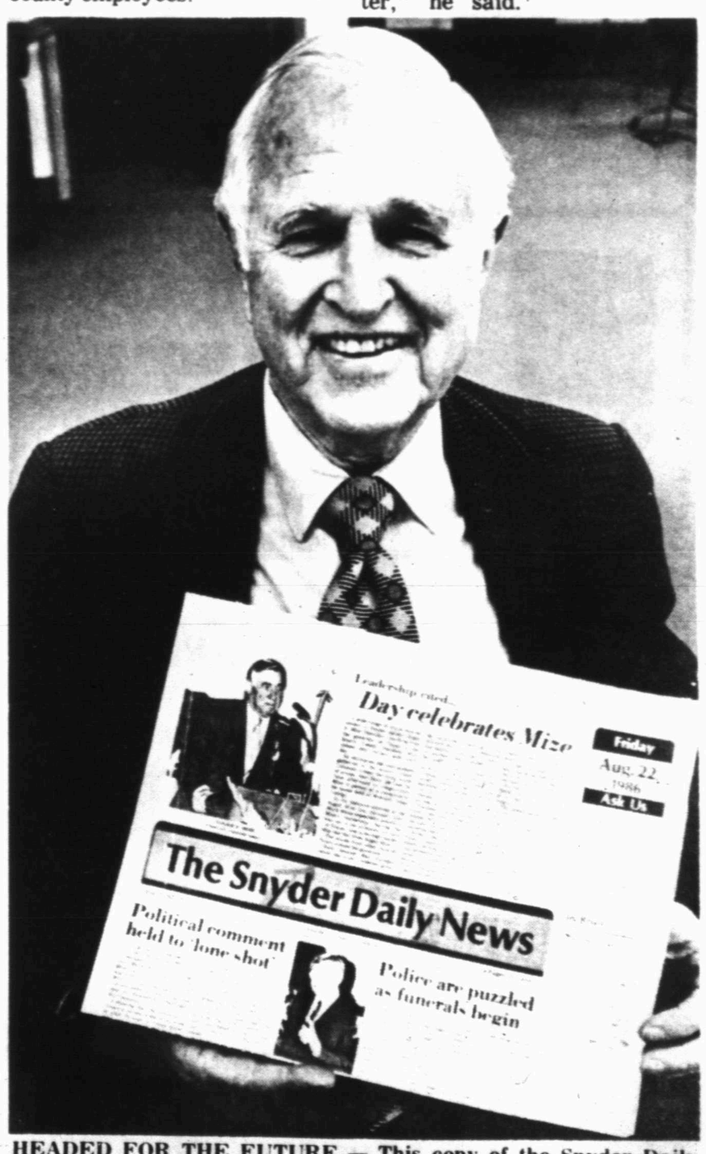
Two parked vehicles were damaged here Friday in separate minor traffic mishaps.

Involved in the first — at 11:45 a.m. in the 3200 Block of Cherry St. — was a 1984 Oldsmobile driven by Marsh Springer of Dublin, which struck a parked 1978 Cadillac owned by T.M. Ward of 3202 Cherry St.

The second mishap was reported on the parking lot of the Golden Corral restaurant on College Ave. at 1:56 p.m.

Involved in it was a 1986 Ford driven by Carman Hobbs of Hermleigh which struck a parked 1981 Buick owned by Clovis Robinson of 4508 El Paso Ave.

U.S. bombers based on Saipan attacked Tokyo Nov. 24, 1944, during World War II. This was the first raid against the Japanese capital by land-based planes.



HEADED FOR THE FUTURE — This copy of the Snyder Daily News will be included with items to be placed in a time capsule created by members of the Scurry County Historical Commission's Sesquicentennial Committee. Committee Chairman Hugh "Brud" Boren says ads included in the edition will show county residents in the year 2036 how prices compare with the Sesquicentennial year of 1986. (SDN Staff Photo)

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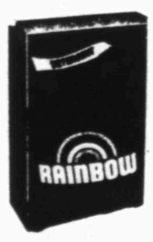
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Scurry County Folks...

By Vicki Brown

Praising the people of Scurry County for making their jobs easier, County Judge Preston Wilson and Pct. 2 Commissioner Earl "Hassie" Sneed leave their respective posts after a combined total of 79 years service to the community.

Serving almost simultaneous terms, the two men count several personal and public similarities. The sons of farmers, both were county employees before running for office. Both saw major capital improvements county-wide and both are satisfied with their performance over the years.

Beginning his public service career as a deputy with the Scurry County Sheriff's Office in 1962, Wilson is a county product. Born here, he was gone from Scurry County for 18 years beginning in 1941 when he joined the Army Air Corp. He spent two years in the European theater during World War II.

After his discharge, he roamed "all over," taking jobs primarily in the oilpatch throughout Colorado and New Mexico. He became sort of a "jack of all trades" — in log camps and construction. "I did just about everything in the oilfields. I even worked as a cook in a log camp feeding over 28 men," he said.

Employed by Uranium Exploration in New Mexico in 1959, Wilson received word of his father's illness and returned to Scurry County in March. With his father's death in August, he decided to remain to care for his mother.

Wilson operated a Mobil service station for 1½ years before deciding to become a real estate agent. Although he had secured a real estate license, a slow market forced him to seek other employment. In addition to managing his station and working with a drilling firm, he helped build fence and raised cattle.

In 1962, a sheriff's deputy mentioned he planned to leave the department. "So I made an application and I was selected to fill his position," Wilson recalled.

He enjoyed working in law enforcement because he saw his job as a way to assist people in need. "Our job was to help people, not just chase down criminals," he said.

When in a talkative mood, the judge will sometimes reminisce about his days with the department. "When I was first in as a deputy, I would often go out at 4 a.m. We were chasing bootleggers then," he said.

He laughs when he recalls watching a particular vehicle for days, finding a suitable vantage point along a county road, then losing his suspect on the first chase.

During his seven years with the department, he worked under two county judges, including Sterling Taylor. Under Taylor's leadership, Wilson decided to run for the office because he "wanted to serve the people."

Also a farmer's son, Sneed was born and raised in the Fluvanna Community and has spent the past 28 years in Dermott. He went to work as a "road hand" in the Precinct 2 barn in 1951. "I worked under (Commissioner) Cullen Toombs for eight years and under Bill Herring for seven years," he said.

Defeated for his first try at the commissioner's spot, Sneed secured the seat in November of 1966 and assumed the post in January of 1967.

"I ran because I had an interest in what happens in Scurry County," he explained. "I guess I felt I could add something to the progress of Scurry County for one thing."

Although primarily a farmer and rancher, he felt the transition to public life proceeded smoothly. "It was easy for me because the ones I served with made it easier for me to adjust," he said.

Both men cite permanent improvements as a source of pride during their tenures in office.

"In 1951, there were almost no paved roads in the county," Sneed noted. "I guess the only pavement that existed at the time was U.S. Highway 84 and 180 and a six-mile stretch from (U.S.) 84 to Fluvanna. There were only a few caliche roads, too.

"I'm proud to say I had a part either working under a commissioner or as a commissioner helping to get good roads. I'm proud to say we've got a lot of good roads out there," he added.

Both men list the renovation of the county courthouse, improvements in hospital facilities, the new jail, the agricultural complex at the coliseum and improvements in the library, the health unit and the parks system as major accomplishments.

A building specifically for programs for the community's older residents, however, sparks the most pride for both officials. "Probably the project I enjoy thinking of most is the Senior Citizens' Center — when we remodeled the old school shop building. That's the one thing I'm really proud of," Sneed said.

Both men see the commissioners' courts of the past 20 years as "some of the best in the state."

Wilson and Sneed agree that local court members have worked together harmoniously over the years with little friction. "I've served under two judges, three different commissioners in Pct. 1, three in Pct. 4 and four different commissioners in Pct. 3," Sneed remarked. "We've always had a court that got along, not that we agreed on everything, but we never left the courthouse mad at each other."

Wilson added, "We've had harmony all the way through. This one has more harmony than any court I've talked with across the state. When we've disagreed, we've handled the problem and forgot our differences when we walked out the door.

"There have been very few split decisions in 16 years. (The county judge holds the tie-breaking vote when court members vote 2-2 over an issue.) I guess there probably haven't been over 10 and part of them weren't split. They were just pulling my leg," Wilson laughed.

Although the work often becomes routine, the people they serve keep the job interesting. Sneed noted that unsigned mail often provides some funny moments as he pulled out a Xeroxed copy of articles originally appearing in an Oklahoma newspaper. The news stories concerned widespread graft and corruption among Oklahoma county commissioners. "Maybe whoever sent it was trying to tell us something," he smiled.

The men believe they have offered encouragement to local residents individually as well as making decisions to the benefit of the community at large.

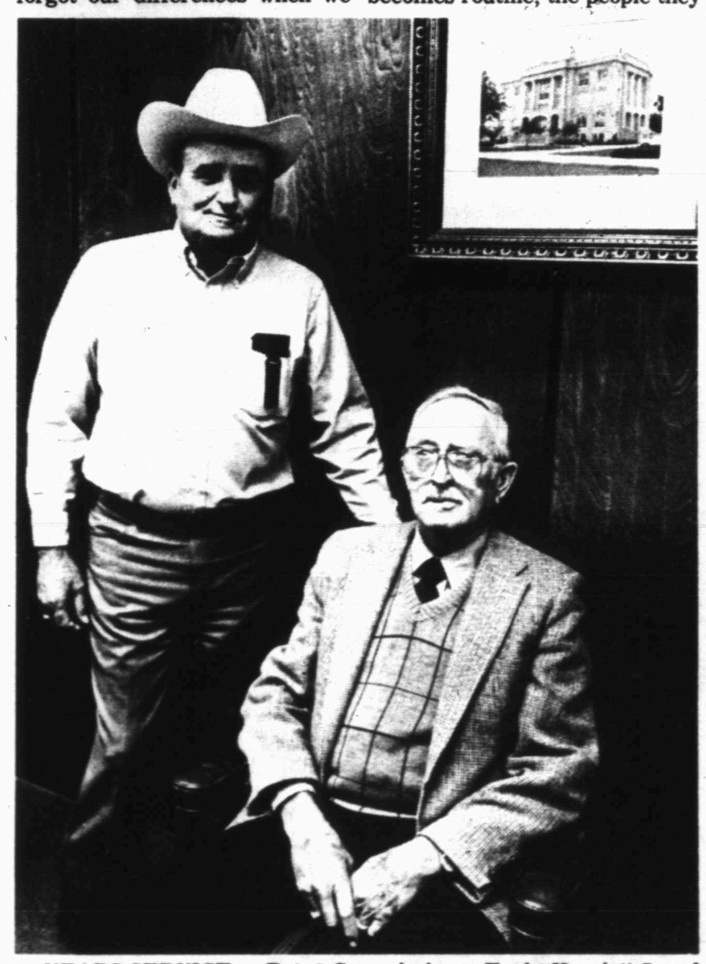
Wilson noted that some aspects of his job are personally painful. "The part that hurt me was to send a juvenile to the Texas Youth Council. And the other thing is mental cases I had to send to Big Spring."

But he believes positive aspects of his position outweighed the negative. "The gratifying thing is the people you have helped will write letters, make phone calls or come by personally and thank you for the help I've given them. You feel like you've accomplished something," Wilson explained. "It's an especially good feeling to help an alcoholic get his life turned around."

Sometimes his constituents' misunderstanding of his role in the 9,550 cases he has handled during his tenure can lead to problems. "A lot of people think the judge is being hard-nosed. They don't realize there are laws set by the legislature. A judge must use his judgement to work within those existing laws. Sometimes people don't realize that a judge has no power on his own to dismiss cases."

Planning to farm and ranch now, Wilson added, "I have enjoyed serving the people of Scurry County for 24 years. I don't think they've ever called on me where I didn't try to help. Not

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79 YEARS SERVICE — Pct. 2 Commissioner Earl "Hassie" Sneed and County Judge Preston Wilson have given a combined total of 79 years service to Scurry County residents. (SDN Staff Photo by Noble B. Young)

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Dealer: East

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Opening lead: ♣ Q

Guarding against disaster

Declarer won dummy's ace of clubs and played a heart back to his ace. Because the queen of hearts would take a trick for sure, the contract now depended upon the location of the spade king. When West turned up with that card, the slam went down. But something else should have been done.

When the contract looks easy, a good declarer should ask himself how he can go down. Here declarer can see that three hearts to the queen in the West hand can create a problem, so he should try to guard against that distribution. At trick two, instead of playing a heart, let declarer ruff a club. He need not worry about being overruffed, since a non-vulnerable East would surely have opened with a preemptive three clubs if he had K-J-10-x-x-x-x. Now declarer plays ace of hearts and gets the bad news, but he is in position to carry on. Let declarer play king of hearts and a diamond to dummy's queen and then ruff another club. Next comes a diamond to dummy's ace, followed by a ruff of dummy's last club. Next, declarer cashes his king of diamonds and gives up a trump to West's queen. Wonder of wonders, West has nothing left in his hand except the K-10-8 of spades and has to lead away from the king to give declarer his contract.

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

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A Soviet aeronautical expedition reached the North Pole in 1937.

A century ago when New Yorkers had trouble raising funds for the Statue of Liberty's pedestal, Boston, San Francisco, Milwaukee and Glover, Vt., proposed themselves as sites.



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Town and Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

4-H — SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE

As the 4-H program approaches 80 years of existence in Texas, there are reasons to celebrate during this holiday season.

First, 4-H is the largest youth organization in America. There are five million 4-H members nationwide. As other youth organizations decline in membership, 4-H has continued to grow. There are 305,000 members in Texas.

In the 80-year history of 4-H, 50,000,000 Americans have been members. This is one out of every six people.

Secondly, 4-H is youth and adults working together.

The 4-H volunteer leader concept is one of the strengths. For every one hour of professional employee's time spent in the 4-H program, there are 10 hours contributed by volunteers.

Recently it was estimated that each volunteer contributes $1124 to the 4-H program in time, energy, transportation, etc. There are 25,000 volunteers in Texas and this is more than $28 million dollars contributed to Texas, the 4-H program, and the youth of Texas.

4-H emphasizes families and families working together; families are the strength of our country and our way of life and 4-H works to strengthen our families.

The third reason to celebrate 4-H is it teaches leadership and citizenship. 4-H members and clubs participate in projects to benefit the community, and the international program extends 4-H pathways across our borders.

4-H's ulitmate goal is youth leadership development.

4-H is people — young people. It is centered in young people. 4-H is development of people, development of young people into capable, well-adjusted individuals who will become responsible community members and leaders. The emphasis is on growth of the whole personality.

Reason number four to celebrate 4-H is the special cooperation between a government agency and the private community. Last year, on the national level alone, there were three and one-half million in gifts and grants from 2200 corporations contributed to 4-H. For every $1 in government funds, there is $5 from private funds to support the 4-H program.

The fifth reason you have to celebrate 4-H is that 4-H has something for everyone. Through 4-H projects of beef to beekeeping, of forestry to food and nutrition, of safety to sewing, 4-H members experience "learning by doing." They can select projects and set their own goals. By project's end, they have learned useful skills, the dignity of work, and the satisfaction of responsibility.

By comparing their accomplishments with others, 4-H'ers develop higher standards of excellence and the self-confidence to broaden their goals and interests.

Many times one of those 4-H projects will lead to a career.

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Grateful for opportunities

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all people who come through my court are bad people, they simply have met misfortune."

Sneed, too, plans to concentrate on stock farming in retirement. "It's been my privilege and pleasure to serve as a county commissioner and without a doubt county officials all over the state and county employees are some of the nicest people I've ever known," he said.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Overeaters Anonymous, a program for out-of-control eating; St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall; 2214 42nd St. All are welcome; the meeting is free; 10:30 a.m. For more information, call Joann at 573-9839 or Carla at 573-5298.

H.F.T. Weight Control Class; Pat Dennis Studio on West 30th St.; 6 p.m.; new members welcome, register 30 minutes before class. For more information, call 573-9888.

Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 6 p.m.; for more information, call 573-1822.

District Committee Boy Scout Roundtable; Dunn Community Center; 7 p.m.

Adult Children of Alcoholics (or other dysfunctional families); St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall; 2214 42nd; 7 p.m.; for more information, call 573-8730.

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

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

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time at players convenience.

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.

Phobic and Anxiety Disorders meets at 1911 25th St. at 6 p.m. Led by licensed professional counselor. Call 573-8140 or 573-9750 for more information.

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

Snyder Singles Organization; First United Methodist Church; devotional begins at 7 p.m.; games and fellowship at 8 p.m.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Movie time; Scurry County Library. All mothers and children welcome; 10 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

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

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

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

Woman completes motorcycle training for police force

MESA, Ariz. (AP) — Trish Bradley crashed the 800-pound motorcycle 10 or 15 times a day, bruised herself uncountable times, and collided with her instructor.

But Trish Bradley hit the streets on her Kawasaki 100 police bike three days after her recent completion of her Mesa Police Department motorcycle training.

Although it is common to see a woman police officer in a blue-and-white patrol car, people will take another look when they see the 5-foot-5, 120-pound Bradley cruising.

"They'll probably look at me and wonder what's going on," the 29-year-old said on her first day. "But right now, I am feeling really sore. Three weeks of that training is definitely enough."

In those three weeks, Mrs. Bradley went through a rigorous motorcycle training program to help her adjust to the big bike.

The training included purposely crashing the motorcycle, driving through the desert, over railroad tracks, up and down loading ramps and obstacle courses.

"I got so frustrated after falling again and again that sometimes I wondered if I would ever make it," Mrs. Bradley said. "I had lots of encouragement from everyone, especially my husband."

Her husband, Kelly Bradley, is a Maricopa County sheriff's deputy. His brother, Dave Rhodes, is a Mesa policeman.

"They all encouraged me to get into it, and it has worked out," Mrs. Bradley said.

There were times when that was less than certain.

During a manuever, she ran straight into her instructor, Ron Kirby, forcing him to straddle the front fender of her motorcycle and hang onto the handlebars.

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In '86, Democrats retook Capitol Hill

How did the political campaign of 1986 change America?

Democrats recaptured the U.S. Senate, but only slightly increased their majority in the House of Representatives.

And the Republicans scored gains in the nation's gubernatorial races.

President Reagan had campaigned vigorously for GOP Senate candidates. Although then at the height of his personal popularity, the 75-year-old president was unable to convince American voters that a Republican Senate was essential to the nation's well-being.

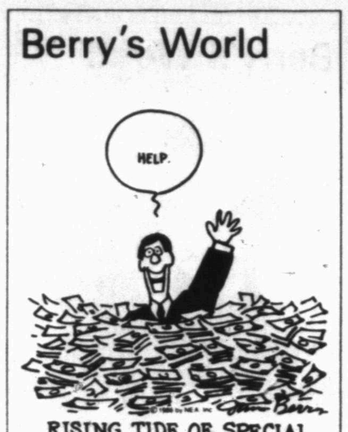
Republicans had gone into the Nov. 4 voting with a 53-47 Senate majority, but they were defending 22 of the 34 seats at stake. Democrats won 20 races, Republicans 14, creating a 55-45 Democratic advantage in the 100th Congress, which will convene in January.

In the South, where Republicans hoped to create a majority based on conservative white voters — many of them former Democrats — the tide turned in the opposite direction. Democrats swept all seven Senate seats at stake, including a net gain of four seats in Alabama, Florida, Georgia and North Carolina. In Florida, Gov. Bob Graham defeated incumbent GOP Sen. Paula Hawkins handily after a vituperative, expensive campaign.

Hard times for the nation's farmers foreshadowed GOP Senate setbacks in the Midwest; these occurred in North and South Dakota, where Republican incumbents were unseated. Missouri, however, was the only state where the Democrats lost a Senate seat they had held: former governor Christopher Bond was elected to fill the vacancy left by the retirement of Thomas Eagleton.

In the West, Sen. Alan Cranston, 72, D-Calif., beat moderate Republican congressman Ed Zschau — after the candidates spent a combined $11 million. In Washington, Democrat Brock Adams unseated Republican Slade Gorton, who had been hurt when he horse-traded his vote to support a controversial judicial nominee; he was also damaged by fears that a nuclear waste disposal site would be placed in the state. In Nevada, former Rep. James Santini, a Democrat-turned-Republican, lost an open GOP Senate seat to Rep. Harry Reid.

Berry's World



In Maryland, in only the second matchup ever between two women for a Senate seat, Rep. Barbara Mikulski defeated Linda Chavez, a former White House aide to Reagan.

Prominent senators who were re-elected included outgoing Majority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan.; Robert Packwood, R-Ore., an architect of the 1986 tax reform act; Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y.; Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, who had separated himself from Reagan's unpopular farm policies; and John Glenn, D-Ohio.

With all 435 seats in the U.S. House being contested, the voting changed virtually nothing. The final results were 258 to 177 in favor of the Democrats, for a pickup of five seats.

Because the party in control of the White House historically has suffered far greater loses in midterm elections, the outcome was hailed by Republican leaders.

Jim Wright, D-Texas, who will be the new speaker of the House, led a near-sweep by incumbents of both parties. Joseph P. Kennedy II, son of late Sen. Robert Kennedy, was elected to the House seat vacated by the retiring Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, D-Mass.; but his sister, Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, failed to win a House seat in Maryland.

In 1984, Frank McCloskey, D-Ind., won over Rick McIntyre by four votes; in their 1986 rematch, McCloskey won by 10,000 votes. Harold Stassen lost another comeback attempt in a Minnesota House race. Former congresswoman Bella Abzug also failed in a comeback bid in New York.

The Democrats' 34-16 pre-election advantage in governorships was virtually wiped out. They ended up with a 26-24 edge.

Florida became the first large state to elect an Hispanic governor; the winner was Republican Bob Martinez. In Texas, where the oil industry was severely depressed, Democrat Mark White lost the governorship to William Clements, whom White had turned out of office in 1982.

For the first time since the Reconstruction, Alabama chose a Republican (Guy Hunt) for governor. Two black gubernatorial candidates, Tom Bradley, D-Calif., and William Lucas, R-Mich., were beaten, respectively, by incumbents George Deukmejian and James Blanchard.

In Illinois, Adlai Stevenson III lost to incumbent James Thompson after withdrawing from the Democratic ticket rather than running on the same slate with two followers of ultraconservative Lyndon LaRouche.

Among 1988 presidential prospects, Gov. Mario Cuomo, D-N.Y., set a state record by winning a second term with 65 percent of the vote. Reps. Jack Kemp, R-N.Y., and Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., were re-elected. Robert Dole's 1988 hopes may have suffered after losing his high-profile position as majority leader.

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Countless Christians around world celebrate Christmas

By The Associated Press

Religious and government leaders called on the world to take to heart the Christmas message of brotherly love while hundreds of millions of Christians celebrated the birth of Jesus with feasting and prayer.

In his Christmas Day message, Pope John Paul II denounced riches spent on weapons and thanked those who have worked for peace.

"Men and women of the world, Christ asks us to love one another. This is the message of Christmas, this is the good wish that I address to all from the bottom of my heart," said the Roman Catholic leader, speaking from a balcony overlooking St. Peter's Square in Vatican City.

In Bethlehem in the Israeli-occupied West Bank of the Jordan River, hundreds of worshippers Thursday lit candles and kissed the floor of a grotto in the Church of Nativity, built on the site where tradition says Jesus was born.

Outside the church, clusters of Israeli troops patrolled Manger Square. The atmosphere was subdued in contrast to the loud festivities on Christmas Eve, when choirs from around the world sang carols and marchers played bagpipes.

In the predominantly Roman Catholic Philippines, church officials said it was the most peaceful Christmas in nearly 20 years. Communist guerrillas took advantage of the first ceasefire in their nearly 18-year-old insurgency to emerge from hiding and spend the day with their families.

But army commanders ordered soldiers to remain in their garrisons as a precaution for today's 18th anniversary of the founding of the country's Communist Party.

President Corazon Aquino told her 55 million countrymen in a holiday message that they could celebrate Christmas "with greater pride than we have known." It was the first Christmas since the ouster in February of President Ferdinand E. Marcos in a mostly non-violent revolution.

"In the triumph of democracy and the vindication of non-violence, we have prepared the fittest offering to the Prince of Peace whose birth we celebrate," Mrs. Aquino said.

Christmas in South Africa's black township of Soweto was somber with few outward signs of joy. Candles glowed from darkened windows in silent protest against the 6-month-old state of emergency under which thousands have been jailed without charge for their opposition to apartheid.

The mother of a 19-year-old detainee, Onica Diutlwileng, went to a Soweto prison Thursday to give him a Christmas card and some homemade biscuits but was turned away. She said authorities gave no reason.

In Canada, the worst ice storm in years brought down thousands of power lines in Ottawa and snarled traffic.

Thursday was a regular working day in the Soviet Union, where the atheist Communist Party government has transferred all the traditional Christmas celebrations to New Year's Day.

Even so, thousands of Soviets and hundreds of Catholic diplomats, businessmen and students from the foreign community attended midnight Mass early Thursday at Moscow's Polish Catholic Church.

Minor offenders at border find lawyer was not kidding

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Visitors from Mississippi and Florida were among the first to find a federal prosecutor was serious when he said people caught bringing small amounts of drugs across the border would be hauled into court.

Had Donal Bishop and Jack Heicklen been arrested before Dec. 15, the date U.S. Attorney Peter Nunez set to toughen prosecution, they probably would have been allowed to dispose of their cases by paying a fine and surrendering the small amount of marijuana they admitted possessing.

Instead, they were in federal court Wednesday to answer drug charges resulting from their arrest Dec. 16 at the border inspection station at San Ysidro.

Bishop and Heicklen, former Army buddies who had been sight-seeing in Tijuana, Mexico, had attached a live wreath to the front of Bishop's pickup truck. Customs inspectors said the wreath would have to be sprayed for bugs, and they ordered the men to pull into the secondary inspection area.

Inspectors found a pipe for smoking drugs in the truck, prompting Bishop and Heicklen to admit they each concealed a small amount of marijuana in their pants. Bishop had enough to roll four cigarettes and Heicklen had enough to roll three.

The two pleaded guilty Wednesday to misdemeanor charges. U.S. Magistrate Irma Gonzalez placed the two on probation with the case dismissed if the two are law-abiding for the next year.

The tougher prosecution has critics.

"It certainly is taking resources from Customs and Immigration at the port of entry and from prosecutors in their office, when it seems to me those resources could be spent going after major drug sources," said Judy Clarke, executive director of Federal Defenders Inc., the nonprofit law office that represents indigent defendants in federal court.

Barbara Duey, a Federal Defenders lawyer who advised Bishop and Heicklen, said defense attorneys are expecting to handle 40 to 50 additional cases each day once the new policy is in full operation.

Some people arrested are declining to enter guilty pleas. On Wednesday afternoon, two Mexican nationals pleaded innocent to charges filed under the new policy, rather than plead guilty and risk a threat to their alien status.

French hostage back home to celebrate Christmas Day

PARIS (AP) — Aurel Cornea, the fifth French hostage to be freed from Lebanon in six months, returned to Paris on Christmas Day and said he felt great joy at being home.

"It's true that I'm in Paris, but I don't really believe it," Cornea said Thursday after stepping from the government Mystere 20 aircraft which flew him to freedom after nearly 10 months in captivity.

Clean shaven, appearing tired but smiling, the soundman for Antenne-2 television station said he felt "enormous joy" at being home.

"I'm not yet really with you," he told Antenne-2 on its evening newscast. He said the full beard he wore when set free Wednesday was shaven by a French gendarme at the French Embassy in Beirut.

"The first image that struck me when I left (captivity) was when I saw French gendarmes at the embassy ... the first image of freedom," he said, still choked with emotion. "I kissed them."

Premier Jacques Chirac, Cornea's wife at his side, greeted the freed hostage at Orly airport, where the plane landed on schedule at 3 p.m. Philippe Rochot and Georges Hanses, both kidnapped with Cornea but released in June, gave their Antenne-2 colleague emotional embraces.

They were part of a four-man TV crew kidnapped March 8 by the Revolutionary Justice Organization. Lighting engineer Jean-Louis Normandin remains captive.

Cornea told Antenne-2 that he and Normandin were well treated, had been given video cassette films and playing cards.

Asked what he wanted to do most Friday, Cornea replied: "Look at the sun."

At least four other French citizens remain hostage in Lebanon, three of them held by the Islamic Jihad group. As with Revolutionary Justice, it is believed to be made up of Shiite Moslem zealots loyal to Iranian ruler Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

Six Americans still are missing in Lebanon after being kidnapped.

French hostages Marcel Carton and Marcel Fontaine, both diplomats, and journalist Jean-Paul Kauffmann sent Christmas letters to their families, the Agence France-Presse news agency reported. The agency said the letters were left on a cafe counter in Moslem west Beirut.

Kauffmann's wife, Joelle, spent her second Christmas in Beirut "to be close to my husband." Kauffmann was kidnapped May 22, 1985. Carton and Fontaine were kidnapped March 22, 1985. They are held by Islamic Jihad.

Frenchmen Camille Sontag and Marcel Coudari, kidnapped by Revolutionary Justice, were freed Nov. 11.

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San Antonio center uses job simulation for its treatment

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The workers file in every morning at 8 a.m., punch in at the time clock and make preparations to begin a full day of activities.

Some make their way to the construction site and begin hammering wooden slabs. Others lay bricks, repair automobiles, or shovel gravel.

Aside from a lunch break and a few moments of relaxation, the work does not stop until the clock strikes 5 p.m., signaling that it is time to punch out and go home for the day.

In many ways, it is a typical work environment.

But the "workplace" in this case is the South Texas Work Assessment and Rehabilitation Center and the "job" is to take the workers through a process that will enable them to re-enter the real work world.

The work assessment center is one of a growing number of treatment centers that are taking the rehabilitation of the injured worker one step beyond traditional medical treatment.

"We, as physicians, treat their medical problems and even though we worry about their socio-economic problems, we've never been able to help as much as we'd like," said Dr. Gilbert R. Meadows, one of the founders of the center. "The main idea (of the center) is to see that our patients go from patient back to worker."

As an orthopedic surgeon who specializes in spinal disorders, Meadows frequently comes in contact with patients who are injured on the job and later have trouble making the transition from recuperating at home to returning to work.

Together with several other specialists, Meadows helped develop the South Texas Work Assessment and Rehabilitation Center as a means for helping the injured worker make a full recovery.

A stronghold of the center, which opened in March 1985, is work hardening, a process that helps determine the capabilities of the patient through job simulation and mental and physical conditioning.

"We show them what they can do by having them do it," said Kevin Fitzpatrick, a referral coordinator.

Work stations are set up in the center to simulate the actual work environment and programs are tailored to meet the needs of the individual client.

"A lot of the old teaching is that you take it real slow and easy and you don't do a lot of heavy lifting or activities," said David Elswood, the program director. "This is an aggressive program and the key point is knowing what they can do physically.

"But just getting them out of the house and into a routine with other fellow workers helps build their self-confidence."

Counseling also is an integral part of the treatment.

"We're emphasizing the dualistic role of the mind and the body," said Joseph Ward, the staff psychologist. "A lot of people come in here with a feeling of being helpless, that they have no control over their lives. We help them learn to take more effective control over the pain they feel."

Most of the clients who go through the program are victims of the on-the-job back injuries who were referred to the center by their doctor or employer. The clientele is about evenly divided between men and women and about 65 percent are Hispanic. Of the Hispanic clients, only half speak English and most have very limited education.

The typical program is eight hours a day for four weeks, but some assessments can be conducted in as little as two days. The cost, which usually is covered by workers compensation insurance, ranges from $500 to $3,500.

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Looking at what happened in 1986

The "Irangate" crisis suddenly became one of the biggest stories of 1986, capturing headlines week after week as the year drew to a close.

It began when a Lebanese magazine disclosed on Nov.3 that the United States secretly had sold military spare parts and ammunition to Tehran despite public bans on such transactions. Further revelations indicated the dealings were linked to releases by terrorists of hostages in Lebanon. However, the White House denied "ransom" was being sent.

Finding that payments from Iran were secretly earmarked for diversion to the contra rebels in Nicaragua, President Reagan on Nov. 25 launched a shakeup of the National Security Council — and a full-scale investigation. Congress also began hearings into whether U.S. laws were broken on how it was kept informed of secret dealings, and how the contras were being financed.

• Nuclear disarmament was the main topic of discussion as President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev met Oct. 11-12 in Iceland. The U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative ("Star Wars") became the major stumbling block to agreement. Both sides refused to make significant concession on this issue.

Nonetheless, other progress was made. This was seen in the Soviet willingness to link reductions in both medium-range and intercontinental missiles to a strengthening of limits in the anti-ballistic missile treaty.

Also, Gorbachev had insisted on U.S. adherence to the ABM treaty for only 10 years, compared with 15 to 20 years in a previous Soviet proposal. The 10-year time frame would parallel the period during which the two sides would seek to eliminate offensive ballistic missiles.

• Amid much debate, Congress passed the comprehensive U.S. Tax Reform Law. It was approved by the House on Sept. 25; and by the Senate, Sept. 27. The new law, which will go into effect in 1987, drastically changes the tax brackets, possible deductions and corporate tax shelters. It generally simplifies the U.S. system of federal taxation.

• Moments after liftoff on Jan. 28, the space shuttle Challenger exploded, killing 6 astronauts and Christa McAuliffe, a teacher from New Hampshire; subsequent investigations found that NASA had abandoned "good judgment and common sense" in dealing with safety problems that caused the explosion. The need to make improvements caused substantial delays in the U.S. space program.



• Soviet authorities waited three days before reporting a major accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant. Its effects were not observed outside of Russia until April 28. The resultant cloud of radiation caused 23 deaths and the evacuation of 40,000 persons who lived near the plant in the Ukraine. Perhaps thousands of radiation-linked deaths were expected in years to come.

• Awareness of the mounting abuse of illegal drugs in the United States, specifically cocaine in the form of "crack," resulted in Congress passing costly and strict legislation on Oct. 17. The drug crisis caused civic leaders to call for more education. (U.S. soldiers had joined Bolivia on July 14 for raids against cocaine processing hideouts in the Bolivian jungles.)

• Having failed to convince his countrymen and the world that he had honestly won the presidential election, Ferdinand Marcos fled the Philippines on Feb. 26, the day after Corazon Aquino was sworn in as the new president.

• Apartheid in South Africa caused further unrest among the black majority during the year. Like other nations, the United States — via a congressional override (in the House on Sept. 29; in the Senate, Oct. 2) of President Reagan's veto — imposed economic sanctions on South Africa. It was an attempt to pressure the Botha government — hit by foreign business divestitures and withdrawals — to end the policy of racial separation.

• Libyan targets in Tripoli and Benghazi were bombed on April 15 by U.S. warplanes. Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi escaped unharmed. The raids were in retaliation for terrorist attacks that killed two and injured 200 in West Berlin.

• New research discovered that an antiviral drug, azidothymidine (AZT), had improved the health of a group of AIDS patients. However, experts cautioned on June 12 that AZT was not a cure and that deaths from AIDS would increase rapidly in the United States over the next 5 years.

• In other news of 1986: William Rehnquist became the 16th chief justice of the United States; Antonin Scalia became an associate justice of the Supreme Court. Jean-Claude Duvalier, Haiti's "president for life," was forced into exile. Former U.N. secretary-general Kurt Waldheim was accused of being a Nazi officer during World War II.

Complex negotiations led to the release of American journalist Nicholas Daniloff and Soviet diplomat Gennadi Zakharov; both had been held on spy charges. American Eugene Hasenfus was captured after Nicaragua shot down a plane supplying the contra guerrillas. Worldwide oil prices plunged. U.S. immigration reforms were passed by Congress.

Wall Street soared to new highs despite being rocked by insider trading scandals. U.S. farmers were hit by worsening economic conditions. Drought plagued the southeast; floods swept parts of the Midwest. Americans celebrated the centennial of the Statue of Liberty.

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Poles watch Pope John II's mass

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Millions of Poles enjoyed what one described as "a great Christmas gift" watching Pope John Paul II's midnight Mass broadcast on Polish television for the first time.

Many people in this devoutly Roman Catholic country chose to stay at home to watch the Polish-born pontiff celebrate Mass at St. Peter's Basilica instead of attending midnight Masses at their own churches.

"It was great, just great," said Maria Kraszucka, interviewed Thursday outside St. John's Cathedral in Warsaw. "I nearly cried. We were all surprised that they (the authorities) decided to do it."

The decision to broadcast the Mass live fulfilled a long-standing request of the Polish church, which has demanded that the officially atheist Communist authorities allow religious observances to be shown on government-controlled television. It was seen as a sign of improving relations between the communist government and Catholic church.

"It was a great Christmas gift for Polish TV viewers," said a young woman who identified herself only as Malgorzata, commenting outside the cathedral.

"It was broadcast to 40 countries, so why not Poland? After all, the pope is Polish."

Cardinal Jozef Glemp, the primate of Poland, and Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, the head of state, met on Monday and issued a joint invitation for the pope to visit Poland next June. John Paul visited his homeland in 1979 and 1983.

At a Christmas morning Mass at St. John's Cathedral, Glemp avoided any criticism of the government. He said the country was awaiting the pope's visit "with hope and impatience."

The Vatican broadcast began shortly before midnight and ended with the conclusion of the Mass just before 2 a.m. The pope celebrated the Mass in Italian and his words were translated simultaneously into Polish by a TV announcer.

At one point, the announcer said the pope "always feels linked with Poland, but on the day of Christmas Eve he feels especially tightly linked with his homeland."

Century-old fruitcake still lives on in family

TECUMSEH, MICH. (AP) — When Fridelia Ford died in 1879, she left behind an edible heirloom that has been kept in the family for more than a century.

The family treasure is her last fruitcake, made in November 1878 in her Berkey, Ohio, farmhouse.

"The tradition was that they baked the cake on Thanksgiving, let it age for one year, and then cut into it the next Thanksgiving," explains Morgan Ford, her great-grandson.

When Fridelia died the following spring, the Ford family preserved her memory by keeping the rum-flavored fruitcake. Morgan Ford has been its custodian since 1952.

Expert tips on how to keep resolutions

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Christmas is over and the New Year looms, offering yet another chance at self-improvement.

But University of Michigan researchers say most New Year's resolutions will be no more than broken promises by February because people set unrealistic goals for themselves.

"New Year's resolutions are a lot like New Year's wishes for most people, said Ovide Pomerleau, director of the behavioral medicine program at the Ann Arbor campus.

"Most people expect more of themselves than they can deliver, so they doom themselves to failure from the start," said Nancy Lowenbergh, coordinator of the program. "People shouldn't frustrate themselves by setting up impossible situations."

She said people would be more successful if they avoid saying "I'll always," or "I'll never." She also suggested that people start their new behavior before they make the resolution, and take time to practice.

Dieting is probably on the top of most people's lists of New Year's resolutions, said Dr. David E. Schteingart, a professor of internal medicine at the university's medical school.

Dieters should not expect to lose 20 pound in a week, but establish reasonable goals that can be revised as progress is made, Schteingart said.

People who vow to start an exercise program in the new year should remember to start slowly and build up their stamina gradually, Lowenbergh said.

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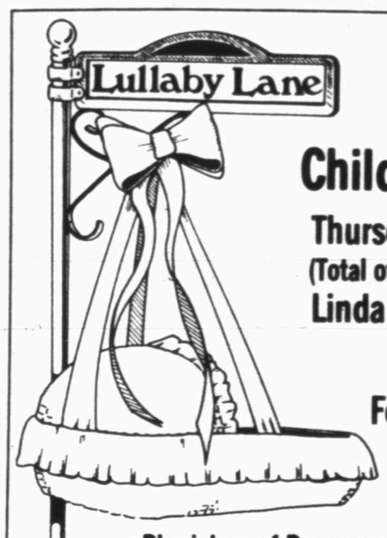
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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Dec. 28, 1986

Involvements in creative endeavors could turn out exceptionally well for you in the year ahead. Put your imagination to work for you starting today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Things will work out well for you today if you keep a low profile. Stay in touch with events, but don't try to control them. Major changes are ahead for Capricorns in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your greatest benefits will develop for you today through some form of group involvement. Being around lots of people will prove lucky for you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're likely to fare better than most people today in situations that have competitive elements. Victory is assured if you think of yourself as a winner.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're extremely receptive to positive input today. Try to expose yourself to sources that could help strengthen your basic beliefs.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Going out of your way to be helpful to one who needs your assistance may not result in any immediate benefits, but you'll be rewarded somewhere down the line.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're not apt to have too much fun today if you're a loner. Find yourself a perky partner and do something fun to escape dull routines.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Inactivity will weigh heavily on you today, so try to find productive ways to spend your time by doing something creative. Being active helps.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you feel you've been in a bit of a rut lately, make plans to do something new and different with new acquaintances today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Instead of going out looking for excitement today, bring the world to your doorstep. Have an impromptu happening at your place and invite some fun pals.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Tear yourself away from your TV set today and get out and move around. Brief visits to nearby friends might fill the bill.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're still under favorable aspects where your material wishes are concerned. In fact, there's a possibility you might get a late Christmas gift today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It looks like you'll be able to operate more independently today than tomorrow. If there's something important you want to accomplish, do it now.

Your Birthday

Dec. 29, 1986

In the year ahead you may become involved in a profitable venture of a confidential nature. Don't broadcast your intentions until the enterprise is under way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Plan your moves well in advance before taking action today. Assignments that you do impulsively could run off the rails and cause you some headaches. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) People with whom you associate will have a strong influence over your spending patterns today. Wastrels could cause you to behave likewise.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Try not to ignore your better judgment and common sense in career matters today. Knowing you shouldn't do something, then doing it anyway is asking for problems.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Subdue inclinations today to use spiteful tactics in order to get even with someone you feel has wronged you. You're better off forgiving.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It might not work out too well if you get involved in a financial scheme with an erratic friend today. His or her poor judgment could prove costly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A competitive spirit is a healthy virtue, provided it's properly controlled. Don't try to steamroller your opposition today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It might prove difficult to keep your patience in check today if everything doesn't go smoothly on the first try. Temper adds complications.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Poking your nose into a friend's tangled affairs could end up costing you today, especially if his or her problems are financial.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your mate will be perturbed today if you agree to do something, then back off later. Don't make commitments that you can't honor.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Unless you have competent assistance today, it's best not to tackle tasks about which you know little. Wait until the experts arrive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Strive to manage your resources prudently today. If you take any financial flyers, be sure they're penny ante stuff. Better yet, pass the action.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Fragile household items require delicate treatment today. If you thoughtlessly jostle things around, you may break something you like.

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Austin collector has big bottle collection

AUSTIN (AP) — If recycling had been the rage a century ago, Roy Boling would not have many of the medicine and liquor bottles from Austin saloons and pharmacies that are part of his exhibit of history as told by stuff people discarded.

As it was, bottles that today we find charming — and often expensive — were tossed where the drinker took the last swig, or more commonly, were discarded in the outhouse along with the other household refuse.

From digging around in downtown Austin and going to bottle shows, Boling, 46, has amassed a collection that was begun about 30 years ago.

"I do it for the young people," Boling said of his all-Austin collection, which is not for sale. "I feel like I'm doing something the oldtimers did, preserving the the past of Austin."

As Boling digs up collectibles, he researches their history in old city directories and at the Austin History Center. When he retrieved a crusted brass signplate with the words "Mrs. Carleton Dressmaker," he traced the business to Trinity and Sixth streets, around 1861.

Sometimes research is perplexing. He has an emerald-green drugstore bottle — the only one in Austin, he said — from Joseph's Pharmacy.

"He was early 1900s," Boling said. "But it is a blown bottle," which is how bottles were made earlier than that, before bottlemakers used machines. "Nothing shows he went back that far."

His collection includes commorative and promotional plates, pictures and souvenirs with Austin scenes of the early 1900s, three Austin Fire Department hats from the 1870s to the turn of the century, coin banks with the name of old Austin banks on them, nutcrackers made in Austin, a rare tobacco cutter with the name of an Austin firm on it and shirt patches from contemporary Austin businesses and government agencies.

The 1870s and 1880s bottles, however, are the big draw. When was the last time you bought a bottle of whiskey at an Austin bar or a bottle of medicine at a drugstore and the name of the establishment and "Austin, Texas" were part of the bottle?

Taverns then had catchy names and colorful stories. One bottle, so delicate that Boling said none has ever been found in a privy because they would have been broken in the fall, came from the Iron Front Saloon on East Sixth Street.

"That's where the famous Ben Thompson would come in and shoot out the lights," Boling said.

"Privy" is another name for an old-time outhouse that did double-duty as a trash bin.

Boling also has one of the first soda-pop bottles from Austin, dating to 1872, from Kenny & Kane. An old bottle from the Dr Pepper Bottling Co. in Austin is decorated with a red picture of the Texas Capitol.

Boling, a radio repairman for the Department of Public Safety, said collecting Austin memorabilia is becoming less and less possible to pursue.

"So many lots are being destroyed by bulldozers," Boling said. Until the 1890s, most of the Austin population lived and worked in an area bounded by what now are Lamar Boulevard, Interstate 35, the Colorado River and 19th Street. "Most of it is under high-rises now," he said.

1987 forecasts economic growth, but higher inflation

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Private analysts predict that the Mexican economy, injected with $12 billion in foreign aid, will pull out of its doldrums next year and resume growing.

Consumers, though, still will suffer from stifling triple-digit inflation, they said.

Rogelio Ramirez de la O, who has a private economic forecasting firm in Mexico City, said in a recent interview that 1987 "is going to be a growth year."

"Growth should be for most businesses good news," said Jonathan Heath, senior economist at the private Mexican forecasting project CIEMEX-Wharton in Philadelphia.

Battered by sharply falling oil prices, the economy tumbled into a steep recession this year and suffered its worst crunch since Miguel de la Madrid became president four years ago.

Inflation soared and the peso currency lost considerable ground against the U.S. dollar.

Faced with a severe cash shortage, the government negotiated a $12 billion to $14 billion financial rescue package that should ease some of its woes over the next 12 to 15 months. Mexico's foreign debt is about $100 billion.

The government already has said some of the new money will be used to rescue deteriorating public works programs, thus creating badly needed jobs.

Analysts and government economists forecast the economy will grow 2 to 3 percent next year after adjustment for inflation, with much of the expansion coming in the second half of the year.

They estimate the economy contracted 3 to 4 percent this year.

As part of next year's economic strategy, the administration is expected to continue pushing businesses to sell their goods overseas to bring in more foreighn exchange in compensation for lost oil revenues.

Crude oil sales, reflecting higher world prices, are expected to rise from an estimated $5.4 billion this year to $6.8 billion next year, according to Heath. They were $13.3 billion in 1985.

Non-oil exports, he predicted, will climb from $9.2 billion this year to $10.3 billion in 1987.

Because of the emphasis on growth, many analysts see little likelihood the government will mount a strong campaign to beat back inflation.

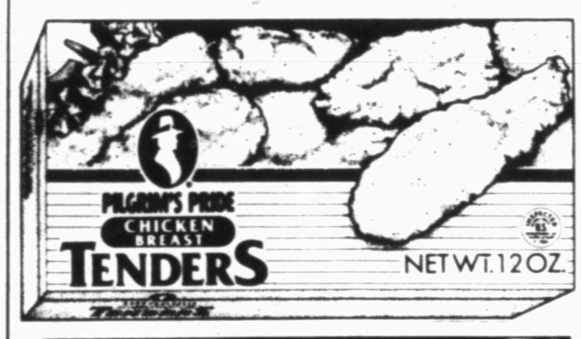
"The government has already given up fighting inflation in the sense that it has accepted that the economy should grow — above all, it should grow," said Ramirez de la O.

He predicted that the inflation rate will surge as much as 150 percent next year. Heath looked for an inflation rate of 121 percent.

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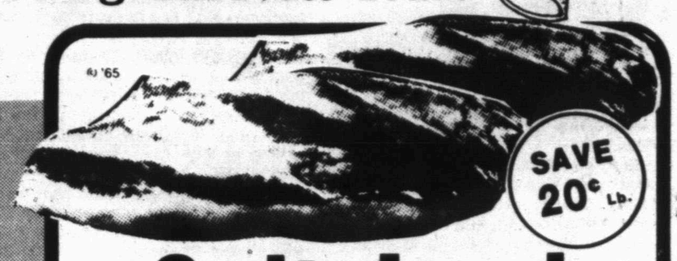
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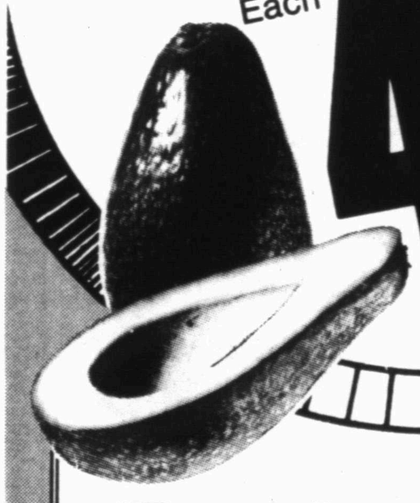
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Above the Fold

By Donny Brown

As we write this, it is three days before Christmas, and we're already thinking about how flat it gets post-holiday.

This illustrates the time warp problem of journalism. You have to write a column on Monday which won't see light until Sunday.

So you're expected to talk about how it feels with Christmas behind you, when in fact you still have all of that Yuletide stuff--good, bad or indifferent--to go through.

This phenomenon was forever illustrated to us when, as a skinny and simple kid of about 10, we watched a daytime talk show hosted a million years ago by one Arthur (ha'wa'ya, ha'wa'ya) Godfrey.

(The fact that no one under the age of 30 likely knows who Arthur Godfrey is does not discourage us one whit from telling this story.)

The show was broadcast the day after Christmas, and Arthur and his guests were sitting around swaping stories about who felt the most stuffed after all that good Christmas turkey from the previous day.

Then, Mr. Godfrey broke the spell by stepping out of character for a moment. "Who am I kidding?" he confessed.

He then told how the show was tape delayed, that is shot one day and broadcast the next. (This was back in the days when if the television show wasn't really live, you at least thought it was.)

He revealed that, in fact, it was Christmas morning, and immediately after the show he would be going out for the family celebration.

"I'm sitting here starving," we remember him saying.

We've wondered over the years why this Christmas time confession has been permanently stuck in our pea-sized brain.

Unless, it had something to do with how startled we were by his news and, almost as quickly, how blue it made us feel.

To suddenly realize that we were looking at someone who still "was" where we so badly wanted to be again.

To our kid-brain, it was very disturbing. Television was still new in those days. And, as such, it hadn't lost all of its magic.

You could have told us those people really lived inside that black and white box, and there would have been at least a drum beat of belief before realizing our leg was being tugged.

And the concept of warping time to fit your personal needs had never occurred to us. What a great plan!

We're a believer in trite expressions. As we figure it, if they hang around long enough to become trite, there must be some simple truth there worth looking at.

Such an expression is having your cake and eating it too, something we are told daily can never happen.

But, almost 30 years ago, we saw good old Arthur Godfrey--who we assume is still alive and, according to the World Almanac, 83-years-old--come pretty dadgum close to a double dip of Christmas.

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Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

Like many other pitiful fools who don't know any better, I watch the news every night. I'm not sure why I torture myself this way. Perhaps it's the same impulse that makes me sit through the 14th repeated episode of Three's Company, or Championship Bowling, or How to Become a Millionaire Through Real Estate Deals in Three Easy Lessons and Only One Small Investment of $1,300.

Maybe it's like G. Gordon Liddy and his rats; if I get through it, I will be stronger. Or crazier.

I especially like the spots they do on agriculture. Those glossy communication experts from New York City do their best. They even try to dress the part. I really liked it when Geraldo Rivera came to West Texas to do a report and wore a cute little bandana around his neck. It showed that he was...a part of us...you know?

One recent report stuck in my mind as the springboard for a New Year's column. They were trying to show how enterprising farmers have become in order to survive. One farmer was sacking up corn and selling it as birdseed to pet stores for $11 a bushel instead of the $2 a bushel he was being paid by the government. One rancher was raising deer to sell to pricey European restaurants as venison.

It's not just a new year, I thought, it's a whole new world. And I wondered, what could West Texas farmers do differently, using the natural resources that are available? Here are some ideas that I think could start a farming revolution in this area:

They could spray-paint Devil's Claws in metallic colors and sell them to punk rockers as hair ornaments. Or earrings. Or nose rings, for that matter.

They could harvest large amounts of broomweed and sell it to medical schools for use in allergy research.

They could sell quantities of grass burr seeds to the CIA. Through clever use of air-seeding, operatives could then spread the seed throughout Nicaragua. Couple of seasons, the Communists would be driven out. Of course, so would the rest of the population.

They could afix handles to the backs of prickly-pear cactus sections and sell them as hair brushes.

They could paint cow-patties gold and sell them to damyankees as exotic paperweights. (Oh, I forgot. Somebody already thought of that.)

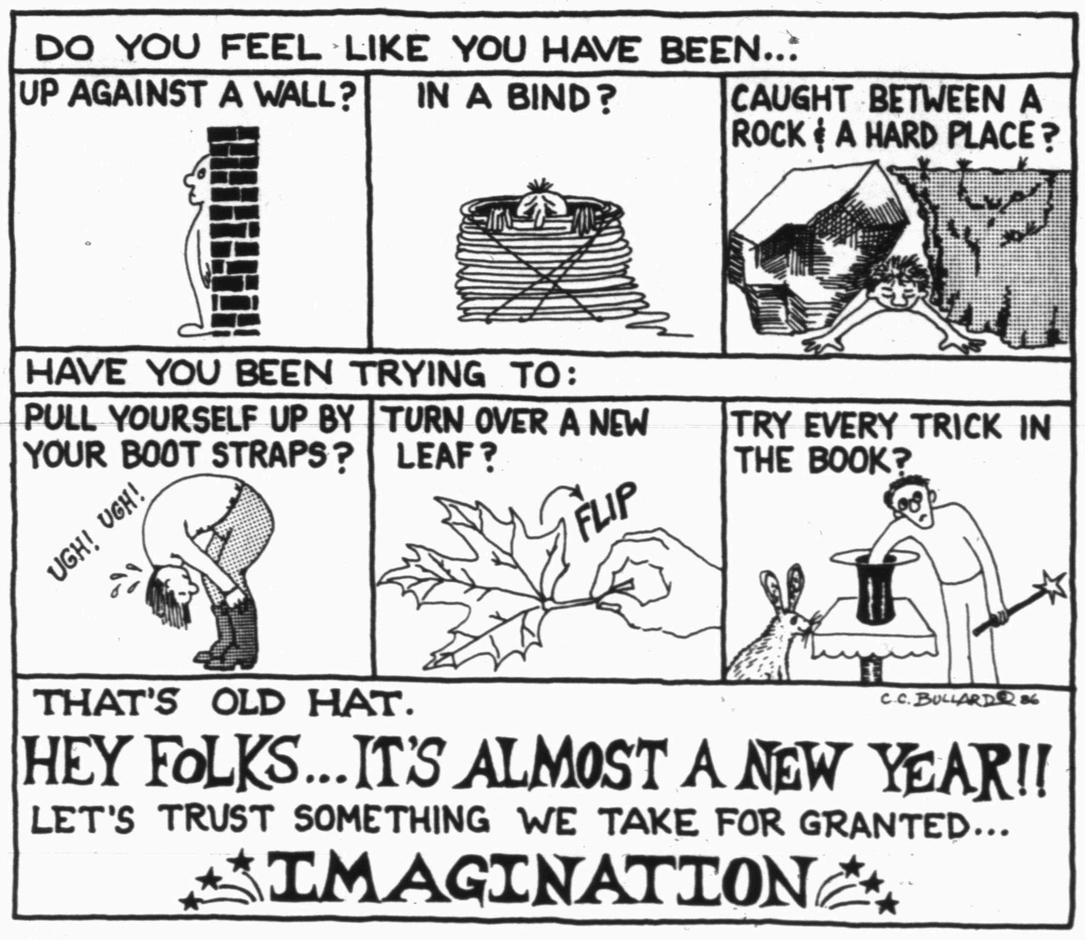
They could visit New York City, say, Madison Square Garden, and stage contests to see if roadrunners really can outrun cars.

They could set up Cabbage Patch Dude Ranches. For only a few hundred dollars, interested city folk could ship their adopted dolls to West Texas in a shoe box and receive a free bandana, certificate, and hay stalk, along with photographs of their precious sitting around the campfire with other dolls, riding ponies, and going on hay rides. They could even be sent home postage paid.

You probably couldn't tell, but all these brilliant ideas came to me after only a few minutes' brainstorming. Think what new vistas await the enterprising West Texas farmer who is willing to look at his lot with a fresh eye and an open mind. Really open.

I can't wait 'til Geraldo comes to interview me. I might even wear a bandana for the occasion.

Happy New Year.



Look Back

By Noble B. Young

FIVE YEARS AGO

Class favorites at Snyder High School for 1981-82 elected this week were freshmen Shana Hart and Delwin Bane; sophomores Diana Molina and Paul Tate; juniors Mindy Aldridge and Nolan von Roeder; and seniors Pam Smith and John Wilson.

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Snyder Postmaster Jack Tilson was honored by his fellow employees this morning — Dec. 23 — with a party celebrating his retirment from the postal service effective Dec. 31.

10 YEARS AGO

Officals of the Western Texas College Christian Student Center today — Dec. 21 — announced the appointment of Gary Lowe as center director. The El Campo native came to Snyder from Abilene, where he served as assistant director of the Mabee Dormitory at Abilene Christian University. He will be replacing Dean Morgan, who resigned the student center directorship effective with the end of the fall term.

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The Irene McFarland residence at 2234 Sunset Dr. was selected first place winner of the 1976 Snyder Jaycees Christmas decorating contest judged last night — Dec. 21. Second place was the Bill Eiland residence at 2807 34th St. and third place went to the E.T. Hinson home at 2332 Sunset Dr.

15 YEARS AGO

Officers of the Snyder Board of Realtors elected this week for 1972 were Malven Stevenson, president; Virginia Eime, secretary treasurer; and Dillard Teal, vice-president.

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State Representative Renal B. Rosson of Snyder today — Dec. 22 — announced his plans to again seek the Democratic nomination for State Representative for the 63rd District composed of Scurry, Borden, Coke, Howard, Dawson and Sterling counties.

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Jack Patterson, athletic director at Baylor University, today — Dec. 24 — announced the hiring of former Snyder High School standout Grant Teaff as head football coach at the Southwest Conference school.

SDN Week in Review

SUNDAY
December 21

An enrollment decline for Snyder public schools, first noted here during October, has leveled out the past few weeks, it was reported Sunday.

But, as the year's first half ends with the Christmas holidays, school officials say it is too early to predict if the downward trend in student numbers is passed.

The loss to date stands at approximately 100 students--some 2.7 percent less than the average number enrolled here the past several years.

For the past four to five years, the school district's student count has stayed in the range of 3,700 for grades K-12.

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Scurry County has been included in a list of 29 Texas counties declared disaster areas due to weather-related crop failures, it was reported Sunday.

During their Oct. 27 session, commissioners unanimously authorized a letter to officials with the governor's office seeking emergency loans to cotton farmers whose crops were hard hit by late rains.

Eligible farmers are due to receive aid through Farmers Home Administration loans or payment-in-kind for crop losses.

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Scurry County United Way directors have voted to distribute on a pro rata basis to its nine agencies some $75,500 raised during this year's campaign, it was reported Sunday.

This equals almost 89 percent of the hoped for goal of $85,000.

The only division reaching 100 percent of its goal was the commercial division, helped out at the last minute by a $1,500 donation from McDonald's which equaled 15 percent of the division's goal of $10,000.

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The Snyder Goodfellows distributed 319 boxes of holiday food to needy Snyder families, it was reported Sunday.

This year's effort, a Christmas tradition here, is thought to be the largest ever. Last year, some 277 families were aided.

MONDAY
December 22

The weekend produced sufficient moisture here to push the total for 1986 past the 30-inch mark as Scurry County and Snyder experienced a wet and cold first day of winter, it was reported Monday.

In Snyder, a steady drizzle was experienced throughout the day, adding .45 of an inch to the official total. This brought the year-to-date amount to 30.09 inches.

Temperatures stayed above freezing, however, and an overnight low of 34 degrees was chilly but did not produce the potential hazard of ice on local streets.

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Results of the Snyder High School FFA Chapter Livestock Show were reported Monday.

Five steers, 35 lambs and 45 hogs were shown in the event.

Top awards in the steer competition were claimed by Neosha Beach and Mark Hargrove, whose animals won grand and reserve champion respectively.

For the lamb show, the grand champ was a lamb exhibited by Trey Wilson, and the reserve champ a lamb shown by Thance Springer.

In the swine show, the largest category in the event, top animals were shown by Ricky Graham, grand champion; and Angie Housden, reserve champ.

TUESDAY
December 23

With the recent rainfall, Scurry County gins--already severely cutback due to a disastrous crop year--were essentially shutdown Tuesday morning with an estimated 2,800 bales of cotton ginned.

If the figures do not rise, this would make 1986 the worse cotton year on record in the county. A good year might produce 60,000 bales and county gins had completed some 32,000 bales last year at this time.

WEDNESDAY
December 24

The details are now being received for disaster assistance for Scurry County farmers, and local ASCS officials say it is likely the result will be "less help" than anticipated, it was reported Wednesday.

Joe Hefner, director for the local office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, emphasized that only $400 million is available for relief nationwide.

"That's not going to be enough to go around, so the payments will be pro-rated," he said.

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Local officials are now awaiting funding decisions for two federal projects in Scurry County, and the current indication is a final sayso may come on one of the two before the new year begins, it was reported Wednesday.

Officials are hopeful that funding for the proposed airport renovation will be announced prior to Jan. 1, but the final decision regarding the extension of FM 1611 will probably not be made until January.

THURSDAY
December 25

Thursday, Christmas Day, was the beginning of a two-day break leading into the weekend for most federal and state workers plus city and county personnel here.

FRIDAY
December 26

A small labor force of Scurry County workmen gave the gift of their skills to Snyder's Noah Project Christmas Eve, it was reported Friday.

The crew for Y-Z Industries here took the day off for repair projects at the local shelter for abused women and their children.

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Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by heavy rainfall are now being accepted at the FmHA office in Rotan, it was reported Friday.

Write Your Congressman

—U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen (Houston-D); Senate Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20510.

—U.S. Senator Phil Gramm (College Station-R); Senate Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20510.

—U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm (Stamford-D); House Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20515; (202) 225-6605. He represents the 17th Congressional District.

—State Senator Ray Farabee (Wichita Falls-D); Texas Senate; P.O. Box 12068--Capitol Station; Austin, Tx., 78711. He represents the 30th Senatorial District.

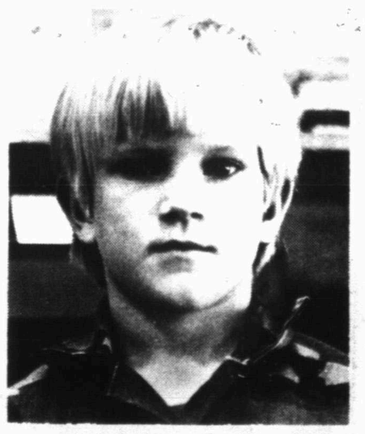
—State Rep. Steve Carriker (Roby-D); Texas House of Representatives; Capitol Station; Austin, Tx., 78711. (512) 475-6239. He represents the 79th District.

Kid Stuff

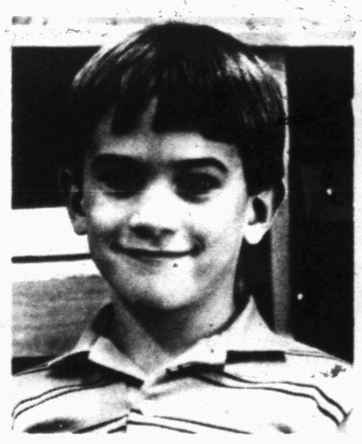
By Shirley A. Gorman

This week's first graders were interviewed at Stanfield Elementary.

Question: If you could give Baby Jesus a present, what would it be?



MATT SWULIUS
Age 6
"I would give him gold from a gold mine."



ERIC LANG
Age 6
"I would give him silver picked off of the ground."



MELISSA PRATT
Age 6
"I would give him a book about Santa Claus."

Quotables

—"So much of what we call management consists in making it difficult for people to work." — **Peter Drucker.**

—"Skillful listening is the best remedy for loneliness, loquaciousness and laryngitis." — **William Arthur Ward.**

—"David Letterman's smile...looks like a crowded graveyard with the gate left open." — **Red Skelton.**

—"The only difference between me and a madman is...I am not mad." — **Salvador Dali.**

—"The good Lord allows just so much profanity on a team and I use up our entire quota." — **Lou Holtz.**

—"Suburbs are things to come into the city from." — **Art Linkletter.**

Dear Abby



Smokers Leave Behind Them Legacy of Pain and Sorrow

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: About a year and a half ago, a Gulfport, Miss., woman wrote a very moving letter about her sister who had died of lung cancer. Then a Denver woman wrote to say that that letter had caused her to quit smoking. Please run them again. Someone I love very much needs to see those letters in print.

WM. McD.,
TORONTO, CANADA

DEAR WILLIAM: Here they are:

DEAR ABBY: I am hurting more right now than I ever have in my whole life. My beloved younger sister died nine months ago. I still can't believe I will never be able to call her on the phone again to gossip and giggle as only sisters do. God, how I miss her!

I asked her doctor what actually killed her, and without batting an eye he said, "Cigarettes!" Now I feel so guilty because I, her older sister, smoked. Thank God, I was able to quit in time. She tried to quit, but it was too late for her.

Her husband and children are inconsolable. I have learned a lot from this terrible experience. A smoker has a lot more to worry about than dying. My sister's stay in the hospital with lung cancer wiped out her family financially.

Abby, why do advertisers make cigarette ads so attractive? Instead, they should run a before-and-after picture of a once-beautiful woman vomiting and bald from radiation therapy.

I know this letter is too long for your column, but if it will help just one person to reach into her purse (or his pocket) and throw that pack of cigarettes in the trash, it will be worth it.

GRIEVING IN
GULFPORT, MISS.

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DEAR ABBY: On April 5, I read a letter in your column in the Rocky Mountain News that did something for me that nothing else was able to do. It made me decide to quit smoking.

It was written by a woman signed "Grieving in Gulfport," whose beloved younger sister had died from lung cancer. Her doctor bluntly stated, "Cigarettes killed her."

"Grieving's" final paragraphs hit me like a thunderbolt. Abby, please tell "Grieving" that her letter made this 42-year-old, four-pack-a-day woman reach into her purse and throw her cigarettes in the trash! I've taken an oath to never smoke again.

Too bad she didn't sign her name. She deserves to be thanked publicly.

FREE IN DENVER

DEAR FREE: She did sign her name, but requested that her letter be signed "Grieving in Gulfport" if published.

However, I telephoned her to tell her what a terrific impact her letter had made, and asked if I could reveal her identity.

She said, "If you think it will help just one person, go ahead."

So, orchids to you, Dorothy Sosebee in Gulfport, Miss.!

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DEAR ABBY: Thank you for your continuing efforts to get people to quit smoking.

My beloved brother died last week. He was a special person, loved by many. He was a good Christian and we find some comfort in knowing that he is with our Lord, but selfishly, we want him here with us now. He knew that cigarettes could kill, but he never thought it would happen to him. He loved us and did not want to cause us all this pain and sorrow.

Abby, please give this message to your readers: If you can't quit smoking for yourselves, please do it for those who love you.

HEARTBROKEN IN INDIANA

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DEAR READERS: I have a new box number. For a personal, unpublished reply, now write to me at P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Baby boomers to cause rise in health care costs

CHICAGO (AP) — American society has two generations to get ready for a dramatic rise in healh-care needs that will accompany the twilight years of the millions of Americans born in the baby boom era, a financial analyst says.

"Most people think we're going to be facing tremendous pressure (to spend more on health care) in the next couple of years," says Jeff C. Goldsmith, a senior adviser with Ernst & Whinney accountants in Chicago.

"My point is we're going to face the real pressure when the baby boom generation becomes elderly."

By the year 2000, U.S. society will be about 50 years into "digesting" the 78 million people born during the years after World War II, Goldsmith wrote in today's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Long-term and acute-care medical needs will spiral as this generation becomes "caught up in the coils of degenerative illness," he wrote.

"The percentage of the U.S. population older than 65 years will climb moderately from 11.3 percent to 13.1 percent between 1980 and 2000, but by 2030 will exceed 21 percent," Goldsmith said.

Despite this growth, however, the number of people hospitalized will fall sharply, he predicted.

He also said competition among physicians will become keener and government and private insurers will try harder to control costs. But rationing is not inevitable nor private medical practice doomed, he added.

"I think part of the solution is for those who provide health care services — physicians and care givers — to realize chronic illness is different than acute illness," Goldsmith said in a telephone interview Wednesday.

He said society is organized and financed to treat medical emergencies, even though chronic illnesses account for 80 percent of all deaths and 90 percent of all disabilities.

"If you have a heart attack, a helicopter will land in your yard and spirit you away," he said. "If you have Alzheimer's, ... you will gradually go broke." Alzheimer's disease causes a gradual deterioration of the brain.

The answer, he said, is for society to devise methods to insure for chronic illness.

"We're going to have a very serious problem, and I hope we can fix it before we get to it," he said. "We've got two generations to get ready."

White reflects on four years in office

AUSTIN (AP) — Leaving behind a political career that began 13 years ago, Gov. Mark White believes Bill Clements' prime reason for running against him was personal.

"I think he (Clements) enjoys the office, but I think his prime motivation was a case of vindictiveness as opposed to something he thought needed to be done that wasn't being done," White said.

In one of a series of fireside chats with individual reporters as he prepared to leave office, White said his loss to Clements, the man he ousted from office in 1982, was no mystery.

"You add the declining price of oil, bad economic conditions, you add up people who didn't like no-pass no-play, teachers who didn't like testing and evaluation — you add all those things together, and I think that created many problems for us," said the 46-year-old Democrat.

"But that's part of the deal," he said. "I didn't come down here just to hold the office. I came down here to do something with it, and that's what we did, and I'm proud of it."

White was the victim of a sudden drop in oil prices, which in turn reduced state income and led to tax increases. He said Texas' economy fell faster than during the Depression and made his job much harder.

"In this business, you can do anything if you've got the money," he said.

But that's almost behind him now, and his attention has turned to how he will make a living.

An attorney, White said he probably will return to legal work and other business in Houston, but will keep an office in Austin. He leaves office Jan. 20 when Clements will regain the reins to the state's top office.

"I don't intend to walk away (from politics)," White said. "I don't think a citizen of this state ought to be a sideliner when he or she has something to offer."

Wearing a long-sleeved shirt with an open collar and boots, he looked as relaxed as he had at any time since taking office in January 1983.

He seemed pleased with his administration and, if not overjoyed, at least upbeat over returning to the private life he gave up in 1973 to become secretary of state. He later was elected state attorney general and governor.

Chided about an 82-page staff paper detailing accomplishments of his years as governor, he said, "we're into a third printing of that."

Press Secretary Ann Arnold said White had renamed his sailboat from "No Chance" to "Next Chance" and, instead of giving Rolex wrist watches as favors — as he did in 1982 — he is passing out less expensive Timexes to key staffers. "It takes a lickin' but keeps on tickin'," White quipped.

Meanwhile, the governor's family also is preparing for a more private life as his wife, Linda Gale, resumes her own grocery shopping, and son Andrew, 14, looks forward to getting his own bedroom.

He said he doesn't feel his three children will miss life in the mansion too much. "I think it was an initial disappointment, but they're all excited about moving into a new house.

"Really, this house has been good and bad for them in that they don't have any privacy. I know my son Andrew is just absolutely ecstatic about getting his own bedroom. He and his older brother (Wells, 16) get along very well together, but he thinks sharing the same room is asking too much."

Asked if being governor had been a financial sacrifice for him, White replied, "I didn't think so at the time. I said what could be better than a big house and rent free. But I realized, although it pays very well here compared to governors around the country, it costs a lot of money to do it right. And we tried to do it right."

"If I'm worth more than I was when I started this office, it will be more by accident than by design. I probably have a lower net worth," White said.

The governor says if he is remembered for one thing it will be educational reform. "Scores are up and that's the ultimate test. The kids are doing better," White said.

White says he'll miss some things.

"Being governor gives you the opportunity to do things that no other office gives," he said.

White does not subscribe to the theory that the office of governor is such a weak position that the chief executive is virtually powerless.

"It doesn't have the power technically that a lot of other governors have, but then again I can't think of a thing that I wanted (that) state leadership didn't get," White said.

"I think weak offices are designed to make certain that good things get done with good governors, and with bad governors nothing gets done, and that's the way it ought to be."

Mindful of a criticism that has followed him, White said, "Some people say Mark White doesn't have great leadership. What I decided to do was accomplish something rather than being a great leader.

"What we've done is accomplish more than any other governor in four years."

Ships passing through the Panama Canal from the Atlantic end up 75 miles east of where they entered.

Public Records

New Vehicles

Benn S. Nachlinger, 1987 Chrysler from Snyder Motor Inc.

Hays Prince, 1987 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Elaine Kelly, 1986 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

Robert D. Williams, 1987 Ford from Wilson Motors.

John H. Floyd, 1987 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Marriage Licenses

Floyd Benjamin Hollis II and Elizabeth Joanne Field, both of Arlington.

James Edward Courtney Jr. and Mary Cecelia Goins, both of Snyder.

Filed in Distrct Court

A. C. Alexander Jr. vs Gary Arnold et al dba Arnold Brothers Construction Co., suit on sworn account.

Action in District Court

Snyder Independent School District vs Edudelia R. Garcia et al, judgment granted for plaintiff.

SISD vs Johnnie P. Hoyle et al, judgment granted for plaintiff.

SISD vs Theodore Cook et al, judgment granted for plaintiff.

SISD vs Refujio Rodriquez et al, judgment granted for plaintiff.

SISD vs Loyd Smith aka Lloyd Smith et al, judgment granted for plaintiff.

SISD vs Armando Surita et al, judgment granted for plaintiff.

SISD vs W. P. Thurman et al, judgment granted for plaintiff.

SISD vs Daniel Gonzales et al, judgment granted for plaintiff.

SISD vs R. R. Way et al, judgment granted for plaintiff.

SISD vs Irla Morgan et al, judgment granted for plaintiff.

SISD vs E. S. Donner et al, judgment granted for plaintiff.

SISD vs I. W. Parnell et al, judgment granted for plaintiff.

SISD vs R. E. Andrews et al, judgment granted for plaintiff.

SISD vs James L. Nichols et al, judgment granted for plaintiff.

National Surety Corp. vs Alfonso Jimenez, agreed judgment.

Texas Electric Service Company vs Thayne W. Mebane, agreed judgment.

Republicbank Dallas N.A. et al vs Anna L. Lycon et al, agreed judgment.

Kenneth Sewell and Lounita Sewell vs George Marshall Fuller and United Parcel Service Inc., agreed judgment.

Ronald Rex Caswell vs Citizen's National Assurance Co. judgment granted for plaintiff.

In the marriage of Sheree Denise Bennett and Dan William Bennett, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Douglas Stewart Harmon and Kelly Janeen Harmon, divorce granted.

Chem Soly Corporation vs Worldwide Refinery and Tank Inc., judgment granted for plaintiff.

Betco Supply Corp. vs Granville Oil Co., judgment granted for plaintiff.

Warranty Deeds

Gene Best et ux to Sarah A. Smith and John T. Best, an undivided 13 interest in the E ½ of Sec. 387, block 97, H & TC Ry. Co. survey in Scurry County Texas.

John W. Bullock et ux to F. W. Kea et ux, blocks 52 & 61, Graynum and Nelson Heights addition to the City of Snyder, (substitute trustee's sale).

Roy Lee Idom Jr. et ux to Sally A. Walton and Karen G. Idom, the S 90 feet of lot 1, block 20, Original Town of Snyder.

Nowlin Mortgage Co. to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, lot 15, block 3, Eastridge addition to the City of Snyder.



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INSOMNIA

Dr. Peter Hauri of Dartmouth suggests:
*Regular physical exercise helps to produce a natural desire for sleep.
*Say NO to caffeine beverages in the evening.
*Try a bedtime snack of warm milk and crackers.
*Don't take your worries to bed - just relax..relax..relax.
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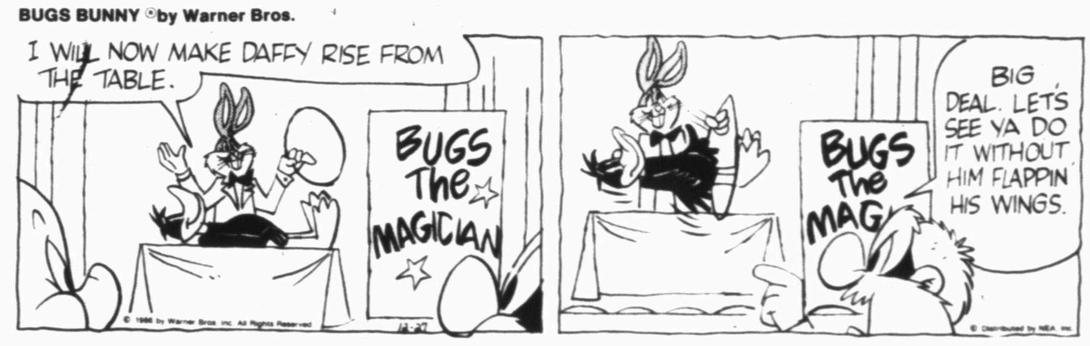
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PUZZLE

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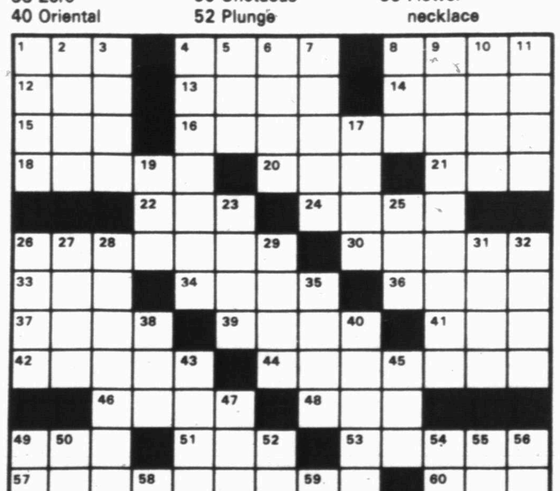
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4 Experienced person

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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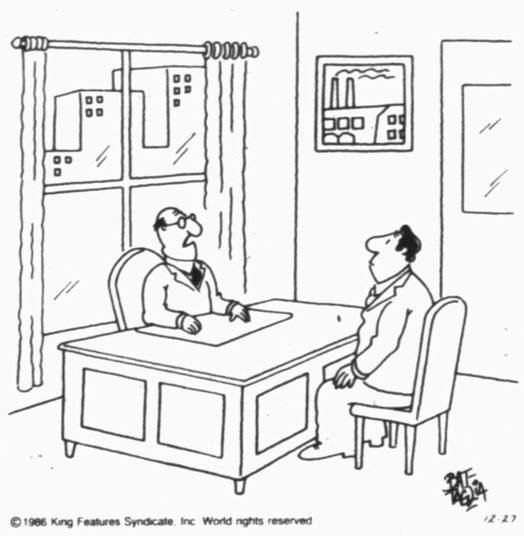


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Find cause of low resistance

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Nine years ago I had pneumonia and was left with no pep or ambition and with a tiredness that wouldn't quit. Last year I had it again. I feel like a wet rag. I was an active, progressive person, but I've become a dud. What can I do?

DEAR READER — Like any illness, pneumonia can leave a patient weakened and fatigued. However, this normal reaction usually lasts for only a few weeks. Because you have had two bouts of pneumonia, your resistance might not be up to par. You should find out if some underlying disease or ailment has predisposed you to lung infections — and is the cause of your ongoing fatigue. For instance, diabetes and certain blood disorders can reduce a person's immunity to infection. Ask your doctor for a thorough going-over to identify lingering or chronic pneumonia, as well as to check out your general health.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am taking Visken, 5 milligrams twice a day. It keeps my high blood pressure under control, but gives me very loose bowels. Is this a correctable side effect?

DEAR READER — Visken (pindolol) is a beta-blocker that reduces arterial spasm and blood pressure. Although the manufacturer lists abdominal discomfort and nausea as two side effects of the drug, diarrhea is not a usual complication. See your doctor to find out the cause of your bowel problem.

DEAR DR. GOTT — A friend of mine takes medication for high blood pressure and high cholesterol. He's careful with his solid diet, but his liquid diet consists of five Brandy Manhattans and wine with dinner six night a week. On Sunday, he has about a quart of wine. Should I be concerned?

DEAR READER — Yes, and your friend should be, too. Alcohol often increases high blood pressure and blood fats, so your friend may be sabotaging his medicine by drinking too much. Of more urgent importance is the fact that your friend's daily intake of alcohol is clearly more than enough to cause liver damage and cirrhosis. Therefore he has four good reasons to cut down or stop drinking: his high blood pressure, his high cholesterol, his liver — and your very realistic concerns.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My grandson, 11, has been doing 72 pushups every other day for a year now. I think he's overdoing it. What do you think?

DEAR READER — Pushups are not harmful for a healthy 11-year-old child. When his muscles tire, he will rest.

It's important that you find a doctor who suits your needs — and Dr. Gott tells how in his new Health Report, CHOOSING A PHYSICIAN: MAKE A DECISION FOR GOOD HEALTH. For your copy, send $1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to mention the title.

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Most M.D.s prefer Aspen to aspirin

If you have had occasion to watch TV in the last few months, you probably have been treated to one of the ads for Bayer aspirin. The camera zooms down on scenes of a deserted tropical island or an unidentified and unpopulated wasteland. The baritone voiceover declares that two out of three doctors, when given the option, would prefer to carry aspirin to such a desolate environment. The advertisement implies that Bayer aspirin is superior to other nonprescription pain relievers and that doctors, who are supposed to know all about these things, choose aspirin to take with them on such trips; therefore, the public ought to buy more aspirin.

The whole concept is asinine.

First, doctors don't travel to these places. We will go to almost any length to avoid being alone with nothing to do but contemplate the medicine we can't afford to be without. Doctors try to vacation where there are lots of people — preferably a whole henhouse of other doctors. Failing this, physicians gravitate to where there are ski instructors, windsurfers or tour guides. We want hot showers. We abhor solitude. In fact, more than one surgeon has been brought back from a Caribbean vacation by air-evac helicopter because, in two days, he had finished reading his stash of old medical journals and investment brochures and had nothing left to do. All resorts have long black lists of M.D.s who became bored after a week of lying around without even a tennis court in sight.

If, within 48 hours, a doctor cannot engage another doctor in medical discussion, he goes bonkers. The conversation always gets around to how he treated a mega-zit or that fascinating case of crinkled toenails or what did you think about that absorbing report in the Green Journal on serum asphalt levels. No modern physician would willingly get within 100 miles of an uninhabited island or inland wilderness. Like migrating birds, we are comfortable only in the presence of large numbers of our own species.

Second, I worry about the doctors in the poll. If even a handful of backpacking practitioners could predict what they would need if they crash-landed on the desert, these medical misfits certainly wouldn't speak for the profession as a whole.

I regularly fill out unsolicited questionnaires about my prescribing habits: which drugs I use for malaria and how many witches I treat in an average week. However, no company has ever asked me, point blank, if, when marooned, I'd rather have Bayer's than something more useful like, say, a case of Jack Daniels.

Finally, speaking for myself, I want to put the record straight. I would *not* choose aspirin. When castaway on a tropical island, I'd rather have a knife, some fishing tackle, a bunch of tranquilizers and some fresh water (to wash the pills down). If, in the middle of winter, I were abandoned in a godforsaken backwoods, I'd prefer to have a gun, ammo, good boots, warm clothes and some matches. I mean, let's be sensible. If you're washed ashore a thousand miles from nowhere, aspirin is about the last item you'd requisition from the wreckage.

I hope Bayer continues selling aspirin. It's a good product — although, as far as I'm concerned, it is not superior to other brands of aspirin. Nonetheless, I wish that the advertising industry would get off doctors' backs, give us some credit and present us in a more realistic light.

Physicians go to Hawaii, Aspen or Trinidad. As a desperate alternative, we sign up for cruises to the Bahamas. Promoters of these "educational holidays" promise that this form of entertainment is ideal; it is activity during which healers can meet with other healers, have a rum Collins or two, go dancing on the deck, sleep on clean sheets and listen to a few lectures — all tax deductible under the old law. Madison Avenue is presenting doctors in the wrong role and aspirin is the least of the problems.

The way things are progressing, it won't be long before M.D.s, through circuitous questionnaires and make-believe ad campaigns, will be endorsing underarm spray, Japanese beetle traps and dry puppy food. I say let's put an end to the entire issue. Did you know that one out of two attorneys, while imprisoned for tax evasion, prefer pork and beans over macaroni and cheese? I'm pretty sure of that because I almost asked one the last time we were on a desert island together.

Send your questions to Dr. Gott in care of this newspaper at P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Due to volume of mail, individual questions cannot be answered.

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'Santa' comes through with bike

CLEVELAND (AP) — When he was a boy, Ralph Conley dreamed of finding a red bicycle by the Christmas tree. Hard times kept that from happening until this year, when the 51-year-old factory worker received his bike from "Santa."

Conley found the 10-speed bike by their tree when he and his wife, Wanda, returned home from Christmas Eve church services.

A note attached to the tree said, "Sorry it took me so long to get here. But I didn't forget that Christmas you wanted this. Hope I'm not too late. Love, Santa."

Mrs. Conley swore she had nothing to do with the gift, and she said their grown children also found it a mystery. "This is going to be a special Christmas for Ralph" was all that she would say.

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Courthouses photographed

CORSICANA, Texas (AP) — Norman and Dana Stubbs drove more than 21,000 miles and visited every county courthouse in Texas this year, sometimes seeing as many as eight in a day, to celebrate the state's 150th birthday.

The Corsicana couple — who began their "county-hopping," as they call it, on Jan. 1 — said they did it because they just like courthouses.

"We said we would be able to take pictures of all 254 county courthouses in Texas in this, the Sesquicentennial year, and we've done it," Stubbs said. "We did it for the fun of it, and we just 'shot' the final courthouse on Dec. 8."

"I hadn't been west of Whitney nor south of San Antonio before these trips," Mrs. Stubbs said. "I wanted to see all of Texas, and we thought the pictures would be the way to preserve our memories."

Most of the trips around Texas were accomplished in one day, usually on Sunday. "We traveled over 21,987 miles of Texas roads to get the pictures, and on some of the one-day trips we'd drive as far as 800 miles before getting home," she said.

"Norman walked around every one of the courthouses while I took slides and videos," Mrs. Stubbs said. Stubbs laughed and said, "I walked around a lot of them, but most of them I ran around because it was either too cold or raining."

The couple said it took a lot of planning to log as many courthouses as possible into each trip and not have to cover the same territory twice.

"We used one map to keep track of all the places we'd been," Mrs. Stubbs said, indicating a pile of tattered pieces of an old map. "We'd circle the county seats as we'd visit them. We didn't write them down anywhere else, and I almost haad a heart attack once when we thought we'd lost part of the map."

"I always thought courthouses should look like Waxahachie's, but we did see some that were prettier ... some really ugly. Some of the courthouses looked like schools, nursery homes or barns but Mount Pleasant's had to be the ugliest. It was long, with doors on both ends and no windows."

Some of the county seats had only four or five houses plus the courthouse, "We drove right through Palo Pinto before we realized the 'school' we'd passed must have been the courthouse."

The Stubbs said the most difficult part of their trips was getting the policemen in the towns to tell them where the courthouses were located. Most could not give the directions. In San Antonio, a policeman guarding a Christmas tree in front of the Alamo said he could not direct them but, if he could have left the tree, he could take them to it.

In all the miles traveled the only vehicle trouble the couple experienced was a slipped alternator belt, which was fixed by a rough-looking trucker named the "Wild Man."

"We met the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train in Belton, held hands in the Hands Across America in Vega and got wet a lot of times.

"It's amazing how nice the people are," Mrs. Stubbs said. "When the people would find out what we were doing, they'd find other interesting places in their communities for us to visit."

The most unique courthouse, the Stubbs said, is the one in Grimes County which has all of its steps built onto the outside of the building. A member of the Clyde Barrow gang was tried there in the 1930s. The county was named for Jesse Grimes who signed the Declaration of Independence.

They will have their "work" cataloged by the first of the year, Mrs. Stubbs said. "It must be completely finished by July because the historical society has asked me to give a slide presentation then."

Texas Highways magazine also has expressed an interest in publishing an article about their trips, they said.

In 1936, Bruno Hauptmann died in the electric chair at Trenton, N.J., for the kidnapmurder of the infant son of aviator Charles Lindbergh.

Retailers prepare for more shoppers

By The Associated Press

Retailers braced for the crush of gift returns and an onslaught of bargain hunters Friday after a Christmas in which needy people around the nation benefited from the compassion of others.

A Jewish cancer patient, meanwhile, who recently was allowed to leave the Soviet Union after years of denial, prepared to celebrate Hanukkah tonight for the first time in 63 years.

Good deeds on Christmas day included free phone calls for the elderly, free dinners for the needy, and cheese and crackers for a South Carolina family that may still believe in Santa Claus after receiving anonymous gifts 12 days in a row.

Merchants today were expecting their annual after-Christmas rush with shoppers converging on stores like those at Chicago's ritzy Water Tower Place.

"We expect extremely large crowds Friday," said Chicago Police Capt. Robert Casey. "We'll probably get a million people altogether."

Officials at Chicago's suburban Woodfield Shopping Center, one of the nation's largest shopping malls, predicted between 120,000 and 140,000 shoppers would return or exchange gifts.

In New York, David Goldfarb, 68, remembers celebrating Hanukkah in 1923 with his grandmother in a small town in the Ukraine. The eight-day Festival of Lights, a commemoration of the Jewish liberation of Solomon's Temple from pagan control, begins at sundown.

Goldfarb planned to leave Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, where he has been treated for cancer and diabetes since his October release from the Soviet Union, and attend services at a Manhattan synagogue.

"I'm not religious," said Goldfarb. "For me it is more a symbol ... a positive symbol which reminds me that I am a Jew."

On Christmas Day, volunteers across the nation gave up part of their holiday to help the less fortunate.

About 14,000 senior citizens got free telephone calls anywhere in the world at more than 50 Merrill Lynch offices around the country.

In New York, where the holiday tradition began in 1979, nearly 1,300 senior citizens selected by the city Department of Aging made calls as more than 450 current and former Merrill Lynch employees helped.

Christmas Day fires, meanwhile, destroyed churches in Indianapolis and Hanover, Mass.

The Centenary Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) burned about 24 hours after a candlelight Christmas Eve service, and officials speculated the fire may have begun smoldering then. Authorities in Hanover had not determined a cause for the blaze that destroyed the 176-year-old St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Atlanta City Councilman Hosea Williams was the primary organizer of a dinner for about 20,000 needy people, while about 1,200 people received dinner and gifts at the Nashville Union Rescue Mission.

Seminarian David Lannes made it home for Christmas in the nick of time, peddling his bicycle 2,400 miles from Menlo Park, Calif., to New Orleans in 17 days.

Lannes, 25, studying to be a Roman Catholic priest, arrived Christmas Eve with the help of strangers who gave him rides when he was stranded in the desert and caught in storms.

The Reagans had a quiet Christmas at the White House with family and friends. Nancy Reagan gave her husband a horse blanket, while the president gave the first lady a red robe, said Elaine Crispen, Mrs. Reagan's press secretary.

A secret Santa on Thursday left cheese and crackers on the doorstep of the home of Mary and Laurens Moore of Gaffney, S.C. The anonymous present capped 12 days of untraditional gifts.

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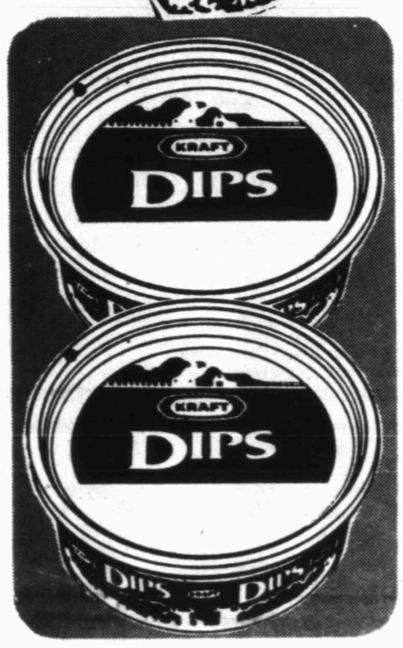
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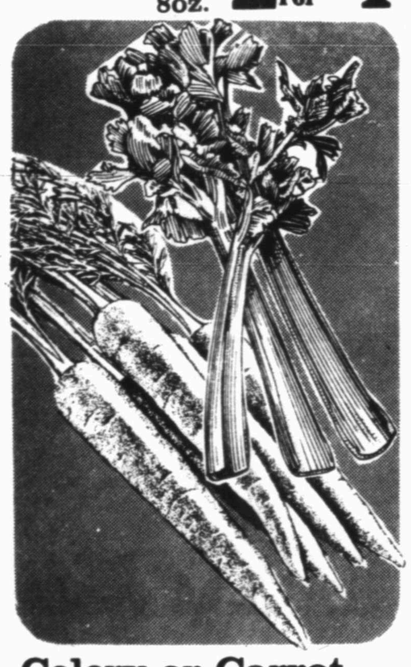
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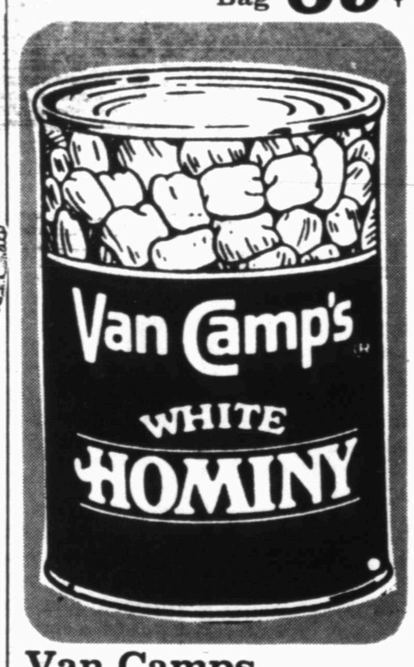
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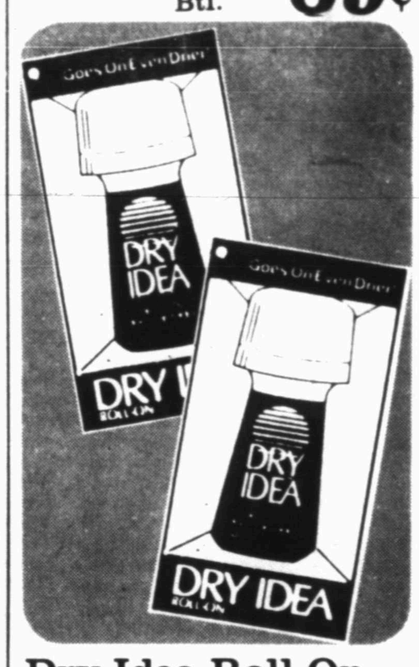
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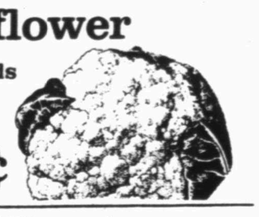


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