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Ask Us

Q—Will the city pick up Christmas trees that have been discarded by dumpsters?

A—The city requests the trees be chopped up and placed inside the dumpsters.

In Brief

Recession

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's top economic adviser today became the first administration official to acknowledge the U.S. economy probably has entered a recession. He predicted it would be brief.

Michael Boskin, chairman of the White House council of economic advisers, said the administration likely would acknowledge the economic downturn when it releases economic figures later this month on the just-ended fourth quarter.

"It does appear that after the longest economic expansion in the peacetime history of the United States that the economy probably has entered a recession. I believe it will be relatively short and that the worst quarter of the decline probably was in the quarter just completed on Monday," Boskin said on NBC-TV's "Today" program.

Prime cut

NEW YORK (AP) — Two of the nation's biggest banks cut their prime lending rates by 1/2 percent to 9 1/2 percent this morning, a delayed response to looser federal credit policies meant to stimulate the slow economy.

The announcements by the New York-based Citicorp, the nation's largest bank, and Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, the country's fourth biggest holding company, came two days after No. 3 Bank of America said it was cutting the key loan rate as of today by the same amount.

The prime rate is a widely used benchmark for calculating loans to businesses and for determining many types of fixed- and adjustable-rate consumer loans.

Local

Model planes

The Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the TU Electric crew room at 32nd St. and Ave. M. Visitors are welcome.

Magicians

The Fabulous Magicians, featuring Marques Haynes, will take on the Snyder Trotters in an exhibition basketball game at 8 p.m. Thursday in Scurry County Coliseum.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for students at the gate. Advance tickets are \$4 for adults at Everybody's Thriftway and the chamber of commerce. The event is sponsored by Snyder Jaycees.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 64 degrees; low, 31 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 37 degrees; no precipitation. Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with low in mid 20s. Thursday, partly cloudy with high near 50 with winds becoming east to southeast at 10 to 15 mph.

French confidant to visit Iraq; more warships headed to Gulf

By The Associated Press

An adviser to President Francois Mitterrand of France left today on a surprise visit to Baghdad to discuss ways to resolve the Persian Gulf crisis. The White House said it was up to Saddam Hussein to make any move for peace.

Also today, a task force of 13 U.S. warships, including 7,500 Marines and landing craft, began heading for the gulf from the Philippines, where they stopped over en route from their base in San Diego.

The troops are among the 430,000 President Bush wants

assembled in the gulf region by Jan. 15, the U.N.-sanctioned deadline for President Saddam Hussein to pull his forces from Kuwait or face possible attack.

Bush, in an interview to be aired tonight, expressed renewed resolve to see that Iraq relinquishes Kuwait, which it seized five months ago today.

"We cannot stop one inch short of successful resolution," Bush said in the interview with David Frost being broadcast by Washington television station WETA.

The U.S. military command in Saudi Arabia indicated today

that Iraq is firmly entrenched in Kuwait and suggested there are weaknesses in Iraqi air and naval defenses.

"We see no evidence that Iraq is withdrawing from Kuwait," said one of the briefers, Army Lt. Col. Greg Pepin.

Many Western embassies in Baghdad appeared to hold little hope for an Iraqi withdrawal. Diplomatic sources said Tuesday the United States and many other Western countries would pull out all but a few envoys over the next several days.

In France, Michel Vauzelle, president of the National Assembly's Foreign Affairs Commission and a confidant of Mitterrand's, said his visit to Baghdad was private and that he carried no message or initiative to Iraqi leaders.

But Vauzelle said in a statement released after his departure that the looming Jan. 15 deadline inspired him to see whether he could break the impasse between Baghdad and the rest of the world.

"If by misfortune war becomes inevitable, it must not be possible to reproach the French for not having worked until the end in the service of the chances of peace," he said.

The White House said there were no changes in the stalemate over Kuwait.

"Everything we hear from Saddam Hussein is that he has no intention to leave Kuwait, that he still intends to retain 'Province 19,' as he calls it," said Fitzwater. "It's up to him whether he wants to make any move for peace."

Bush said he was "absolutely firm" in his no-compromise stance toward Saddam, but had not decided what he would do if the Iraqi leader did not leave Kuwait. (see WARSHIPS, page 8)



NEW YEAR'S BABY — Jacalyn Denae DeLeon holds the distinction of being Scurry County's first baby of 1991. She was born at Cogdell Memorial Hospital at 9:35 a.m. today, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces. Her parents are Frances DeLeon and Jesse DeLeon of Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

Apparent assault...

Local man in ICU with head injuries

A 31-year-old Snyder man is in intensive care in a Lubbock hospital today following an apparent aggravated assault Tuesday night.

Arnolfo "Ronnie" Hernandez was discovered along the side of the road at 35th St. and Ave. J at 10:04 p.m. Tuesday by a woman who later notified authorities that a man needed medical atten-

tion. Hernandez was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Snyder EMS and later transferred to St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock where he remains in the hospital's intensive care unit, suffering from massive head injuries.

Police said the incident occurred shortly before Hernandez was found. The kind of weapon used has not yet been determined, according to police.

According to hospital reports, Hernandez was first believed to have had a gunshot wound to the back of the head but upon further examination, a gunshot was determined not to be the nature of the injury.

Police said that no suspect has been identified in the case and that the incident is still under investigation.

New county court faces key duties during next few weeks

Sorting out duties between the treasurer's and auditor's offices is a top priority item facing Scurry County Commissioners Court as the new year begins.

"There are some things in light of the end of the year that we're going to have to follow up on immediately and try to arrive at some workable situations," said new County Judge Bob Doolittle, who was sworn in along with other courthouse personnel on Tuesday.

Sworn in by District Judge Gene Dulaney were County Judge Doolittle, Precinct 2 County Commissioner Roy Idom and Precinct 4 County Commissioner Jerry Gannaway.

Doolittle and Idom are Republicans who defeated incumbent Democrats Bobby Goodwin and Tommy Pate, respectively, in November's general election. Gannaway, running on the Democratic ticket, won his primary and was unopposed in the general election. He replaces Ted Billingsley, incumbent Precinct 4 commissioner, who stepped aside in an unsuccessful bid to become Precinct 1 justice of the peace.

"We're going to take our time and try to look at all the facts and figures in making some of these moves, especially in treasurer's and auditor's offices. That's probably the hottest thing we've got going on right now," Doolittle said.

On the final day of 1990, commissioners unanimously approved the transfer of clerical duties in the auditor's office to the treasurer's office. The action came despite opposition from District Judge Dulaney, who told the court in a letter, "I deem the present court's reasons for attempting to interfere in the legal and statutory management of the auditor's office on its last day in office to be highly questionable."

Commissioners voted to shift payroll duties immediately. Any change in the accounts payable is pending an attorney general's opinion.

In addition to discussion of the previous court's final action, the new court will also be making its appointments and reappointments to county boards.

Doolittle. "We're just jumping right in and going to follow up on that which is upon us."

Among others who were sworn in Tuesday was Wanda Rushing, who won the Precinct 1 peace justice's position.

Also sworn in on New Year's Day were Elois Pruitt, new district clerk, and incumbents Rita Staton, county treasurer; Frances Billingsley, county clerk; and Lealand Greene, county attorney.

H.M. Lomax was sworn in as justice of the peace in Precinct 2, the Hermleigh area.

Scurry also has a new county auditor, Eddie McHaney, who was named last month by Judge Dulaney to replace Linda Franklin.

It was Judge Dulaney's frequent changing of auditors — three in six years — that prompted the former commissioner's court to take the action Monday of shifting duties to the county

District judge sets salaries

District Judge Gene Dulaney this morning set the salaries of four employees — including a five percent pay hike for long-time district court reporter John Cline.

In a brief public hearing in the 132nd District courtroom, Dulaney set the salary of county auditor Eddie McHaney at \$27,394.12 which the judge said was the starting salary of Linda Franklin, who was not reappointed.

The judge also set the deputy auditor's, Chloanne Lindsey, salary at \$17,800. The salary of the third person in the office will be paid \$17,000 less 10 percent for the first six months.

McHaney said the third position in the auditor's office had not been filled.

The court reporter's pay was set at \$28,068.55. Dulaney noted that the employee had not received a pay hike last year as the county was attempting to hold the line because of the roll-back election.

treasurer. Doolittle, Gannaway and Idom join Duaine Davis (Pct. 1) and C.D. Gray Jr. (Pct. 3) on the county court.



COUNTY OFFICIALS — Newly elected and re-elected county officials were sworn in by District Judge Gene Dulaney and District Attorney Ernie Armstrong during ceremonies Tuesday morning at Scurry County Courthouse. Pictured in front are Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Wanda Rushing, County Clerk Frances Billingsley, County

Treasurer Rita Staton and District Clerk Elois Pruitt. Shown in back are County Judge Bob Doolittle, Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom, Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Gannaway and Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace H.M. Lomax. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A person doesn't realize how much he has to be thankful for until he has to pay for it."

Well, the Christmas season is finally over. It seems that more and more adults are openly stating that they're glad to be back in a normal routine.

It seems that there were more Christmas and lighting decorations in Snyder this season. The John Reed home on 33rd St. had a large holiday display that simply read, "Ho Ho Ho."

A guy in the post office suggested that Reed could keep the sign up, and just turn it over when the Christmas bills started to roll in. The sign would read, "Oh, Oh, Oh."

Tim Riggan may be the most avid football fan in Scurry County. If he can't be there in person, he tunes in on TV.

Tim was all prepared for the avalanche of bowl games. He has one split-screen TV, and he moved a smaller model next to the big living room set so he could view three games at once.

Tim still had to use the automatic channel tuner as the networks fooled him with four games shown at one time on New Year's Day.

Each year the National Anxiety Center issues the organization's official list of the "ten silliest things to worry about in the new year."

The 1991 list includes: Am I going bald? Will I win the lottery? Are other people having more fun than me? Can I lose weight this year? and What brand of sneakers should I wear?

Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've had Weber-Christian disease for 19 years and suffer excruciating pain. I've been told it is a disease of the fatty tissue that affects only women. I'm currently on penicillin for it, and I am in need of additional information.

DEAR READER: Weber-Christian disease is an extremely rare disorder characterized by areas of fat-breakdown beneath the skin of the abdomen or the extremities. The cause is unknown, but the disorder is seen in lupus or in acute inflammation of the pancreas.

These fatty nodules lead to severe pain but require no treatment (other than pain medication) and usually disappear spontaneously. The attacks of red, painful lumps are associated with fever and an increase in the blood's white-cell count, indicating inflammation; the episodes, which may recur, last about two weeks.

Penicillin is usually not an effective treatment because the ailment is not caused by bacterial infection. I suggest you see a rheumatologist, a specialist in autoimmune diseases, for further information and advice.

To give you more information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Managing Chronic Pain" and "Lupus: The Great Imitator." Other readers who would like copies should send \$1.25 for each report with their names and addresses to P. O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: Every once in a while, my throat feels as though it is going to close up. My face gets red, and I can't breathe. What causes this to happen?

DEAR READER: The uncomfortable — and potentially dangerous — symptom of throat closure merits immediate medical attention. The affliction could be caused by an obstruction, such as throat swelling or

Gunshot in club kills one man

AUSTIN (AP) — One man died and two people were wounded when a man armed with a semiautomatic weapon sprayed bullets into a crowd between two East Austin nightclubs.

"We were wondering how long it would take to have our first murder of the new year," said police Sgt. John Jones of the Tuesday shooting. "One hour and 25 minutes."

The shooting occurred between the Casanova I and the Casanova II clubs.

Kevin Edward Thompson, 25, of Killeen was pronounced dead at the scene from a gunshot wound to the back.

enlarged tonsils, or by muscle spasm that blocks your airway. Sometimes, in highly allergic persons or in those with sinus infection, postnasal drip or mucous discharges can cause periodic choking.

In my opinion, you should be examined by an otolaryngologist. Such a specialist in diseases of the ears, nose and throat will meticulously investigate the tissues of your throat and upper respiratory tract, in an effort to determine the cause of your symptom and suggest treatment, such as muscle relaxants or decongestants.

The examination should include indirect laryngoscopy (looking at your upper windpipe with a mirror) or, preferably, fiberoptic laryngoscopy, during which the specialist examines your entire upper respiratory tract with a flexible, lighted tube. Don't delay this examination because at some point, you may not be able to clear away the obstruction and could asphyxiate.

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Retarded state school resident gives birth

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Doctors say the newborn son of a profoundly retarded resident of the Lubbock State School appeared to be normal and was "thriving."

David Lynn Thomas, weighed 7 pounds, 3.5 ounces at birth at 12:14 p.m. Tuesday at University Medical Center. He was delivered by Caesarean section about four hours after his mother went into labor.

Maureen Dick, a registered nurse at the hospital, said late Tuesday he was "definitely thriving."

Japanese to buy U.S. resorts

NEW YORK (AP) — Landmark Land Co., owner of several well-known resorts, has agreed to sell most of its holdings for \$739 million to a group that includes Landmark managers and Japanese investors, a newspaper reported today.

The sale includes the Palm Beach Polo and Country Club in Florida, Kiawah Island in South Carolina, and the La Quinta and PGA West golf courses in California. The New York Times reported.

A call to the home of Landmark founder Gerald Barton in Carmel, Calif., was answered Tuesday by his son, Doug, who refused to confirm the report. The younger Barton told The Associated Press an announcement concerning Landmark would be made today.

The joint venture will be led by company management and several Japanese investors, the Times said, quoting unnamed sources close to the negotiations.

The agreement is intended to keep federal regulators from putting the company into receivership, the paper said. It must be approved by regulators and stockholders.

Landmark put its real estate up for sale last year to try to bring the Oak Tree Savings Bank, a Landmark subsidiary, in compliance with new capital requirements created by the savings and loan bailout.

The lead investor in the agreement is the Daiichi Real Estate Co. of Tokyo, which would assemble a team of investors including the senior management of Landmark, several other Japanese investors, and some European partners.

Elephants can communicate through a series of faint, distant signals that they hear from miles away by "freezing" at exactly the same moment, remaining motionless with their ears spread.

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Some traditional...

1991 celebrations offbeat

By The Associated Press

Human polar bears dove into frigid waters, hundreds exchanged wedding vows in Las Vegas and a California woman gave birth on the Rose Parade route as traditional and offbeat New Year's Day celebrations marked the advent of 1991.

In Philadelphia, outlandish costumes were the norm as people dressed up like flowers, pigs or the opposite sex to take part in the annual Mummers Parade.

Perhaps the day's most unusual event occurred in Pasadena, Calif., where 20-year-old Ada Reyes gave birth while watching the 102nd Rose Parade with approximately 1 million other people.

Spectators contacted police who called for paramedics when

Mrs. Reyes went into labor, but police Lt. Jerry Schultz said things happened too fast.

"The kid started to come out," he said. "They saw it was too late."

Guadalupe Velasquez Reyes arrived at the parade weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces. After the birth, mother and daughter were taken to a hospital.

The first baby born on U.S. soil in 1991 was Kimberly Manna Untaman, who arrived at 1:49 a.m. at Guam Memorial Hospital in the U.S. territory of Guam, a South Pacific island on the other side of the international dateline.

At the 91st Mummers Parade, musicians, mimes and female impersonators danced to "Oh, Dem Golden Slippers" and other tunes as they strolled through Philadelphia.

"People really seemed to be enjoying themselves," said Mike Marcellina, 29, of Bellmawr, N.J., who dressed as a flower for the Purul comic club's floral fantasy theme.

The Murray Comics club captured first place in its division for the sixth year in a row with "Operation Sandbox," a spoof of the U.S. military deployment in the Middle East. "Troops" wore camouflage-colored diapers and used baby bottles for bullets in their sandbox battlefield.

The parade has its roots in centuries-old European celebrations in which men dressed as women, women as men and poor as rich.

In Las Vegas, scores of couples lined up to be married on New Year's Eve. The Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority estimated a record 142,000 visitors would welcome the new year at the desert gambling resort.

Las Vegas is a marriage Mecca because Nevada requires no blood test and no waiting period for those wanting to tie the knot.

Private prisons almost complete

GROESBECK, Texas (AP) — Officials are putting the finishing touches on two new private prisons in Central Texas and are awaiting inspections from the State Commission on Jail Standards.

The new prisons, located in Falls and Limestone counties are both 500-bed minimum-security prisons whose completion dates have been delayed several months because of rain.

The State Commission on Jail Standards will visit the Limestone unit near Groesbeck on Jan. 8 and the Falls prison outside Marlin the week of Jan. 21, officials say.

"We've had bad weather for four months," said Limestone County Sheriff Dennis Walker. "This has basically been built since June 1."

Falls County Sheriff Larry Pamplin said workers will spend the rest of the week painting his prison, then finish installing the lock system next week. A permanent road to reach the secluded prison site will be finished by March, Pamplin said, adding that the temporary road is sufficient if business starts before then.

"I would say we're over 90 percent finished," Pamplin said. "It's going to be a nice facility."

Numerous quickie wedding chapels oblige those in a hurry.

Some traditions offered less warmth.

About 400 members of the Mount Gretna Polar Bear Club welcomed the new year by splashing in two 44-degree Pennsylvania ponds and 40 swimmers crossed the 1.4 miles from Alcatraz Island to San Francisco in 45-degree water.

In Vancouver, British Columbia, about 1,200 swimmers charged barefoot down a snowy beach to brave the 42-degree waters of English Bay in the city's 71st annual Polar Bear Swim.

Swimmers ranged in age from 8 to 87 and represented Nepal, Sweden, Australia, Ireland and

New RI governor close bank doors

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Newly sworn-in Gov. Bruce G. Sundlun wasted no time taking action on New Year's Day when he closed 45 Rhode Island banks and credit unions covered by a severely depleted insurance fund.

The action means customers holding \$1.7 billion in 300,000 accounts cannot withdraw their money until further notice.

"It's not a very happy New Year," depositor Arthur St. Hilaire said. "I told my wife today, if things keep like this, I'm going to buy a fireproof safe, put it in the basement, and that's where my money is going."

The surprise move came just hours after Sundlun was sworn in on the Statehouse steps. It came a day after the Rhode Island Share and Deposit Indemnity Corp. asked to be placed in financial conservatorship.

Officials for the private insurer said its reserves had been

drastically depleted by depositors' demands for money from a bank that failed in October.

The state-chartered institutions, which include about three dozen credit unions, will remain closed until they secure federal depositors' insurance, Sundlun said.

"I have taken this action now as quickly as possible in order to protect depositors and taxpayers of the state of Rhode Island," Sundlun said Tuesday. "I expect we will be able to reopen some of the institutions within a very short period of time."

All but two of the closed institutions had applied for federal insurance before the closure. L. William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., said Tuesday night that examiners from his agency had visited the privately insured Rhode Island banks for several weeks. Federal coverage will be offered only to healthy institutions, he said.

"Obviously given the problems here, there will be some institutions that will not qualify," Seidman said, adding that Rhode Island would have to decide what to do with those banks deemed too weak to merit federal insurance.

RISDIC's \$25 million reserve fund was depleted when Heritage Loan and Investment Co., a two-branch bank in Providence, was taken over in October and auditors learned \$13 million was missing.

Heritage President Joseph Mollicone Jr., who disappeared Nov. 8, has been charged with embezzlement.

Thirty-eight state-chartered banking institutions in Rhode Island that are insured by the FDIC and the National Credit Union Administration are not affected by the closure order and were to open today as usual.

But some of the state's largest credit unions, including Marquette Union, with \$304 million, and Rhode Island Central Credit Union, with \$222 million, were among those closed.

The state prepared for an onslaught of angry depositors today, ordering state troopers posted at each closed bank and credit union.

Angry lines of depositors had already formed at some automatic teller machines on Tuesday, where messages printed in English, Spanish and Portuguese told them they could not withdraw their money.

"My whole paycheck is in there and we haven't paid any bills this month, so it's a bit nerve wracking," said depositor Sally Cameron.

Former Gov. Edward D. DiPrete, a Republican who lost to Democrat Sundlun in last year's election, was caught by surprise by the closure, said DiPrete's spokeswoman, May Kernan.

She said officials of the old administration had left Sundlun with a plan that called for less drastic measures.

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Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I recently saw a letter in your column signed "Lonesome Caretaker." Well, Abby, my longtime companion and I take exception to the term "caretaker" when it's used to identify one who looks after the daily needs of another. The term "caregiver" seems kinder and much more loving and personal.

I have a terminal illness, and my longtime companion has now become my very loving caregiver. He does not take; he gives.

After all, what do caretakers actually do? Trim your shrubs? Paint your house? Fix your faucet? They maintain objects or property, or look after cemeteries.

Regardless of how the dictionary defines caretaker, I would like to see the word "caregiver" used when referring to one who lovingly cares for another. Abby, you can do a great deal toward making people aware of the difference and set a precedent for change.

GARY IN CACTUSLAND

DEAR GARY: Thank you for pointing out the important difference between caregiving and caretaking. I learned something today.

DEAR ABBY: This is my first letter to you. It concerns my daughter and her husband. My wife and I allowed them to occupy our home for two years for \$600 per month. (We could have rented it out for double what we charged them.) My daughter had her first child near the end of the two-year term, and they asked for a six-month extension, which we granted.

Her husband was fired a year ago and refuses to look for another job. He baby-sits while my daughter supports him. They haven't paid us a penny in the last six months.

I suggested they hire a baby sitter to come into their home. They told us they do not trust anyone else with their baby. I have contacted them three times asking for a plan by which they will pay us in the future and give us a moving date, so we can

sell our home! Nothing is forthcoming except excuses. They say we are "harassing" them and are only concerned with receiving money.

Should I turn them out into the street? Should I sue for back rent? Our home is our only real investment, and we want to get on with our own lives. We love our daughter and grandson, but the problem is clear. Have you any suggestions?

IN A CORNER
IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR IN A CORNER: Since you purchased the house as an investment for yourselves and not as a retirement home for your son-in-law, you need to talk with an attorney and get his advice on how to handle this. Unless your daughter can convince her husband to get a job, he will continue to be the baby sitter — at your expense.

They are blackmailing you emotionally because you are her parents. You are not villains because you expect them to act responsibly.

By popular request, Abby shares more of her favorite prize-winning, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Foreigners asked to evacuate city

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Efforts were under way to evacuate foreigners from Somalia's chaotic capital today, where fighting between rebels and troops loyal to President Siad Barre threatened to degenerate into inter-clan bloodletting.

Hundreds were reported dead in four days of fighting, many of them civilians.

Gunfire could be heard throughout the capital, Mogadishu, but the battle appeared concentrated at the airport, said an Italian diplomat in contact with his embassy in the city.

The rebels Tuesday claimed they had cornered Siad Barre in his bunker at the airport, where he reportedly has been living for several months as Mogadishu slipped further into anarchy.

They said more than 500 people had been killed in the fighting.

In Nairobi, an aid official with long experience in Somalia said colleagues evacuated to Kenya's capital by plane Tuesday night reported that an unknown number of government soldiers had defected to the opposition.

"But it doesn't sound to me like the Marehans have lost full control," he said. Siad Barre is a member of the Marehan clan as are most members of the elite Red Beret division that acts as his personal bodyguard.

The aid official said some of his colleagues reported that Red Berets captured by the United Somali Congress rebels were being summarily executed. "If that's the case, the Marehan will fight to the last man," he said.

The aid worker said the rebels "had popular support and

Paid by lobbyist...

Speaker Lewis defends trip

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — House Speaker Gid Lewis, who was indicted last week on two misdemeanor ethics charges, contends there is nothing wrong with accepting lobbyist-paid trips and gifts.

Lewis said he was not swayed by a 1987 trip to a Mexican resort with partners of the San Antonio law firm Heard, Goggan, Blair & Williams, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in a copyright story Tuesday.

The Fort Worth Democrat's ties to Heard, Goggan led to his indictment last week by a Travis County grand jury. He was indicted Friday on misdemeanor counts of receiving a gift from Heard, Goggan and of failing to report the benefit on his public-financial disclosure statement.

Lewis, 54, surrendered to authorities Monday but was released on a personal recognizance bond.

The speaker said he would not have gone on the Mexican trip, on which several women were present, had he considered it to be a lobbying trip. The trip was with friends, not lobbyists, he said.

"I was there for the weekend with some friends and not to be influenced," Lewis said. "And I was not influenced."

And, he added, "Any trip we ever took was not to discuss politics but to get away from politics. That was what we

always tried to do, and unfortunately we have a situation that maybe got a little out of hand — or maybe the largeness of it, as far as the number of people and everything.

"But it has been grossly taken out of its true, true meaning and perspective, and that was a very innocent thing. But it got exaggerated and people are now trying to say that was largely on elaborate entertainment — lobbyists fraternizing with members. Well, that's not true," he said.

Lewis said his family has stood behind him despite reports that he shared an \$825-a-day one-bedroom suite in Manzanillo, Mexico, with a 24-year-old female former employee of the Heard, Goggan firm.

Lewis condemned those reports as "trashy" but did not dispute their substance.

"I guess it's the nastiness of this whole thing that bothers me, probably, more than anything," Lewis said. "One thing I have, I've got a very fine wife and some fine kids that believe in me and stand by me under a lot of trying times. They realize, too, that that's the territory, and that's what they got themselves into when they associated with me."

Lewis vowed to carry on with plans to seek an unprecedented fifth term as speaker Jan. 8, despite rumblings among House members of potential challenges.

But Lewis said he continues to have the support of most legislators.

"What's gratifying, too, is the continuing support I get from the members. They call me with encouragement and say, 'We're with you 100 percent,'" he said.

However, one dissident House member, Al Price, D-Beaumont, has circulated a letter calling for election of the speaker by open ballot. And at least one unnamed committee chairman told the Star-Telegram that he thinks Lewis should resign because the ethics investigation has embarrassed all House members.

During the same period that

Lewis went on the Mexican trip and two other vacations with Heard, Goggan staffers, several pieces of legislation that could have hurt the law firm's lucrative delinquent tax collection business died in House committee.

The grand jury indicted Lewis last week on two counts related to Heard, Goggan's partial payment of his company's 1987 tax bill. Lewis maintains that the payment was a business settlement, not a gift solicited from a person with legislative interests, as charged in the indictment.

"I have not committed any act that is in violation of the law. I

have probably been investigated more than any person who ever served in state government or federal government anywhere," Lewis said.

Lewis, who assailed Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle's handling of the investigation, said he will fight the latest charges as a matter of pride.

If convicted on the two counts, Lewis faces a maximum of 18 months in jail and \$3,000 in fines.

"When you're not guilty of something, why should you admit guilt? But I don't think this is going to have any effect at all on what we do in the House," he said.

Bidding on failed S&Ls said unfair

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal savings and loan regulators likely hurt taxpayers by reducing competition among private investors during the 1988 bailout of failed institutions, a study says.

The study sharply criticized the now-defunct Federal Home Loan Bank Board and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. for their handling of S&L rescues that year.

"It appears on the basis of all the available facts that FSLIC and the bank board were less than successful in fulfilling their self-imposed competitive mandate," said the study by the Washington law firm of Steptoe and Johnson.

Better handling of bids likely would have meant more competition and a savings for taxpayers, it said.

The unreleased four-volume report, ordered by the S&L bailout law enacted in August 1989, has been delivered to the oversight board of the Resolution Trust Corp., headed by Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady, and to the House and Senate banking committees. The Associated Press reviewed a copy.

The trust corporation replaced the FSLIC as the agency responsible for managing and disposing of failed S&Ls. The bank board was dismantled, with many of its responsibilities passed to the Office of Thrift Supervision, a new agency in the Treasury Department.

The 1988 deals, many thrown together in the last few days of the year to take advantage of an expiring tax loophole, have been sharply criticized by congressional Democrats. They will cost taxpayers an estimated \$69 billion over the next decade.

The report focused in particular on deals conducted under the bank board's Southwest Plan, in which 87 failed S&Ls in Texas were combined into 15 larger institutions and transferred to new owners with government assistance.

The report recognized a number of factors outside regulators' control that made the 1988 bailouts particularly difficult. Among them were: the expiration of the tax loophole, skepticism

among investors about the bailout plan, the deteriorating condition of the S&L industry in Texas at the time and the agency employees' lack of deal-making experience.

"Nevertheless," it said, "a fair evaluation of the Southwest Plan as a whole leads to the conclusion that, as implemented, the plan did not provide the same opportunities for all potential bidders to compete on a fair and equitable basis."

The report said that solicitations sent in February 1988 to potential buyers of failed S&Ls lacked key information, such as the number and identity of the thrifts to be sold in each package or their size or financial condition.

The solicitations were sent to a "reasonably broad" list of potential investors, but could have been published in the Federal Register or in financial publications, it said.

About two dozen potential investors received much more detailed information about the proposed deals, the report said, by attending a February 1988 meeting in Washington and meetings in Dallas in March.

Eight of 14 successful bidders for Southwest Plan deals involving mergers attended those meetings, weeks or months before the information was given to other bidders, it said. "The disparity in information was substantial," the report added.

At times bidders were disqualified for submitting incomplete applications when they may have been able to produce the needed information, the report said.

"In at least two instances, groupings of thrifts appear to have been specifically created for and negotiated with only a single bidder, with no notice of the availability of these new groupings to other bidders," it said.

Haile Selassie, the last emperor of Ethiopia's 3,000-year-old monarchy, died in 1975 in Addis Ababa at the age of 83, almost a year after his overthrow in a military coup.

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Embarrassment of riches

By James Jacoby

"Bid to Win, Play for Pleasure" (Devyn Press), by George Rosenkranz and Philip Alder, is a remarkable bridge book. It elucidates a system of bidding, Romex, which has enabled George Rosenkranz to win 10 North American Championships, but intersperses this detailing of system with entertaining and instructive deals from actual competition. So the reader becomes familiar with the bidding methods while being entertained by the exciting deals. Today's deal is one of these.

Although South was minimum in high cards, the playing value of his cards mushroomed when his spade suit was supported, so he went right to game.

West did his best by first leading the king of clubs and then switching to a heart. When declarer played a low heart from dummy, East won the jack and continued with the queen. So South took dummy's ace, cashed his A-K of spades while unblocking dummy's jack, and then ran all his trumps, coming down to Q-6 of diamonds in dummy. Poor West had to keep a high heart and the guarded king of diamonds. Even though he was able to throw away his ace of clubs, he was still helpless. Declarer played a heart, putting West on lead and forcing him to play away from the king of diamonds. For poor West, it was a case of having just too much in high cards.

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.

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Arkansas community damaged by windstorm

PARKDALE, Ark. (AP) — The mayor of Parkdale has raised the damage estimate from a windstorm that tore through the city's business district.

The storm caused roughly \$250,000 damage, Mayor Hazel Hawkins said Monday. After Sunday's storm, she estimated the damage at about \$100,000.

"This is the worst the city's ever been hit," she said.

It will be today at the earliest before the city's insurance adjusters offer an assessment, Ms. Hawkins said.

The storm packed winds of 60 to 80 mph, according to the National Weather Service. But the weather service said it could not confirm that the windstorm was a tornado.

The storm damaged 17 buildings along Main Street, including the city hall, which had some ceiling damage and a shattered window, Ms. Hawkins said. All public offices were operating Monday.

Ms. Hawkins said the roof was blown off of an auto parts store next to the city hall. The store's

doors and windows were destroyed.

"There was a lot of water damage inside there," she said. Houses and cars were damaged by falling trees.

"We had a big oak tree come down on the school superintendent's truck and went through the top of the house next door," she said. "There was a family inside the house with two babies, but nobody there was hurt."

The power was out from 11:40 a.m., when the storm hit, until 8:10 p.m., she said.

One farmer reported damage to 13 cotton trailers. Ms. Hawkins said some of the trailers were battered beyond recognition.

The storm destroyed a sheet-metal building that used to be part of a cotton gin, as well as a smaller storage building, she said.

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Airline's image hurt by sickout

DALLAS (AP) — American Airlines' recent disputes with its pilots over a contract and alleged work slowdowns may be tarnishing the Fort Worth-based carrier's image in the eyes of the public, observers say.

Last week, American officials persuaded a Fort Worth federal judge to order pilots to quit calling in sick and slowing flights. The pilot's union, Allied Pilots Association, has denied that it has been hampering airline operations.

In seeking outside help, observers say the airline admitted that it had lost control of its pilots and that a labor dispute was moving from the negotiating table and into the sky, The Dallas Morning News reported.

"Anytime you go into federal court, you take a family argument to a third party. That's something we hesitated to do," American's senior vice president

for operations Robert W. Baker said. "We held on as long as we could, knowing that once we made the step into the federal courtroom that we were going to hang our laundry out in public."

A hearing is scheduled Jan. 3 at which American management will attempt to make the temporary injunction permanent.

Public awareness of the problem increased with American's criticism of its 2,700 pilots, and passengers may feel caught in a labor battle.

Last Saturday through Monday, more than 1,000 flights were canceled, the newspaper reported.

An American spokesman said 507 pilots were on the airline's sick list as of Monday morning, a much higher number than normal.

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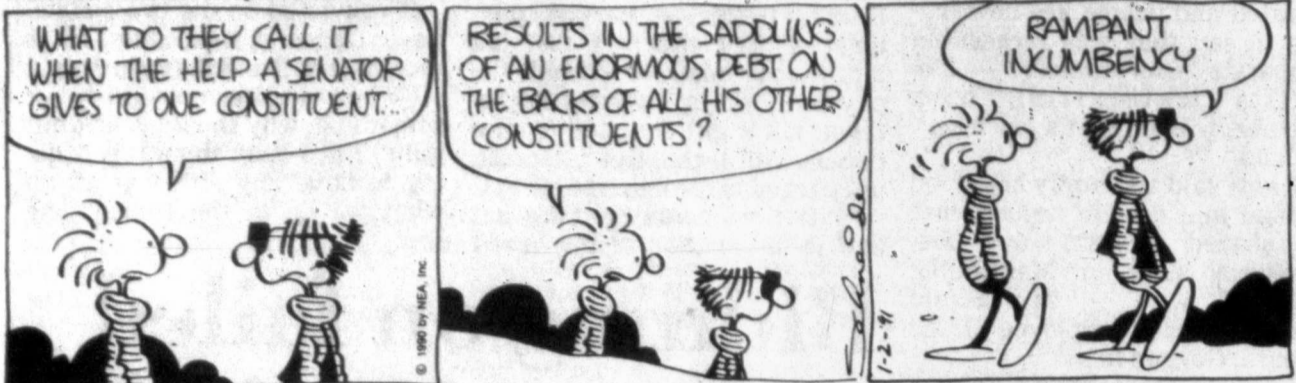
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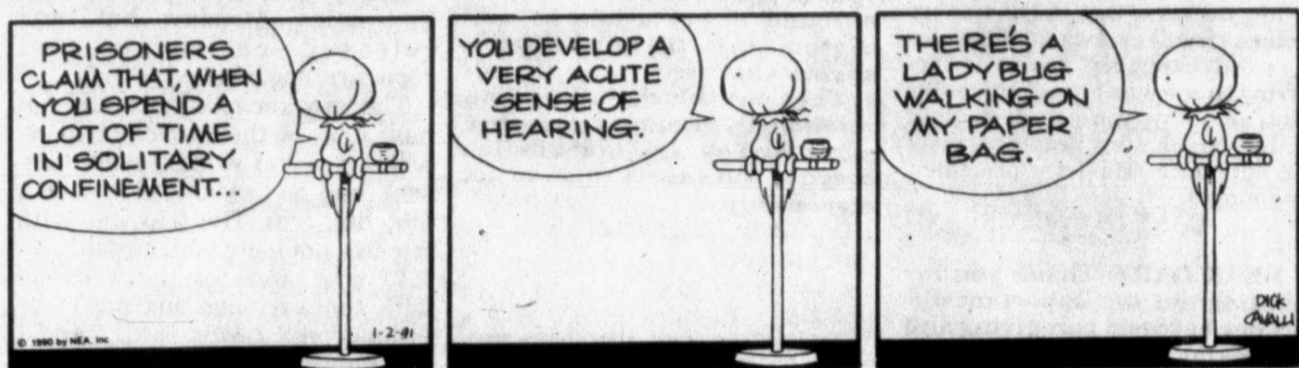
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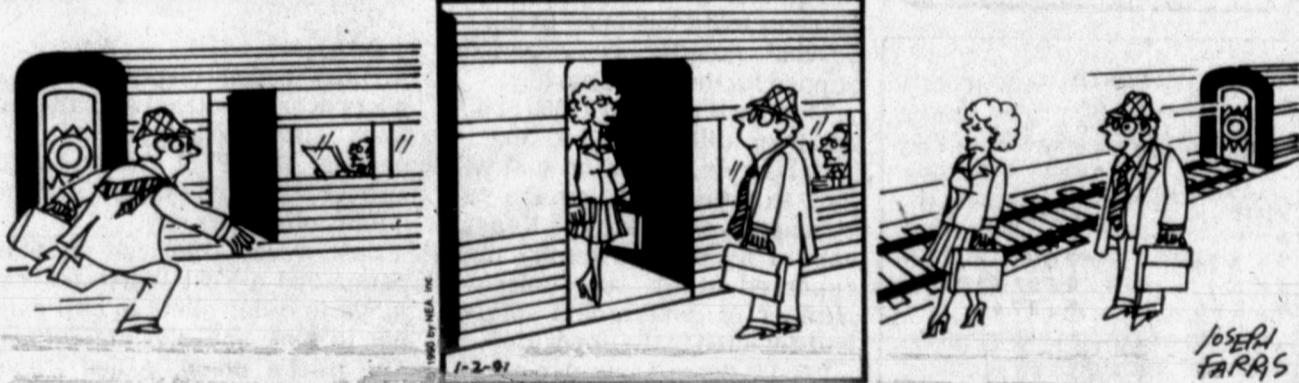
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Bowl roundup...

No. 1 Buffs nip Notre Dame

by The Associated Press
On a New Year's Day of routs, one play in one cliff-hanger might make all the difference for the national championship.

While No. 2 Georgia Tech and No. 4 Miami made strong claims to the title Tuesday with lopsided victories, top-ranked Colorado barely squeezed past No. 5 Notre Dame 10-9.

Was Colorado's narrow victory enough? "That's the way I feel," Colorado coach Bill McCartney said.

It would have been easier if the Buffaloes had followed the lead of most of Tuesday's winners. Besides the Orange Bowl's nail-biter, the Sugar Bowl was the only other close game.

The Rose Bowl was all No. 8 Washington, even though the 46-34 score against No. 17 Iowa was closer than the nature of the game.

No. 1 Colorado 10, No. 5 Notre Dame 9. Ever since it beat Missouri with the help of a fifth down, Col-How they fared

How the top 25 teams in the Associated Press college football poll fared in bowl games: 1. Colorado (11-1-1) beat No. 5 Notre Dame 10-9 in the Orange Bowl, Jan. 1.

NBA glance

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Includes Eastern Conference Atlantic Division, Central Division, Midwest Division, and Western Conference.

orado (11-1-1) has had its standing atop the poll questioned. Now it has a tight win over the Irish (9-3) on its side.

"I hope Colorado gets it," Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz said, "but I wouldn't be upset if Georgia Tech got it. Both are very worthy."

The Buffaloes rallied behind second-string QB Charles Johnson after Darian Hagan ruptured a tendon in his left knee in the first half.

With 1:05 to go, Colorado punted — shockingly — to Ismail, Notre Dame's best weapon.

McCartney and his players praised the work of Johnson, who scored the winning TD on that infamous fifth down at Missouri.

"C.J. was tremendous," McCartney said.

Georgia Tech swamped No. 19 Nebraska 45-21 in the Citrus Bowl. Miami routed No. 3 Texas 46-3 in the Cotton Bowl.

Louisville was a 34-7 winner against No. 25 Alabama in the Fiesta Bowl.

The victory was the sixth straight for Tech, which finished 11-0-1 — the only blot on the season a 13-13 tie with North Carolina.

Surgery is set for Dallas QB

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Injured Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman has decided to have surgery to repair his separated right shoulder and to remove bone chips in his left elbow.

Aikman was scheduled for the surgery today. "The shoulder felt fine for the first few days," Aikman said Tuesday of the injury he suffered in a game against the Philadelphia Eagles on Dec. 23.

Specialist Dr. Frank Jobe of Los Angeles, who has worked with Aikman before, was scheduled to perform the surgery, but he is out of the country.

Aikman said he did not want to wait three or four weeks until Jobe would be able to do the surgery. He said he wants to begin his rehabilitation sooner.

Dr. Jim Andrews of Alabama, who has worked with the Cowboys and Texas Rangers, was scheduled to perform the surgery.

Aikman had held up on scheduling the surgery until it was determined late Monday night that the Cowboys would not make the National Football League playoffs.

The quarterback said he will not have to stay in the hospital and should be able to begin his rehab program "in roughly two months."

SDN Sportsweek

Basketball WTC Lady Dusters at Odessa Classic. Snyder 7th grade hosts Lamesa. B team at 5 p.m. A team at 6:15 p.m.

Snyder 8th grade hosts Lamesa. B team at 5 p.m. A team at 6:15 p.m. Snyder freshmen boys at Andrews Tournament.

Snyder Jr. High girls host Colorado City. 5 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. Ira hosts Ira Tournament. Hermleigh at Ira Tournament.

Basketball WTC Lady Dusters at Odessa Classic. Snyder Tigers host Merkel. JV at 6 p.m. varsity at 7:30 p.m. Snyder Lady Tigers host Levelland. JV at 6:30 p.m. varsity at 8 p.m.

for it," Georgia Tech coach Bob Ross said of the top ranking. "I do feel like we deserve it because of our won-lost record. We've always been kind of knocked because of our schedule, but I think the ACC was vindicated in the bowl situation."

Indeed, the ACC was 3-1-1 in bowl games. Nebraska (9-3) was without five players who were suspended before the game for unspecified reasons.

At Tempe, Ariz., Louisville was stepping up in class in its first bowl appearance in 13 years. The Cardinals (10-1-1) proved beyond doubt they belong among the elite by thrashing the Crimson Tide (7-5).

"It shows we're on the rise and we have arrived," said Browning Nagle, who completed 20 of 33 passes for a Fiesta Bowl-record 451 yards and three touchdowns.

Alabama allowed only 38 points in its last seven games, but Louisville turned an interception, a fumble and a blocked punt into a 25-0 lead through one period.

Quarterback Mark Brunell ran for two touchdowns and threw for two more as Washington took a 33-7 lead and coasted in the highest-scoring game in Rose Bowl history.

The Huskies (10-2) also got big plays from the defense and special teams in handing Iowa (8-4) its third loss in four games.

Andy Mason blocked a punt and Dana Hall picked up the ball and ran 27 yards for a touchdown, then Charles Mincy returned an interception 37 yards for another touchdown.

"I wasn't disappointed that we gave up 34 points because we had 46," Mincy said.

The Volunteers overcame a 16-0 halftime deficit — the third time the Cavaliers have blown at least a 14-point halftime lead and lost. Tennessee drove 79 yards in the final 2:31.

A gamble on fourth-and-1 at the Cavaliers' 23 worked as Greg Amsler gained 6 yards with 50 seconds left. Andy Kelly hit Alvin Harper to take Tennessee to the 4.

Amsler ran to the 1 with 34 seconds left, and Tony Thompson went over left guard for the winning score with 31 seconds remaining.

Thompson ran for 151 yards. Tennessee (9-2-2) made plenty of mistakes early and Virginia (8-4) capitalized. Virginia's scores came on a 10-yard run by Gary Steele on the first possession, a 1-yard run by Terry Kirby in the second quarter, and three field goals by Jake McInerney.

But the Vols rallied on a 27-yard field goal by Greg Burke, a 7-yard TD run by Thompson, and a 15-yard scoring pass from Kelly to Carl Pickens with 4:24 left.

"When things don't go well, we don't panic," Kelly said.

At Tampa, Fla., Illinois (8-4) averaged 26.6 points during the season but was no match for the nation's top-ranked defense.

At Jacksonville, Fla., the Wolverines, steeped in tradition as a running team, went wild through the air.

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rushing, holding 100-yard runner Howard Griffith to 59. "It's pretty shocking, but it wasn't a matter of us not being up for the game," said Griffith.

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Bowl glance

By The Associated Press Tuesday, Jan. 1 Gator Bowl At Jacksonville, Fla. Michigan 35, Mississippi 7

Lady Tigers fall to Permian

ODESSA — In spite of a 23-point burst in the fourth period, Snyder's Lady Tigers dropped a non-district basketball decision to Odessa Permian Tuesday, 57-42.

"I was real pleased with the hustle in the fourth quarter," said Snyder first-year head coach Laurie Welch.

"We had an excellent fourth quarter. Liz (Greathouse) and Robbie (Brazier) both hit some threes and Schanekka Thompson scored six points. We just started real slow."

"Our press worked well for us at the end of the game and we were able to get some points. We just need a quarter like that in the beginning of the game."

Wild-card game... Eagles face Skins in playoffs

by The Associated Press While the NFL playoff schedule says the Philadelphia Eagles are at home, coach Buddy Ryan figures that's the worst place to be as they prepare to meet the Washington Redskins on Saturday.

So, company aside and domesticity notwithstanding, Ryan has taken his team to Tampa.

"You take people out of town and you put them all together," Ryan said Tuesday after putting the Eagles through their paces at the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' practice facility.

"Some guys are having babies," Ryan said. "Some guys have babies at home crying. Some people have visitors in for the holidays. It's better to get their butts down here."

And there they will stay until Friday, happy campers or not. Ryan has two major concerns, neither of which relates to family matters.

Brown has a slight tear in his right rotator cuff. Alexander has a sprained left knee.

Brown and Alexander are not the only injured Eagles. Linebacker Seth Joyner (ankle), safety Terry Hoage (wrist) and guards Mike Schad (toe) and Ron Solt (ankle) are listed as questionable. Solt was held out of practice Tuesday.

'Canes slaughter Texas in bowl tilt

DALLAS (AP) — If he got the chance, Texas coach David McWilliams would probably vote Miami as the national football champion.

Third-ranked Texas, which lost to No. 4 Miami 46-3 in Tuesday's Cotton Bowl, lost to top-ranked Colorado 29-22 early in the season, so McWilliams should know.

"I think Miami is better because of their ability to throw the football," McWilliams said after the Cotton Bowl and before Colorado beat Notre Dame 10-9 in the Orange Bowl.

Running back Chris Samuels thinks the Hurricanes are good, but not as good as they looked Tuesday. "I think we self-destructed," Samuels said. "They're a good team, no doubt about it, but we blew up completely as an offensive unit."

Middle linebacker Brian Jones and several other Texas players criticized the Hurricanes for dirty play. Miami was penalized 16 times for 202 yards, a Cotton Bowl record.

"It was definitely bad. There's never been a game where there were so many penalties, especially in the first half," Jones said. "It was unbelievable."

Samuels said Texas may have been intimidated by Miami's reputation. "A major part of the game is intimidation, and all the talk about them being the team of the decade, the aura they had, was a factor in the game," Samuels said.

Quarterback Peter Gardere, who was intercepted three times and had the ball stripped for another turnover, said the game was his most frustrating.

"The key point of the game was their defensive line. They're the best we've played this year," Gardere said. "It was frustrating, not getting the time you want, because our receivers were open, no question about it."

Gardere agreed with the charge that Miami played dirty. "This is the most penalties ever," he said. "They don't have to do that kind of stuff, but it's the kind of football they are known for."

Gardere said Miami went after Texas offensive tackle Stan Thomas, quoted frequently last week as saying the Longhorns would win.

"One time, Stan was just standing there, after the play was over, and they just came up and popped him in the back," he said. "It was uncalled for, but they are known for that."

Thomas said the pre-game talk by him and others "may have backfired on some of the players, but it didn't backfire on me."

"I wasn't intimidated," Thomas said, "but I can only do so much. I was knocking people down ... I got a piece of everyone of them. I kept looking for some other guys to help out. I couldn't carry the whole load."

Longhorns safety Stanley Richard said Texas' chances were slim after Miami took a 19-3 lead in the first half.

"Once they got those first two touchdowns, the game was basically over," Richard said. "Miami's defense is so tough, it's hard to come back against them."

The Lady Tigers did start slowly falling behind 16-5 after the first stanza and 30-13 at the half. The sluggish offense carried past the half as the Lady Panthers zoomed to a 40-19 advantage at the end of the third period.

Snyder outscored PHS in the final eight minutes, 23-17, drawing to within five at one point.

Brazier and Greathouse paced the Snyder offense with 15 and 10 points, respectively. Thompson and Freda Clay each contributed six.

Only Shiela Wright was in double figures for Permian. She caned 11. The Lady Panthers' cause was aided by three players with eight points apiece.

The Snyder JV fell to the Lady Panthers, 40-35, in Tuesday's early game.

Snyder winds up its non-district cage schedule with a 5-9 record and begins District 2-4A competition Friday hosting No. 2 ranked Levelland at 8 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum.

Junior Varsity action precedes the varsity tilt at 6:30 p.m.

Snyder — Greathouse 4-0-10; R. Brazier 5-4-5; D. Brazier 0-2-0; Thompson 2-2-6; Ware 0-1-1; V. Clay 0-4-4; F. Clay 2-2-6; TOTALS 13 13-20-42.

Permian — Taylor 0-0-0; H. 4-1-1; Powell 3-0-1; Craig 2-1-1; Washington 2-0-4; McSwain 0-0-2; Nesbitt 1-3-3; Butler 4-0-2; Williams 4-0-1; Wright 4-3-11; TOTALS 25-7-17.

3-point goals: SHS 3 (Greathouse 2, R. Brazier 1). PHS 0. Total fouls: SHS 15, PHS 15. Fouled out: none. Record: SHS 5-9. Snyder 5 8 6 23 42 Permian 16 14 16 17 57

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Ex-Soviet official feared crackdowns

MOSCOW (AP) — Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze said in an interview published today that he resigned because he feared a repeat of military crackdowns that killed hundreds in two Soviet cities in 1989 and 1990.

Shevardnadze's interview with the weekly Moscow News contained his first public remarks since he told a stunned Soviet Congress and President Mikhail S. Gorbachev on Dec. 20 that he was stepping down because the country was sliding toward dictatorship.

The Kremlin envoy told the tabloid that Soviet foreign policy and relations would suffer if a dictatorship were established to curb domestic conflicts.

"If destabilization of the country continued, and the democratization process stopped, then it would be impossible to follow the previous foreign policy course," Shevardnadze said. "The development of events could lead to a repeat of what happened in Tbilisi or Baku."

"What kind of new thinking would it pay to speak about then? Naturally, we would as before try to develop relations with all countries. But would our partners want this?"

He referred to the dispatch of Soviet Army troops to crush a pro-independence demonstration in Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia, in April 1989. Nineteen demonstrators were killed.

Shevardnadze, a native Georgian, threatened to resign a few months after the incident.

Soviet troops stormed Baku in January 1990 after a wave of anti-Armenian attacks. A total of 125 people were killed.

Shevardnadze's interview appears in the Jan. 6 edition of the Moscow News. The newspaper released copies in advance.

Shevardnadze repeated his warning of a dictatorship, and indicated it could come in the form of presidential rule. Gorbachev has said he would not hesitate to impose presidential rule in ethnic hot spots if lives or state security were threatened.

"If the country isn't able to break out of the crisis, then dictatorship is unavoidable," the diplomat said. "What is the way out? People and peoples must unite. And first and foremost, democratic forces must do this."

Presidential rule, he said, was a "punitive sanction" that wouldn't solve problems.

Obituaries

Cora E. Sherrill

Memorial service was to be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Cora Edith Sherrill, 80, of Snyder Nursing Center. The Rev. Steve Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church was to officiate.

Mrs. Sherrill died at approximately 8 p.m. Sunday at Snyder Nursing Center.

She was born on March 31, 1910 at Rising Star. She was married to Mervin Thurman and he preceded her in death in 1985. She later married Max O. Sherrill in 1954 in Bakersfield, Calif., and they were married 25 years. He preceded her in death in 1987. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Mervine Reed of Odessa; a son, P. Dwayne Thurman of Albuquerque, N.M.; two sisters, Ruby Thorp of Oildale, Calif., and Eula Grisham of Rising Star; one brother, Lonnie Boyd of Brady; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Leland Hobbs

Services were to be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church for Marvin Leland Hobbs, 63, of 314 32nd St. The Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of the church, was to officiate. Burial was to follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Hobbs died at 6:18 a.m. Sunday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

He was born on Jan. 26, 1927 at Megargel, and married Joyce Kinsey on May 16, 1948 at Lamesa. A retired Chevron employee, he was a deacon of Colonial Hill Baptist Church and a member of Masonic Lodge #706. He served as a Marine in WW II.

He was preceded in death by one son, Robert Hobbs.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a son, Dale Hobbs of Houston; his mother, Vera Mae Miller of Odessa; two sisters, Annett Parker and Neva Stewart, both of Odessa.

Edward Stevenson

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Hermligh United Methodist Church for Edward Jackson Stevenson, 68, a lifetime resident of Hermligh. Carol Crumpton, pastor of the church, will officiate, with burial to follow in the Hermligh Cemetery.

Mr. Stevenson died at 11:15 a.m. Sunday in the VA Hospital in Waco. He was born on March 1, 1922, and was a paving contractor. He served in WW II as U.S. Army Signal Corp. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Emma Farris Miller of St. Paul, Minn., who died in 1976, and Esda Lee Margolies of Whitney, who died Sept. 16, 1985.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Frank (Benn S.) Nachlinger of Hermligh; two brothers, William A. Stevenson of Odessa, and Hollis A. Stevenson of San Lorenzo, Calif.

Southfork Ranch foreclosed

DALLAS (AP) — Despite temperatures that warmed from the weekend's Arctic front, New Year's was a cold day for fans of "Dallas."

Southfork Ranch, in Collin County, 25 miles north of Dallas, was sold for \$3,150,000 in a foreclosure action to the creditor that financed its purchase for \$7 million in 1984.

"It was a little unusual," Arthur I. Ungerman, an attorney who served as substitute trustee for the auction, said of the New Year's Day proceedings. "The foreclosures are the first Tuesday of the month ... no matter if it's a holiday or not."

Ungerman said the only bidder at the 10-minute auction held on the steps of the Collin County Courthouse at 10 a.m. CST was Glenfed Financial Corp.

The California-based company held the \$8.2 million note which had been defaulted by Terry V. Trippet and his Collin County Commodore Ltd. partnership. That partnership, formed with now-defunct Commodore Savings, declared bankruptcy in March.

The 41-acre property was put the auction block after Trippet, working with Glenfed and the courts, was unable to find a buyer, according to Trippet's attorney.

"The deal (with Glenfed) was that we had to find someone willing to pay them \$6.5 million dollars," said Henry Simon, who represented Trippet and Collin Commodore. "We were unable to do that."

Simon said Trippet and Collin Commodore had amassed the \$6.5 debt through refinancing attempts.

Southfork, which is not inhabited, ranked as the state's ninth most popular tourist attraction in 1989.

Simon said he will try to enter into an agreement with Glenfed some time this week or next week regarding operations at Southfork.

But Simon declined to say whether Trippet plans to repurchase the property or enter an agreement to take over tourist

Thief picks wrong purse

DALLAS (AP) — A waiter who picked the wrong purse to rifle was behind bars today.

Officers said the 34-year-old man was being held after he was caught rifling the purse of Acting Dallas Police Chief Sam Gonzalez's wife, Barbara.

Gonzalez and his wife were having dinner at the Loews Anatole Hotel on New Year's Eve when a hotel employee reported seeing a waiter take Mrs. Gonzalez's purse and hide it under a rag.

The waiter was then found in a restroom, going through the purse, officers said.

The man was arrested by one of several off-duty police officers who were working as security guards at the restaurant. He was being held at Lew Sterrett Justice Center on an investigative theft charge, police said.

Mrs. Gonzalez said she didn't know her purse had been taken until it was returned.

"It was just a really freak thing," she said. "I'm just happy it was returned and nothing was missing."

Former congressman starts jail term

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Former U.S. Rep. Donald Lukens began serving a 30-day jail term today for having sex with a teenage girl while he was a congressman in 1988, a judge said.

Judge Ronald Solove of Franklin County Domestic Relations Court said Lukens' attorney, Thomas Tyack, told him that the former congressman decided to go directly to the county jail today rather than appear before the judge for an opportunity to post bond if he planned to appeal his conviction to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Chief Deputy Mark Barrett said Lukens reported to the jail about 8 a.m., a half-hour before the scheduled hearing. Barrett said Lukens would not be assigned work other than cleaning his own cell.

Lukens, a 59-year-old Republican from Middletown, was sentenced in June 1989 to the jail term and fined \$500 after a jury convicted him of a misdemeanor charge of contributing to the unruliness of a minor. He had sex with 16-year-old Rosie Coffman in his Columbus apartment.

He had been free on bond pending appeal. A state appeals

court upheld his conviction in June. The Ohio Supreme Court, the state's highest court, rejected his appeal in November.

Warships bound for Gulf

Kuwait by Jan. 15.

In other efforts to settle the crisis, the foreign ministers of Egypt, Syria and Libya held talks in Cairo today, then adjourned to meet with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak without commenting on what was discussed.

Egypt's official Middle East News Agency on Tuesday quoted Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi as saying the meeting was to plan an Arab summit on the Persian Gulf.

But today an Egyptian government official said on condition of anonymity that Mubarak believed a summit would accomplish nothing.

Syria and Egypt have sent thousands of troops to stand alongside U.S. forces opposing the Iraqi army in Kuwait. Libya does not support the Iraqi invasion but has also opposed the multinational deployment in the

operations. "We may enter into some sort of agreement with Glenfed and continue to operate Southfork," Simon said. "I don't think Glenfed wants to own it in the long-term. I think they want to sell it."

Trippet's wife said Tuesday he was on a hunting trip and unavailable for comment.

Simon said the current tour operators have been working at the ranch for six or seven years, but they would have to stop operations until a new agreement is made.

Ungerman said tourist operations were closed Tuesday. "I think today they went ahead and closed it down, but I don't know what they plan after that," he said.

A phone recording at the ranch outlined operating hours and

reservations but the number given for emergencies was listed as disconnected Tuesday.

Southfork gained fame as "Dallas" mesmerized Americans each week with the tales of a wealthy oil baron's family. But its fortunes seem to have fallen and its ties to the television series, which is broadcast in more than 100 countries and more than 30 languages, have been all but severed.

In August 1989, Lorimar Distribution, producer of "Dallas," filed a lawsuit to cut off sales at the ranch of souvenirs related to the series.

Lorimar contended Trippet didn't renew a licensing agreement and even wanted him to remove the encircled SF from the front gate.

"Dallas" exteriors are no longer filmed at Southfork.

Wisconsin starts strict recycling

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — The strictest statewide recycling law in the nation took effect New Year's Day, but Wisconsin residents needn't worry, there will be no trash police to haul violators away.

It's a law authorities hope nobody would want to break.

"In Wisconsin, we're going to have voluntary recycling," said Rep. Spencer Black, D-Madison, co-author of the law. "If we had to enforce the recycling law the way we enforce the speed limit, we won't have recycling."

Black said skeptics who think mandatory recycling without enforcement won't work should look at the compliance rates of the estimated 100 communities where recycling began before the law took effect.

"They've relied on cooperation from the public, which has been very good," he said.

Wisconsin and Maine now have the nation's toughest trash recycling laws.

Maine's decade-old returnable bottle law was expanded last fall to include all non-dairy beverage containers, including juice boxes, liquor bottles and soup and medicine containers.

Wisconsin's law is even more sweeping. It will be implemented in three phases and by 1995 will ban newspapers, plastic containers, glass containers, aluminum and steel cans, grass clippings, leaves, used motor oil, and household appliances from landfills.

"That is something we don't see with other states. Wisconsin is really leading the way on this," said David Loveland, executive director of the National Recycling Coalition in Washington.

"Wisconsin is on the front lines in terms of enacting along comprehensive lines and in putting together in one succinct package widespread recycling," Loveland said.

The first phase of Wisconsin's law banned used motor oil, old household appliances and lead-acid car batteries from landfills as of the first of the year.

In many communities, officials have arranged special pickups for waste oil and appliances. The law also requires stores that sell car batteries to accept and recycle old batteries even if they weren't purchased there.

Yard wastes such as grass clippings and leaves will be banned from landfills in 1993 and newspapers, glass, plastic, aluminum and steel cans will be banned in 1995.

The law aims to reduce the 6.5 million tons of trash that Wisconsin generates each year and to find uses for the estimated \$100 million in recyclable materials that unnecessarily go into landfills annually.

Although the law sets fines of \$50 to \$2,000 for illegal dumping, officials say they'll rarely invoke penalties, hoping education and environmental goodwill make them unnecessary.

Bell Helicopter award is upheld

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court upheld a jury award of \$500,000 against Bell Helicopter Textron Inc. for failing to provide a safe working place for a longtime employee who died of lung disease.

The court decided Wednesday to not hear an appeal by Bell, which claimed there was insufficient evidence to find the company at fault and liable for damages.

A state district court jury found Bell was grossly negligent in the death of Charles Burns, who died April 4, 1983, after working more than 30 years in the company's Fort Worth helicopter building facility. That decision also was upheld by the Fort Worth-based 2nd Court of Appeals.

Burns' family claimed the amount of metal particles in his lungs was abnormally high and the types of metals were the same as those found in Bell Helicopter's manufacturing plant.

The jury found that the facility was not a reasonably safe place to work in and that Bell Helicopter was aware of the health hazard but told its employees it was safe, according to court documents.

The jury awarded \$500,000 in exemplary damages, which is a penalty in addition to any damages suffered by the family because of Burns' death.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	K Mart	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
AMR Corp	49 1/4	48 3/4	49 1/4	Kroger	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
ALLTEL Cp	34	33 1/2	33 3/4	vJLT Vp	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Ameritech	67	66 1/2	66 3/4	Litton Ind	78	77 1/2	77 1/2
AmStores	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/2	vJLoneStar	3 1/4	3	3
Amer F&T	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 3/4	Lows	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
Amoco	52 1/2	52	52 1/4	Lubys s	18	17 1/2	18
AndarkPir	29 1/4	29	29 1/4	Maxus	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Arka	20 1/4	20	20	MayDSI	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
ArmeoInc	5 1/4	5	5 1/4	Medtronic	86 1/4	86 1/4	86 1/4
ATIRichfd	123 1/4	123 1/4	123 1/4	Mobil	58 1/4	57 1/2	57 1/2
BakerHugh	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	Monsanto s	48 1/4	47 3/4	48
BellAtlan s	53 1/4	53	53 1/4	Motorola	53	52 1/2	53
BellSouth	55	54 1/4	54 1/4	NCNB Cp	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Beth Steel	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	Navistar	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Borden s	30 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	Nynex	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
CaterpIlr	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4	OryxEngy	35	35	35
Centel	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	PatTeles	45 1/4	44 1/4	45 1/4
CentSo West	44	43 3/4	44	PanHCp	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chevron	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	PenneyJC	45 1/4	44 1/4	45 1/4
Chrysler	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	PepBoys	10	9 3/4	9 3/4
Coastal s	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	Phelps Dod	57 1/2	56 1/2	57
CocaCola s	46 1/4	46	46 1/4	PhillipRe	26 1/4	26	26 1/4
Corg Palm	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	Prnterich s	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
ComMetl	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4	Prnterich	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
CyprusMn	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4	ProcGamb	86 1/4	86	86 1/4
DallSecom	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	Pub NWmx	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
DeltaAirl	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4	SFPacCp n	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
DigitalEq	55 1/4	54 1/2	55 1/4	SaraLee s	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Dillard	87 1/4	86 1/2	86 1/2	SearsRoeb	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
DowChem	48	47 1/4	47 1/4	SherwinWm	37 1/4	37	37 1/4
DresserInd s	21	20 1/4	21	SmithBchm	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
duPont	37	36 1/4	37	SmithBch eq n	53	52 1/2	53
EstKodak	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	Southern Co	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
Essex	20 1/4	20	20 1/4	SwtAirl s	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
Exxon	51 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4	SwtBell	55 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4
FCIYBp	5	4 1/4	4 1/4	SterlingChm	6	5 3/4	6
FlowerInd	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	SunCo	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
FordMotor	26 1/4	26	26 1/4	TNP Ent	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
GTE Cp s	29 1/4	28 3/4	29 1/4	Tandy	29	28 1/2	29
GnDynam	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	TempIn s	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
GmElet	57 1/4	57	57 1/4	Tenneco	48 1/4	47 1/4	48 1/4
GmMills s	48 1/4	47 1/4	48 1/4	Texas	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
GmMotE s	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4	TexasInd	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
GmMotE s	38 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4	TexasInst	38	37 1/2	37 1/2
GlobMar n	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	Tex Util	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
Goodrich	38 1/4	37 3/4	38 1/4	Textron	27 1/4	27	27 1/4
Goodyear	19 1/4	18 1/4	19 1/4	Tyler	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
GulfStAit	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	USX Corp	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
Health	11	10 1/4	11	UnCarbde	17 1/4	16 1/4	17 1/4
HouInd	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	UnPacCp	70 1/4	70	70 1/4
IBM	113 1/4	112 1/4	113 1/4	US West s	39 1/4	38 3/4	39 1/4
IntlPaper	54	53 1/4	53 1/4	UnitTech	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
JohnsJhn	71 1/4	71	71 1/4	Unocal	26 1/4	25 3/4	26 1/4

Attempted assault and thefts worked by local police

Snyder police investigated a report of attempted sexual assault and four theft reports Tuesday.

An officer answered a disturbance call at 11:36 p.m. in the 1000 block of 26th St. On arrival, a female advised police that two males at the residence had attempted to sexually assault her. A report for third degree sexual assault was submitted and the case is under investigation.

The first of four theft cases was reported at 10:25 a.m. An employee of Great Western Motel said that a customer had left without paying charges. A report for Class B theft was filed.

A gas drive-off from Town and Country convenience store was reported at 2:25 p.m. Post sheriff's office was advised to watch for a 1985 Buick station wagon that might come through the town in reference to the drive-off.

At 5:34 p.m. in the 600 block of 28th St., a report for Class B theft was taken after it was reported that a camper trailer had been broken into, belonging to Beva Herrera.

A 32-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft and public intoxication just after 7:30 p.m. in the 4400 block of College Ave. after an employee at Lawrence IGA notified police that a subject had taken a woman's purse and left the store. The subject was taken to Scurry County Jail.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Tara Robertson, 415 1/2 36th Place; Frances DeLeon, 4400 Ave. U.

DISMISSALS: Jacy LaRoux, Sandi Pavlik.

Births

Christopher, Natasha and Brittany Sonnier announce the birth of their sister, Bridgett Noel, born on Dec. 31 at Tarrebone General Hospital in Houma, La. She weighed seven pounds and nine ounces and her parents are Tim and Lisa Sonnier of Houma, La.

Grandparents are Ken and Shirley Minyard of Snyder, Wilbert and Maxine Sonnier of Winnie, and the late Marie Sonnier.

Jesse DeLeon and Frances DeLeon, both of Snyder, announce the birth of a baby girl born at 9:05 a.m. Jan. 2 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, weighing six pounds and 14 ounces.

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Bush repeats firm resolve in gulf

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush says he is "absolutely firm" in his no-compromise stance toward Saddam Hussein but has not decided what he will do if the Iraqi leader does not withdraw his forces from Kuwait by Jan. 15.

Bush made the statements in a television interview released Tuesday as he returned from a Christmas and New Year's holiday at Camp David and met privately with key advisers in the family living quarters of the White House.

In the interview, Bush again denounced Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion and later annexation of Kuwait, saying, "The world's not going to accept that. And if we don't do something about it today, we're going to live to pay a much greater price tomorrow."

"If a military attack is launched, the president said, 'I would hope it would be over in a few days, but what happens realistically is hard to tell. ... So, I'm not predicting one way or another.'"

sions but to review the situation," Fitzwater said. No announcements were issued after the meeting.

There have been reports that Baker is likely to visit U.S. allies in the gulf region before Jan. 15.

Quayle, after touring military sites that are on full war footing, sought to dispel any doubts created by a top commander's earlier statements that the troops would not be fully ready for battle by Jan. 15.

"Believe me ... everything is reconciled," Quayle said when a reporter asked him about the Dec. 19 remarks of Lt. Gen. Calvin A.H. Waller, who accompanied Quayle on his tour.

Bush has invited Republican and Democratic leaders of the House and Senate and the chairmen and ranking GOP members of foreign policy and military committees to a briefing Thursday on the gulf situation.

In Texas...

Crop land rental rates unchanged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cash rental rates for crop land generally are edging up from the low marks of a few years ago, but an Agriculture Department report shows that in many cases they have some way to go for full recovery.

"Rents are related to farmland values," the report said. "Rents reflect the economic returns to land, which yields estimates of land values when capitalized by an interest rate or other factor."

As a rule, cash rents dropped when farmland values tumbled in the early and mid-1980s. As land prices have started to recover, so have the rents.

There are different ways to lease farmland, and the cash rental system is but one. Under cash leasing, the tenant usually provides all the production items, except the land, and assumes all risks of production and marketing.

With share leasing, landlords provide the land, but the tenant and landlord agree on their respective shares of other production "inputs" such as seed, fertilizer and pesticides.

The landlords and tenants also share the crops or livestock produced, along with the production and marketing risks.

About 52 percent of the agricultural land operated in the United States is rented under some kind of leasing arrangement, according to the most recent figures used in the report.

This included private and government range land leased on an animal unit month basis. That means the rent is based on the amount of grazing for one cow and a calf for one month.

The report by John Jones and Roger W. Hexem of the department's Economic Research Service said cash leases accounted for about 47 percent of the rented agricultural land, with share agreements on 21 percent and animal unit month leasing on 32 percent.

"Because rents reflect the income-earning capacity of land, they vary widely across the country, as do soil productivity, cropping patterns and growing conditions," the report said.

Rents for whole farms averaged highest in the Corn Belt, where farmland is generally highly productive.

In 1989, rents for whole farms ranged from \$47 per acre in Missouri to about \$90 per acre in Illinois and Iowa. Rents averaged the lowest in the Northern Plains and Southeast at less than \$30 per acre.

Figures for some states on the basis on whole farms were not available because many lease on the basis of cropland or pastures instead of whole farms. Also, no statistics were available for several of the smaller agricultural states.

The average rate in Texas remained unchanged at \$22.60 per acre.

The western states had both the highest and lowest cropland rental rates. Irrigated cropland in California and Arizona averaged more than \$184 and \$153 per acre, respectively, in 1989.

"Some producers in both states grow high-value, specialty crops," the report said. "At the low end, rents for non-irrigated cropland ranged from an average of \$14.30 per acre in Wyoming, where extensively grown crops are produced and rainfall is often uncertain, to \$50-\$55 per acre in Washington and Oregon."

Cropland rents in the eastern states don't distinguish between irrigated and non-irrigated land.

Corn Belt cropland rents ranged from about \$60 per acre in Missouri to nearly \$96 in Iowa in 1989. In North Dakota and South Dakota, rents averaged less than \$30 per acre.

In the South, cropland rents were highest in Florida, averaging \$114 per acre, but most were in the range of \$30 to \$55. Northeast rents ranged from more than \$36 per acre in Maine to \$67 in New Jersey.

Here are figures showing non-irrigated cropland rental values during a five-year period. The average cash rental rates, by state, for 1989 in dollars per acre are in the first column. The averages for 1984 are in the second. For some states, only irrigated cropland was listed; those are designated by an x.

Alabama	29.70	30.40
Alaska	not shown	not shown
Arizona	153.40x	149.60x
Arkansas	52.00	49.50
California	184.20x	187.70x
Colorado	28.90	30.70
Connecticut	not shown	not shown
Delaware	57.10	66.90
Florida	114.10	55.10
Georgia	32.80	32.70
Hawaii	not shown	not shown
Idaho	38.70	34.20
Illinois	94.30	110.10
Indiana	83.10	103.10
Iowa	95.90	117.30
Kansas	30.20	34.10
Kentucky	62.10	55.80
Louisiana	55.00	51.80
Maine	36.40	31.20
Maryland	55.10	58.30
Massachusetts	not shown	not shown
Michigan	44.20	54.10
Minnesota	59.20	68.00
Mississippi	40.00	43.70
Missouri	95.90	87.10
Montana	23.90	22.40
Nebraska	51.30	56.90
Nevada	79.30x	89.60x
New Hampshire	not shown	not shown
New Jersey	67.40	48.40
New Mexico	70.50x	78.50x
New York	37.80	35.80
North Carolina	38.70	43.60
North Dakota	29.40	32.40
Ohio	70.80	80.00
Oklahoma	25.20	27.60
Oregon	55.70	68.00
Pennsylvania	46.50	38.00
Rhode Island	not shown	not shown
South Carolina	26.00	27.90
South Dakota	27.30	30.80
Tennessee	46.80	50.70
Texas	22.60	22.60
Utah	27.30	33.00
Vermont	38.20	31.30
Virginia	37.40	36.80
Washington	50.90	52.90
West Virginia	35.70	35.80
Wisconsin	50.90	58.30
Wyoming	14.30	16.30

Logs 144,749 miles...

Bush is traveling president

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush lived up to his reputation in 1990 as the man who can't sit still, spending more than one-third of the year on the road as he hopped from Bermuda to Saudi Arabia and Hawaii to Maine.

Bush christened a new Air Force One and logged 144,749 foreign and domestic flying miles for the year in his new 747 jumbo jet and its predecessors, according to statistics compiled by the White House.

His two-year travel total handily surpasses that of President Reagan. Bush traveled to 113 cities in 44 states, 91 of the cities more than once.

During Reagan's first two years in office, he made it to 32 states, according to statistics

provided by his library staff in California.

At times taxing the stamina of his staff and the press corps to their limits, the peripatetic Bush visited 28 foreign countries, some of them more than once, in his first two years, compared to 13 countries for Reagan.

Bush was sometimes criticized by Democrats for flitting about the nation and the world while pressing business awaited in Washington. But the president frequently dealt with domestic and foreign policy affairs from the road — reacting from Venezuela to Iraq's release of U.S. hostages, telephoning world leaders to consult on the Persian Gulf crisis from Kennebunkport, Maine, arranging meetings on the contentious budget fight from Atlanta, and signing a flurry of orders, proclamations and legislation from virtually every

stop on his itinerary.

Bush canceled his traditional year-end hunting trip to Texas because of the volatile developments in the Persian Gulf. Instead he spent an extended Christmas holiday at the presidential retreat in Camp David, Md., two hours outside Washington.

Interrupting what would have been an uncharacteristically quiet stretch of vacation time, Bush had new British Prime Minister John Major up to Camp David for talks, and also summoned his top military advisers for a briefing on the gulf situation.

Bush also headed back to Washington for a few hours last week for a brief meeting with the Soviet ambassador.

He spoke to reporters about the gulf situation and pressed to be highly indignant that an aide

would suggest he had become bored in the quietude of Camp David.

"I would like to lay to rest one ugly rumor — that I'm bored to tears," he said, adding not too convincingly, "Barbara and me, we sit by the fire. We have a wonderful time."

He said he was helping pass the days with one of his favorite pastimes, talking on the phone long distance. He began the week by phoning French President Francois Mitterrand and former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

Indications are that the Bush traveling entourage can look forward to another year of globe-trotting, with a Moscow summit on tap for February, and talk of trips to Australia, Japan and Korea.

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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Jan. 3, 1991

Try to give fuller expression to your creative instincts in the year ahead. There is a possibility you might be able to turn one of your talents into something profitable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Sound advice given to you by your mate today will be worthy of consideration. It's likely to be better than suggestions you'll get from a hot-shot pal who lays claim to all the answers. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make that relationship work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It could be rather easy for you to get a favorable response from people with little clout today, but very tough getting approval from those who have the real authority.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you don't have something nice to say about another today, it's best you say nothing, especially if you're discussing a person with someone who likes this individual better than this individual likes you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't be too glib for your own good today. An associate might set up a friendly little get-together to serve as a ploy to pressure you into a commitment that may not serve your best interests.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A present arrangement which is proceeding exactly as you planned could be jeopardized today if you let people interfere who have no place in the operation. Keep kibitzers out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Try to avoid making impulsive decisions today where important issues are concerned. You need time to think things over, because your first thoughts may not be your best ones.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You have adequate financial smarts today, but you also have a streak of extravagance. Don't let the latter offset that which you gain with the former.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might have a bit of a problem getting your priorities in order today. Don't waste your efforts on the insignificant while giving only token attention to important matters.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might not get everything you request from another today, so don't have unrealistic expectations. Try to be grateful and appreciative rather than resentful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try to keep your curiosity within proper bounds today when conversing with a secretive friend. This individual might get angry if you get too nosy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your views and opinions might not be in harmony with your mate's today. You can't win your mate over with reasoning; getting angry won't do the trick, either.

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Activists free animals from Chicago medical research lab

CHICAGO (AP) — Militant animal rights activists broke into a hospital research laboratory, freeing rabbits, guinea pigs and dozens of rats while treating caged baboons to a New Year's Day treat of bananas and dried fruit.

The Animal Liberation Front, which opposes the use of live animals in scientific experiments, issued a statement claiming responsibility for Tuesday's early morning raid on Cook County Hospital's Hektoen Laboratory.

"These so-called scientists are lucky they only lost their animal captives and are not behind bars," the statement read. "They're not deeds of science or medicine, but of shocking, sadistic insanity."

It said the activists fed baboons the natural sweets during the raid.

"Beware Researchers, Harvesters Of Sorrow, ALF Is Watching," the statement concluded.

The intruders pried open the lab door about 5 a.m. and took 11 rabbits, 10 guinea pigs and released an undetermined number of rats from their cages, hospital administrator Aaron Cunningham said.

The letters "ALF" were spray-painted in red on lab doors, but there was no other damage, he said.

Researchers were conducting burn and gastrointestinal experiments on the animals, the ALF statement said. The statement was released anonymously, as has been the pattern of the militant group that has staged similar raids in California and elsewhere.

Cunningham said he did not know what type of research was conducted at the lab and could not confirm that baboons are kept there. None of the rats were thought to have escaped the laboratory, Cunningham said.

No arrests had been made by late Tuesday night, police Officer Kenneth Ostafin said.

Propose tighter smoking measures

AUSTIN (AP) — It soon may be a little tougher to find a public place where it's OK to smoke. When Texas lawmakers convene next week, they will have to consider a bill that would restrict smoking in public places throughout the state. The measure filed by state Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, permits designated smoking areas under certain circumstances. Similar laws are already in place in cities such as Houston, Dallas and Austin.

Wilson's bill would permit smoking only in designated areas wherever the public gathers. Such gathering places would include "a service line, cashier area, over-the-counter sales area or common traffic area" as well as office buildings and in restaurants seating more than 25 customers.

The measure would allow designated smoking areas in government buildings. But the Texas Medical Association House of Delegates is expected to oppose that provision.

In November, the TMA announced it would encourage the state to establish smoke-free environments in all tax-supported buildings.

Some states have laws which restrict smoking, including New York, Iowa, Ohio and Minnesota, according to Amy Roome, director of communications for the American Heart Association Texas Affiliate.

The Wilson bill, Ms. Roome said, is similar to a measure that state Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, is expected to file on behalf of the Heart Association and the Texas chapters of the American Cancer Society and American Lung Association.

The three groups announced in September that they have formed a coalition to push for restrictions on smoking in Texas.

During the last legislative session, a Brooks-sponsored bill restricting smoking in public places passed the Senate but died in the House.

The three agencies did have some success during the last ses-

sion, convincing the Legislature to pass legislation that raises the minimum legal age for the purchase of cigarettes from 16 to 18.

"I think legislators were looking at the least controversial of the two measures," Ms. Roome told the Austin American-Statesman. "The age of purchase bill was seen as protection of our youth. But when it comes to clean indoor air measures, the Legislature traditionally has left that to local governments."

Aerial photography brought way down

ATLANTA (AP) — Aerial photography has reached a new low.

A Canadian inventor's remote-controlled blimp is letting photographers like Pat Kelly take aerial snapshots from lower altitudes, bringing clearer results.

And the device itself, called Hi-Shots, is nothing less than eye-catching.

"What is that balloon up there — does it have a camera hanging on it?" Atlanta Falcons football announcer Larry Munson asked during a game, stopping his play-by-play to peer upward as the 17-foot mini-blimp shot the ground action.

Kelly, a 15-year amateur photographer, founded his local company Sky Shots with one of the balloons sold by Canadian inventor Ron Watson. He uses a 35mm camera that takes still video images, allowing him to frame shots on a monitor before clicking the shutter.

Roaming the streets with the camera balloon, he attracts crowds who like to peer at the images sent down from above. He says his is the only such device in the Southeast and one of only 25 sold in three countries worldwide.

Kelly, powering his balloon from the ground, likes to attract such attention — it's good adver-



ANN RICHARDS

Governor-elect...

Richards has folksy style

DALLAS (AP) — Gov.-elect Ann Richards already has made her mark on Texas politics. And her down-home, folksy personal style will make an impact on the '90s, observers say.

In fact, some are already calling 1991 the dawning of the age of Ann Richards, a time when expressions such as "That ol' dog won't hunt" and "Honest to Pete" will take on new popularity.

The Dallas Morning News interviewed family, friends and associates of Richards to learn more about the woman who will be inaugurated Jan. 15.

The newspaper learned that in matters culinary, Richards guzzles up to half a gallon a day of decaffeinated coffee and watches her fat intake. But she has a notorious weakness for chocolate and country style food such as fried chicken, chicken-fried steak, barbecue and mashed potatoes.

"I joke that the only reason I'm press secretary is I make sure I've always got chocolate," said press secretary Bill Cryer.

Richards has an eclectic taste in music, ranging from classical to country. Rock star Tina Turner also is a favorite. She even named one of her two cats after the legendary singer.

Around the office, Richards' style emphasizes phone calls over memos, short meetings and a serious tone.

"She likes to do business in the office — she's not big on socializing or glad-handing," said assistant press secretary Chuck McDonald.

Staff meetings usually last about 45 minutes, unless there's an unusually long agenda.

"She's a tough drill sergeant," said Cathy Bonner, who chairs the inaugural committee. "If you talk like a bureaucrat, instead of bottom-line efficiency, she'll just go crazy on you. She wants people to tell how to get things done: 'What is the bottom line here? How much does it cost? Can we afford it? Does it make sense?'"

Richards' benchmark for the Texas man-on-the-street is, "Will my mama in Waco understand this when she reads it in the paper?"

In Richards' family, the power lies with 3½-year-old granddaughter Lily Adams. "Nanny" Richards will let the youngster do just about anything she pleases, family members say.

"I think Mom ran for governor so she could talk Cecile and Kirk (Lily's parents) into moving back here from California, so Lily could be here. And it worked," said son Dan Richards.

Richards also dotes on her second grandchild, 2-year-old Jennifer, her son Clark's daughter. And grandkids Nos. 3 and 4, Daniel and Hannah, also are in line for lots of attention. Richards' daughter Cecile, who is Lily's mother, gave birth to the

twins Dec. 15. Besides Cecile (33) and Dan (31), Richards is the mother of Clark (28) and Ellen (26).

"During that campaign, if any of the kids ever called in, she wanted that call — no matter what," said Austin lawyer Martha Smiley, who was general counsel for the campaign.

Richards also maintains close ties with her parents, Cecile and Iona Willis of Waco, who are both in their 80s.

Richards' secret of great hair lies with her hair dresser of 17 years, Gail Huitt. The color is her own. The curl isn't.

"I spray the hell out of it. We get it up there. We defy gravity," Ms. Huitt said.

Floods causing wide-spread woes

By The Associated Press

Rain-swollen rivers that forced thousands of people from their homes in the Midwest and East receded in some areas today, but the Ohio River continued to rise in West Virginia, where schools were closed.

In Pennsylvania, a woman was killed Tuesday when she tried to cross a flood-swollen stream after the car she was riding in stalled.

Authorities said Sherry Peak, 19, was swept downstream to her death after she and four other people got out of a car that stalled on a bridge over a stream in Union Township.

The driver, Diane Hairhoger, said the group was returning from a New Year's Eve party.

"I saw just a tiny bit of water and didn't think it would be a big thing," said Hairhoger, 18. "I just kept going, but then the water started going through the car, and I started feeling my clothes get wet, and then the car died."

She said the five decided to wade back to shore as the current carried their car away, but Miss Peak, who could not swim, was swept away.

In western West Virginia's

Mason County, 4,900 students were kept home from school today and many merchants closed businesses as the Ohio River continued to overflow its banks. Only four homes were evacuated, however.

The Ohio River was to crest at 8 feet above flood stage at Point Pleasant, W.Va., during the day and 2½ feet above flood stage at Huntington tonight, the National Weather Service said.

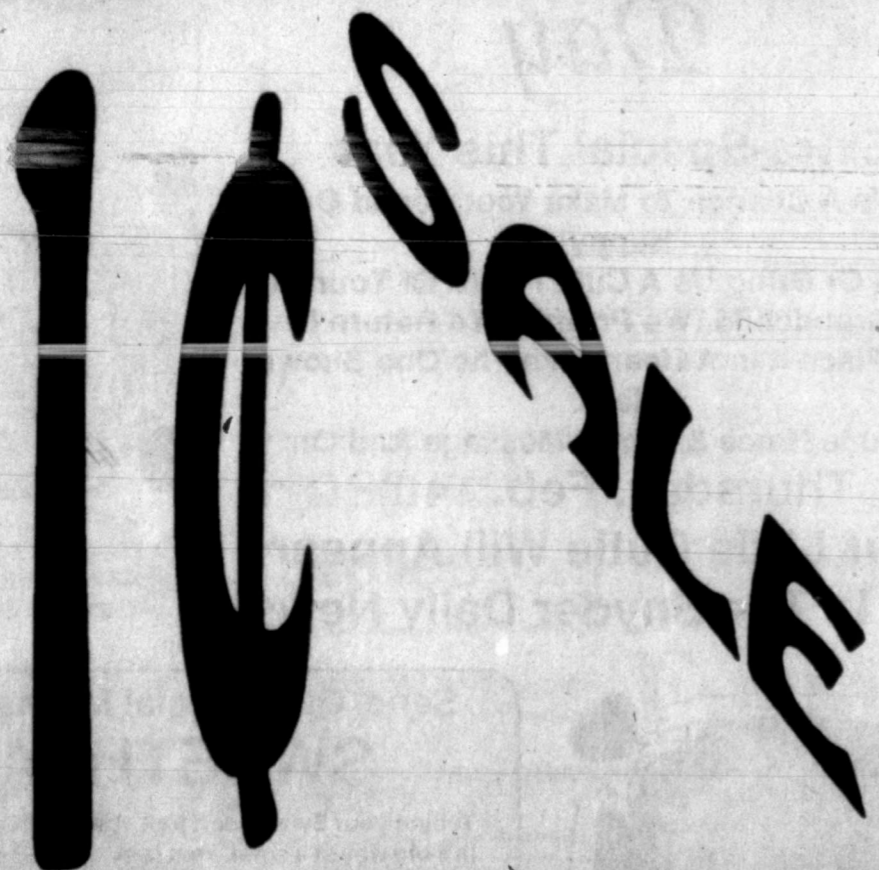
"It's definitely backed up more than I've seen it in 15 years," police Lt. Rick Modesitt said of the river.

In Indiana, officials were keeping a worried watch on the southern part of the state, where waters were still rising, while surveying damage to the "It looks like the rivers in the northern part of the state are starting to recede."

More than 1,000 homes across Indiana were evacuated from Saturday through Tuesday morning, according to Alden Taylor, a spokesman for the state Emergency Management Agency. Some people were returning home, he said.

In Ohio, waters receded and hundreds of people evacuated earlier in the week returned home Tuesday.

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