

Two blocks added to aid appearance of 37th St. project

State highway officials have now added a two-block addition—the area in front of Colonial Hill Baptist Church and the school administration building—to its plans for improving 37th St. west from College Ave.

This two-block area is already wide enough to comply with the state's plans and the changes will be mainly for "appearance," according to Billy Pylant, engineer with the local office of the Texas

Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The three-member State Highway Commission approved the added renovation at a meeting Tuesday in Austin. In the original plans, approved by a "minute order" issued by the highway commission, the work involved widening 37th St. from Crockett to College Ave. Crockett is the street which runs north and south adjacent to the school ad-

ministration building.

The action Tuesday involved the issuance of a second minute order for the two-block area.

"The idea is to make it look like a single unit from El Paso to College," Pylant said Thursday.

Pylant added that no definite dates in connection with the project have been set. This includes a proposed public hearing expected early next year to allow

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Thursday

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Ask Us

Q. — Is it too late to get a letter or package mailed in time to arrive on Christmas?

A. — Local postal officials said items mailed either "priority" or "express" could still arrive in time for Christmas.

In Brief

Faked death

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — FBI agents have arrested a U.S. Army captain on charges accusing him of faking his death to force an insurance company to pay more than \$10,000 he owed a credit union.

Capt. John Williams III, 27, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, was arraigned before U.S. Magistrate Robert O'Connor Wednesday on a charge of mail fraud. Bond was set at \$50,000.

The charge alleges that on Feb. 8, 1987, a man who identified himself as Michael Strong telephoned the Pentagon Federal Credit Union in Arlington, Va., and told officials that Williams had died. Williams owed the credit union \$10,207 at that time.

Mexico's debt

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's treasury secretary is in Washington for talks on the country's \$102 billion foreign debt, the Treasury Department said.

Pedro Aspe, who flew to Washington Wednesday night, was to hold talks with U.S. Treasury Secretary-designate Nicolas Brady and with Barber Conable, head of the World Bank, the department said in a brief statement.

Mexico's new president, Carlos Salinas de Gortari, wants debt payments cut so the stagnant Mexican economy can begin growing again and has made renegotiating the debt, the second highest in the developing world after Brazil's, a top priority.

Cookie thief

DALLAS (AP) — A car thief got more than he bargained for when he stole a Dallas woman's car from her driveway. He got enough cookies for a Texas-size Christmas party.

Cynthia Gammill said the 224 dozen cookies had been baked by members of the First United Methodist Church of Dallas to give to members of the Dallas County Sheriff's Office who have to work Christmas.

Sheriff's department spokesman Jim Ewell told the church women that there would be 600 people working on the holiday so the women began baking the 2,688 cookies right after Thanksgiving.

The church women had baked similar amounts of cookies the past two years for the Dallas Police.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 68 degrees; low, 26 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 52 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 21.24 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly fair and colder. Low in the lower 30s. Wind west to southwest 15 to 25 mph and gusty, decreasing to 10 to 15 mph by midnight. Lake wind advisories will be required until mid evening. Friday, fair in the morning, becoming partly cloudy during the afternoon. High near 70. Wind south to southwest 10 to 20 mph. Christmas weekend forecast, partly cloudy with highs near 60 and lows in the mid 30s.

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Sabotage suspected in Pan Am crash

LOCKERBIE, Scotland (AP) — A Pan Am jumbo jet apparently exploded in the air before crashing and killing all 259 people aboard, and investigators focused today on terrorist threats to place a bomb on a Pan Am airliner.

The wreckage of the Boeing 747 bound for New York with Christmas travelers scattered bodies and wreckage over the countryside and ravaged the

village of Lockerbie. News reports said at least 10 people were killed on the ground.

The plane smashed into the ground, destroying 40 houses, triggering an explosion at a gas station and engulfing cars in flames.

The death toll rose to 259 today when it was discovered that another flight attendant had been on board, said Pamela Hanlon, a Pan Am spokeswoman. The vic-

tims included U.S. servicemen, 38 students from Syracuse University and an Associated Press executive and five family members.

Neither Scottish Secretary Malcolm Rifkind, the chief British official at the site, nor U.S. Ambassador Charles Price would speculate on the possibility of sabotage, but both the International Air Transport Association and the British Airline Pilots

Association said that was the most likely explanation.

In Was'ington, a U.S. government source said the U.S. Embassy in Helsinki, Finland, received a telephone threat about two weeks ago from a person claiming to belong to the Abu Nidal group, a radical Palestinian faction that has been implicated in terrorist attacks.

The caller said a bomb would be placed aboard a Pan Am plane

and that it would be carried by a woman, said the government source, who spoke on condition of anonymity. The caller didn't say whether the woman would be a willing accomplice.

In Moscow, the U.S. Embassy last week warned American diplomats that a bomb threat had been made against a Pan Am flight flying from Frankfurt, West Germany to the United States sometime in December.

AJRA shows profit

The Board of County Development Wednesday heard a report that this year's AJRA National Finals Rodeo ended in the black.

In other business at the noon meeting at Snyder Country Club, the BCD voted to share costs with the city in subscribing to the Texas Legislative Service (TLS), which provides a running account of legislation pending in the state legislature.

During a financial report on last August's AJRA National Finals Rodeo at Scurry County Coliseum, board members were told that the Chamber of Commerce and AJRA Committee spent \$65,606.

These costs included printing tickets and programs, having

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FINISHING UP — Members of the Snyder Jaycees and supporters Wednesday night were finishing up deliveries in the club's annual Toys for Tots drive. The gifts, a third of them new toys, were given out to about 350 youngsters this year. From left are Joe Gainer,

Cissi Deere, Sterling Williams, David Hines, Joe Hernandez, Daniel Martinez, Jackie Hall, Rudy Garza, Stuart McCoy and Randy Rinker. (SDN Staff Photo)

Stolen Jeep found in bandhall caper

Six local teenagers, identified by police this week in what is described as an apparent prank, may now have to face the music.

The six are identified as suspects in the Saturday theft of a 1982 Jeep from Snyder High School band director Walter Reneau of 2509 48th St.

A city detective said the Jeep, a red-over-black Model CJ5, was found Wednesday inside the SHS bandhall, where a post had been removed from double doors and then replaced, with the doors re-locked, and the Jeep locked inside the building.

He said the investigation was continuing and final disposition on the case was pending.

The suspects were said to be two 17-year-olds, two 16 year-olds, an 18-year-old and a 19-year-old.

Reneau told police that the Jeep was taken sometime between Friday night and Saturday morning.

Christmas light competition winners revealed by Jaycees

Winners in the annual Snyder Jaycee Christmas lighting contest were announced Thursday morning.

The contest was expanded to two divisions this year to include a "lighting" division and a "theme" division. Awards for first, second and third place were given in both divisions.

In the lighting category, first place winner was a computerized light show created by Tim Dacus of 411 Dunn St. in Hermleigh.

The second place winner was Leon Autry of 5501 Cedar Creek.

For third place, there was a tie between Gary Landes, 5504 Cedar Creek; and Mrs. Mickey Sterling, of Lake Thomas Rd. in Ira.

In the theme category for decorations, first place went to Wedge Turner, 2608 28th St.

The second place winner was Irene Wagner, 2301 Ave. T; and third place went to Victor and Sheila Means, 3201 Irving.

In addition this year, the Jaycees named an "outstanding block" for decorations. This designation went to the 2000

Block of 43rd St.

For prize winners, first place earned \$75, second place, \$50, and third place, \$25.

The Jaycees report there were 27 entries in all.

The judging was completed by 11 different individuals who viewed each entry and rated it on a scale from 1 to 4. These point totals were then added up to determine winners.

Jaycees note no judges conferred about their individual ratings before the final counts were made.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "What most fathers want for Christmas is to find that child the box says can easily assemble this toy."

A credit union up north has figured that Christmas doesn't come cheap. If in doubt, one might inquire of Santa himself.

The credit union says many Christmas shoppers overlook incidental expenses. Not Santa. He budgets around \$2.3 million to cover various costs.

According to figures compiled by an executive of the credit union, Santa's clothing costs \$400 for a new red suit, \$75 for fur trim and \$45 for the hat, plus \$21.95 for expedition-weight thermal underwear.

Maintenance of the computer list of children's names and addresses costs \$3,733.50. Mr. Claus has confided that he decided not to buy a lap-top computer as Mrs. Claus pointed out that children

are usually on his lap. Therefore, he saved a couple of hundred.

Telephone costs, including staffing and data entry, came to \$321,070. Elves, at \$6.85 an hour plus fringe benefits, requires \$1.9 million. Insurance runs another \$20,000, but Santa can't get cardiac insurance because he's over 70.

Present, of course, make up the biggest chunk. Budgeting \$10 for each of the 681 million children under the age of five, Santa will spend \$5.8 billion on presents alone.

The credit union folks are still researching such things as governmental permit costs, fuel for reindeer, workman's comp for elves and other miscellaneous costs.

Overheard on the square: "The only time you hear family or God mentioned this season was when one shopper beat the other to a prime parking spot."

Christmas closings for some here Friday

Some closings related to the Christmas weekend will begin Friday.

All banks and S&Ls will close at 3 p.m. Friday. These financial institutions will also be closed on Monday the day after Christmas.

Both TU Electric and Lone Star Gas will also close their offices both Friday and Monday.

For city, county and state offices, all three entities will be open Friday morning but may observe early closings during the day. Monday the 26th will be a holiday.

Federal offices to include ASCS and SCS in the Ag Service Center will be closed Monday also.

The Snyder Post Office, now in the midst of its Christmas rush, will expand its hours with full window service and a partial pickup offered from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday.

The post office will be closed Monday with no mail services offered.

The Snyder Daily News will observe its normal publication schedule through the weekend, including its annual "Greetings" issue on Sunday, Dec. 25. Letters to Santa Claus will be featured in this edition.

The newspaper will not publish on Monday, Dec. 26, however, and the SDN office will be closed.

CARLYLE'S CHRISTMAS by Larry Wright



Investigators: blind eye turned to 'black market' in documents

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pentagon employees, contractors and defense consultants regularly deal in a "black market" of classified Defense Department documents, and the government has closed its eyes to the practice for at least five years, congressional investigators say.

A staff report of the congressional Joint Economic Committee, released Wednesday, said the Pentagon's internal investigators discovered the practice in 1983 and sought to bring it to the attention of Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and the Justice Department.

But efforts to sound the alarm were ignored by higher-ups, leading some subordinates to believe the practice was condoned, according to testimony at a hearing of the panel's national security subcommittee.

In a practice that strongly parallels the pattern in the current Pentagon procurement

fraud case, outside defense consultants would develop sources inside the Pentagon who could furnish them with classified data, the report said. Documents included secret bid specifications for weapons systems and long-range defense acquisition plans.

It could not be determined whether Pentagon employees were paid for the documents, the investigators testified.

The consultants then sold the secrets to contractors who could use them to get an edge on their competitors, at the same time depriving the government of the cost-saving benefits of open competition, the investigation concluded.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., the subcommittee chairman, said at the hearing the practice is even worse than the procurement fraud scandal because it involves not just business information, but secrets that if revealed could damage national security.

The practice, which witnesses said involved at least two dozen defense contractors, is continuing, said Donald Mancuso, an

assistant Pentagon inspector general.

John F. Donnelly, director of the Defense Investigative Service, told the hearing eight of them are still under investigation.

He identified those as Boeing Co., General Dynamics Corp., Litton Systems Inc., Martin Marietta Corp., McDonnell Douglas Corp., Northrop Corp., Sanders Associates Inc. and TRW Inc. The Pentagon is investigating seven of the contractors while the FBI is investigating the eighth, he said later.

In a related development, the inspector general's office announced a record 596 firms were barred in fiscal 1988 from doing business with the military, and more than 4,000 people, most in uniform, were convicted of contracting misdeeds in just the last half of the year.

Notebooks sought for North trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — The prosecution says it plans to seek a subpoena for former White House aide Oliver North's notebooks in which he took copious daily notes while he was a key operative in the Iran-Contra affair.

John Kecker, head of the prosecution team in the North case, disclosed the government's intentions Wednesday during a hearing in which U.S. District Judge Gerhard Gesell set a Jan. 31 trial date for North.

North is charged with conspiring with former national security adviser John Poindexter and arms dealers Albert Hakim and retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard Secord to illegally divert more than \$12 million in U.S.-Iran arms-sale profits to the Nicaraguan rebels.

North through his lawyer invoked his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination last May in refusing to turn over to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee dozens of his spiral-bound notebooks.

As a National Security Council aide, North took extensive notes on a variety of topics during phone calls and in the course of daily business with people in and out of the Reagan administration.

The notebooks, some 2,848 pages in all, first came up in testimony before Congress in the Iran-Contra hearings last year and portions of them previously given to congressional investigators also are sprinkled throughout with references to drugs, drug traffickers, the Drug Enforcement Administration and the CIA. But large segments — committee aides said about half the contents — have been blacked out by Brendan Sullivan, one of North's lawyers, or by White House censors.

Kecker said the prosecution would file a motion in the next few days for the notebooks in North's possession, which he compiled while running the program to give covert aid to the Contra rebels in Nicaragua.

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Couriers nabbed by feds

IRVING, Texas (AP) — A ride across Texas apparently will cost a pair of suspected drug couriers \$575 — and their freedom.

Federal agents on Wednesday arrested the two New York men and a man they were supposed to meet in the Dallas suburb of Irving. The third man was selling them six pounds of pure white heroin that was to be returned to New York, officials said.

Phil Jordan of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration said the two men, identified as Kong Choy Wong and Tuen-Ka Chan, had gone out of their way to pick up the drugs after landing in Houston, about 250 miles from Irving.

"All these two knew is New York; they'd never seen a map of Texas," said DEA agent Mike Harrington. "So when they found out the drugs were in Dallas and they were in Houston, they did what they would do in New York: They hailed a cab."

The cab fare came to \$575. Also arrested is a suspected drug courier from Hong Kong, identified by authorities as Man Ching Huen.

Authorities said the heroin would be worth more than \$5 million if it had been sold on the street.

Astro-Graph

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Your Birthday

Dec. 23, 1988

Something fortuitous may occur in the year ahead that will enable you to take over an arrangement or enterprise started by another. You'll know how to succeed where this person failed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're likely to fare better in situations today where you are unhampered by partners or assistants. If they aren't prepared to do things your way, things could come to a dead stop. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Performing well under pressure is not apt to be among your personal assets today. Don't let your duties and responsibilities pile up on you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) At gatherings you are usually democratic and treat everyone equally. However, today you might play favorites and this will go unnoticed by two sensitive friends.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be careful today that you do not discuss sensitive family matters with a person who has difficulty keeping secrets. This individual may broadcast to others a distorted version of what you say.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Any critical judgments you make today should not be based upon wishful thinking. You might choose to ignore the facts, but they won't ignore you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is not a good day to juggle your finances around to where you use funds earmarked for essentials for something rather frivolous. Adhere to your budget.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Disagreements between you and your mate should be worked out privately today and not in front of others. If you involve friends or relatives, it will only add to the discord.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If there is a matter you cannot manage on your own today, don't let your pride prevent you from requesting assistance, even if you have to ask for help from someone you dislike.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might be able to arbitrate a volatile issue between dissenting friends today and make each feel like the winner. You're the only one who can pull it off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It's highly probable you'll be interested in what you achieve this could cause others to think unkindly of you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you could be more sensitive than usual where your ideas are concerned. This might cause you to overreact if they are challenged.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In joint ventures today, either for social or business purposes, be sure your counterpart shares equally in all the risks and expenses involved.

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Dear Abby



Question of 'How Are You?' Gets All Kinds of Response

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I read with interest the letter from the woman who was embarrassed because of her husband's detailed report of his physical ailments when someone greeted him with, "How are you?"

Some years ago I read about a lady who didn't want to lie about her condition, so when someone asked her in passing, "How are you?" she replied, "I'm better than I was, but not quite so good as I was before I got worse."

I thought the comment was so good, I often use it in my response to that greeting. It usually brings a chuckle.

"BETTER" IN TAVARES, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: Living in a retirement home where we're not supposed to discuss health or illnesses at the table, one of our residents has passed out copies of the enclosed.

TED IN CALIFORNIA

HOW ARE YOU?

When people ask, "How are you?" It's just a salutation — And common sense should bar you

From a lengthy explanation. It's not the kind of query that requires a diagnosis. Of each and every dreary Reaction and neurosis. It doesn't mean devising An answer to the question In which you're itemizing What's wrong with your digestion.

If operations scare you, Don't analyze and spell 'em And when folks ask, "How are you?"

For heaven's sake, don't tell 'em!"

DEAR ABBY: I work for a large company in a large office. One of my fellow employees insists on brushing his teeth often during the day. I'm all for good dental hygiene, but this man starts brushing his teeth at his desk, then he walks past all the other employees on his way to the bathroom — brushing all the way!

He also flosses at his desk, which I find offensive. There is no way to avoid seeing this, as our office is set up with rows of desks in one large room with no partitions.

How should I approach this man to explain my objections? Or am I being overly critical?

REVOLTED

DEAR REVOLTED: Others may also be offended by this no-class man, so write him an interoffice memo — and make it a class-action project.

CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU: "Teach thy tongue to say, 'I do not know,' and thou shalt progress." (Maimonides)

People are eating them up! To order your copy of Abby's favorite recipes, send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Abby's Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Taxpayers due for annual greeting from Uncle Sam

WASHINGTON (AP) — Uncle Sam's annual greetings to taxpayers are ready to be mailed to 101 million Americans, complete with an estimate of how long taxpayers can expect to spend filling out the forms.

The Internal Revenue Service previewed the new tax forms at a briefing Wednesday, supplying plenty of words of assurance that taxpayers should find preparing their returns relatively simple this year compared to the last filing season.

That's because there are few changes being made in the new forms, unlike last year when taxpayers had to confront for the first time the sweeping changes made by the landmark 1986 Tax Reform Act.

While there had been dire predictions that befuddled taxpayers would throw up their hands in despair because they couldn't comprehend the new law, the IRS said the filing process went relatively smoothly.

"Millions of Americans were asked to handle some very big tax changes and they did so with a minimum of fuss and far fewer mistakes than any of the so-called experts had predicted," said Arthur Altman, chairman of the IRS forms committee.

Altman said the IRS was delivering a double dose of good news this year: there are far fewer changes, and the modifications that have been made should help clear up confusion uncovered in the first use of the forms.

"The 1987 returns that taxpayers did last year will serve as an excellent reference point for preparing their new returns. And the few changes that we did make will make life easier for them," Altman said.

Altman said one section which was overhauled concerned the standard deduction taken by people who do not itemize. Last year, many people either forgot to reduce their taxable income by the amount of the deduction or used the wrong number.

In an effort to simplify things, taxpayers this year will be directed to a section in the instructions which will provide guidelines on which figures to use.

One of the biggest changes in the forms this year will not be noticeable because it is incorporated into the tax tables. That change will reflect the final reduction in individual tax rates required under the 1986 law.

The new rates, which have been used to compute the amounts withheld from paychecks since last January, tax most Americans at levels of 15 percent or 28 percent.

In addition to cutting tax rates significantly, the new tax law almost doubled personal exemptions, reduced or eliminated several itemized deductions and boosted the standard deduction for non-itemizers.

For the first time, the IRS will be supplying estimates of how long taxpayers can expect to spend filling out their returns.

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50TH RECEPTION — Mr. and Mrs. Abner M. Boyd will celebrate 50 years together Monday with a reception for friends and relatives at Willow Park Inn from 2 to 4 p.m. The celebration is hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Boyd of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. K. Michael Pierce of Arlington. Boyd and the former Pauline Wall were married in Snyder Dec. 24, 1938 and have lived in Scurry County most of their lives. Boyd retired from the sheriff's department in 1981. The couple has six grandchildren, all of Arlington. (Harley Bynum Photography)

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James Jacoby

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of spades held the first trick, and a second spade was played. East tried to cash a third spade, but declarer ruffed with the nine of hearts. He played a heart to the king and, on the basis of West holding length in diamonds, was inclined to finesse against East for the queen of trumps. But for more assurance, he first played ace of diamonds and another diamond. West won the 10 and played the king, ruffed by declarer as East shed clubs. Now South played to dummy's club king and came back with a heart, since there was now stronger evidence that the finesse was right. By this time West had shown up with three spades, one heart, seven diamonds and one club. If he were left with the heart queen, he would have a singleton club, so why didn't he lead it initially? Declarer, or should we call him Sherlock Holmes, therefore put in the jack of hearts and made the contract.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1988, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Compiling evidence

By James Jacoby

The old adage "eight ever, nine never" refers to the correct percentage play when you are missing only a queen and have either eight cards or nine in the suit in the combined hands. If you follow the adage blindly, you always finesse against the queen with eight cards and never take the finesse with nine. That would be fine if the game were played in a vacuum, but we all know that bridge takes place in the free atmosphere, so declarer should consider distribution and let logic overrule the adage when appropriate.

South got to four hearts after West had opened three diamonds. The jack

Don't blame fat on the family tree, say the Reebok Aerobic Information Bureau. A Canadian study of 1,698 people found that only 5 percent of fat could be considered as having genetic roots. It's energy expenditure (exercise) and energy intake (food consumption) that mainly determine body composition.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

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

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m. Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Snyder Country Club.

Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

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Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

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

SATURDAY

Candlelight Communion Service; First Christian Church; 2701 37th; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



CHRISTMAS ANNIVERSARY — D.D. Chandler and the former Cleo Plowman will celebrate their golden anniversary Christmas day at the Union Community Center from 2 to 4 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to the reception hosted by the children, Doyle and Peggy Chandler and Betty and Tommy Campbell of Snyder, and James and Carolyn Chandler of Sonora. The couple came to Snyder in 1922 and have lived here off and on throughout their married life where Chandler was a cotton ginner and dairyman. The couple has nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. They request only the gift of friends at their celebration. (Private Photo)

B&PW members celebrate season

The Business and Professional Women's Club met in the home of Patsy Brown and Fay McCollum for a holiday dinner and gift exchange Dec. 15.

Ethel Mae Sturdivant assisted in hosting the affair with taped traditional Christmas music and Yuletide decorations.

Individual potpourri bags of red net tied with green bows served as favors. Silver nut cups, candles, Christmas centerpiece and a snowman welcome sign added to the holiday decor.

Band leader Harry James died in Las Vegas, Nev., in 1983.

Recipe box

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

WISHING COOKIES

- 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 3/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 cup margarine or butter
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons molasses
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1/2 teaspoon finely shredded orange or lemon peel

Lace Icing (recipe follows)
Stir together flour, baking soda, cinnamon, ginger and nutmeg. In a large mixer bowl beat margarine until softened. Add sugar and beat until fluffy. Add egg, molasses, water and

peel; beat well. Gradually add flour mixture, beating until well mixed. Cover and chill about 2 hours or until easy to handle.

On lightly floured surface roll dough 1/8-inch thick. Cut with cookie cutters. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in a 375-degree F oven about 8 minutes or until done. Remove and cool. With a decorating bag and writing tip, pipe on a design with Lace Icing. Makes about 100.

Lace Icing: Stir together 2 cups sifted powdered sugar, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla and enough light cream or milk (about 2 tablespoons) to make icing of piping consistency.



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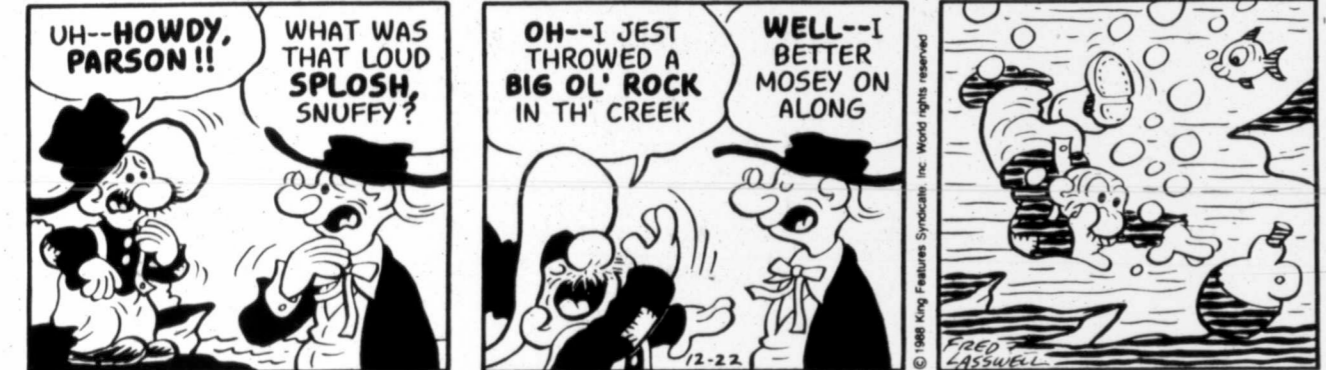
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Kansas nips Raiders, 81-80

by The Associated Press
 Kansas coach Roy Williams had a lot of nice things to say about Texas Tech after his Jayhawks managed to salvage a non-conference college basketball victory over the Red Raiders thanks to some heroics by Mike Maddox in the closing seconds. Maddox, a sophomore forward, banked in a baseline jumper with 20 seconds remaining Wednesday night to give the No. 20-ranked Jayhawks an 81-80 non-conference college basketball victory over Texas Tech.

In other non-conference games involving Southwest Conference teams, Texas A&M whipped Central Michigan, 73-57, in a first round game at the Rebel Round-Up tournament, and Arkansas rolled to an easy 97-79 victory over Texas Southern.

The Aggies will play 13th-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas in the tournament finals Friday night.

Kansas 81, Texas Tech 80
 Williams admitted that the ending of the game had him on the edge of his seat. "It was scary at the end," said Williams, the Jayhawks' first-year head coach, who saw the defending NCAA champions blow an 18-point halftime lead and then rally for their eighth victory in nine games.

"But that's what's great about college basketball. Tech made an excellent comeback," Williams said. "I don't think we played as well as we could have, but I don't want to take anything from Texas Tech. They worked us. They were down 18 points at halftime and could have folded it in."

Texas Tech, 2-6, went in front 80-79 on Sean Gay's shot with 1:47 left. After the teams exchanged possessions, Maddox drove the right baseline for his go-ahead basket.

Gay made a turnover on the Red Raiders' next possession and Texas Tech got the ball back again with one second left, but Wes Lowe could not handle an in-bounds pass.

"With 18 seconds left we had plenty of time, but we just didn't run the play we wanted to," Texas Tech coach Gerald Myers said. "We played hard and had a couple of chances at the end to win, but we just didn't get it done. This will give us something to build on."

Milt Newton scored 27 points, Mark Randall 19 and Kevin Pritchard 14 for Kansas. Jerry Mason scored 24, Todd Duncan 23 and Gay 16 for Texas Tech.

minutes of the second half to break open a close game and win 73-57. Ray Little had 11 points for Texas A&M while Tony Milton and David Williams added 10 apiece.

Jeff Majerle topped Central Michigan with 12 points and Ed Wilcox added 11. **Arkansas 97, TSU 79**
 Keith Wilson made 7 points during a 17-2 run and Arkansas went on to a 97-79 victory over Texas Southern.

The Razorbacks, 4-1, held the

Tigers to one field goal during the first 11 minutes and opened a 20-4 lead. Texas Southern, 2-6, never got closer than 12, and that was the margin when Wilson took control.

Wilson, Arkansas' only senior, stuffed one after a block by Oliver Miller. That made it 39-25 with 18:03 left in the second half. Charles Parker hit from the field for the Tigers, but Wilson nailed a 3-pointer. A steal by Wilson led to an easy basket by Mario Credit and then Wilson hit a jumper for 46-27.

Credit followed a miss and then

Wilson grabbed a rebound and got a break started that led to a stuff by Credit. Another fast-break basket by Larry Marks made it 54-27 with less than five minutes gone in the second half.

Wilson crashed into the basket support with 7:20 left and did not return. He played 19 minutes and had 16 points. Credit led the Razorbacks with 17. Lee Mayberry had 14 and Todd Day 11.

Texas Southern's Fred West led all scorers with 28. Darrion Applewhite had 17 for the Tigers and Charles Parker had 14.

Allen looks to avenge effort against Browns on Saturday

HOUSTON (AP) - There's no other team Houston Oiler cornerback Patrick Allen would rather be playing Saturday than the Cleveland Browns.

Allen said he played the worst game of his career and let his team down Sunday when the Browns rallied to a 28-23 victory. Cleveland's victory forces the Oilers to return to Municipal Stadium Saturday for the AFC Wild Card playoff game.

Allen yielded four passes to Webster Slaughter including a 22-yard game winner in the fourth quarter.

Allen wants to get back quickly and avenge his performance. "I'm excited about going back," Allen said. "I know what I did wrong. It's correctable. My technique just wasn't there."

Slaughter finished with six catches for 136 yards and his last four catches came with Allen defending.

"It's the first time that I've ever been beaten for the winning touchdown," Allen said. "That's the first time any receiver has caught four passes on me in a game."

But the Oilers get a second chance and Allen says he's ready. "I've got a lot of pride and playing like that is hard for me to accept," Allen said. "I took it personally and I'm upset with myself."

Allen, one of the most affable Oilers, didn't hide after his off-performance. "You have to take the bad with the good," he said. "I could never lie to myself. It's the man-in-the-mirror concept. It's tough but I can face it."

Allen said his technique was poor and he was off-balance against the Browns receivers. "There's no reason to go into a shell, it happened," Allen said. "I had to face the music."

Now he has to recover and face the same receivers again. "A cornerback has to be able to recover," Allen said. "It's no big deal now."

Style could benefit Kosar

BEREA, Ohio (AP) - Bernie Kosar, still listed as questionable for Saturday's AFC wild card game, says his chances of playing may be enhanced because he's not a scrambling quarterback.

"The fact that basically I'm a pocket passer may help me," said Kosar, who worked out with his Cleveland Browns' teammates Wednesday for the first time since he sprained his left knee Dec. 12. "It's not feeling bad moving in a straight line. It's the

lateral movement, the inside ligament, that's a problem." Kosar sprained the knee in the fourth quarter of a Monday night loss in Miami, when he was hit by Dolphins linebacker John Offerdahl.

Don Strock replaced Kosar for Sunday's 28-23 victory over the Houston Oilers, which clinched a playoff berth and the home field advantage for Cleveland in Saturday's wild card game against the Oilers.

Three key candidates turn UTEP job down

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) - One frustration after another had Texas-El Paso Athletic Director Brad Hovious musing good-humoredly about placing a bet on Southern Mississippi before the two football teams meet Friday night in the Independence Bowl.

"If our players win this game it will be one of the major accomplishments in college athletics," Hovious said Wednesday.

"Our plane was late getting here, our coach is leaving and it rained yesterday. We don't ever see rain in El Paso," he said. "With all that, I'm looking for a bookie so I can bet on Southern Mississippi."

Hovious announced Wednesday that the top three candidates being considered to replace head coach Bob Stull have withdrawn from consideration. Stull, in his third year at UTEP, has accepted the head coaching position at Missouri, and Hovious had said he wanted to name a replacement before the Independence Bowl.

The three prospective replacements were UTEP offensive coordinator Dirk Koetter, Idaho coach Keith Gilbertson and Denver Broncos quarterback coach Chan Gailey, said UTEP sports information director Eddie Mullens.

Hovious said all three had removed themselves from contention. "I don't want to make any announcements for another school from Shreveport," Hovious said, "but they may have found positions elsewhere that they feel are more attractive."

The announcement drew varied reactions from UTEP players before practice at a rain-soaked high school field. "I don't know anything. We need a head coach and we have to make a decision soon," said backup quarterback Howard Gasser, in line to replace senior quarterback Pat Hegarty next year. "I know for one I'm going to stay here and I hope the younger players also decide to

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By The Associated Press
Home for the holidays for the nation's growing legions of the homeless could be under a bridge in Oklahoma City, a cardboard box in Philadelphia, or the

streets in the nation's capital for those with no bed of their own. In New York City, the estimated number of homeless has increased 25 percent during the last year with the total

estimated between 60,000 and 90,000; in Portland, Ore., the number rose 10 to 20 percent each year this decade.

"The need doesn't stop with Christmas," said Salvation Army Major Raymond L. Peacock in Seattle, where he said there has been a 15 percent increase this year in the number of people seeking assistance.

A big holiday celebration in a heated tent is planned for the homeless in front of the U.S. Capitol on Christmas Eve, featuring entertainers, athletes, gifts for the children, and a special feast.

But the lack of beds is especially acute in Washington, D.C., where, despite the estimated 10,000 to 15,000 people living in the streets, there are only about 2,500 shelter beds, said Maria Foscarinis, an attorney for the National Coalition for the Homeless.

The coalition estimates there are as many as 3 million homeless nationwide.

"There are some communities who use our inability to count the homeless as an excuse not to provide services," said Mary Orton, executive director of Central Arizona Shelter Services in Phoenix, where estimates range from 6,000 to 9,000.

"The simple fact is, regardless of the exact number of people, they are there and they do need help," she said.

One hard hit city is Oklahoma City, where the number is estimated at 17,000, according to Christine Byrd, regional director of the national coalition. She said a December report from a governor's task force put the total for the state at 35,000.

Ms. Byrd said 48 percent are families, and that is blamed on Oklahoma's central location. She said poor families traveling between the West and East coasts run out of gas or have car trouble there.

Ms. Byrd said homelessness in rural areas is increasing because of farm foreclosures, bank failures, depressed oil and farm economies. Neither the state or the city provides any aid to the homeless.

"People don't want to accept (a homeless problem exists) because it is a harsh reality that could happen to them, too," said Ms. Byrd, who works at the Jesus House shelter, which holds 350 people per night. The rest of those without shelter huddle in groups under bridges, sleep on sidewalks or stay in abandoned buildings or cars, she said.

Baloney Joe's, a Portland shelter for homeless men, is "so full we're stacking people on top of each other," said Gene Ediger of the Burnside Community Council.



SANTA'S SLEIGH—Every year at Christmas time the children in Marjorie Mathis' first grade at North Elementary make Santa's sleigh with Rudolph pulling it. They also make pictures of their faces which they place in the sleigh. Students in this year's class include Marsha Baker, Lance Beaver, Zack Bilano, Richard Cerda, Eric Chavez,

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Church leaders are divided over judge's statement

DALLAS (AP) — A group of church leaders who believe a Dallas judge has been wrongly criticized for what they consider a Christian stand will rally in his support today at the Dallas County Courthouse.

State District Judge Jack Hampton has already been the subject of rallies from those who are calling for his ouster following his disclosure that he gave a lighter sentence to a murderer partly because his two victims were homosexuals.

The Rev. Don Skelton, pastor at Fountain of The Living Word, said at least seven pastors have agreed to participate in a 5 p.m. rally supporting Hampton, which he expects to draw about 100 to 150 people.

"They're in favor of the stand the judge has taken to sodomy," Skelton said. "We're very much opposed to sodomy. It's against Texas law for one thing and God's law for another thing."

But on Wednesday, a coalition of other church leaders, some with large gay congregations, called on other religious leaders, judges and lawyers to join them in publicly criticizing Hampton.

"We ... deplore the mentality recently expressed by Judge Jack Hampton in the press, which suggest that all human beings are not of equal value and are not entitled to equal protection under the law," said the Rev. Howard Tyas, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church, reading from the group's statement at a news conference Wednesday.

Hampton's comments in a copyright interview last week in the Dallas Times Herald have agitated the gay community and equal rights activists to protest and to seek his removal from the bench. On Tuesday, elected officials, including State Treasurer Ann Richards and U.S. Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., joined protesters in criticizing Hampton.

Hampton told the newspaper that he sentenced Richard Lee Bednarski, 18, to 30 years in prison instead of a maximum life sentence on Nov. 28 in part because the two men Bednarski was convicted of killing were

homosexuals.

The judge also referred to the two victims as "queers."

"We also have the concern of the repercussions that this could have on the community in the future, because by his statements what does this suggest to the criminal element?" said Ken Coulter, pastor of Grace Fellowship Church. "It seems it's saying to them that ... if they commit (crimes) against gay people, then the sentence may be less severe than otherwise."

"And so we fear this could spell an open season on the people of our community."

Religious leaders who support Hampton say they strongly back his stance against sodomy, which is a misdemeanor under Texas law.

The act carries a maximum penalty of a \$200 fine. A law forbidding sexual intercourse between homosexuals was challenged on constitutional grounds and was thrown out in 1982, but a federal appeals court reinstated it three years later.

However, the church leaders who criticized Hampton's statements said the issue was not homosexuality or sodomy, but equal justice.

"Every person has a right to equal justice under the law," said the Rev. Lou Arceneaux, pastor at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

The church leaders said their intention was not to ask for Hampton's resignation, but to ask him to retract his comments.

"If this is not what he means, we are asking him to speak up and say, 'this is not what I mean,'" Arceneaux said.

The leaders said any further action against Hampton would be up to "the system."

Tom Doyal, legal director of the Texas Human Rights Foundation, has filed a formal complaint with the Commission on Judicial Conduct alleging that Hampton violated canons of the Code of Judicial Ethics. He said the judge's reference to homosexuals as "queers" is as offensive as if he had referred to a black person as a "nigger."

The commission has yet to act on the complaint.

Visitors to 'Santa Land' call retired carpenter St. Nick

TOW, Texas (AP) — When 4-year-old Mason Ledbetter writes Santa Claus from his home in Las Cruces, N.M., he doesn't mail the letter to the North Pole. Instead, he sends it to a home on the shores of Lake Buchanan.

That's because Mason has been coming to Tow, population 305, to see Santa Claus each Christmas.

Between New Year's Day and Thanksgiving, the home that receives his letters is occupied by L.A. Robertson and his wife, Bea. For 21 years, Robertson has entertained both young and old in two Texas towns with a Christmas fair built from scratch — and without the help of elves.

Robertson, 74, a retired carpenter, has built more than 120 wooden figures which decorate his "Santa Land," including a traditional manger scene and reindeer with real antlers.

A not-so-traditional model shows Santa waterskiing behind a motorboat driven by an elf. Mrs. Robertson, who chooses not to play Mrs. Claus, painted the figures.

The idea for Santa Land began when the Robertsons lived in Levelland, Texas. When they moved to Tow 16 years ago, the workshop moved with them.

"I decided before I retired that

it was something I wanted to do," Robertson said. "When my kids got married and left home, I went and did it and I never did stop."

Robertson's hard work pays off each year when people from all over the country tell him they made an out-of-the-way journey to see his creations.

Visitors find themselves staring through a window of a white shack housing a winter scene, complete with dolls rotating on a turntable. More dolls sit in a miniature moving Ferris wheel adorned with Christmas lights, while others stand on a working conveyor belt in a shack entitled "Santa's Workshop."

Robertson keeps a hefty collection of newspaper clippings about his Christmas fair, which he proudly shows to anyone who asks.

"I want it to be better than anybody's, so I try to add to it every year."

This year, the caboose to an old-fashioned train was the main addition. He built the life-size model working with scraps from a junkyard and using the picture from a postcard as his guide.

Christmas lights and spotlights

keep the show bright from sundown until Santa closes shop, and recorded Christmas carols blaring through a speaker add to the atmosphere.

The costs have been expensive. Robertson said his electric bills at this time of year range from \$400 to \$600 — a sizable chunk of the \$1,056 per month he and his wife receive from Social Security and veteran's benefits.

A red box marked "donations" is the only indication he accepts financial assistance for the electricity costs, because he doesn't ask for them.

This year has been especially difficult for the couple. Mrs. Robertson was diagnosed in May as having Parkinson's disease, which has left her mostly bedridden and needing expensive medication.

These troubles might have justified not dragging out the decorations this Christmas season, but Robertson said his wife insisted that he continue the tradition.

"She's the one who wanted to put it up this year, even though she can't come out and see it," he said.

Holiday happiness transformed to grief for crash victims kin

NEW YORK (AP) — A mother eager to welcome her child home for the holidays wailed "my baby, my baby" upon learning the worst at Kennedy Airport, where Flight 103's fate was reduced to a flickering message on a gray screen: See Agent.

Over and over, happy anticipation changed to shock and grief Wednesday night, as relatives of those aboard the Pan Am jet learned it had crashed en route from London to New York. Authorities believed there were no survivors among the 258 aboard.

"Many of these people were coming home just for the holidays, for Christmas," said Carla Abell, the volunteer disaster nursing chairwoman for greater New York, who helped counsel about 25 families at an airport lounge.

"Some of the families are going through the terrible part of, 'Oh, I shouldn't have insisted that they come home,' or, 'Oh, why did I ever allow them to go over,'" Ms. Abell said.

As she spoke, just hours after the flight was to have landed Wednesday, a sobbing woman passed by only to find herself facing dozens of bright lights and cameras.

"Look, my son is dead. What else do you want?" she screamed, her words hanging in silence long after she had left the spot.

She was anguished over the loss of her son, a Syracuse student who celebrated his birthday three days ago.

"It's so sad," said Ms. Abell. "He just turned 21 and was so excited to come home and share all of his great experience with his

family and friends.

"And, you know, there was a big party planned for tonight at home with a big sandwich and a cake and all the presents and now who's going to be opening the presents," added Ms. Abell, whose eyes glistened with emotion.

Some of the friends and relatives of the passengers had to be treated for shock or high blood pressure as they learned of the crash, according to Red Cross spokeswoman Debra Ricciardi. "It was a horrible surprise," she said. "Some were completely overcome. A couple just collapsed. Others went into shock. It's heartbreaking."

At Syracuse University, more than 25,000 people attending a basketball game paused for a minute of silence after it was learned that 38 students in the school's European study program had been on the jet. At the campus chapel, weeping students gathered in disbelief as they heard the news.

Rabbi Milton Elefant, chaplain of the Jewish students at Syracuse, arrived at Kennedy and said he spoke with the families of three victims from Syracuse.

"Some are just feeling that the end has come. One woman had to talk her heart out. Another couple felt they would meet their son again in another life and were strong. A third couple was somewhere in the middle," he recalled.

Neither Pan Am nor the university had released passenger names by early today, saying the list still had to be compiled and relatives notified.

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Texas plans lawsuit if homeports end up on base closing list

WASHINGTON (AP) — The state of Texas will sue to recover its investment if the new U.S. Navy homeports in Ingleside and Galveston end up on the Pentagon base-closing panel's list, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm says.

Gramm, R-Texas, told the Corpus Christi Caller Wednesday he could not assure that the new Navy homeports in Texas would escape the list, but added that he was "cautiously optimistic" that Naval Station at Ingleside would not be affected by the base-closing commission's conclusions.

Gramm told the newspaper that he told Pentagon officials, including "a key member of the commission," that Texas would sue the federal government if the new Texas homeports were included among the base-closure recommendations.

"I have made it clear that should one of the Texas homeports be closed, we would expect to sue the federal government for our matching funds and for the cost of any infrastructure, including sewer lines, water lines or power lines, that have been laid to this point," Gramm said.

State and local bond funds contributed for development of Ingleside have amounted to \$50 million.

The state would consider such a suit, Elna Christopher, spokeswoman for Texas Attorney General Mattox, said.

"At this point it's something we would certainly look at, any legal means of protecting Texas interests," she said.

The commission has included

the two Navy homeports and U.S. Air Force bases in Lubbock and Del Rio among military facilities discussed for cutbacks or closing, Gramm said.

The Texas senator said he briefed a leader of the Pentagon commission specifically on the merits of Naval Station Ingleside, as well as attempting to make a case that the new homeport in Galveston should be developed as a naval reserve center.

"I have talked to all of the relevant officials at the Pentagon, reiterating the case for Homeport, and that case includes the best financial package the Navy has ever gotten," Gramm said.

"I have given the case in great detail for the Homeport at Ingleside, all of the economics, because I was not sure to the degree the base-closing commission was aware of the local (financial) incentives," Gramm said. "They said they had looked at all of the details concerning each of the bases."

Gramm also said if the homeport at Galveston were eliminated, he said, Naval Station Ingleside would be unlikely to pick up naval vessels as a result of consolidation because of the "absence of a population base that could support the reserve fleet."

The 12-member Defense Secretary's Commission on Base Realignment and Closure sent its final report to be printed early this week, according to commission spokesman James Abbee.

Both Abbee and several members of the commission have said they will not discuss any part of the report, which is certain to stir a political firestorm in regions hit by the closings, until its release Dec. 29.

An aide to Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, noted this week that new Navy homeports on which construction already has begun are considered more safe than homeports that have not been started.

Construction on Naval Station Ingleside began last summer and Congress already has approved two federal funding installments for the base totaling \$70.65 million.

Wreck noted

A 1987 Ford pickup driven by Charles Reed of 2207 43rd St. was in collision with a 1976 Buick four-door driven by John Lochabay of 402 33rd St. at 2:05 p.m. Wednesday in the 2600 Block of Hidetown Dr.

DWI charged

Three men were arrested for DWI Wednesday night and early Thursday. In one of the incidents, a 39-year-old man was taken into custody for DWI and unlawfully carrying a weapon, a Bowie knife, at 11:15 p.m. Wednesday in the 1700 Block of 17th St.

A 30-year-old man was arrested for DWI and not having liability insurance at 8:57 p.m. Wednesday in the 1200 Block of 17th St.

A state highway patrolman arrested a 27-year-old man for DWI at 12:18 a.m. Thursday on Brick Plant Rd. south of Snyder.

Firemen note two fire runs

Firemen were called to two fire scenes Wednesday, the first a grass fire behind a vacant house at 410 29th St. that occupied them from 12:05 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

From 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., they extinguished a fire around the base of a storage building owned by T.T. Floyd five miles west of town on County Road 251.

A department spokesman said the building had minor damage.

Storage room items stolen

Police are investigating the theft of several items from the maintenance storage room of Park Village Apartments in the 4400 Block of Ave. U.

Vickie Lopez told officers at 10:06 a.m. Wednesday that floor tile, glue and a spraygun had been taken.

Carla Matthews of 511 34th St. reported at 9:28 p.m. Wednesday that a smoke bomb had been thrown onto her front porch.



TOYS, TOYS, TOYS — Randy Rinker of the Snyder Jaycees, Melissa Gann and Sharon Doty of the Gay 20s Club and Mike Banta of American State Bank show some of the toys collected at ASB for the Jaycees' and Gay 20s' annual Toys for Tots drive. (SDN Staff Photo)

Abortion...

Conservatives satisfied with Sullivan's view

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conservatives, who have pressed President-elect Bush to place more of their ilk in top jobs, say the leading candidate for health and human services secretary has assured them he supports banning most abortions.

Atlanta educator Louis Sullivan's pledge to oppose abortion, made to three anti-abortion activist lawmakers, came as Bush was poised to name additional members to his Cabinet, possibly by Friday.

Eight Cabinet members have been named, but Bush has six to go: HHS, transportation, interior, energy, labor and veterans affairs. Aides said the president-elect wants to appoint a batch of nominees in the next round instead of announcing people one-by-one.

Today, Bush's schedule calls for a meeting with Eric Arturo Delvalle, the ousted president of Panama whom the United States regards as that country's legitimate leader.

After Friday, Bush has set aside some free time. He'll spend the Christmas weekend in the nation's capital before leaving Monday on a four-day hunting and fishing trip in Texas and Alabama.

The transition office said no announcements were scheduled in advance, although Chicago transit official Samuel Skinner has been awaiting word that he will be officially named the transportation secretary.

Skinner, 50, an attorney who

heads the Regional Transportation Authority of Northeastern Illinois, has been offered the post, and has accepted, sources said, speaking on condition they not be named.

A formal announcement on Skinner had been set for Tuesday, but it was delayed when controversy broke out over Sullivan's views on abortion as recorded over the weekend in an article in The Atlanta Journal and Constitution.

In the newspaper interview, Sullivan, the president of Morehouse School of Medicine, was asked about a woman's right to have an abortion. "There should be that right," he said.

But Sullivan, who will be the first black named to Bush's Cabinet if his appointment goes through, told Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, and Reps. Vin Weber, R-Minn., and Christopher Smith, R-N.J., that he was against abortion except in the cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother, the lawmakers said.

Also attending the three-hour meeting Wednesday was Robert Teeter, co-director of the Bush transition.

Not only did Sullivan voice opposition to abortion, he also said he supports a constitutional amendment to overturn the Roe vs. Wade decision, the 1973 Supreme Court case that prohibited states from banning abortion in the first trimester of pregnancy, the lawmakers said.

"I had not heard that before," said Smith, co-chairman of the

congressional Pro Life Caucus. During the campaign, Bush also supported an amendment to ban abortions except in certain circumstances.

Hatch said Sullivan would make a "fine secretary" at HHS. "I believe he was misunderstood concerning his views on abortion," he said.

Despite Sullivan's comments on abortion, Smith said he was not "fully convinced" about the prospective nominee's views, particularly whether Sullivan would oppose using federal funds to pay for research on fetal tissue.

Smith suggested Bush "hash out the issues" on abortion with Sullivan so there are "no ambiguities."

Arthur J. Kropp, president of the liberal People for the

American Way, said Bush should not "cave in" to the far right wing by forcing Sullivan to renounce his position, as stated in the newspaper, on a woman's right to choose an abortion.

So far, Bush has appointed only one person who has been wholeheartedly embraced by conservatives: Rep. Jack Kemp of New York for secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Bush publicly stayed away from the abortion debate. His only appearance Wednesday was at a meeting of more than 40 high-level Hispanic supporters. The president-elect promised there would be no "radical shift" in U.S. opposition to Cuba and Nicaragua, two leftist governments.

New cancer treatment unveiled

BOSTON (AP) — Doctors giving patients high doses of cancer-fighting cells taken from their tumors have turned back lethal skin cancer at a rate nearly four times greater than by using

chemotherapy, scientists reported today.

The work is the latest development in a new strategy of revving up the body's own weapons to stop cancer. However, experts say this approach is still highly experimental, and no one knows whether it will turn out to be a practical way to fight disease.

Only one of the 20 patients treated has had a lasting remission after more than a year, but doctors were encouraged because most of the patients had at least partial responses.

The study was directed by Dr. Steven A. Rosenberg, who has developed the strategy known as adoptive immunotherapy at the National Cancer Institute. In earlier attempts, he used a natural chemical called interleukin-2 to prime cancer-fighting cells taken from the blood. These cells were then turned loose inside the body to hunt for cancer.

The board and the city will pay \$750 each for a two-year subscription.

The meeting was attended by chairman Jack Denman and members Smartt, Eddie Johnson and Max von Roeder. Bill Parker was absent.

A legislative aide for newly elected State Rep. David Counts of Knox City, George Harrell of Sweetwater, attended the meeting at Smartt's invitation.

Street project broadened here

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for local comment. Property owners adjacent to 37th have opposed the plan at city council meetings here. The council went on record Sept. 12 as endorsing the project.

Cost for the widening is now set at some \$700,000. The city's cost has been described as "minimal" and will include right-of-way and utility adjustments.

The stretch to be widened involves less than 1 mile.

If the project continues on schedule, actual construction could begin in the spring of 1990, it has been estimated.

Area rep to chair state school board

The state school board member who represents this area, Monte Hasie of District 15, was appointed chairman of the board Wednesday by Gov. Bill Clements in Austin.

Hasie, former Lubbock School Board president, defeated Dr. Paul Dunn of Levelland in the November election.

The two debated on Feb. 24 at the Snyder High School auditorium at the invitation of local teacher groups.

Dunn was the only sitting

board member, having been appointed by Gov. Mark White in 1984, to be defeated in the election. The vote marked the board's return to an elected body.

Announcing Hasie's appointment as board chairman, Clements said, "Monte Hasie has demonstrated a long-standing commitment to public education in West Texas. That commitment, coupled with his solid budget management skills, can help guide public education in Texas to new heights."

Hasie said taxation in smaller school districts is one important issue to be dealt with by the board and that the state must take local tax efforts into consideration in determining state funding formulas.

"Districts should have a rate of 75 cents (per \$100 valuation), but some are as low as 30 cents and some are as high as \$1.50," Hasie said. "I am in favor of tax efforts for local enrichment for programs the district wants to fund, but I don't like to see districts sit back and expect the state to take up the slack."

The chairman said he will work to involve teachers, administrators, parents and others in local districts with the board as decisions are made, to avoid alienation over policies appearing to be dictated from Austin.



MONTE HASIE ...at local debate...

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AMI Inc	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
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Amoco	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/2
Arka	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
ArmedInc	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
Atrac	80 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/2
BakerHugh	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
BancTexas	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
BellAtlan	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/2
BellSouth	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
Beth Steel	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Borden	58 1/4	57 3/4	57 3/4
CamronRk	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Caterpillar	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4
Centel	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
CentSo West	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Chevron	47 1/4	46 3/4	46 3/4
Chrysler	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
Coastal	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
CocaCola	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Coleman	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
Colg Palm	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
ComlMeil	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
DeltaAirl	51 1/4	50 3/4	50 3/4
DigitalEq	94 1/4	94 1/4	94 1/4
DowChem	85 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/4
DressInd	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
duPont	88 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4
EstKodak	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
Emserch	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Exxon	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
FTCycBcp	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
FlowerInd	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
FordMotor	51 1/4	50 3/4	50 3/4
GAF Cp	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
GTE Corp	45 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
GnDynam	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
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Gen Motors	86 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/4
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Goodrich	49 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Goodyear	50 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
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Gulf StaUt	8 1/4	7 3/4	7 3/4
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HolidayCp	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
HollyFarm	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
HoustInd	27 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
IBM	123 1/4	122 3/4	122 3/4
IntlPaper	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
JohnsJn	85 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/4
K Mart	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
Kroger	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
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Litton Ind	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
LoneSta Ind	28 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Lowe's	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
Lubys	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
MCorp	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Maxus	7 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
MaxDST	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
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SherwinWm	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
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SwstAirl	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
SwstBell	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
SterlingChm	15 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
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WalMart	31 1/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
WestghEl	52 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4
Xerox Cp	59 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
ZenithE	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4

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ADMISSIONS: Fred Ubando, Hermleigh; Paul Gonzales, Rt. 1; Opal Wigginton, P.O. Box 1252.

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Petroleum prices

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

	Wed. Tue.
Refined Products	
Fuel oil No 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	5215 5050
Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob	4845 4835
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fob	4645 4635
Petroleum - Crude Grades	
Saudi Arabian light	12.80 12.55
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	15.25 14.90
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	16.30 17.75
Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Cst	14.45 15.65

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



Sorting through different diagnoses

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have constant pain in my lower back and legs. My left leg is difficult to lift. I've been to an orthopedist ("strained fat pads"), a neurosurgeon ("spondylosis of the spine"), a chiropractor ("you need treatments"), an acupuncturist (same as chiropractor) and an internist ("osteoarthritis - disc degeneration"). I get the feeling that if I'd gone to a podiatrist he would have said my condition was due to bunions. Please help me make sense of these conflicting diagnoses.

DEAR READER: Your confusion is understandable. The doctors are somewhat like blind men examining an elephant: Each picks a characteristic and generalizes it to the whole, without appreciating the entire picture. I'll try to make sense out of what appear conflicting diagnoses - but aren't.

First of all, the chiropractor and the acupuncturist were correct that you need treatment; they wisely avoided the temptation of putting a name on your condition, inasmuch as the M.D.s had already done so.

I think that the orthopedic surgeon missed the boat by oversimplifying. The neurosurgeon said "spondylosis"; this means stiffness of a vertebral joint in the back. Not much help there.

In my opinion, your internist gets the gold star for today's quiz, but - as an internist myself - I'm naturally prejudiced. "Osteoarthritis with disc degeneration" says it as it is.

You evidently have developed back pain and stiffness due to osteoarthritis. This type of arthritis comes with age and affects us all sooner or later. It is caused by a gradual wearing away of joint surfaces. During the process, the body attempts to compensate by laying down bone deposits

around the joints for the purpose, possibly, of increasing joint surface-area and reducing mobility. This is why finger joints in the elderly are swollen and stiff.

The same changes occur in the spine. The edges of the joints between the backbones actually seem to spread out, forming lips of bone. This can readily be seen on X-rays.

Unfortunately, these bony protrusions can rub against nerves that exit from the spinal cord. To make matters worse, the intervertebral discs - the doughnut shaped structures that separate the backbones - also tend to wear down with age; they "degenerate" and become thin. The end result is pressure on nerves; in your case, the nerves that supply the legs.

Initially, people with this condition experience only pain; eventually, muscle weakness may appear.

Therefore, you seem to have calcium deposits that are affecting the nerves of your lower body: osteoarthritis, disc degeneration and spondylosis.

You can be helped by treatment. Special exercises can strengthen and stretch your back muscles and help you to compensate for the arthritis. Heat and mild pain medicine may aid you. If you are developing a leg weakness, however, you may need a myelogram, a type of X-ray examination to determine where the nerves are being irritated and whether surgery - to remove the bone deposits - would relieve your symptoms.

Acupuncture, too, may give you relief, as may chiropractic manipulation (providing that the nerves to your legs are not being severely compressed).

In summary, I believe that all your

doctors - with the exception of the orthopedic specialist - were correct in their evaluations. I suggest that you return to your internist for specific advice; he is the person who can best coordinate your therapy.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Osteoarthritis." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Reagans passing up Christmas at White House

WASHINGTON (AP) - It will be monkey bread as usual for the Reagans on Christmas Day, but for the first time in eight years they won't be eating it in the White House.

For the last yuletide of the Reagan administration, the president and first lady are going to exchange their gifts in California instead of upstairs over the State Dining Room.

It's nothing new for presidents to go away for Christmas. Jimmy Carter and his family went home to Plains, Ga. The Gerald Fords went to a ski chalet in Vail, Colo.

The Reagans, however, have chosen ever since 1981 to celebrate the holiday in the residential quarters of the executive mansion.

This year, they will have Christmas dinner at the house in the Bel Air neighborhood of Los Angeles where they will be living after the president's term ends on Jan. 20.

The menu: roast turkey with cornbread dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, peas with pearl onions, fruit salad, monkey bread and plum pudding with whipped cream.

Monkey bread, a holiday favorite of the Reagans, is a bread that you tear apart as you eat it.

Illinois still wants collider

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) - Gov. James R. Thompson, saying a decision to locate the superconducting super collider in Texas defies common sense, has urged President Reagan to put the huge project in Illinois.

"A decision to build a new facility, rather than building on Fermilab, is nonsensical," the GOP governor said in a letter Wednesday, referring to Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory west of Chicago, the site Illinois had proposed for the supercollider.

Thompson said the federal Energy Department erred in its selection of Waxahachie, Texas as the preferred site, in part because of its failure to recognize the federal government's \$1.2 billion investment in Fermilab.

"Fermilab is the premier laboratory in the world for high energy physics research," he wrote.

Energy Secretary John Herrington announced on Nov. 10 that Texas had been chosen as the site for the \$4.4 billion atom smasher, beating Illinois and five other states bidding for one of the major scientific projects of the century.

Illinois' congressional delegation immediately denounced the decision, with the state's two Democratic senators, Paul Simon and Alan Dixon, suggesting that Texas, the adopted home state of President-elect George Bush, was chosen because of political considerations.

In his letter, Thompson said a failure to locate at Fermi would hurt efforts to attract foreign investment to the super collider project.

In addition, the governor said the process followed by the federal government's site selec-

tion task force was "fatally flawed," in that its rankings were inconsistent with the information that it had.

"The report correctly cites Illinois schools as outstanding, and Texas schools as average, and then rates both outstanding on community resources," Thompson said.

"How can Texas be outstanding when in this most important aspect of community resources - the quality of their schools - they are only average?"

Reagan is expected to make the final decision on the super collider site shortly before turning over the presidency to Bush on Jan. 20. Thompson said he was prepared to meet with Reagan to discuss the matter at the president's convenience.

The collider is a proposed 53-mile, underground ring of magnets capable of whipping proton beams together. Scientists hope to learn more about the nature of matter from studying the subatomic particles created by the collisions.

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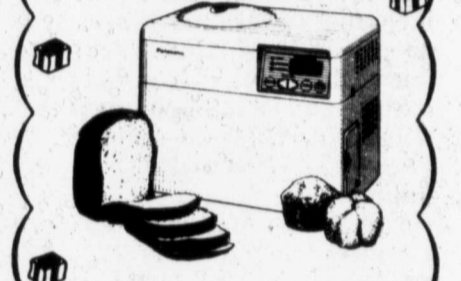
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