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Christmas death count now at 15

by The Associated Press

Fifteen people died on Texas highways over the Christmas holidays, three deaths more than the state Department of Public Safety had predicted for the 30-hour period that ended at midnight, a spokesman for the state troopers said today.

DPS spokesman Mike Cox noted that seven of the deaths occurred in two accidents, and he said that ironically, the good weather may have contributed to the number of deaths, because it encouraged more people to drive.

Texans help less fortunate

By The Associated Press

Texans celebrated Christmas Day in grand style with feasts, sports and other usual holiday fare. Often, people gave their time to make the holiday festive for the less fortunate.

In downtown Dallas, the Salvation Army served its annual Christmas meal to 1,440 people who waited in long lines to feast on the traditional turkey dinner.

"They were waiting here at 10:30 a.m. and we didn't start serving until noon," said Maj. Ted Morris, coordinator of the fete.

Faye Williams of Dallas spent the two weeks before Christmas sorting clothes and bagging groceries to be given to needy families. Her own family's Christmas took second place.

"I gave up a dinner and a trip to Tyler to be here, and I have really enjoyed it," she said as she outfitted children in bright new jackets.

Mrs. Williams was a volunteer at the St. James Catholic Church Christmas barrio dinner.

The dinner was planned in early December by a Dallas law firm, which for 24 years had held a Christmas party for associates and Dallas city officials.

But this year, "we decided to break with tradition" and put on the feast for the less fortunate, said Adelfa Callejo, a partner in the law firm of Callejo and Callejo.

Santa Claus handed out toys to homeless youngsters at a downtown Dallas mission, and an anonymous donor bought meals for transients in Fort Worth.

Thursday
Dec. 26, 1985

Ask Us

Q. — Wasn't there an in-service day scheduled for Snyder teachers Friday, Jan. 3?

A. — Yes, but school officials note local teachers were given the opportunity to makeup this day during the fall term by attending other out-of-school in-service activities. All staffers fulfilled this requirement, consequently no teachers will be required to return from the Christmas break until Monday, Jan. 6.

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Events Friday for retiring SNB veep

Employees of the Snyder National Bank will honor one of their own with a come-and-go retirement reception all day Friday at the bank.

Cecil Boren, who has spent almost 40 years with the bank, will retire effective with the bank's closing Friday. "I have really enjoyed my 39½ years with the bank," he said.

Boren became the institution's 16th staffer after a two and one-half year stint with the Navy. "The government offered a program to GIs to get them back into the work force after the war," he explained. "The bank paid half my salary and the government paid the other half for awhile."

At that time, A.D. Erwin served as president at SNB. A.C. Alexander was the vice president who hired Boren.

Beginning his banking career as a bookkeeper on June 17, 1946, Boren moved to a teller's position some two years later. "About 1954 or 1955, I moved to the note department," he added.

In 1958, Boren was elevated to vice president and loan officer, a position he has enjoyed the past 27 years.

During his tenure, Boren has watched the county change. He noted that in 1946 the area's economy was strictly agricultural. The only oil production came from shallow wells near Ira that had been drilled during the 1920s.

Boren was part of the oil boom period, and he has watched the area's economy diversify.

Born and reared in Fluvanna, Boren graduated from Fluvanna High School in 1938. After working for Higginbotham-Bartlett in 1941, he moved to San Diego, Calif. to work for Consolidated Aircraft.

In November 1943, he joined

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RETIRING FRIDAY — Cecil Boren, who has spent almost 40 years with Snyder National Bank, will retire effective with the bank's closing Friday. To honor the SNB vice president and loan officer, his co-workers have planned a come-and-go retirement reception all day Friday at the bank. Boren's service to SNB dates to June 17, 1946. (SDN Staff Photo)

Electric bill refund said likely in March

Local customers for Texas Electric might receive an unexpected Christmas gift after the holiday as the utility company has made application for authority to refund about $78 million to its customers.

Under the company's proposal, residential customers are expected to receive an average refund of $12.50.

It was reported Thursday Texas Utilities Electric Company will apply to the Public Utility Commission in mid-January for authority to complete the refund.

The amount represents the savings to customers brought about by lower costs for the fuel used to make electricity in 1985.

The company is asking the PUC to authorize the refund to be made at the earliest possible date, which would be in March, through a credit on customer's bills that month.

The decreasing price of natural gas, which is used to produce about half the company's electricity, allowed the company to renegotiate a number of contracts and thereby lower the price it paid for gas, said TUEC Vice President Tom Baker.

He noted that the price of gas bought by the company has declined from an average of $3.74 per million BTU in 1984 to $3.44 at the end of November.

"The year 1985 is the first year in two decades that our average natural gas cost has gone down," he said.

In Brief

Nuclear tests

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A Soviet news report excerpted in a Beirut newspaper today accuses Israel of carrying out underground atomic tests and of possessing 40 nuclear warheads with missiles to carry them.

The report came in an Arabic-language article distributed in Beirut by the Soviet's Union's state-run Novosti press agency. Excerpts were reproduced by the Middle East Reporter, a Beirut-based daily news digest.

Novosti did not cite a source for its report. There was no immediate Israeli comment.

Mexico theft

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Priceless Mayan and Aztec treasures and rare golden objects dating back centuries were stolen from the National Museum of Anthropology and History in the largest archeological theft ever in Mexico, the museum announced today.

Book fire

AUSTIN (AP)–One of the world's largest collection of books on Texas history was among 500,000 rare volumes destroyed in a fire that caused millions of dollars of damage at a South Austin publishing firm, company official said.

Local

Correction...

Monday's SDN story about the shooting of Richard Guzman of Snyder on Dec. 21 incorrectly related the circumstances surrounding the incident.

It was reported that a dispute between Guzman and Bobby Frank Roemisch had resulted in the shooting.

In fact, Guzman was a bystander at the west Snyder residence during a disturbance between Roemisch and a third party.

The 21-year-old Guzman of 3009 Ave. F, remained in serious condition Thursday morning in the intensive care unit of Lubbock General Hospital.

SS visits

A representative of the Big Spring Social Security office will visit Snyder every Tuesday at the Senior Citizens Center from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 71 degrees; low, 33 degrees; high Tuesday, 45 degrees; low, 28 degrees; high Tuesday, 53 degrees; low, 24 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 24 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1985 to date, 27.45 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Unavailable due to equipment failure.

SDN review continues with March, April 'news'

(Editor's Note: The months of March and April are profiled with this issue as the SDN continues its annual review of the events that made the news in Scurry County during the past 12 months.)

During the two-month period of March and April, readers of the SDN received their first indication how Snyder students would fare under the controversial no-pass, no-play rule.

They also learned that changes were afoot for the Industrial Foundation, to include changes in its makeup and a new approach toward its "in default" tenant industry.

Changes were also noted in the chain of command at SACROC, changes which had an effect on a local election in April.

The chamber and county were also put on notice of a lawsuit filed against each due to the death of a county youth.

And the good news was Snyder High School's one-act play was again a big winner.

The following is a chronological account of what made the news here during March and April.

MARCH 4

—A newly implemented aspect of House Bill 72 has eliminated almost one-third of the Snyder High School student body on participation in extracurricular activities for the current six-weeks period, it was reported today.

Approximately 225 high school students — more than 100 of these from the freshman class — are ineligible for such activities as athletics, band, choir or UIL literary competition.

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Cogdell board meets tonight

The December meeting for Cogdell Memorial hospital board members is due at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the hospital.

Agenda items include continued discussion and possible action regarding two staff requests related to equipment additions.

These include a patient in-line monitor for the facility's critical care unit and a request for additional phones for the hospital's x-ray department.

The board will also consider the annual reappointment for medical staff members at Cogdell.

A brief executive session is scheduled also to discuss legal matters.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The most inexpensive way to have your family tree traced is go into politics and run for office."

We doubt that anyone can top seven-year-old Kevin Lacik for the most unusual Christmas present.

Kevin, a first grader at Stanfield Elementary, has tried for two years to get Santa to bring him the gift, and this year he was finally successful.

Even though Kevin had told Santa at every opportunity, it was a shock to find that his wish had come true. Kevin is now the proud owner of a 24-inch baby boa constrictor.

Even though Kevin was delighted, the surprise got mixed reviews from the rest of the family. His father, John Lacik, was in on the surprise, but Kevin's mother Cindy was less enthusiastic at first. "She's getting used to it," John says. Mom added that she will continue to clean the cat's box, but Kevin will definitely have to care for the snake all by himself. Grandparents Harold and Irene Lacik also didn't know quite how to react to Kevin's present.

Kevin's eight-year-old sister, Kelli, opted for a more conventional gift, a computer.

The boa constrictor is a nonvenomous creature that is expected to grow three to four feet by next Christmas. When fully grown, it is expected to be 14 to 15 feet long.

Snakes fascinate Kevin, and for two years has told Santa about his wish. At the Scurry County Museum earlier this year, Santa hedged when Kevin told him.

He was told, "I don't know if I'll be able to this year," said the quick-thinking Santa, "the snake might scare the reindeer."

Some parts of Texas had a White Christmas, although it didn't last long.

Driving north of Bowie on Christmas day, snow covered the ground even though the sun was shining...some more of that unpredictable Texas weather.

3 examined on Christmas

A driver and two passengers were examined for possible wreck injuries following a two-vehicle traffic accident reported in rural Scurry County Christmas Day.

The accident occurred around 5:25 p.m. some 3.2 miles east of Snyder on U.S. Hwy. 180.

Involved vehicles were a 1974 Dodge driven by Olin Samuel Johnson of Hermleigh and a late model Ford driven by 79-year-old Samuel Edin King of Electra.

King and two passengers in his car — 78-year-old Thelma King and 45-year-old Gay Stone of Pasadena — were taken from the scene to Cogdell Memorial Hospital for examination and treatment of possible injuries.

Homeless female found dead

NEW YORK (AP) — An indigent man says police refused his request to summon an ambulance for an ailing homeless woman the night before she died on a bench in the main waiting room at Grand Central Terminal.

"I said, 'Will you do me a favor and call an ambulance for that lady because I don't think she's going to make it through the night,'" Forrest Sheridan said Wednesday. "As far as I know, no ambulance was ever called."

Police found the woman dead shortly after noon on Christmas Day, three hours after they had last roused her from a bench in the cavernous terminal. They said she apparently died of natural causes.

The unidentified woman, about 60, did not ask for help when a Metro-North Railroad police officer awakened her at 9:30 a.m., and she did not appear to require medical aid, said Susan Gilbert, a Metro-North spokeswoman.

She said she had heard of claims that other homeless people had asked for an ambulance for the woman, and said Metro-North would investigate. But she added: "There is no official report of anybody having made the request."

George McDonald, an advocate for homeless people who said he frequents the terminal to bring them food, said Sheridan and another homeless man he knew only as Ralph told him they had requested an ambulance for the woman.

In a telephone interview, Sheridan said he made the request as police were closing the terminal and moving out the homeless people shortly after 1:30 a.m. Wednesday. As the woman lay on a bench, "I walked over to her. I noticed she was shivering and she was shaking," he said.

After he asked an officer to call an ambulance, Sheridan said, "He goes over and bangs the stick beside her head. She just put her head up and put her head back down. He just walked away."

Sheridan said he did not call for an ambulance himself because he was being ushered out of the terminal and into a bus that took him to a city-run shelter.

McDonald said homeless people in the terminal told him the woman spent the night in an adjacent subway ramp. Ralph said he asked police to call an ambulance after the terminal opened at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday, McDonald said.

"I'm saying it was brought to the attention of the police that she needed medical attention and she wasn't given that medical attention," McDonald said. He and Sheridan said they did not know the officer's name.

A. Burford recalls with pride her controversial EPA tenure

WASHINGTON (AP) — It took time, but Anne Burford says she grew to like and respect Rep. John Dingell, the man whose investigation led to her resignation as head of the Environmental Protection Agency.

By comparison, Mrs. Burford expresses something approaching contempt for the White House staff and Justice Department lawyers whom she blames for setting a trap to force her out.

The former EPA chief administrator recalls her two years at the agency and her departure in a book, "Are You Tough Enough?"

Mrs. Burford takes 5½ pages to list the agency's accomplishments under her stewardship, including the promulgation of long-overdue regulations. And she describes with pride her tenure at the agency, despite a contempt of Congress citation, the opposition of environmentalists, massive budget cuts and the imprisonment for perjury of Rita Lavelle, who headed the "Superfund" program for cleaning up hazardous waste dump sites.

In a recent interview, Mrs. Burford expressed nostalgia: "I'd love to be managing that agency," which, she claims, is not well-managed now.

Mrs. Burford resigned from the EPA on March 9, 1983, in the wake of investigations by six congressional committees into allegations of mismanagement at the agency. The previous December, she had been cited for contempt of Congress for her refusal, under orders from President Reagan, to give a House subcommittee documents concerning the management of the Superfund program.

The House dropped its contempt citation against Mrs. Burford in August 1983, the same month the Justice Department found insufficient evidence to prosecute her or five of her aides.

The White House had agreed earlier to surrender the Superfund documents in closed committee sessions.

The House investigations were conducted by Rep. Elliott H. Levitas, D-Ga., chairman of the Public Works Committee, and Dingell, the Michigan Democrat who heads the Energy and Commerce Committee.

Mrs. Burford wrote that when first meeting Dingell, she thought he was "one of the most pompous, overbearing people on earth."

But she said she changed her mind when Dingell held a closed meeting to vote on her contempt citation. That, she wrote, showed "a touch of class."

"I have other reasons for remembering Congressman Dingell with respect and admiration," she said, citing a conversation in which he told her before the vote, "It is going to be tragic. You know I'm not after you. You're just in the way."

All Nippon to buy Boeings

TOKYO (AP) — All Nippon Airways, Japan's largest domestic carrier, decided to purchase 15 Boeing 767-300 aircraft in a deal that could reach $1.82 billion, company officials have announced.

Spokesman Kazuki Mizuhara said today that the airline's board of directors decided to purchase the 290-seat jets over the next five years. The deal includes an option to purchase 10 more of the jets to replace ANA's aging middle-range fleet, he said.

Seattle-based Boeing Co. competed with Europe's Airbus for the contract. The airline plans to replace its Lockheed Tristars and Boeing 727s with new-model aircraft.

Mizuhara said operation and financing costs were considered before awarding the contract to Boeing. He also noted that the 767-300 shares parts and technology with the Boeing 767-200, which is already part of the airline's fleet.

Flight simulators purchased for training pilots to fly the 767-200 can be used for the newer-model jet.

Mizuhara said ANA may use the 767-300s for regularly scheduled international routes it is seeking. The government recently decided to end Japan Air Lines' monopoly on overseas flights by Japanese carriers.

The U.S. goverment has urged Japan to buy American aircraft to reduce the trade imbalance between the two countries.

ANA has 11 Tristars, 17 Boeing 747s, 21 Boeing 767-200s, 12 Boeing 727s and 14 Boeing 737s.

The 767-300 is a slightly longer and more technically advanced version of the 767-200 and can seat up to 50 more people.

The youngest man ever to win 300 games in the major leagues was Charles Nichols of the Braves, who was 30 when he reached the magic mark in 1900.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: "Can't Decide" was annoyed with her newlywed daughter for requesting cash instead of a Christmas gift. The newlyweds admitted that they were in debt and could use the money to pay off some of their obligations. The mother thought the young couple was "nervy." You agreed, and advised the mother to give them a gift of her choice, plus some advice on the importance of living within their means.

Abby, being in debt is pretty normal these days for newlyweds. I think the young couple showed good judgment and maturity to request a practical gift rather than some useless dust collector.

The mother should be proud of her daughter's wisdom and integrity. (I can't imagine where she got it.) And you, Abby, should be ashamed of yourself.

SANDY PASQUANTONIO,
FOXBORO, MASS.

DEAR SANDY: Your letter was one of the many complaints that hit my desk.

All right, Mother, ignore my original advice and give the newlyweds a gift of cash even though it's not your idea of a proper Christmas present. And come St. Valentine's Day, be a sweetheart and recommend they seek help from the nearest consumer credit counseling service so they can learn how to budget their money and stay debt-free.

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DEAR ABBY: Re the item from "Upset in Elk River, Minn." and her "problem" with the principal removing the bathroom compartment doors, I say she has no beef!

Women have insisted on equality for so long that it is amusing to see their reactions when they get a real dose of it. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander!

I say, "More power to the principal!"

FED UP WITH
"LIBBERS" IN S.A.

DEAR FED UP: Since when is removing the option of privacy in a women's restroom a "dose of equality"?

Women's rights is about equal pay for equal work and equal opportunity, and you, sir, should get your mind out of the bathroom.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I need help with a problem. My 16-year-old daughter refuses to eat. She is losing weight! She is 5 feet tall and I don't think she weighs more than 80 pounds. She claims I am nagging too much, and we always end up in a fight.

Is her diet a "teen-age fad" that I am making too much over? She says she eats out, but I can see by the way her pants sag that she is lying.

Am I right to be concerned?

NO NAME, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: Yes! Your daughter is "anorexic"—she perceives herself as being "too fat," so she's starving herself. She needs to see a doctor who will probably recommend an eating disorder clinic or a psychiatrist. Don't delay.

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DEAR ABBY: Please don't think I've lost my mind, but I have fallen in love with a voice I have heard quite frequently on the telephone. She is a telephone operator for a place with which I do business. I'm a normal (unmarried) male.

I know absolutely nothing about her, but we have had a few laughs and short conversations that had nothing to do with business. (I told her I was fascinated by her voice. She laughed and said I had a nice voice, too. Period.)

Do you think I'd be crazy to ask her to meet me for a cocktail or coffee or something?

NAMELESS, PLEASE

DEAR NAMELESS: You'd be crazy not to. Go ahead and ask her. You have nothing to lose but your illusions.

* * *

(Every teen-ager should know the truth about sex, drugs and how to be happy. For Abby's booklet, send your name and address clearly printed with a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents) self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Dec. 27, 1985

Over the past year, you have acquired a number of loyal supporters. In the year ahead, they will be working behind the scenes on your behalf to better your lot in life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're now in a cycle where you are apt to benefit from things others originate. You'll be fitted in to play key roles. Major changes are ahead for Capricorns in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Send $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Influential contacts, especially those born in November and February, will be willing to go to bat for you today to advance your self-interests.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not be reluctant at this time to try to collect old debts or obligations. Your chances of getting what's owed you are now good.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be optimistic and self-assured pertaining to what you're going after today. An enthusiastic attitude will spark others to rally around your banner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your possibilities for achieving an important objective are better than usual today. Be definite regarding what you want and don't settle for second-best.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is a good day to talk to an associate with whom you'd like to iron out an agreement relating to an issue of mutual importance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Stand up for your rights in business dealings today. Be assertive and bold within reasonable bounds, but don't ask for what you don't deserve.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try to avoid the company of negative thinkers today. Instead, pal around with friends who you feel are lucky. Some of their vibes will rub off on you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Lady luck has singled you out for special attention today. If your let her take charge of events, all will work out well in the long run.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're finally going to receive that good news for which you've been hoping. There's a strong possibility that it may even come today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.22) Your financial prospects look extremely encouraging, and you might even profit from something through a unique chain of circumstances. It could be big.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Things are looking better and better where one of your larger personal interests is concerned. It could break loose now without further fanfare.

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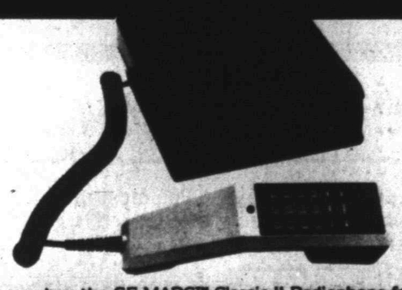

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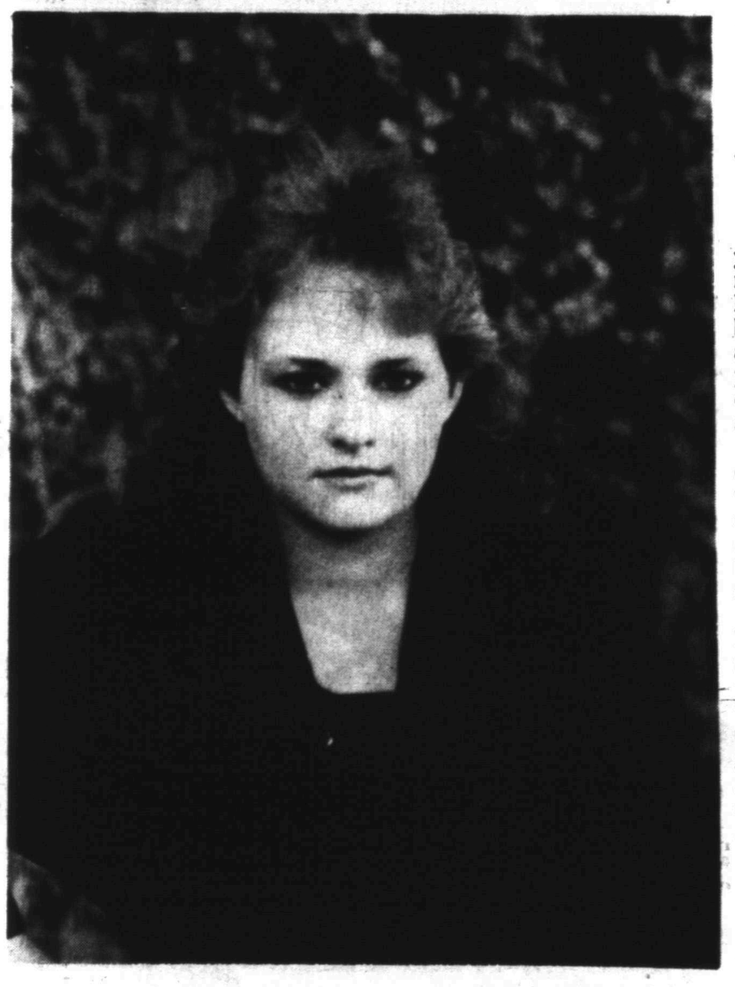
DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS — From Snyder Oaks Care Center celebrating birthdays are seated from left to right are Elvie Blalock, Gertrude Ball, Charlie Garza and Lillian Hampton. The volunteers standing from left to right are Ruth Roe, Dee Fenton, Ollie Clements and Tefa Jones. Those unable to attend were Walter Donaldson, Birdie Ruth and Nell Covey. The cake was given by Piggly Wiggly Bakery and shoulder arrangements were furnished by Friendly Flowers. (SDN Staff Photo)



SHANNON LUNSFORD TO COMPETE IN PAGEANT — Miss Shannon Lunsford has been selected to be a finalist in the 1986 Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held in Odessa. (Family Photograph)

Local girl to be in pageant

Miss Shannon Lunsford, age 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lunsford of Snyder has been selected to be a finalist in the 1986 Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held in Odessa, April 25 through April 27. The Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant is the official regional pageant to the 15th annual Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth in June.

The winner of the Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant will receive several prizes including cash and a scholarship to Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. The newly crowned West Texas queen will be attending the state pageant in Fort Worth along with the 1st and 2nd runner-up. Stacey Bradley of Denver City is the reigning 1985 Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager and will crown the queen on Saturday evening.

Each contestant will be judged on scholastic achievement, leadership, poise, personality and appearance. Talent may be presented or an oral essay given on the subject "What's Right About America".

The reigning Miss National Teen-Ager is Rhonda Cullison of Illinois where she was recently crowned at the National Pageant in Georgia. She won over $40,000 in cash, scholarships and other prizes, including a new Mazda automobile.

Lunsford is being sponsored in the 1986 pageant by West Texas State Bank, Spanish Inn, Willow Park Inn, First Baptist Church Youth Group, Jay Bearden and Koda Kountry. Her hobbies include writing, drawing, swimming, church activities and drama.

Here's the Answer

By ANDY LANG

Q. — I have an old chest of drawers which had an enamel finish on it. It is very dark even after stripping off the old finish and we would like to bleach it if possible. What can we use to bring it to a lighter color?

A. — No reason why you should not be able to bleach it. Use a commercial bleach made especially for wood. It is sold in any well-stocked paint store or art supply house, as well as lumber yards and home centers. One application is likely to do it, but use it a second or third time if necessary to remove all the old stain. Sanding also may help. The vital thing in using this type of bleach is that it be rinsed off exactly as recommended by the manufacturer.

DIAL A DEVOTIONAL 573-8801

Recipe box

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

Every once in a while, over the years, I would hear about the merits of baking apple pie in a large plain brown paper bag. The bag kept the oven clean because any juices that ran out of the apple filling dropped into it instead of over the oven floor. The pie also usually browned evenly.

Then recycled brown bags came into existence and word went out that baking in them was not a good idea because the adulterants with which these bags are treated might affect the food baked in them.

Now acquaintances of mine have come up with a new idea — instead of using a brown bag, wrap the pie in parchment paper. They tried this, as I did in my own kitchen, and we had great results. Parchment paper is available in rolls in department stores and in some specialty food and equipment shops.

WRAPPED APPLE PIE

5 large Golden Delicious apples (each about 8 ounces)

2 tablespoons plus ½ cup stirred all-purpose flour

½ cup sugar (spooned and leveled)

½ teaspoon ground nutmeg

9-inch unbaked pie shell with high-fluted edge

6 tablespoons butter

Pare and core apples; thinly slice to make 7 heaping cups.

In a large bowl stir together ¼ cup of the sugar, 2 tablespoons flour and the nutmeg; add apples and toss. Fill pastry shells with apple mixture, mounding in the center.

In a large bowl stir together ½ cup flour and remaining ¼ cup sugar; with a pastry blender cut in butter until particles are fine to make a soft dough. Flatten small pieces of the dough with finger or between sheets of wax paper; arrange on top of apple mixture — they do not have to cover it completely.

Place pie in the center of a 30- by 15-inch sheet of parchment paper; bring together the two 30-inch edges of parchment and fold over twice to seal, making sure parchment does not touch pie. Staple short ends of parchment together to seal well.

Bake on center rack in a preheated 400-degree oven for 1 hour and 10 minutes. Cut away parchment from pie and let stand on wire rack until warm, then serve at once or reheat.

Makes 10 servings — delicious topped with mild cheddar cheese or vanilla ice cream.

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♥ J 10 6 4
♦ K J
♣ A 7 3

WEST
♠ 8 5 2
♥ K 8
♦ 10 9 8 5
♣ Q 9 6 5

EAST
♠ Q 10 3
♥ 5 3
♦ A Q 7 4 3
♣ J 10 8

SOUTH
♠ A J 7
♥ A Q 9 7 2
♦ 6 2
♣ K 4 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♦ 10

If they know you got it, flaunt it

By James Jacoby

What could be simpler than to say that when you play the card you are known to have, your opponent may decide not to play you for the card you are not known to have. If you say that fast 10 times, I'm sure your tongue as well as your brain will get twisted, so let's look at today's deal to see how it applies.

On lead against what we might condescendingly call a "Mama-Papa auction," West tabled the diamond 10. East took two diamond tricks and then switched to a low heart. Declarer finessed, losing to West's king, and West continued with his remaining heart. Declarer now smoothly cashed two more trumps, ending in the dummy. It was no surprise that neither defender parted with a spade. Next came a low spade to the jack. Happily for South, that won the trick. Declarer now cashed the spade ace, on which a sleepy East contributed the 10. On the play of the third spade, even the lowliest novice would now rise with the king, swallowing the queen and making dummy's spade nine the game-going trick.

East is the culprit, since he missed his chance for deception. When the ace of spades is played, East should smoothly drop his spade queen. Of course, it is still not clear that declarer will insert the nine when he plays the third round of spades, but he at least now has the chance to consider going wrong with that play.

Now return to the opening sentence. Read the words slowly, letting your bridge consciousness absorb them.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

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

H.F.T. Weight Control Class; Pat Dennis Studio on West 30th St. 6:30 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 6:15 p.m. For more information call 573-9688.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; Trinity United Methodist Church; 7:30 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 573-0476 or 573-1357.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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SATURDAY

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

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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President Abraham Lincoln died April 15, 1865, at a Washington boarding house, nine hours after being shot by John Wilkes Booth. Lincoln was 56. Less than three hours after Lincoln died, Andrew Johnson was sworn in as the 17th president of the United States at the Kirkwood House in Washington.

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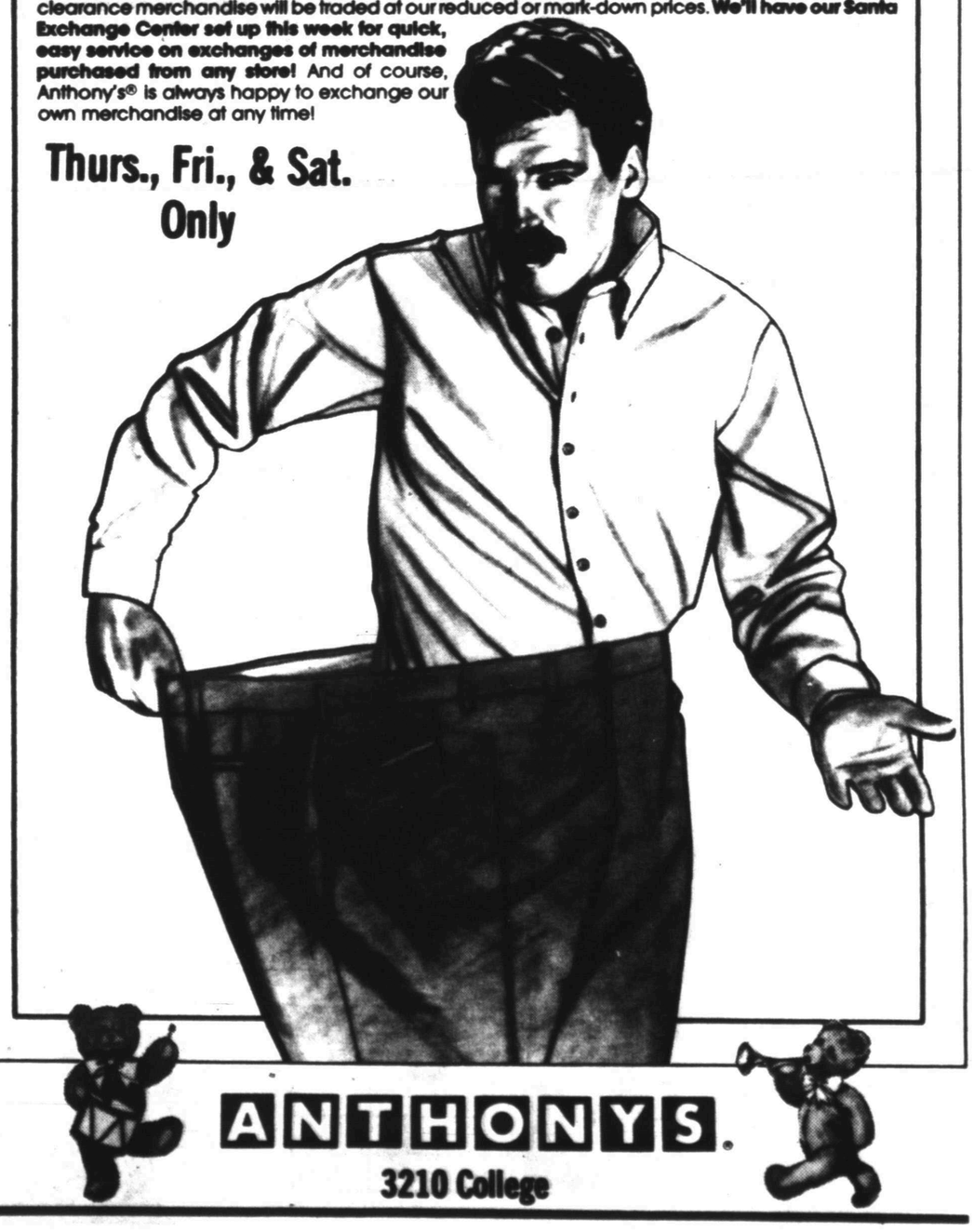
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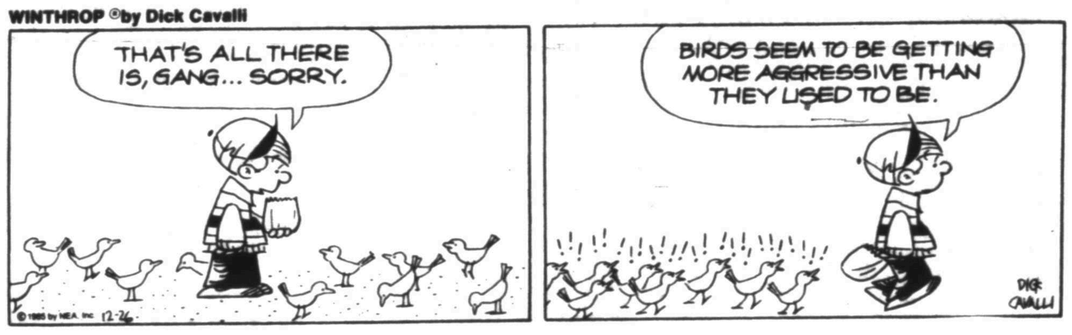

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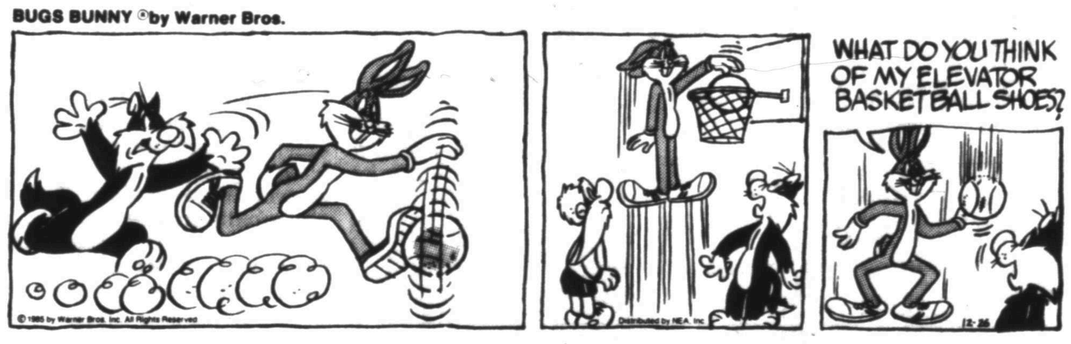

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NEA PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 Resembling a bristle
7 Hawaiian instruments
11 Desired
12 Relieved thirst
14 Disclosing
15 Lean, as a ship
16 — West
17 Word of honor
19 Icelandic literary work
20 Accuse
22 Over (Ger.)
25 Greek letter
26 TV network
29 Dye compound
31 Trouble
33 Advice columnist Ann _____
35 High-flying bird
36 Poetic preposition
37 Dyeing tub
38 One-man performance
39 Give in marriage
42 Biblical preposition
45 Steno's blunder
46 Free
49 Shade of difference
51 Abuse (comp. wd.)
53 Charred
54 Spruce up
55 Resort of New Mexico
56 Engraves

DOWN

1 Con game
2 Silk-worm
3 Weed
4 Egg (comb. form)
5 Mr. (Sp.)
6 — Allan Poe'
7 Gums
8 Actress _____ Black
9 Squeezed out
10 Sow
12 Split
13 Genetic material (abbr.)
18 Wall hanging
20 Very dry
21 Sneer
22 River in the Congo
23 Male swine
24 Anglo-Saxon slave
26 Not functioning properly (comp. wd., sl.)
27 Check
28 Nile queen, for short
30 Granular snow
32 Indiscreet
34 Told (on)
39 Latin instrument
40 Suppose
41 Rental sign (2 wds.)
42 Ones (Fr.)
43 Night (Fr.)
44 Ethiopian lake
46 Actress-playwright Gordon
47 Phrase of understanding (2 wds.)
48 Lions' homes
50 These (Fr.)
52 Fond du _____, Wis.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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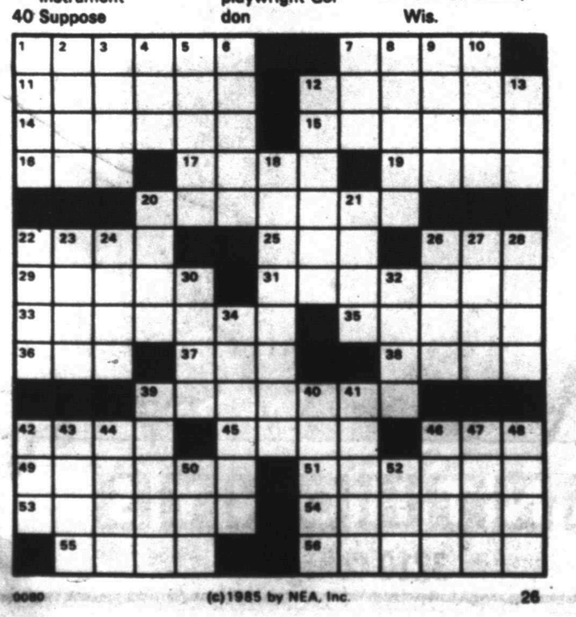

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FARABEE AWARD–Senator Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls is presented with an award for his "oustanding leadership" by Texas War on Drugs representative Richard Salwen. The award honors Farebee for sponsoring legislation reauthorizing the Triplicate Prescription Program. The program has cut illgal prescriptions of controlled substances by over 50 percent in the last three years. The senator has also sponsored amendments to the Controlled Substances Act providing law enforcement authorities with additional enforcement tools. Both bills were signed into law earlier this year. (Farabee Photo)

Blue laws are suspended for one town in Louisiana

MANSFIELD, La. (AP) — For the past two Sundays, Mansfield area residents and merchants were able to do business, courtesy of the city council. But the Mayor of Mansfield says the action doesn't set a precedent for evading the state's Sunday closing laws.

By a unanimous 5-to-0 vote earlier this month, the Mansfield City Council suspended enforcement of the state's Sunday closing laws for December 15th and 22nd, allowing most local stores to open for business.

According to city officials and business representatives, response from area residents to the council's action was overwhelming.

"They were thrilled to death," Dora Nance of the Mansfield Chamber of Commerce said. "I understand that Wal-Mart was covered up."

"The ministers were against it, but the people who shopped loved it," Mansfield Mayor Druce Chapman said.

Chapman said suspension of the blue laws came at the request of Wal-Mart officials. Chapman said that company officials asked him to allow the store to open and make up for the shorter than normal Christmas shopping season.

Chapman said the move was not opposed by the city's attorney, who said it was legal for the council to suspend enforcement of ordinances for a specific period of time.

Chapman said the council's ruling just allowed the stores to be open the two Sundays before Christmas.

Don Johnson listed among 10 'most watchable men'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — If Don Johnson, Eric Dickerson and Bruce Willis feel like they're being watched, they are.

They and seven others are the "Most Watchable Men in the World" for 1985 in the 10th annual Man Watchers Inc. poll released today.

"This year's list is unusual in that politics and business are not represented," said Man Watchers president Suzy Mallery. "We named President Reagan to last year's list but, aside from the president, our members have not found many watchable men in public office.

"Let that be a lesson to the politicians for 1988."

This year's list includes men from from sports, entertainment and the news media.

"Once again, our members have come up with someone who will appeal to every woman. Each one of these men clearly possesses that magnetic 'star quality' which draws women to them," Ms. Mallory said in a statement.

Here are the ten, with comments from Man Watcher members:

—Actor-dancer Mikhail Baryshnikov: "He is wonderful to watch, as he combines the most beautiful elements of dance with the power and strength of an athlete."

—Los Angeles Rams football player Dickerson: "He's got a smile which lights up a room, and his football shows how gutsy he really is."

—"Dynasty" star John Forsythe: "He gets better looking every year. It's amazing how well he weathers all the tragedies which strike his TV family each week."

—Talk show host Merv Griffin: "The All-American boy-next-door, Merv is such a good listener that he makes everyone feel at home. He's intelligent, sensitive, cute and funny."

—Los Angeles Lakers basketball player Kareem Abdul-Jabbar: "At 7-feet-2, he has to be one of the most watchable men ever. He's cool, calm and collected."

—ABC news anchor Peter Jennings: "He is wonderful not only the way he reports the news, but how he gets involved in it, as well. He's super-smart, and great to look at, too."

—"Miami Vice" star Johnson: "There's a new look to today's hunks, and he is the reason. His clothes, his manner and his attitude all add up to Florida's No. 1 attraction."

—Actor Rob Lowe, star of "St. Elmo's Fire": "He keeps the girls' hearts pounding every time he shows up on the big screen."

—Actor-model Jack Scalia of TV's "Hollywood Beat": "He's tall, dark and handsome. There would be a lot more women in Hollywood if they knew he would be roaming the streets."

—"Moonlighting" co-star Willis — "Where have they been hiding this hunk? He's James Dean, Humphrey Bogart and Cary Grant all rolled up into one, and he's hot."

Pontiff's Christmas message

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II, invoking the hope of the new beginning symbolized by Christmas, appealed to Christians worldwide to lead "godly lives" in an age plagued by human suffering.

In the concluding ceremony of a two-day celebration of Christmas, John Paul repeatedly reminded 30,000 pilgrims and tourists who gathered in St. Peter's Square on Christmas Day of the "marvelous event" of Jesus's birth.

The head of the Roman Catholic church, clad in gold vestments and miter, gave the traditional address "Urbi et Orbi" (to the city of Rome and to the world) from a balcony at the center of the facade of St. Peter's Basilica.

The message was preceded by a Mass in the cathedral for about 10,000 people, the last of three Christmas Masses that began in a jammed St. Peter's at midnight on Christmas Eve. John Paul also said early Mass Wednesday in his private chapel.

Quoting from the New Testament book of Titus, the pontiff told Christians "we should lead sober, upright and godly lives."

Still quoting from the Bible, John Paul called on the faithful to "renounce irreligion and worldly passions," while being "zealous for good deeds."

Odd coalition battles state pregnancy law

WASHINGTON (AP) — In an odd alliance, the Reagan administration and leading feminist organizations have joined forces in opposing special fringe benefits for pregnant workers.

While not in total agreement, the administration and the feminists are urging the Supreme Court to prevent states from requiring such special benefits.

In a key case for American business, the court is being asked to strike down a Montana law that requires employers to grant leaves of absence to pregnant workers who request them, even if leaves are not granted for any other cause.

The administration and the feminists, usually adversaries over women's rights, say the Montana law discriminates illegally against men and nonpregnant women.

The nation's highest court may say sometime in January whether it will tackle the issue.

The Montana controversy arose when in 1979 the Miller-Wohl Co., which operates 290 women's apparel stores throughout the country, fired Tamara Buley from her job as a retail clerk at its Three Sisters store in Great Falls, Mont.

Mrs. Buley, who 12 days after being hired discovered she was pregnant, missed considerable work time due to "morning sickness." She was fired less than a month after being hired.

Court nixes silence

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A federal appeals court decision striking down a mandatory daily moment of silence in New Jersey's schools is a "victory of religous freedom over government intrusion," opponents say.

The 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia on Tuesday ruled 2-1 that a 1982 law requiring the moment of silence was enacted with a religious purpose, violating the consitutional separation of church and state.

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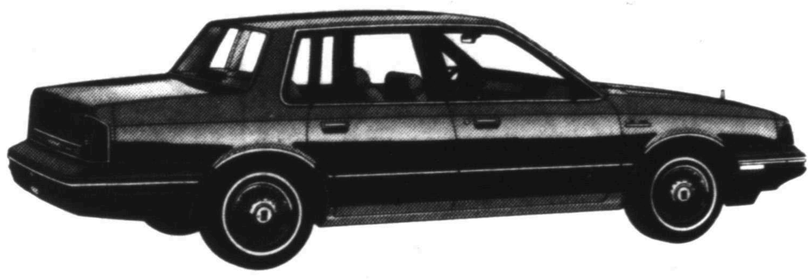

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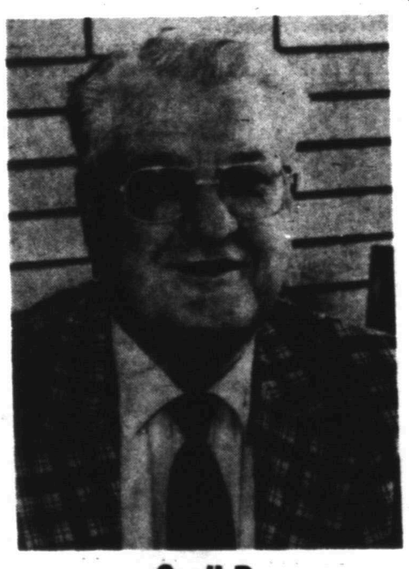

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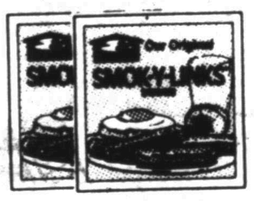

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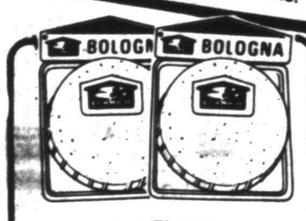

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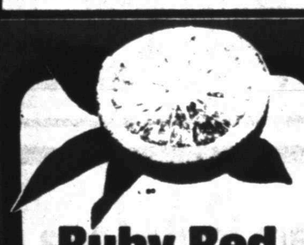

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Noel '85: warm hugs, helping hands

By Geneva Collins
Associated Press Writer

A 19-year-old woman who popped out of a beribboned box to surprise her mother after 18 years of separation and a 9-year-old mentally retarded girl who was found by her father after seven years were two "Christmas miracles."

Thousands of families sat down for turkey and trimmings across the nation on Christmas Day, as the spirit of giving prompted donations of food, gifts and money to the less fortunate.

Meanwhile, a 60-inch snowpack brought skiers to Michigan's lower slopes and temperatures in the 80s lured sun-bathers to California beaches Wednesday.

In Florence, Wis., Dorothy Austin sprang from a giant, gift-wrapped box Wednesday in the nursing home where her mother, Marjorie Newton, lives. "She cussed me out" humorously, "then she hugged me and cried," Mrs. Austin said.

Mrs. Newton's husband got custody of the then 9-month-old Dorothy in a divorce, and the recently married Mrs. Austin, of Taft, Calif., had been unable to leave that state while he retained custody. She turned 19 last week.

The surprise was the work of Mrs. Austin's sister, Cathey Adleman-Tremblay, 28, of West Salem, Wis. "I have worked on this for years, and now I've pulled it off," Mrs. Adleman-Tremblay said.

In Chesapeake, Va., a 9-year-old child who had lived in a series of foster homes was reunited with the father she hadn't seen since she was 2.

The girl's father, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said he had been unable to find out what had happened to Yameka Marie until he saw a newspaper story about her Christmas wish for a permanent home.

"It's a Christmas miracle," said Martha E. Houston, a social worker who had sought a home for the girl.

Christmas was warmed for a Detroit woman who was given two turkeys, $80 worth of toys and $33 cash after being robbed at gunpoint of gifts and food for Christmas dinner last week.

"I want to thank everyone for being so kind and generous," said Francine Hamilton, who supports herself and two children with public assistance. "It's overwhelming."

Elsewhere in Michigan, about 400 people skied at Boyne Mountain Lodge in the Lower Peninsula despite 10-degree temperatures. Houghton Lake residents had their coldest Christmas since 1921 as the thermometer slipped to 18 below.

In New York City, Mayor Edward Koch dished up pumpkin and apple pie to hundreds of homeless people during a free meal at a Manhattan hotel. Earlier, he handed out gifts at a home for handicapped children and visited four children with AIDS at a hospital.

Robert "Say" McIntosh, who calls himself "Black Santa" during the holidays, gave away up to 1,000 meals at his Little Rock, Ark., restaurant, including barbecue and sweet potato pie.

And at the White House, the nation's first family dined on roast turkey with actress Claudette Colbert, Charles Z. Wick, director of the U.S. Information Agency, and others.

Nancy Reagan gave the president a sports jacket. Reagan's early gift to his wife, a King Charles spaniel named Rex, got a red sweater.

Sunburn, not Jack Frost, was nipping at the noses of beachgoers from Malibu to Huntington Beach.

"It's way hot," said Malibu lifeguard Spike Beck, reporting ocean temperatures of 56 degrees. "...It's surfboard test day here. The kids are all down here with their Christmas surfboards and new wetsuits."

Post Christmas mails to be flooded with '85 tax forms

WASHINGTON (AP) — Along with bills and late Christmas cards, Americans can look forward in the next few days to receiving their annual greeting from the Internal Revenue Service.

About 87 million 1985 income tax forms and instruction packets were to begin flowing into the mails today with the IRS hoping that all taxpayers will have received their forms by Jan. 10.

Despite all the talk this year about a total overhaul of the income tax code, the 1985 forms will look very much like versions in past years.

While the House earlier this month passed a proposal making the most extensive changes in the tax code in 40 years, the measure faces an uncertain future next year in the Senate. Regardless of what happens, the changes will not affect the 1985 returns.

The IRS always mails the forms right after the Christmas mailing rush in order to give early-bird filers a chance to complete the returns and get their refunds long before the April 15 deadline.

That is the hope anyway. Last year was a disaster for the IRS. Foulups with a new computer system resulted in millions of taxpayers waiting for months to get their refunds.

IRS Commissioner Roscoe L. Egger Jr., in a letter on this year's form, apologizes for the "difficulties and inconvenience" caused by the delays and promises that his agency will do better this year.

The forms taxpayers receive will depend on what they filed last year. The IRS is mailing out 47.6 million 1040 "long forms" which are used by people who itemize deductions or who make more than $50,000.

Another 39.4 million packets will include the short 1040A form and the 11-line 1040EZ form.

And in an expansion of a two-year pilot program, some 9.6 million taxpayers will get postcards instead of tax forms in an effort by the government to save $1 million on postage and printing costs.

The postcards are being sent to various persons who used professional tax preparers last year. Those receiving the postcard can mail it back to the IRS if they want tax forms mailed to them or they can take the postcard to their tax preparer who will attach the label to the forms he uses in filling out the tax returns.

ALLSUP'S GRADUATE--Kathy Ballard has successfully completed Allsup's assistant manager training course held at the company's home office in Clovis, N. M. She received her diploma from Rick Garris, instructor. Ballard returns to her store at 3911 College Avenue in Snyder. (Allsup's Photo)

Radio stations report breakthrough in talks

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Radio stations said today the country's three most powerful militias had reached agreement on a peace pact designed to end the 10-year-old civil war, and will sign it before year's end.

The Druse, Shiite Moslem and Christian militias had been expected to sign a Syrian-brokered armistice on Nov. 3, but the Christians raised last-minute objections.

State-run Beirut radio said negotiators resolved the impass during talks Wednesday at Syrian Vice President Abdul-Halim Khaddam's office in the Syrian capital, Damascus.

The breakthrough was confirmed by spokesmen for Druse warlord Walid Jumblatt's Progressive Socialist Party, Justice Minister Nabih Berri's Shiite Amal movement and the Lebanese Forces Christian militia headed by Elie Hobeika.

The spokesmen said they have agreed not to release details of the accord until it is signed.

Christian-controlled radio stations said Berri, Jumblatt and Hobeika would sign the final armistice draft this Saturday or Monday in Damascus.

"Barring unforseen developments, the accord will be signed before the year's end or within the first few days of next year," the state radio quoted Berri as saying.

The agreement basically is aimed at giving Moslems equal power with the Christians, who dominated the government, army and judiciary since Lebanon's 1943 independence from France.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am 64, obese, diabetic, arthritic, have gallstones and take Feldene, Diabinese, Chenix and Cytomel. Because of the gallstones, I can't eat cabbage and related foods. You know what I, as a diabetic, can't eat. I am allergic to yeast, rice, meat, fish and many condiments and spices. Because i take Chenix, I'm supposed to avoid members of the nightshade family (such as potatoes, eggplant and tomatoes). I was doing fairly well, but now, since discovering that i have food allergies, I can't figure out what to eat and am all messed up. What do you advise?

DEAR READER — Your dietary problems are so complicated that I'm not surprised at your confusion about where to turn next. I think the best person to sort out the situation is a licensed dietitian. See if there is such a person in your local hospital. If not, try the dietitians in a larger hospital.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I saw on TV a new procedure for emphysema patients where they make an incision in the trachea and insert a tube so oxygen goes right into the lungs. Would this help a person who is in the final stages of the disease?

DEAR READER — Perhaps. But it is quite drastic; even the most severely handicapped emphysema patient can usually be helped by supplemental oxygen delivered by a machine (or tank) through a tube leading to the nose. The technique you describe is more suited to acute respiratory insufficiency in a hospital setting — or, of course, to television.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My friend's husband has developed a brain tumor, and the doctor suggests immediate surgery to remove it. He also said that his left side will be paralyzed. I'd like to know the danger of having this surgery and what results one can expect. What is the difference between a brain tumor and a brain hemorrhage?

DEAR READER — A neurosurgeon who is familiar with your friend's husband's case is the only person who can (and should) provide the information you seek. Each patient with a brain tumor must be evaluated individually; generalizations are not appropriate. Tumors come in variety of sizes and shapes; they may be malignant or benign. They usually cause trouble by pressing on vital nerve tissue or by causing an increasing pressure within the skull. A brain hemorrhage can also cause pressure, but the blood clot from brain bleeding can ordinarily be removed more easily (and through a smaller incision) than can a tumor.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I have had a bacterial ear infection for two months. I've gone to two ear specialists and have been treated with antibiotics and antihistamines. Now I'm being treated with sulfa drugs, but the infection is not clearing up. There is fluid behind the eardrum. What can be done to get rid of the infection?

DEAR READER — Many ear specialists (otolaryngologists) would choose, at this point in your illness, to remove the fluid and infection. This can be accomplished quite simply by introducing a small tube through the eardrum and vacuuming out the middle-ear chamber. If you have had repeated ear infections, the specialist might — at the time of surgery — place tiny plastic vents through the drum to permit continued drainage of infected material. The pressure-equalizing (PE) tubes also prevent painful pressure buildup behind the eardrum, thereby making you more comfortable and protecting the hearing mechanism from further damage.

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SWC championship clouded from allegations of cheating

DALLAS (AP) - After enduring several seasons of jokes about how he was the best football coach that money could buy, this should have been the season for Texas A&M football coach Jackie Sherrill to sit on top of the pile, smile, and tell his doubters, "I told you so."

It hasn't been that way, however, for either Sherrill or Texas A&M.

In his first three years after leaving Pittsburgh to accept a $267,000 a year job as head of the Texas A&M program, the Aggies went 5-6, 5-5-1 and 6-5. But in 1985, Sherrill's hopes and reality merged.

Winning nine of 11 games, capturing the Southwest Conference championship and making their first trip to the Cotton Bowl since 1968 means a great deal to the Aggies.

However, while things were going the Aggies' way on the field, it was a different story off the turf; the school's football program was placed under a microscope because of reports about elaborate cheating.

The Aggies have circled the wagons. They have closed some doors that used to be open. Sherrill is not admitting guilt. Nor is he claiming innocence. His primary response is to say nothing at all.

"Let them take their shots," he said in an interview with the Dallas Morning News. "I'm used to it. All it has done is make us closer as a team."

"What we're going to do," he says, "is strap on our helmets and go about our business."

Star quarterback Kevin Murray - the SWC's offensive player of the year this season - has been implicated. The NCAA is on campus, asking questions, just as it has at other SWC schools. When asked about it, Sherrill shrugs. To most members of the media, he wears his game face every day, attempting to knock down accusations with a few sentences.

Many of the allegations of wrongdoing have come from Dallas television station WFAA and the Dallas Times Herald, which sent investigative reporters to A&M and followed with stories telling of boosters giving money and other inducements to Murray and other A&M athletes.

JACKIE SHERRILL

Sherrill, in response, has declared his players off limits to reporters from WFAA-TV or the Times Herald.

When WFAA-TV aired the potential recruiting scandal involving cash payments and the use of a car for Murray surfaced this fall, Sherrill called a team meeting.

"You guys concentrate on football," he told them. "I'll handle everything else."

The media reported a developing Aggie paranoia. Rumors about an enemies list spread. Questions to players, especially Murray, were screened by school officials. Certain subjects were declared off-limits. Certain reporters were the same.

The criticism increased. Sherrill says he "strapped on the helmet and went about my business. You can't let any of it bother you. And I have taken some shots, heard a lot of crap. But if you let it get to you, if you let it interfere with your personal life, it's time to do something else."

Some people might bend under such circumstances, make some concessions. Sherrill did not. Sherrill once was told that he intimidated weak people.

He does not disagree.

"There are certain players that can't play for me," he said in the interview with the News. "And I'm tough on my players. I demand a lot."

Sherrill draws no extra satisfaction from his success this season, he said. He also does not need any bouquets thrown at his feet.

"It's not important that I'm liked," he says. "That puzzles some people. But I'm not going to put my arm around you and say nice things about you just to get you to like me. I'm just going to be me. No one can control my life but me.

"As a player, I was not blessed with a lot of ability, but I was tough as nails. Somehow, I was going to hit you and I was going to figure out a way to win."

Bowl glance

By The Associated Press

Dec. 25
Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Blue 27, Gray 20

Dec. 27
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Baylor, 8-3, vs. Louisiana St., 9-1-1

Dec. 28
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Georgia, 7-3-1, vs. Arizona, 8-3

Florida Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Ohio St., 8-3, vs. Brigham Young

Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Southern California, 6-5, vs. Alabama, 8-2-1

Dec. 30
Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
Washington, 6-5, vs. Colorado, 7-4

Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Oklahoma St., 8-3, vs. Florida St., 8-3

Dec. 31
Bluebonnet Bowl
At Houston
Air Force, 11-1, vs. Texas, 8-3

Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Army, 8-3, vs. Illinois, 6-4-1

All-American Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.
Michigan St., 7-4, vs. Georgia Tech, 8-2-1

Jan. 1
Sunkist Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Michigan, 9-1-1, vs. Nebraska, 9-2

Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Texas A&M, 9-2, vs. Auburn, 8-3

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
UCLA, 8-2-1, vs. Iowa, 10-1

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Miami, Fla., 10-1, vs. Tennessee, 8-1-2

Orange Bowl
At Miami
Oklahoma, 10-1, vs. Penn St., 11-0

Jan. 11
East-West Shrine Game
At San Francisco

Hula Bowl
At Honolulu

Japan Bowl
At Yokohama, Japan

Jan. 18
Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.

Most Cowboys favor Giants over 49ers in wild card tilt

by The Associated Press

The NFC wild-card game features two teams very familiar to the Dallas Cowboys - the New York Giants and San Francisco 49ers, who meet Sunday at Giants Stadium.

In the final two weeks of the National Football League season, the Cowboys beat New York to clinch the NFC East crown, then lost to San Francisco, which put the defending Super Bowl champions into the playoffs.

Surprisingly, considering that Dallas beat the Giants twice and lost to the 49ers, there is a strong current of support among the Cowboys for New York in Sunday's contest.

"I think it will boil down to the quarterbacks, who's hot, who's not," Dallas running back Tony Dorsett said. "If they're both hot, I give the edge to Phil Simms (of the Giants). His receivers can get free against the San Francisco defensive backs and he has that rifle arm."

The 49ers' secondary will be hurting without Pro Bowl cornerback Eric Wright, who is out with a severely pulled groin muscle.

"New York will beat them easily," Dallas linebacker Eugene Lockhart said. "I don't think San Francisco is the type of team that can really keep up with them."

Dorsett said the conditions for Sunday's will be a factor in New York's favor. Temperatures are expected to be in the 20s or lower.

"I hope San Francisco packs some thermal underwear," Dorsett said. "They'll need it."

Echoing those sentiments was Cowboys quarterback Danny White.

"If there's any kind of an edge, it's to the Giants because they're at home and it will be cold," White said.

But the Cowboys are not unanimous in favoring the Giants.

"I think the difference in this game is (49ers Coach) Bill Walsh," Pro Bowl cornerback Everson Walls said. "Nothing against (Giants Coach) Bill Parcells but Walsh has won titles and been an innovator since he came into the league."

While the Giants and 49ers battle for the dubious distinction of facing the 15-1 Chicago Bears the next weekend, the Cowboys will be resting before a meeting with the Los Angeles Rams on Jan. 4.

On Saturday, the playoffs begin with the New York Jets hosting New England in the AFC wild-card game, also at Giants Stadium. Both teams finished 11-5 in the tough AFC East and split a pair of regular-season meetings, the Patriots winning 20-13 at home and losing 16-13 in overtime at the Meadowlands.

"Everyone is even right now," said Steve Nelson, New England's Pro Bowl linebacker. "We've got to play one more game than everybody else but that can be an advantage or a disadvantage. If you lose, it's a disadvantage but if you win, you're still in your regular routine."

The winner of the Jets-Patriots matchup faces the AFC West winner, the Raiders, in Los Angeles on Jan. 5. The other AFC game will be the Cleveland Browns at Miami on Jan. 4.

NFL playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times CST

First Round
Saturday, Dec. 28
New England at New York Jets, 3 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 29
San Francisco at New York Giants, 12 noon

Second Round
Saturday, Jan. 4
Cleveland at Miami, 11:30 a.m.
Dallas at Los Angeles Rams, 3 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 5
San Francisco-New York Giants winner at Chicago, 11:30 a.m.
New England-New York Jets winner at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 12

SUPER BOWL XX
Sunday, Jan. 26
At New Orleans
AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 4 p.m.

College hoopsters courtside; tournaments underway again

NEW YORK (AP) - Iona Coach Pat Kennedy says he'd be unhappy if it was a veteran 3-6 team he was leading into tonight's opening round of the 34th Holiday Festival basketball tournament.

"But we're young and have played some of the best teams in the country," Kennedy said, "so there's no cause to be disappointed."

The Gaels take on St. Bonaventure, 5-2, while defending champion and 11th-ranked St. John's, 10-1, faces James Madison, 2-4, in the Madison Square Garden doubleheader.

The championship game will be played Saturday afternoon, preceded by the third place game.

Iona is led by 6-foot-9 Bob Coleman, a 19-point scorer, and sophomore guard Richie Simmonds, 11.1 points.

St. Bonaventure of the Atlantic 10 Conference is led by 6-8 Barry Mungar, a 19-point scorer, and 6-2 point guard Elmer Anderson.

The Bonnies have lost to Missouri and are coming off a 19-point loss to No. 4 Syracuse - the closest any team has come to the unbeaten Orange this season.

St. John's, despite losing three starters from last season's NCAA Final Four team, will be going for their ninth straight win this season against James Madison.

The Redmen, led by 6-8 junior Walter Berry, are seeking their eighth title in the Festival, which is sponsored by the Eastern College Athletic Conference.

The only ranked team to play on Christmas was No. 12 Nevada-Las Vegas, which was upended by North Carolina State 80-73 in Honolulu.

Chris Washburn, a 6-11 sophomore center, led six Wolfpack double-figure scorers with 17 points and added 13 rebounds. Ernie Myers and Bennie Bolton each contributed 13 points, while Nate McMillan scored 12 and handed out 10 assists.

Panagiotis Fasoulas, a 7-footer from Greece, came off the bench to tally 10 points. Charles Shackleford, a 6-10 freshman, also netted 10 points in the fourth straight victory for the unranked Wolfpack. The Runnin' Rebels are 9-2 after dropping their second game to a Carolina team, the other coming at the hands of No. 1 North Carolina.

Armon Gilliam paced UNLV with 24 points and nine rebounds.

The other tournament beginning tonight is the Far West Classic at Portland, Ore., with Oregon State playing Tennessee Tech and Kansas State taking on St. Joseph's, Pa.

On Friday, the Far West continues with Oregon playing Boston University and Iowa against Tampa. UNLV gets back into action in its Holiday Classic against Ball State while No. 14. Alabama-Birmingham takes on Texas Christian. In the Orange Bowl at Miami, Brown plays Miami while Manhattan takes on North Carolina.

In the BMA Classic at Kansas City, Mo., Arizona State opposes Wichita State and No. 6 Kansas plays Louisiana Tech; in the All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City, Cincinnati opposes eighth-ranked Oklahoma and Oklahoma State gets Southern Methodist; the Cotton States Classic at Atlanta features No. 20 DePaul against Navy and No. 7 Georgia Tech against Texas; the Holiday Bowl at San Diego features Fresno State against No. 10 Memphis State and North Carolina-Charlotte against San Diego State; and the Hoosier Classic at Indianapolis has Idaho against No. 17 Indiana and Mississippi State against San Jose State.

Kansas QB paces Blue to 27-25 win

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) - It's not easy for a quarterback to make mid-game adjustments with an unfamiliar offense, but Kansas' Michael Norseth did just that in the 48th Blue-Gray Football Classic.

Norseth, directing the Blue offense coached by Purdue's Leon Burtnett, completed 18 of 27 passes for 228 yards and the winning touchdown in a 27-20 victory over the Gray on Wednesday. Norseth, who shared time with Indiana's Steve Bradley, was selected the game's Most Valuable Player.

"We started out throwing a lot to the backs, but after the Gray adjusted Michael did a great job of hitting the wideouts," Burtnett said. "It's awful hard to adapt to an offense you've never seen in just a few days, but Michael did amazingly well."

Norseth found one of those wide receivers, Purdue's Steve Griffin, for what proved to be the deciding touchdown midway through the third period. Norseth then combined with Stanford tight end Greg Baty on a two-point conversion pass for the game's final points.

The Gray twice drove deep into Blue territory in the fourth quarter, but each time was turned back.

Notre Dame running back Allen Pinkett ran for two Blue touchdowns in the first half and Don McAulay of Syracuse kicked a pair of field goals. But Tulane's Ken Karcher threw a pair of touchdown passes, one to Florida's Neal Anderson, who also scored on a 1-yard run to give the Gray a 20-19 halftime lead.

"We came out throwing and that's the kind of offense I like," said Norseth, who passed for 168 yards in the first half. "I knew Coach Burtnett liked to pass the ball. He told us at practice that that was exactly what we were going to do."

Pinkett was named the Blue's outstanding offensive player in the game, which drew 18,500 to Cramton Bowl.

Willie Pless of Kansas, who recovered a fumble to kill a Gray offensive threat, was named the outstanding defensive player.

Navy's Napoleon McCallum, who gained 106 yards on 14 carries, was the Gray's outstanding offensive player and Mississippi State's Aaron Pearson won defensive honors.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

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EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Boston	21	7	.750	—
New Jersey	18	12	.600	4
Philadelphia	16	12	.571	5
Washington	13	14	.481	7½
New York	10	19	.345	11½
Central Division				
Milwaukee	19	12	.613	—
Detroit	15	14	.517	3
Atlanta	14	14	.500	3½
Cleveland	13	16	.448	5
Chicago	11	20	.355	8
Indiana	8	19	.296	9
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	18	11	.621	—
Houston	18	11	.621	—
San Antonio	17	12	.586	1
Utah	16	14	.533	2½
Dallas	13	14	.481	4
Sacramento	9	19	.321	8½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	24	3	.889	—
Portland	18	14	.563	6½
Seattle	11	18	[illegible]	14
Phoenix	10	17	[illegible]	14
L.A. Clippers	10	19	[illegible]	15
Golden State	10	21	[illegible]	16

Wednesday's Games
New York 113, Boston 104, 2OT
Portland 121, L.A. Clippers 107

Thursday's Games
Detroit at New Jersey
New York at Chicago
Indiana at Milwaukee
Utah at Houston
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio
Dallas at Phoenix
Philadelphia at L.A. Clippers
Sacramento at Golden State

Rose Man of Year

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Pete Rose, the Cincinnati Reds player-manager who on Sept. 11 set an all-time major league hit record, has been named Man of the Year by the Sporting News, a weekly publication.

Pro basketball roundup...

Ewing leads Knicks past Boston

NEW YORK (AP) - It's difficult to satisfy a perfectionist, and Patrick Ewing wasn't satisfied.

"I didn't have that good a game," said the New York Knicks' rookie center. "I only showed up toward the end."

Ewing, the celebrated No. 1 pick of last year's draft, scored 18 of his 32 points in the fourth quarter Wednesday as the Knicks overcame a 25-point deficit to defeat the Boston Celtics 113-104 in double overtime in a nationally televised National Basketball Association game.

In the other NBA game Wednesday, Portland trimmed the Los Angeles Clippers 121-107.

"Patrick put on one of the greatest quarter-and-a-halfs of basketball since I've been here in New York," Knicks Coach Hubie Brown said. "He made it look so easy, catching the ball, putting it up and in. It was staggering."

After going scoreless for the first 15:21 of the second half, Ewing converted a twisting, breakaway layup that pulled the Knicks to 71-63 at 8:39 of the fourth quarter. Over a 3:15 stretch, he pumped in 12 consecutive New York points as the Knicks rallied within 86-84. Rory Sparrow, who scored 22 points, sank two free throws with 34 seconds left to send the game into overtime.

"He played like a man possessed," New York reserve forward Ernie Grunfeld said of Ewing. "But, after a while, I think we were all possessed."

New York, which snapped a nine-game losing streak against Boston, trailed 58-33 with 6:39 remaining in the third quarter, but narrowed the gap to 10 points by the end of the quarter.

"That was our goal," Brown said. "We needed to get into striking distance."

Sparrow spoke of a "pact" discussed during a timeout. "We made it a personal thing," he said. "Each player vowed he wouldn't let his man score for at least two minutes."

The Knicks trailed 97-92 in the first overtime after a pair of free throws by Kevin McHale with 1:09 left. But Ewing scored on a drive down the lane and Trent Tucker connected on a three-point shot with 11 seconds left to push the game into its second overtime.

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Abandoned animals find home with family

DENTON, Texas (AP) — Rebel, a Doberman pinscher, and Inky, a black Labrador retriever, are never sure how many animals will share their daily bed and board.

The only guest right now is Laddie, a sheep dog, but he has become more like family for the two generations of Cundalls whose country homes have become havens for castoffs.

Jim and Edwinia Cundall moved to the country east of Denton in 1969, miles from the city lights, and built their home on a wooded hill with a panoramic view of a lake. Their son, Steve Cundall, and daughter-in-law, Cynthia, moved next door about a year ago.

A half-mile away lies U.S. Highway 380, one of the first stops that townspeople use to drop off unwanted dogs and cats.

"They say the animals will find a good home in the country," Mrs. Cundall said.

Instead, many of the frightened animals starve or get killed on the highway — unless they make it to the Cundalls. Over the years, they have fed, sheltered and found homes for numbers of abandoned dogs and cats.

The Cundalls run newspaper ads for homes, place the animals through the humane society and offer them to friends and strangers. Some of the animals have to go to the city pound, which charges a fee to nonresidents.

Once a home is found, the Cundalls see that the animals have the necessary shots and any other medical care needed before they are given to the new owners, Cundall said. Their veterinarian bills run about $200 a year.

The emotional toll on the Cundalls is apparent as Mrs. Cundall talks about the injured and sick animals she has tried to heal.

"I wish the people who discard animals expecting them to find a good home could see what really happens to them," Mrs. Cundall said.

There was the cat with a broken back.

"She was hungry and she purred when we fed her," Mrs. Cundall said. "But she was paralyzed." She had to be given a lethal injection by a veterinarian.

There was the full-blooded pointer puppy.

"He cowered when he even saw a gun, so some hunter probably didn't want him," she said.

The Cundalls' son brought home another hunting dog after he saw a man toss it out of his pickup and kick it back when it tried to follow the departing truck, Mrs. Cundall said.

The elder Cundall said he has seen six dogs at one time in his yard.

"Well, if you don't count the ones who had litters while they were here," Mrs. Cundall said.

One mongrel, probably dumped because she was pregnant, found a warm spot in a closet to have her eight puppies. Only three of the puppies lived, and the mother didn't survive, Mrs. Cundall said.

Laddie was one of the happy endings. He showed up a year ago and appeared to have been mistreated, Cundall said.

His son and daughter-in-law, who were just moving in, decided to keep him. "He's such a sweet dog," Cynthia Cundall said.

Abandoned animals are a problem throughout Denton County, said Jim Baird, vice president of the Denton Humane Society.

"People get a puppy or kitten when it is little and cute and then don't want to take care of when it gets big," he said. "The main problem is people don't have a sense of responsibility about animals."

Edwinia Cundall said many of the animals that are left by the roadside are so frightened that she can't lure them to her home.

In many cases, she said, a three-act tragedy occurs.

"The first day, it stands there and watches every car, expecting its owner to come back," she said.

"The second day, it starts lying down but looks up and wags its tail every time a car passes. The third day, it just lies there.

"Then I find it dead on the road."

Cops arrest alleged pet scam culprit

HOUSTON (AP) — Police first tried to fight the thief on his own turf: they put in advertisements to lure the man who answered lost-dog ads and then robbed the owners when they came to pick up their pets

But when their classified "dog lost" ads drew no response from the man who has robbed eight victims during a 12-day span this month, they switched approaches.

And finally, using a money order the thief had stolen and given to a female acquaintance to cash, police tracked down a suspect and charged him with four counts of aggravated robbery.

Willie Lee Jones, 30, was arrested Tuesday and was identified by four victims in police lineups, robbery Sgt. Mike Rivera said. Jones, a paroled convict, is being held without bond.

A person who allegedly helped rob four people in two of the incidents was still being sought Wednesday. The pair is accused of stealing more than $700 in cash and thousands of dollars worth of jewelry.

"This was a great Christmas present," said Melinda Boone, 26, who is believed to be the scam's first victim. "It was second best. If I would have gotten Pepper (her dog) back, that would have been best."

Police said Jones set up robberies of four dog owners from Dec. 6 through Dec. 17. Each owner brought a friend along to retrieve his pet, so eight people have been robbed altogether, police said.

Jones — who has served two separate sentences in the Texas Department of Corrections, one for burglary and the other for robbery, and is on parole through 1988 — combed through lost dog ads in the local papers, Rivera said.

The man would answer selected advertisements, saying he had found the dogs.

"He was slick," Rivera said. "He would say his wife stopped at a store and bought the dog. When his wife got home, he'd say, they noticed the ad and realized that the dog was already owned. He said all he wanted was the money his wife paid for the dog."

Then he would ask the owners to meet him in front of a northeast Houston restaurant, Rivera said.

"He'd meet them there and say the dog was at his aunt's or mother's and ask for a ride," Rivera said. "Once he got on a side street, he'd rob them."

"He was someone who looked like an average guy," Ms. Boone said. "He even said, 'Have a nice day' when he left."

But in two of the robberies, Rivera said, the thief wasn't so nice: He grew angry when he felt that the victims didn't have enough money, and shot at them. The bullets struck no one, police said.

"They knew they were going into a bad part of town," Rivera said. "A lot were scared to death. But they said they did it because they wanted their dogs back."

Buildup of Syrian troops is reported

LONDON (AP) — Syria has built up its force opposite the Golan Heights with artillery and tank obstacles in a move that would allow it to take the initiative with a surprise attack against Israeli forces, Jane's Defense Weekly says.

The authoritative publication quoted a senior Israeli defense source as saying that "the Syrian army's present deployment enables it, within a very short space of time, to move over from a defensive position to an offensive position."

Its report is in its Saturday edition, obtained in advance by The Associated Press.

Jane's said Syria has deployed heavy artillery and anti-tank obstacles opposite the Golan Heights, and that the present military balance allows the Syrians to "take the initiative with a surprise attack."

Drawing winners names announced

The following people were winners in drawings held Saturday at the House of Antieks.

They are: Tom Tankenton, oak bar; Janie Salinas, grandbaby clock; Joni Wenetschlaeger, potty chair; Joe Tercero, clock radio; Jermoe March, calculator.

Jeanetha Wemkem earns NTSU degree

Jeanetha Ruth Wemken received a bachelor's degree from the College of Arts and Sciences of North Texas State University in Denton Saturday, graduating cum laude.

She is the daughter of Lloyd and Cleo Wemken of Route 3, Snyder and the granddaughter of the late Luther and Ruth Corbell of Snyder.

Wemken has accepted a position with Harris Company of Dallas and is currently employed by IBM of Dallas.

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

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DISMISSALS: Diane Pruitt, Valerie Utley, Marla Chisum, Pattie Monroe, Wayne York, Lois Davidson, Kenny Miller, Sybil Wiley, Claude Clift, Tina Luera and baby boy, and Jane Gonzales.

Births

Tina and Joe Luera, Rt. 3, are the parents of a baby boy weighing six pounds and three ounces born at 4:12 a.m. on Dec. 24 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Weighing eight pounds and nine and one-half ounces a baby girl was born to Cathy and Rickey Howell, Rt. 3, on Dec. 25 at 10:25 p.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Obituaries

J. D. Robinson

BIG SPRING—Services for J. D. Robinson, 70, will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Nalley-Pickel and Welch Funeral Home.

Robinson, a retired pumper for the Colorado River Municipal Water District, died Wednesday at Malone-Hogan Hospital. He had been a resident of Big Spring for nine years and had worked for CRMWD for 25 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Interment for Robinson will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby, of Big Spring; two daughters, Carolyn Franklin of Lubbock and Jerri Bruns of Roscoe; two sisters, Christine Dunn and Mrs. Veleri Dunn, both of Cuthbert; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

SUGAR PLUM TREE WINNERS—Children entering an art contest sponsored by the Sugar Plum Tree recently had to draw a picture of their best friend. Winners are Glenn Lewis, first place, and Brad Johnson, third place. Not pictured is Mat Powell who took second place. (SDN Staff Photo)

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MARCH 6

—Gayle Henderson, a sixth grader at Stanfield Elementary, won the county's 10th annual spelling bee this morning with the word "demented".

MARCH 10

—A Snyder Girl Scout has been presented the first "Gold Award" — the equivalent of an Eagle Scout honor — ever awarded by the West Texas Girl Scout Council.

Laura Shifflett, who has been active scouting for the past 11 years, received the award — the highest honor a Girl Scout can receive, it was reported today.

MARCH 13

—Final approval has been granted to construct the extension of Houston St. — creating a Houston Parkway residential street link from the Big Spring Hwy. to West 30th St.

Local state highway officials received word today the project had been given a final go-ahead from the Federal Highway Administration.

MARCH 14

—With some 43 percent of its shared stock represented, shareholders for the Scurry County Industrial Foundation who were present today voted unanimously to reduce the number of directors for the foundation from 12 to five and to change their board status from elected to appointed.

MARCH 15

—During the coming months, changes are expected for the top three personnel positions at the SACROC unit division of Chevron U.S.A., it was reported today.

In part due to the approval earlier of the proposed Chevron-Gulf Oil merger, changes are expected for Gene Thomas, unit superintendent; Ed Mlcak, area superintendent; and P.I. Youngkin, unit petroleum engineer.

MARCH 17

—Some $8 million will be spent in Scurry County during the next 12 month period for renovation and construction of streets and highways, it was reported today.

Work planned includes the extension of Houston St. and the addition of shoulders to FM 1611, U.S. Hwy. 208 to the Mitchell County line and State Hwy. 180 to the Borden County line.

MARCH 21

—Five county residents were honored for service in respective areas today during the annual chamber of commerce banquet — a "Stepping Up, Stepping Out" affair that saw some 750 available seats in the coliseum almost completely filled.

Those honored were Gene Thomas, who received the chamber's first President's Award; Bill J. Hood, named recipient of the Vestal Award; Fred Cross, Winston Award winner; Ed Mlcak, McLaughlin Award winner; and Jim Tully, Sizemore Award winner. Banquet goers were also entertained by the "1920's Gatsby Review" and the humorous and thoughtful remarks of Joe Griffith, a Dallas-based professional speaker.

MARCH 24

—Jack B. Smartt of Fort Worth has been named manager of the Texas Electric Service Company Snyder office, it was announced today.

He replaces Henry Clark, who is retiring April 1.

MARCH 31

—The death last Oct. 8 of 12-year-old Jeff Polk has prompted a $2 million lawsuit filed by his family against both Scurry County and the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, it was reported today.

APRIL 1

The Snyder High School and Junior High school bands scored a clean "sweep" today — picking up sweepstakes awards for all three bands — in UIL Regional Concert and Sightreading Contests in Sweetwater.

The three Snyder Bands — two from the high school and the junior high eighth grade band — were the only entrants in the competition to capture the sweepstakes awards.

APRIL 3

—Gene Thomas, whose unchallenged bid for his first full term on the Snyder city council was interrupted by a job promotion and accompanying transfer, has indicated to city officals he is withdrawing from the race, it was reported today.

APRIL 7

—A study completed recently by the Texas Research League based in Austin indicates Snyder property owners have the sixth lowest tax burden in the state for cities of greater than 5,000 population, it was reported today.

APRIL 8

—Council candidate Gary Roberts said today he saw no reason to ask for a recount of city voting from last Saturday, April 6, in the ballot which saw him the loser by a one-vote margin (162-161) to David Hines for place 1.

—Results reported today indicated voters returned the only incumbent seeking a new term and voted in Mike Jordan as the city's newest trustee during balloting for the Snyder school board election Saturday.

In addition, incumbent Lillie Sullivan won her third three-year term for place 1.

APRIL 9

—The outlook today was "bad" news but not necessarily "new" news as representatives of Thomas Y. Pickett — the Dallas-based firm employed to estimate taxable values for the Scurry County oilpatch — offered a report to local taxing entities.

The bottom line figure given as direction for upcoming budget planning sessions was to expect overall a 16 to 18 percent decline in value for the county as a whole.

—The resignation of WTC Duster Coach Joe Cushing was announced today. Cushing has accepted a similar coaching position with Panola Junior College in Carthage in East Texas.

APRIL 12

—After its first implementation, the assessment of Scurry County cotton "at the gin" will apparently produce some $10,000 in revenues — money to be placed on reserve for future cotton pest control programs here, it was reported today.

It was noted the group elected to oversee these funds — the Scurry County Cotton Producers Board — had received $10,025.

APRIL 17

—The Snyder High School choirs continued winning ways in Abilene today with the SHS mixed choir capturing a sweepstakes award in UIL concert and sightreading competition.

APRIL 25

—The four appointed members to the newly reorganized Scurry County industrial Foundation were announced today.

Accepting the posts were Joe Fowler, R.C. Patton, Bill Davies, and Gene Cutler, all appointees. They join fifth member Mort Ewing.

—On the same day it was officially organized, the newly formed Scurry County Industrial Foundation put its tenant industry King's Highway on notice that it now considers the lease agreement between the two in default.

The five-member board — reduced from its previous 12-member makeup — authorized contacting King's Highway officials informing them that it now lays claim to all "fixtures and equipment" remaining in the Industrial Foundation building.

APRIL 25

—The death of a 25-year-old Indian woman today prompted the arrest and an expected charge of murder against her husband, Bharat N. Bhakta, 30, manager of the Strayhorn Motel.

The victim — Kumud Bhakta, age 25 — was initially admitted to Cogdell Memorial Hospital at 10:01 a.m. Time of death was not until areound 9:25 p.m., however.

APRIL 28

—For the second year in a row, Snyder High School's one-act play presentation was named State AAAA champion, it was reported today.

The local production of "Romeo and Juliet" not only captured the state title for AAAA schools, player Dana Parham, in the role of Juliet, was singled out for the outstanding performance of the entire state meet.

Brad Vincent in the role of Romeo was honored also in the AAAA schools category, as he was named best actor for the division.

—Former city employee Lloyd H. Merritt was awarded some $65,000 today in workman's compensation monies by an 132nd District Court jury.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	40	39¾	39¾
Amer Can	59½	59¼	59¾
Ameritech	103¼	103	103¼
AMI Inc	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛
Am Motors	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
AmStand	38¼	38	38
Amer T&T	24¼	24	24¼
Amoco	61⅝	61⅛	61⅝
Armcoinc	9⅝	9¼	9¼
Atlrichfld	62⅝	61⅝	62
BancTexas	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
BellAtlan	102⅞	102⅛	102⅝
BellSouth	47⅛	46⅝	46⅝
Beth Steel	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
Borden s	51⅝	51⅛	51⅛
CaterpTr	39⅞	39⅝	39⅝
Centel	45¼	44⅞	44⅞
ChesebgP	42⅞	42⅝	42⅝
Chevron	37⅛	37	37¼
Chrysler	44⅝	44¼	44⅝
CoastalCp s	35	34⅝	35
CocaCola	84	83⅝	84
Coleman	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
ComlMetl	22⅛	21⅞	22⅛
DeltaAirl	38⅝	38½	38½
DiamShm	14⅝	14¼	14⅝
DowChem	41	40½	40⅝
DresserInd	17	16⅞	16⅞
duPont	65⅞	64⅞	65⅞
EastKodak s	49¼	48⅞	49¼
Enserch	21½	21⅛	21⅝
EntexInc	18⅝	17⅞	18⅛
Exxon	53½	52⅞	53⅝
FedDS	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
Firestone	22⅝	22¼	22⅝
FtBcpTex	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
FlowerInd	23	22⅝	23
FordMot	55½	54⅝	55½
GAF Corp	66¼	66⅝	66⅝
GTE Corp	45⅝	44⅞	45⅛
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JohnsJn	52½	51⅞	52
K mart	35⅛	34⅞	35
KrogerCo	48	47⅞	48
LTV Corp	6⅝	6½	6⅝
Litton Ind	79⅝	78⅞	79½
LoneSta Ind	33⅛	32⅝	32⅝
Lowes	24½	24⅝	24⅝
MCorp	20⅛	20	20⅛
MayDSt	60⅝	60½	60½
Medtronic	41	40⅝	41
Mobil	30¼	30	30¼
Monsanto	47½	47¼	47¼
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RCA	60⅝	59⅝	60⅛
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Rebine	17⅝	17	17⅝
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USWest	88⅛	88	88⅛
UnTel	23½	23¼	23½
Upjohn	27⅛	27	27⅛
WalMart s	31⅝	31	31
WestghEl	44⅝	44	44¼
Xerox Cp	57¼	56⅝	57
ZenithE	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛

VP retiring from city bank

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the Navy. Following completion of aviation maintenance schooling in Norman, Okla., he was stationed in Pensacola, Fla. Once discharged, he returned home to West Texas.

In addition to his duties at the bank, Boren has been a member of the Lions' Club since 1951. He has consistently been the club's top light bulb salesman over the years.

Boren and his wife, the former Rubye Chavers, have three children, Whitt of Jacksonville, Fla., Janet of Midland and Jamie of Snyder. They are members of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Asked what he planned to do with his time upon retirement, he said, "I'm going to catch up on some goin'."

Tuesday mishap reported in city

One minor traffic accident was reported in Snyder Tuesday morning.

Involved in the 11:47 a.m. collision in the 2600 Block of College Ave. were a 1981 Oldsmobile driven by Marvin Charles Genuchi of 3726 Austin Ave. and a 1980 Chevrolet driven by Linda Rinehart Cheek of 2302 Sunset Dr.

No injuries resulted from the mishap.

Yule arrests noted

Police logged nine misdemeanor arrests over the Christmas holiday period.

Six suspects were jailed for driving while intoxicated with two of those additionally charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana in a quantity less than two ounces.

Police also jailed one man for public intoxication and one woman for unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Another of the nine suspects was jailed on misdemeanor warrants for unpaid traffic violations.

Kelly Warren earns degree

Kelly Warren of Snyder received her certificate of chiropractic technician (C.T.) during December commencement exercises of Palmer College of Chiropractic. Palmer College is the first and world's largest accredited chiropractic college.

Warren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren of Snyder. She completed the required one-year professional training to qualify for her degree.

She is also a graduates of Snyder High School. She plans to live and work in Lubbock.

Obituaries

Eunice Keller

Services for Eunice Elizabeth Keller, 88, of 2911 Avenue M will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Tom Holcomb of East Side Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale.

She died at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. She was born Oct. 8, 1897. She was preceded in death by two grandsons, Joe Mark and Douglas Wade Keller.

She was a member of East Side Church of Christ. She married Jack Keller Jan. 1, 1916 in Snyder. He died July 11, 1962.

She is survived by a daughter, Valdean Riley of Snyder; three sons, Raymond, Leonard and Ervel Lee, all of Snyder.

Jailed attorney given reprieve

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A judge named Charles Dickens wrote a Christmas carol of his own when he ruled it was Scrooge-like to keep a lawyer serving time for contempt of court locked up for the holiday.

Dickens, a district judge and not the author of the well-known "A Christmas Carol," signed an order Tuesday releasing attorney Holly Crampton from Tarrant County Jail after more than 70 days in custody.

But Ms. Crampton, who was ordered to jail Aug. 30 for contempt of court and hadn't seen her four children since Nov. 9, must return to the lockup Friday morning.

Dickens was influenced not by the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future as was Ebenezer Scrooge in the Yule tale, but by County Commissioner O.L. Watson.

He said he called six judges before he contacted Dickens, judge of the 297th State District Court.

"It took me seven tries to find one (judge) with compassion," Watson said. "I did it for her kids. Those children are suffering because they don't have a momma at Christmas. That's what it's all about."

Ms. Crampton was jailed after Judge John Street of the 352nd State District Court found her in contempt of court. She had refused to identify four attorneys who she said could back up her claim that attorney James Barlow used his political influence to get favorable rulings from local judges. Ms. Crampton was opposing Barlow in a lawsuit when she made the remarks.

Ms. Crampton, who spent her 37th birthday and Thanksgiving Day in jail, said she still had no intention of telling Street the names of the four lawyers.

"I'm still in shock," she said Tuesday while waiting in Sheriff Don Carpenter's office for her ride home. "I'm very pleased and very thankful. ... I didn't see that there was any opportunity to go home."

She said she last saw her four children on Nov. 9, and of the four, only her 16-year-old daughter knows that she has been in jail. The other children — a 2-year-old boy, a 5-year-old girl and a 7-year-old girl — were told that she was in Fort Worth "on business."

"There have been arguments in our family about what to tell the young kids," she said. "The oldest one has just been through that rebellious stage, (but) she was shocked that I was in jail. It's one thing to flaunt the rules of society when you're 15 or 16, but parents aren't supposed to do that."

Ms. Crampton said her call to her husband saying she would be home for Christmas took him by surprise.

Acid-thrower fits sadistic profile

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A shadowy figure who stalks through crowded shopping malls splashing acid on women could be acting out a sexual fantasy found among jailed rapists, a prison psychiatrist says.

"It's of a type we've seen in the minds of people incarcerated for violent rape," said Dr. Aron Wolf of Anchorage. "We've seen a number of these fantasies."

Fifteen women have reported being splashed with acid on the legs or buttocks at nine shopping centers in Anchorage in the past 10 months, police said. One victim was seriously injured. None of the women could provide a clear description of the man.

"The problem is, it takes from 30 seconds to 2 minutes for the victims to feel the acid. By that time, the attacker has blended into the crowd," said police Officer Tom Johnson, who is heading the investigation.

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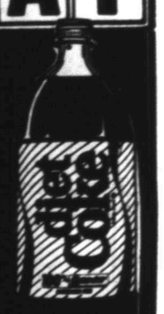

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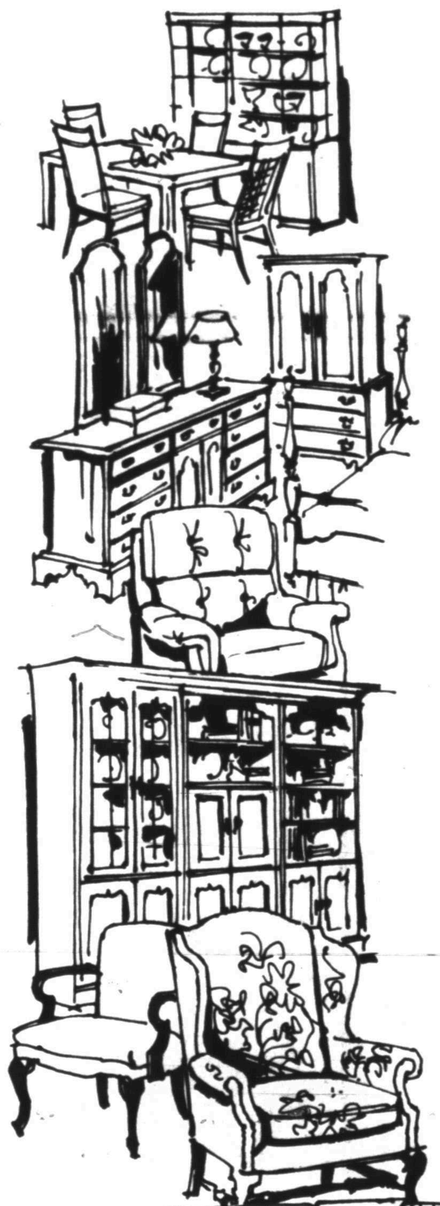

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