

Court okays shift of clerical duties to county treasurer

Scurry County commissioners court today unanimously approved the transfer of clerical duties in the auditor's office to the treasurer's office.

The motion calls for the immediate transfer of payroll functions, but the switch of accounts payable duties will be subject to an Attorney General's opinion.

Precinct 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr., in making the motion, said the AG's opinion could take from two to six months.

About 30 persons crowded the commissioners courtroom on the court's last meeting day of 1990. Also present were three new court members who will take their oaths of office Tuesday morning.

Absent from the session was District Judge Gene Dulaney whose decision to make frequent changes in the county auditor's office prompted the commissioners court to consider the

transfer of clerical duties.

After the meeting, Dulaney declined to comment on the commissioner's decision, saying that his comments were contained in a letter written to each court member prior to the session. The letter was not mentioned during the meeting.

Two weeks ago, Judge Dulaney strongly objected to the county court's proposal, but later said he was not opposed to the change of payroll functions, but only to any changes in accounts payable.

Precinct 2 Commissioner-elect Roy Idom asked several ques-

tions about the proposed change. Idom said he saw no reason to make the change, but said he would consider it if it is better for the county.

Idom questioned the timing of the decision as well as if the change would result in additional costs. Gray responded that the decision to again not reappoint the county auditor would result in additional training expense.

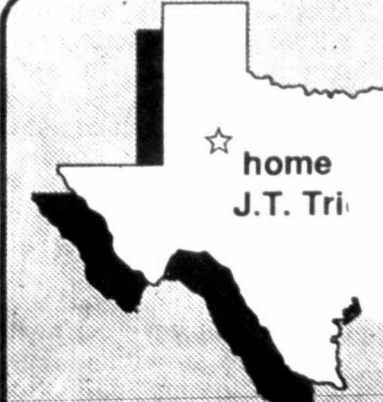
When asked if the newly appointed auditor was not a trained accountant, out-going auditor Linda Franklin said it would be impossible to be the auditor and

also run the computer.

"We're talking simply about clerical duties, and not the constitutional or statutory duties of either the auditor's or treasurer's office," County Judge Bobby Goodwin said.

"Let's not change it just to change," Idom suggested.

Speaking for the motion was Jerry Vestal, who performs the county's outside audit. Vestal repeated remarks made two weeks ago when he suggested that the county's accounting would be strengthened since the (see COUNTY, page 8)



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WINTER WEATHER — Local residents awoke to a winter wonderland Sunday morning as the second cold snap in just over a week moved into the area. The weather caused hazardous driving condition in and around the city and is being blamed for at least one fatality. (SDN Staff Photo)

Iraq calls up 17-year-old men as military buildup continues

by The Associated Press
Iraq today ordered 17-year-old males to report for military duty in the fourth major callup of reserves in recent weeks, and European leaders prepared for an emergency meeting this week on the Persian Gulf crisis.

Iraq's Saddam Hussein, in a New Year's message, condemned the United States and Saudi Arabia, where most of the multinational forces against him are deployed.

"In this confrontation, there have been those who betrayed Jesus Christ and who betrayed the principles and values of Islam, one luring and leading the other," said Saddam. "May God curse them all."

Saddam's 15-minute message was carried Sunday on CNN, which provided English subtitles.

In Saudi Arabia, Vice President Dan Quayle told Marines today near the Kuwaiti border that "you have been patient enough and so has President Bush" in

waiting for a peaceful solution. "The fact is that a policy of indefinite patience only could lead to a policy of appeasement," which would make Saddam the victor in the gulf standoff, Quayle told the Marines.

Iraq invaded Kuwait on Aug. 2. The United Nations has set a Jan. 15 deadline for Iraq to withdraw from the emirate or face possible military action.

Quayle, who arrived in the region Sunday, pressed Saudi Arabia's King Fahd for more financial support for the U.S. military buildup.

Following Quayle's meeting with Fahd late Sunday, a U.S. official said there "seems to be no problem" that the Saudi government would contribute more to the military buildup. The official spoke on condition of anonymity.

The Pentagon has projected the cost of the deployment at \$30 billion through the end of 1991, and much higher if there is war. Saudi Arabia has contributed \$9

billion in cash and military support, and Kuwait has given \$2.5 billion, U.S. officials said.

In Bonn, German officials (see IRAQ, page 8)

New Year's Day prompts some offices to be closed

Most city, county and federal buildings will be closed Tuesday, New Year's Day, and reopen as usual Wednesday.

Swearing-in ceremonies will be held Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the district courtroom, but offices at the courthouse will be closed. Other county buildings, including the library and museum, will also be closed Tuesday.

The museum, public schools and Western Texas College have been closed for the holidays but will reopen Wednesday. Classes at Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh public schools will resume Wednesday and offices will be

open at Western Texas College. Classes do not resume at the college until Jan. 14, however.

The Snyder Daily News will publish a New Year's Day edition as usual Tuesday, but the office will be closed after mid-morning. Normal office hours will resume Wednesday.

Also noting closings Tuesday will be City Hall, the post office and financial institutions throughout the community.

A number of retail businesses will be open Tuesday but some have indicated they will be closing at an earlier hour of the day.

Snyder citizens rejected a proposed half-cent sales tax for economic development on Aug. 11 by over 100 votes, indicating their money could better be spent in other ways. Some 499 residents voted against the proposal while 395 voted for it.

—Snyder ISD trustees approved a \$13.1 million budget and set the tax rate at 97 cents per \$100 valuation in mid-August. The rate was seven cents below the previous rate of \$1.04, but 7.9 percent above the effective tax rate of .8955.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Rick Campos.

Waid — who was not wearing his seatbelt — was thrown some 44 feet from the vehicle. His wife, Carol, 32; and their two children, Mandy, 14; and Ricky, 9; were taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where they were all treated and released for minor injuries.

Waid's wife and daughter were wearing seatbelts at the time of the accident.

The accident occurred at 11:05 p.m. and was reported to Snyder police by a motorist. Attempts to revive Waid with CPR by volunteers at the scene before the arrival of authorities were unsuccessful, said Campos.

Funeral services are set for 11 a.m. Wednesday at Harrell Funeral Home Chapel in Austin. Rev. Don Taylor of Snyder's First Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Forrest Oaks Cemetery.

Born Aug. 7, 1957, in Odessa, he married Carol Chandler Oct. 4, 1975, in Odessa. He moved to Austin five years ago from Snyder. He owned I-35 Mobile Mechanic in Austin.

Others survivors include his parents, Wayne and Shelby Waid of Kirbyville; a sister, Molly Barnes; a brother, David Waid of Corpus Christi and his father and mother-in-law, Doyle and Peggy Chandler of Snyder.

Pallbearers will be Mike Youngblood, Mel Polk, Terry Steele and Danny Mingus.

Eight-year-old killed in accidental shooting

A gun-cleaning accident involving two brothers claimed the life of an eight-year-old Snyder boy during the weekend.

Thomas Ryan Canon was pronounced dead at 12:20 p.m. Saturday in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room by Justice of the Peace Dan Callaway.

According to Callaway, Ryan's 14-year-old brother Nea was cleaning the .270 caliber Winchester rifle in a bedroom of the home when the gun discharged, shooting Ryan in the chest.

The older brother had received the hunting rifle for Christmas and apparently believed the gun to be unloaded, said Callaway.

Snyder EMS was called to the home at 3411 44th St. at 11:38 a.m. where they rushed the Stanfield third-grader to the hospital.

Ryan was the son of Norman

and Ralphe Canon.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. today at First Baptist Church with Rev. Don Taylor, pastor, officiating. Burial was to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 17, 1982, in Snyder. He played baseball, basketball, soccer and taekwondo.

Other survivors include his maternal grandparents, Ralph and Coy Neal of Snyder; paternal grandparents, Albert and Billie Canon of Snyder; an uncle, Albert Canon of Snyder; three aunts, Myrle Gafford and Barbara Gray, both of Snyder, and Donna Bowman of Abilene.

Pallbearers were to be Danny Lunsford, Larry Genuchi, Wayne Winkles and Ricky Hopper.

Former local man dies in automobile accident

Hazardous driving conditions related to the weekend's cold snap contributed to the death of a 33-year-old former Snyder resident Saturday night just north of Dermott.

Arnold Waid of Austin was pronounced dead at 12:45 a.m. Sunday by Justice of the Peace Dan Callaway from injuries sustained in a one-vehicle rollover.

Waid and his family were travelling toward Snyder on U.S. 84 when the 1983 Jeep Wagoneer he was driving skidded on a patch of ice in the roadway. The vehicle then travelled into the left median and rolled two and a half times before coming to rest in the west bound lane, according to

Ask Us

Q—How much money was spent for student activities last year at the high school and where does the money come from?

A—Student activities at SHS totaled a little over \$141,000 and revenues — usually raised by sales, special events and booster organizations — totaled some \$143,000.

In Brief

Twelve killed

SIDON, Lebanon (AP) — Israeli planes bombed a PLO guerrilla base early today, killing all 12 of the fighters manning the villa. It was the highest death toll in 21 such attacks this year.

Police and the Palestine Liberation Organization confirmed in separate statements that there were no survivors. The base belonged to Yasser Arafat's mainstream Fatah faction of the PLO.

Two F-15 fighter-bombers attacked at 12:20 a.m., dropping two 1,500-pound bombs that flattened the villa, which was located in a lemon grove 7.5 miles southeast of Sidon, a police spokesman said.

Tree attack

LONDON (AP) — The traditional Christmas tree in London's Trafalgar Square was attacked with a 'c' in saw early today, but authorities said they thought a shortened version of the tree could be saved.

The attack occurred hours before the tree would be a backdrop to a huge New Year's party on the square.

An unidentified man was arrested, according to authorities who said the man was to be appear in court later today. A motive was not immediately known.

Plant to close

DALLAS (AP) — New Year's Eve is no time for celebration for James McNeal, who will watch his paycheck disappear as the city's last lead smelting plant permanently closes its doors.

The quality control supervisor is one of 65 employees who will lose their jobs when Dixie Metals Co. shuts down at midnight tonight after 42 years of production.

The closure marks the end of bitter battle between the plant and its south Dallas neighbors.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast! High Saturday, 59 degrees; low, 11 degrees; high Sunday, 27 degrees; low, 11 degrees; rising at 7 a.m. Monday, 19 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for December, 1.45 inches; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 30.49 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low 25 to 30. Light wind. New Years Day, sunny. High 55 to 60. Wind south 10 to 20 mph.

1990 in review...

3rd quarter notes census, election

Editor's Note: The following is the fourth in a five-part series detailing events during 1990 in Scurry County. Today's article deals with the third quarter of the year.

With the third quarter of 1990 came the census and though Scurry County showed a slight gain in population, the city witnessed a decline of over five percent.

There was apathy in the air. Only 844 people turned out to vote in an economic development election, said by many community

leaders to be necessary for the future growth of the community. The half-cent sales tax issue was rejected by just over 100 votes.

The county, Snyder ISD and Western Texas College approved their 1991 budgets during 1990's third quarter while the city battled briefly with The Western Company over alleged illegal disposal of petroleum wastes.

In late August, Cogdell Hospital and Texas Tech University agreed on a second one-year contract to provide healthcare services for the Daniel Unit. Then, on Sept. 27, Cogdell CEO

announced that he would take a position as senior vice president at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock at the first of the year.

Among other highlights, Roy Baze received wide recognition for his efforts to bring the Daniel Unit to Scurry County, while the local Little League team pushed its way into the state playoffs.

AUGUST
—Snyder's Little League All-Stars advanced to state competition in Waco and pushed on to the semifinals before losing to Spring Northwest 45, 11-5.

—Western Texas College trustees adopted a 1990-91 budget of \$5.9 million and set the tax rate at .1887 cents per \$100 valuation in August. The budget included a three percent across-the-board salary adjustment and a one-percent merit raise for WTC personnel.

—Scurry County commissioners adopted a .3337 cent tax rate to finance a 1991 budget of \$13.8 million. The rate was 7.99 percent above the effective tax rate but less than the .3475 rate (see REVIEW, page 8)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR READERS: My New Year's column has become an annual tradition since 1973. These New Year's resolutions are based on the original credo of Alcoholics Anonymous. I have taken the liberty of using that theme with some variations of my own:

Just for today I will live through this day only, and not set far-reaching goals to try to overcome all my problems at once. I know I can do something for 24 hours that would appall me if I felt I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

Just for today I will be happy. Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." He was right. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me. I will chase them out of my mind and replace them with happy thoughts.

Just for today I will adjust myself to what is. I will face reality. I will correct those things

that I can correct and accept those things I cannot correct.

Just for today I will improve my mind. I will not be a mental loafer. I will force myself to read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

Just for today I will do something positive to improve my health. If I'm a smoker, I'll make an honest effort to quit. If I'm overweight, I'll eat nothing I know to be fattening. And I will force myself to exercise — even if it's only walking around the block or using the stairs instead of the elevator.

Just for today I'll do something I've been putting off for a long time. I'll finally write that letter, make that phone call, clean that closet or straighten out those dresser drawers.

Just for today, before I speak I will ask myself, "Is it true? Is it kind?" and if the answer to either of those questions is negative, I won't say it.

Just for today I will make a conscious effort to be agreeable. I will look as good as I can, dress becomingly, talk softly, act courteously and not interrupt when someone else is talking. Just for today I'll not improve anybody except myself.

Just for today I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it, thereby saving myself from two pests: hurry and indecision.

Just for today I will have a quiet half-hour to relax alone. During this time I will reflect on my behavior and get a better perspective on my life.

Just for today I will be unafraid. I will gather the courage to do what is right and take the responsibility for my own actions. I will expect nothing from the world, but I will realize that as I give to the world, the world will give to me.

Have a happy, healthy new year — and to ensure a happy new year for everyone else, if

you're driving, don't drink, and if you're drinking, don't drive.
LOVE, ABBY

P.S. God bless our men and women in uniform not only in the Persian Gulf, but in Korea, Okinawa and in every corner of the world where our flag is flying. And let us not forget those patriotic Americans who are serving their country in the Peace Corps. Addendum: The late Dr. Armand Hammer, a longtime cherished friend, told me that he had this column taped to his bathroom mirror so he could read it every morning while shaving.

To get Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Loss of clout faces solons from Texas

DALLAS (AP) — To keep a handful of big budget items like the supercollider and home port from slipping away, Texas lawmakers will have to flex their muscle in Congress.

And that's something pundits say the delegation is lacking due to recent political events, including the fall of the state's most visible politician, House Speaker Jim Wright.

But some Texas congressmen say not to worry. All that's required is a little elbow grease.

"The Texas delegation is more organized than anytime in my memory, out of necessity," said Democratic Rep. John Bryant of Dallas. "We have some very hard-working middle-level guys. We're poised to be very influential for the next decade."

"If it's good for Texas, it's good for America," said Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Sugar Land. He em-

phasized that Texas interests are more regionally based than other states.

A delegation survey by the Dallas Times Herald finds that the Texas lawmakers toughest fight will be to keep funding for expensive projects in a soft economy.

Those projects include the super collider at Ellis County, NASA projects for the Johnson Space Center near Houston and the Navy's proposed home port at Ingleside.

However, when Democrat Ann Richards becomes governor next month she does so without any working relationship with the Republican White House.

And that combined with little influence in the House — with the exception of Jack Brooks of Beaumont who chairs the House Judiciary Committee — could mean a tough session for Texas lawmakers.

Last year, Texas also lost Rep. Mickey Leland in a plane crash and Rep. Marvin Leath who retired.

Texas will gain three more Congressional districts, but with a changing population that includes more minorities, House members will be faced with new voter agendas.

Court won't let dad move daughter

MOUNT VERNON, Mo. (AP) — The director of the hospital where Nancy Cruzan died won a court order against the father of another patient who wants to remove his brain-damaged daughter's feeding tube.

Pete Busalacchi wants to transfer his 20-year-old daughter, Christine, from the Missouri Rehabilitation Center to Minnesota, where she could die under a state provision that recognizes ethical decisions by doctors.

The hospital's director fought the move, claiming Ms. Busalacchi has a better chance of recovering than Ms. Cruzan did.

Ms. Cruzan died at the Missouri hospital Dec. 26 after her parents won a landmark court battle to have her feeding tube disconnected.

Pro-life advocates predicted a "tidal wave" of euthanasia cases after her death.

Since a 1987 car accident in St. Louis, Ms. Busalacchi has been in a vegetative state similar to that of Ms. Cruzan, the subject of the Supreme Court's first right-to-die ruling.

"I really sometimes feel with Chris that the light's on but no one's home," Busalacchi said Sunday. "I believe my daughter is dead, and all I have left in the hospital is a machine."

Judge Scott Sifferman of Lawrence County Court issued a temporary restraining order Saturday after the center's director, Don Lamkins, said there is "scientific and observational evidence" that Ms. Busalacchi is aware of her surroundings.

Lamkins said the 10-day restraining order would allow doctors to examine her further. Sifferman scheduled a Jan. 8 hearing to review the doctors' findings.

Lamkins said Ms. Busalacchi waved at him after a nurse ordered her to, but her father said there is no indication she

responds to commands. "Yes, her fingers can move. But it doesn't happen on command," he said. "They also say she can smile at you, but it's no smile that you or I would recognize. It isn't my daughter's smile."

Dr. Ronald Cranford of Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis, a neurologist and medical ethicist, said Ms. Busalacchi is incapable of conscious thoughts or deliberate actions. Ms. Cruzan's parents, Joe and

Joyce Cruzan, fought a three-year legal battle to have their 33-year-old daughter's feeding tube disconnected.

The Supreme Court ruled last June that Ms. Cruzan, severely brain damaged in a 1983 car acci-

dent, could be allowed to die if there was "clear and convincing" evidence she would want to.

Although she had left no written instructions on her intentions, former co-workers testified that she said she would never want to live like a "vegetable." Busalacchi said he does not have such proof.

"Certainly this has set off the tidal wave we warned about, since there is no clear and convincing evidence in Christine's case that she would want to die," Rita Marker, director of the International Anti-Euthanasia Task Force, said Sunday from Steubenville, Ohio.

Busalacchi said a doctor told him two years ago that his daughter's condition was hopeless.

"I asked him to compare Chris' condition with Nancy Cruzan's," he said. "He responded with two words: 'The same.'"

He said he was encouraged Sunday by a telephone call from Joe Cruzan, who "offered to help in any way he could."

"I've tried to be strong in all of this, but I don't have anybody to lean on but myself. Sometimes I get angry and frustrated. When that happens, I do try to think about Chris as she was."

Styrocop patrols restaurants to enforce environmental law

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Like a patrolman on the beat, Lee Barrett strides into a Chinese restaurant, flashes his ID card and has a look around. "StyroCOP" is on the trail of illicit carryout containers.

The city has gotten a complaint that the restaurant is putting its egg rolls and fried rice in boxes that violate Portland's year-old ban on polystyrene foam fast-food containers.

Barrett, 44, a longtime environmental activist, is the ban's enforcer. A local television reporter dubbed him StyroCOP — a takeoff on the movie "RoboCop" — his first day on the job and he's become something of a celebrity.

But while he's easily Portland's most visible environmentalist, Barrett is reluctant to take credit for leading the city into the "green decade."

"What I do is a fly speck as far as recycling is concerned," he said. "Others do so much. A lot of people have been toiling ... and they're still out there doing the work."

Barrett moved to Portland from New York in 1972, a year after the Oregon Legislature passed the nation's first "bottle bill" imposing a 5-cent deposit on beverage cans and bottles.

Within a few years, Barrett was on the board of Portland Recycling Team Inc., a can and bottle depot. By 1978, he was general manager. When Portland advertised for a contractor to enforce the plastic foam ban, he applied.

Barrett believes Americans must go beyond recycling by rejecting products that are over-

packaged and becoming accustomed to using things again and again.

"As a recycler, our creed has always been reduce, reuse, recycle," he said. "Recycling is the last thing to do before you throw it away."

Opponents of the ban argue that environmentalists should work with the industry to make polystyrene recyclable. Otherwise, they say, restaurants will substitute paper, which will wind up in landfills.

The Portland law does not restrict containers made of paper or plastic not blown into foam. Those have been the alternatives used by fast-food restaurants, the only industry affected by the Portland law. Few have been willing to switch to glassware and dishes.

Advocates pushing stricter recycling rules say the plastic is

Artists hope design will help

DALLAS (AP) — Against the tumultuous backdrop of a city torn by racial strife, two Dallas artists have created a display designed to show different cultures working toward peace.

The racial tension in Dallas has been peaking in recent months, with residents split over issues ranging from rearranging City Council districts to minority hiring and promotion within the police department.

Cultural differences, however, have not kept Jeremiah David Cordero and Sami Benti from realizing that their artistic destinies are linked.

"Our main concern is to create beauty," said Cordero, 44. "Our work shows two cultures working together, so we don't have to make a racial or political statement."

Separately, Cordero, a watercolorist from San Francisco, and Benti, an acrylic painter from Ghana, are accomplished artists. United, they are two artists exploring new horizons which they call "The Third Wave."

Snoopy is Coming... Get Met It Pays!

Oil Patch News

Howard County
Conoco Inc. has completed the No. 22 Reed in the Howard-Glasscock field, six miles east of Forsan. The well produced 51 barrels of 28.2 gravity oil and 259 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 20-1 with perforations from 2,918-3,166 feet. Location is in Section 142, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Garza County
J.M. Huber Corp. has completed the No. 1-8 Post Estate in the MWH field, seven miles northeast of Post. The well produced 240 barrels of 37 gravity oil.

Gas-oil ratio was 146-1 with perforations from 3,316-330 feet. Location is in Section 8, Block 4, K. Aycock survey.

Garza County
Conoco Inc. has completed the No. 68 South Huntley unit in the Huntley field, one mile west of Post. The well was finaled to produce 20 barrels of 37.2 gravity oil and 584 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 50-1 with perforations from 3,360-788 feet. Location is in the H.G. Brandon survey No. 4.

Marshall and Winston Inc. will drill the No. 1 Basinger, a 3,872-foot re-entry well located one-half mile southwest of Southland. Location is in Section 1,267, J.G. Gibson survey.

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Astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol



Jan. 1, 1991

Bonds could be strengthened in the year ahead with someone to whom you are already firmly attached. Circumstances could draw you into a tighter and more advantageous alliance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There is a delicate line between being your own person and being a team player today. There are also indications that you may place more emphasis on the former than on the latter. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might get some rumblings today regarding responsibilities and duties you've been neglecting. The roar will only grow louder if you fail to bring things up to date.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't try to be all things to all people today, because it isn't likely to work. Besides, it might even cause you to feel frustrated or inadequate. Just be yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A critical matter with far-reaching effects should not be finalized too hastily today. It's more important that you strive for satisfaction rather than speed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to avoid an associate with whom you recently crossed verbal swords. Each of you may still have a chip on your shoulder and end up saying things both will later regret.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is a good day to try to sort out your financial affairs in hope of trimming some of your expenses. Your budget can be improved upon if you start the year off right.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There is a possibility you might get involved in a competitive development today. Don't underestimate your adversary, who could be stronger than you think.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Strive to keep all of your endeavors as basic as possible today. You could have tendencies to further complicate situations which are a trifle testy at the outset.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Under most conditions, you are a reasonably cautious person who is not prone to taking big risks. Today, however, your discipline in this area may be rather lacking.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Give your most meaningful objectives top priority today instead of scattering your forces. Taking pot shots at a variety of targets won't improve your marksmanship.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There is a possibility today that you might repeat a mistake similar to one you recently made. Don't let poor judgment reopen an old wound.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you're going "window wishing" today, it might be wise to leave your credit cards at home. If you think you have a little financial wiggling room, you're apt to be extravagant.

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Bridge By James Jacoby

Safety second

By James Jacoby

Willy Nilly got to five clubs in today's auction. East won the opening lead with the ace of diamonds and returned a heart. From East's point of view, West might just hold the king of hearts and a natural club trick, in which case knocking out the heart ace right away would be crucial. As it happened, the only important aspect of

this deal was declarer's play of the trump suit. So Willy won dummy's heart ace and played the king of clubs. That was curtains for the contract. West eventually making two club tricks.

Of course there is a standard safety play to guarantee only one loser with today's club-suit combination. Declarer can play a low club from either hand. If the next defender follows low, declarer simply inserts a higher club. Even though declarer will at times unnecessarily lose a trump trick, the king and ace are still in place, and the rest of the suit can be picked up. This

play guards against either defender being so unfriendly as to hold Q-J-x-x. It's silly to risk such a safety play if the club suit must come in without a loser for the contract to be made. So the first order of business should be to take a spade finesse. If that works, South can tackle the club suit so as never to lose two trump tricks. And if East should happen to win a trick with the spade king, declarer will properly go all out to avoid even one club loser. 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. © 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (open); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626 or 573-9410.

TUESDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Adult Children of Alcoholics; Park Club in Winston Park; 6:30 p.m.; For more information call 573-8885 or 573-9410.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 573-3308 or 573-5867.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; home of Ingrid Hurst, 1701 Cedar Creek; 10 a.m.
Multiple Sclerosis Support Group; Cogdell Hospital doctor's lounge; 1 p.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.
Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.
Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Round Table; Boys Club, 28th & O; 7 p.m.
Snyder FireDept. Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Overeaters Anonymous; 1:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park; For more information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.
Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

Store worker is killed in robbery

DALLAS (AP) — A suspect was questioned by Fort Worth police Sunday in connection with the robbery of a department store that left one employee dead and another critically wounded. No charges had been filed Sunday.

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Drug screenings are growing in popularity with employers

HOUSTON (AP) — Employers are spending millions of dollars each year to conduct random drug tests on their workers. But as firms plan to expand their programs, many remain skeptical of the effort.

"I can't work in that oppressive and tyrannical environment," said Joe Mota, who quit his 13-year job at Texas Instruments' Austin plant when the company began random drug testing.

Mota now is president of Citizens Advocating the Protection of Privacy, an organization of about 100 engineers, computer programmers and technicians opposed to the drug testing policies of several companies.

The group, begun with TI employees, later doubled its ranks with employees from Austin's Motorola company which announced it would begin random drug testing in 1991.

"I thought it was something weirdo companies or the government did, but didn't think it had anything to do with me," Mota said.

In the past few years, U.S. businesses have added drug

testing for pre-employment screening and random testing of employees, said Mark Rothstein, a professor of law at the University of Houston and director of its Health Law and Policy Institute.

He said the cost of random testing at all U.S. companies would exceed \$8 billion. All testing — most of it for job applicant screening — has become an annual expenditure for private and public U.S. firms of between \$350 million and \$1 billion, Rothstein said.

Texas Instruments began random testing four years after starting pre-employment drug screening. In two to five years, Texas Instruments will have tested 100 percent of its 50,000 workers nationwide, said Carson Smith, the company's employee relations manager in Dallas.

Rothstein believes the expenditure is unjustified because drug abuse has declined to levels of just over half what there were five years ago and that people who now use drugs are more likely to be addicted and not working.

Ronald Perry, director of Drug Labs of Texas, a Channelview testing center, said there is an in-

creasing number of companies that want to expand their drug policies to include random tests.

The increase follows U.S. Department of Transportation regulations that require random testing of people who hold safety- and security-related jobs, such as airline and pipeline workers.

Houston labor attorney Patrick M. Flynn said he expects the courts to impose restrictions on the use of random testing since not all workers' job performance affects the safety or welfare of themselves or others.

Flynn expects the courts will uphold random testing for workers in safety-sensitive occupations such as firefighting and weapon manufacturing.

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Tigers nip Canyon for tourney crown

CANYON — Snyder senior Carlton Sanders made only three points for the Tigers against host Canyon in the finals of the Canyon Holiday Basketball Tournament Saturday, but it turned out to be the difference in the game.

Sanders' heroics helped the Tigers take a 68-65 win and the tourney title.

"We had a 6-point lead with 29 seconds left," said Snyder cage coach Bud Birks, "and we missed the front end of a one-and-one."

"They come down and hit two straight 3-pointers and the score is tied at 65-all with eight seconds left."

"Carlton dribbled down and shot for three. The buzzer went off while the ball was in the air."

The win lifted the Tigers to 12-7 on the campaign with two games remaining before District 2-4A competition starts Jan. 11 against Lubbock Estacado.

"We played pretty well all through the tournament," Birks stated.

"We beat a good team in Canyon. They were 16-2 coming into their game with us and it was quite an accomplishment for us to be able to beat them."

"We really got after them," he continued. "We shot the ball well enough but we really beat them on the boards and on defense."

Snyder jumped out to a narrow 16-15 lead after the first quarter then erupted for 27 in the second stanza for a 43-27 lead by halftime.

"I told our players at halftime that they would come back. They are just too good and they shoot too well to ever be out of a game," said the SHS pilot.

Sure enough, Canyon came storming back to outscore Snyder, 38-25, in the last half tying the game before Sanders' basket at the horn.

Senior forward Jeff Wortham canned 21, including three treys, to lead the Tigers followed by junior Hayward Clay's 18 and 16 from senior Ed Rios.

Canyon had only four players score against SHS. All four were in double figures. Stephen Hemrick hammered 22 points trailed by Chad Welty's 20, 12 from Brad Schneider and 11 by Cy Bosley.

Snyder will be on the road for a pair of games this weekend facing Merkel on the Badgers' home floor Friday night and traveling to Seminole for a Saturday afternoon tilt.

SNYDER — Rios 6 4 7 16; Brazier 2 0 1 5; Tipkins 1 0 0 2; West 1 0 0 3; Clay 8 2 3 18; Sanders 10 0 3; Wortham 8 2 4 21; TOTALS 27 8 15 68.

CANYON — Hemrick 9 0 22; Welty 9 2 3 20; Schneider 4 4 5 12; Bosley 4 2 3 11; TOTALS 28 8 11 65.

3-point goals: SHS 6 (Wortham 3, Sanders 1, West 1, Brazier 1), CHS 5 (Hemrick 4, Bosley 1). Total fouls: SHS 14, CHS 16. Fouled out: none.

Records: SHS 12-7, CHS 16-3. Snyder 16 27 10 15 68 Canyon 15 12 18 20 65

Tourney glance

Canyon Holiday Tournament
Boys
Thursday
Game 1 — Tulia 66, Canyon JV 46
Game 2 — Snyder 87, Hereford 51
Game 3 — Dumas 73, Floydada 68
Game 4 — Canyon 88, Littlefield 62
Friday
Consolation Semifinals
Game 5 — Canyon JV vs. Hereford at 3 p.m.
Game 6 — Floydada vs. Littlefield at 4:30 p.m.
Championship semifinals
Game 7 — Snyder 81, Tulia 58
Game 8 — Canyon 90, Dumas 61
Saturday
Championship final
Snyder 68, Canyon 65

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	23	5	.821	—
Philadelphia	19	10	.655	4½
New York	12	15	.444	10½
Washington	11	17	.393	12
New Jersey	10	18	.357	13
Miami	8	21	.276	15½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	21	8	.724	—
Chicago	20	9	.690	1
Detroit	19	11	.633	2½
Atlanta	15	13	.536	5½
Cleveland	11	18	.379	10
Indiana	11	18	.379	10
Charlotte	9	18	.333	11

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Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	19	6	.760	—
Utah	19	10	.655	2
Houston	16	13	.552	5
Dallas	10	16	.385	9½
Minnesota	9	19	.326	12
Orlando	7	23	.233	14½
Denver	6	23	.207	15

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	27	4	.871	—
Phoenix	18	9	.667	7
LA Lakers	17	9	.654	7½
Golden State	15	13	.536	10½
Seattle	12	15	.444	13
LA Clippers	11	18	.379	15
Sacramento	6	21	.222	19

Saturday's Games

Milwaukee 109, New York 100
Charlotte 109, Orlando 100
Portland 120, Cleveland 114
Detroit 99, Houston 94
Indiana 114, New Jersey 105
Washington 161, Denver 133
Atlanta 134, Golden State 130
Chicago 116, Seattle 91
Dallas 90, Sacramento 79
Phoenix 134, Miami 95

Sunday's Games

Orlando 135, Denver 116
Minnesota 126, Seattle 106
Milwaukee 117, Portland 112
LA Lakers 115, Philadelphia 107
Miami 112, LA Clippers 97

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Bowl roundup...

Teams vying for national championship

by The Associated Press
Georgia Tech, Texas and Miami play on New Year's Day for the opportunity to cheer, cheer for old Notre Dame on Tuesday night.

The winner of the Cotton Bowl matching the Longhorns and Hurricanes, and Georgia Tech, if it beats Nebraska in the Citrus Bowl, have to root for Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl since the Fighting Irish are playing top-ranked Colorado.

Notre Dame also could have a

Bowl glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST
Friday, Dec. 28
All American Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.
North Carolina State 31, Southern Mississippi 27

Blockbuster Bowl
At Miami
Florida State 24, Penn State 17

Saturday, Dec. 29
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Auburn 27, Indiana 23

Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
Colorado St. 32, Oregon 31

Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Texas A&M 65, Brigham Young 14

Monday, Dec. 31
John Hancock Bowl
At Paso, Texas
Southern California (8-3) vs. Michigan State (7-3-1), 2:30 p.m. (CBS)

Copper Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
California (6-4-1) vs. Wyoming (9-3), 5 p.m. (TBS)

Tuesday, Jan. 1
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Michigan (8-3) vs. Mississippi (9-2), 11:30 a.m. (ESPN)

Hall of Fame Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Clemson (9-2) vs. Illinois (8-3), 1 p.m. (NBC)

Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Georgia Tech (10-0-1) vs. Nebraska (9-2), 1:30 p.m. (ABC)

Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Texas (10-1) vs. Miami, Fla. (9-2), 1:30 p.m. (CBS)

Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Louisville (9-1-1) vs. Alabama (7-4), 4:30 p.m. (NBC)

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Washington (9-2) vs. Iowa (8-3), 5 p.m. (ABC)

Orange Bowl
At Miami
Colorado (10-1-1) vs. Notre Dame (9-2), 8 p.m. (NBC)

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Virginia (8-3) vs. Tennessee (8-2-2), 8:30 p.m. (ABC)

claim for the national championship if it can win, but goes into the game with the disadvantage of starting from the No. 5 national ranking.

Georgia Tech (10-0-1) is No. 2, Texas (10-1) is No. 3 and Miami (9-2) is No. 4. Notre Dame also is 9-2, but with a victory over Miami it is hoping for Nebraska and Miami victories in the day games.

It all could be moot if Colorado (10-1-1) wins, although undefeated Georgia Tech (10-0-1) could get some added support with a rout of Nebraska.

"Last year we dreamed about playing for the national title," Colorado running back Eric Bieniemy said. "This year we want to win the national title. Come Jan. 1, I think you'll see a team of one mind."

In the other New Year's Day bowls, it's No. 12 Michigan (8-3) vs. No. 15 Mississippi (9-2) in the Gator Bowl; No. 14 Clemson (9-2) vs. No. 16 Illinois (8-3) in the Hall of Fame Bowl; No. 18 Louisville (9-1-1) vs. No. 25 Alabama (7-4) in the Fiesta Bowl; No. 8 Washington (9-2) vs. No. 17 Iowa (8-3) in the Rose Bowl; and Virginia (8-3) vs. No. 10 Tennessee (8-2-2) in the Sugar Bowl.

There were two bowl games today — No. 21 Southern Cal (8-3-1) played No. 22 Michigan State (7-3-1) in the John Hancock Bowl and California (6-4-1) faced Wyoming (9-3) in the Copper Bowl.

On Saturday, Texas A&M upset No. 13 Brigham Young 65-14 in the Holiday Bowl, knocking Heisman Trophy winner Ty Detmer out of the game with dislocated shoulders; Auburn beat Indiana 27-23 in the Peach Bowl and Colorado State edged Oregon 32-31 in the Freedom Bowl.

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SPORTS

Oilers rip Steelers; earn wild-card spot

HOUSTON (AP) — Cody Carlson is chipping away at the questions surrounding his ability to replace injured Warren Moon, the Houston Oilers' Pro Bowl quarterback.

Carlson erased some of the questions Sunday night when he completed three touchdown passes, helping the Oilers to a 34-14 victory that put them in the playoffs for the fourth straight year, the longest streak of any AFC team.

They'll face Cincinnati, which won the AFC Central Division title, in the first round of the playoffs.

"There were a lot of questions answered tonight and there are a lot more to be answered," said Carlson. "We have to get better and concentrate even harder against Cincinnati."

Carlson started his first game since 1988 as the backup for Moon, who suffered a dislocated thumb on his passing hand in last week's 40-20 loss to Cincinnati.

Carlson described the start of the game as a blur but he quickly got a clear picture of what to do on the field.

Under Carlson's leadership, the Oilers scored on five straight possessions, taking a 24-0 lead at the half, including Carlson touchdown passes of 14 yards to Ernest Givins and 3 yards to Drew Hill.

Lorenzo White scored on a 1-yard run and Teddy Garcia kicked a 47-yard field goal to cap the first half blitz.

Carlson completed 22 of 29 passes for 247 yards, going straight at the No. 1 ranked pass defense in the NFL.

"We were surprised that the came out throwing as much as they did," Steelers nose tackle Gerald Williams said. "We thought with Cody being a new quarterback they'd let him feel his way along early. I was very impressed with him before the game and I'm even more impressed now."

The Steelers, who beat the Oilers 20-9 in the second game of the season, entertained faint hopes of a comeback when a 43-yard Bobby Brister to Derek Hill pass set up Merrill Hoge's 4-yard touchdown run to start the third quarter.

But Carlson's 53-yard touchdown bomb to Haywood Jeffries gave the Oilers a commanding lead and cost Steeler cornerback Rod Woodson his first touchdown of the season.

"That felt good because he said some harsh things about us after the first game," Jeffries said. "I was glad I was there to get it against him. He deserved that. He hadn't given up a touchdown all season."

The final score left Houston, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh tied at 9-7 in the AFC Central Division.

The Bengals got the title because they had the best intra-division record at 5-1. Houston won the final wild card over the Steelers and Seahawks because its conference record of 8-4 is the best of the three.

Bobby Brister finished with 15 of 26 passes for 240 yards for the Steelers.

Bieniemy, who finished No. 2 in the nation in rushing this year with 1,628 yards, doesn't want the Buffalo to finish No. 2.

"We were 11-0 last year and Notre Dame just had their way with us," he said of the Irish's 21-6 Orange Bowl victory last season. "We want to go out and earn some respect. We're a different team."

The game features three outstanding kick returners: Raghib "Rocket" Ismail and Colorado's Mike Pritchard and Dave McCloughan.

Citrus Bowl

No. 19 Nebraska (9-2) is a 2-point favorite over Georgia Tech despite embarrassing losses in the Cornhuskers' last two games against Colorado and Oklahoma.

"I'm glad it's the way it is right now," Tech guard Joe Siffri said. "We are the underdogs. Nebraska's supposed to walk away with the win. That makes it more exciting. We are used to being underdogs."

Cotton Bowl

Miami knows its chances of winning the national title are tenuous, but they have a good opportunity for a milestone accomplishment.

"If we beat Texas, then I figure we have a good chance to finish either No. 1 or No. 2," All-America linebacker Maurice Crum said. "That would make Miami the only team in history to finish either 1 or 2 for five straight seasons. That's something we would all be very proud of."

Peter Gardere has completed 56 percent of his passes for 2,131

Falcons trip Cowboys

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Falcons figure they're 2-0 going into 1991.

Behind a pounding running game that saw Mike Rozier get 155 yards and a blitzing, swarming defense that limited the Cowboys to just 151 total yards, Atlanta stopped Dallas 26-7 Sunday.

Now the Cowboys must wait for tonight's game in New Orleans to see if they're in the playoffs. If the Los Angeles Rams beat the

Saints, Dallas (7-9) will play the Bears in Chicago in a wild-card game.

"The Saints can get ready to play Chicago," dejected Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson said.

Atlanta's victory "let people know we are a playoff contender. We'll be there next year," said Andre Rison, whose five catches for 49 yards gave him a team record of 82 catches.

"We're 2-0 going into the 1991 season. So get ready for some excitement. We're going to be big!" Rison said.

"This team is ready to win," said Rozier, whose personal-best rushing day gave him 675 yards in 13 games since coming over from Houston, where he helped Jerry Glanville, now Atlanta's coach, rebuild the Oilers into a winner.

"This team has been losing for so long, they got to motivate themselves and get ready to win."

"It was deflating," Dallas linebacker Jack Del Rio said of the loss. "The last two games we definitely regressed as a team. We are in sort of a tailspin."

"I still have hope" of a playoff berth, he said, but added, "I don't think the Rams have much of a chance in the Dome."

Glanville said his team deserved to shut out Dallas.

But the shutout disappeared when rookie Steve Broussard fumbled on the Dallas 44. The Cowboys scored five plays later

NFL glance

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Buffalo	13	3	0	.813	428	263
y-Miami	12	4	0	.750	336	242
Indianapolis	7	9	0	.438	281	353
N.Y. Jets	6	10	0	.375	295	345
New England	1	15	0	.063	181	446

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Cincinnati	9	7	0	.563	360	352
y-Houston	9	7	0	.563	405	307
Pittsburgh	9	7	0	.563	292	240
Cleveland	3	13	0	.188	228	462

West

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-LA Raiders	12	4	0	.750	337	268
y-Kansas City	11	5	0	.688	369	257
Seattle	9	7	0	.563	306	286
San Diego	6	10	0	.375	315	374
Denver	5	11	0	.313	331	374

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-N.Y. Giants	10	6	0	.613	335	211
y-Philadelphia	10	6	0	.625	399	299
y-Washington	10	6	0	.625	361	301
Dallas	7	9	0	.438	247	306
Phoenix	5	11	0	.313	258	396

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Chicago	11	5	0	.688	348	280
Tampa Bay	6	10	0	.375	264	367
Detroit	6	10	0	.375	373	413
Green Bay	6	10	0	.375	271	347
Minnesota	6	10	0	.375	351	326

West

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-San Francisco	14	2	0	.875	353	239
New Orleans	7	8	0	.467	254	258
LA Rams	5	10	0	.333	328	392
Atlanta	5	11	0	.313	348	365

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Wheelchair-bound girl, sister become models

HOUSTON (AP) — Kimberley Doughton won't soon forget her fifth birthday.

It was the day the Houston-area girl made her modeling debut for Target Stores, wearing blue jeans in her wheelchair.

Dawn Doughton had written to the Minneapolis-based discount store several months ago, praising the company for featuring

disabled children in their advertisements. In the letter, she enclosed a picture of Kimberley, who suffers from spina bifida, and her 10-year-old sister, Amber, who is not disabled.

Now the two girls from Hockley, a suburb northwest of Houston, will appear in circulars distributed throughout the country on Feb. 10.

"People have noticed it without being told to look for it," Target spokesman George Hite said of the ads featuring disabled children. The models "all look happy and normal — which they are."

For the red-haired Kimberley, who flashes a cheery smile, the trip to Minneapolis for a modeling shoot was exciting. Not only did she get to ride in an airplane and a white limousine, but she also got to order pizza from hotel room service, she said.

"I didn't want to go home," Kimberley said. "I wanted to stay there."

The day the advertisements were shot happened to be Kimberley's birthday and Target had arranged for a birthday party on the set, complete with cake.

Former priest plans to marry

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Rev. George Stallings Jr., a former Roman Catholic priest who was excommunicated after forming a church for disenfranchised black Catholics, says he's getting married next year.

Stallings announced his engagement to Houston attorney Candace Mosly, 29, at an inaugural banquet Friday for the New Orleans chapter of his Imani Temple African-American Catholic congregation.

"He said he's wanted to get married and have children for a long time," said William Marshall, Stallings' spokesman.

Mosly is a prosecutor in the Houston district attorney's office.

Last year, Stallings, then a priest in Washington, accused the church of racism and formed his own congregation. He was excommunicated earlier this year.

Stallings said his church allows optional celibacy for priests and the ordination of women.

ice cream and presents. Mrs. Doughton was impressed with Target's respectful treatment of Kimberley's disability.

"They treated her like the beautiful little girl she is," Mrs. Doughton said.

The child's good looks often prompt people in shopping centers to stop the family, saying Kimberley should be a model, Mrs. Doughton said. The compliments prompted her to write

Target, suggesting Kimberley as a model.

Kimberley is confined to a small wheelchair and has been unable to walk because of her congenital spinal defect.

Spina bifida occurs when several vertebrae in the spine do not develop completely and cannot enclose the spinal cord, leaving a section of undeveloped cord and nerves to the lower body. Often children with spina bifida

have paralyzed legs and trouble controlling their bowel or bladder and some suffer mild mental retardation from excess fluids on the brain.

Mrs. Doughton said Kimberley has had numerous surgeries to correct her medical problems and undergoes weekly physical therapy at the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children. She said her daughter wants to learn to walk with braces, but "that's a slow process."

Hiring reforms won't help, city officials say

DALLAS (AP) — Hiring reforms proposed by a black police officers' group would limit, not increase, the number of black officers on the force, city officials say.

The all-black Texas Peace Officers Association has asked the U.S. Justice Department to investigate the Dallas Police Department's hiring practices.

The group, which represents 300 of the force's 400 black officers, contends that the police department has failed to keep affirmative action goals approved by the City Council in 1988.

At issue is the department's recent decision to raise passing grades on the test for promoting officers to lieutenants and sergeants.

In a recent score raise, from 70 to 79, more minority officers were excluded, the TPOA said.

"People have to understand that filling these positions with Anglo officers would knock minority officers out of contention for higher positions down the road," said Senior Cpl. James Allen, president of the Dallas chapter of the TPOA.

Not true, according to city officials.

The minimum grade has fluctuated in the two years since the affirmative action was installed.

Keeping the score at its previous level would lessen black officers' chances for promotion by passing more potential candidates who are not black, the officials said.

Assistant City Manager A.C. Gonzalez said city officials "understand TPOA's concerns, and we share their interest in moving forward with the affirmative action goals. But we differ on specific problems."

The police officers' group is urging black businesses, organizations and entertainers to boycott Dallas until the city hires and promotes more minority police officers.

"The city cannot be allowed to continue doing business as usual with African-American companies while it does not keep the promise it made to minorities that work for the city," Allen said.

The department has delayed making lieutenant and sergeant promotions for more than a month because of the concerns of the police officers association. The association wants all promotions suspended pending an outside investigation.

"We have been reviewing the issues they raised and are hoping to complete that review" this week, Gonzalez said.

Well-known screenwriter dies

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Warren Skaaren, whose lobbying brought large-scale film production to Texas and whose screenwriting credits included "Batman," has died of bone cancer.

The 44-year-old screenwriter and "script-doctor" made a brief but lasting name for himself in Hollywood, all from his Austin home.

Skaaren, who died Friday night, was best known for rewriting the scripts of four films — "Top Gun," "Beverly Hills Cop 2," "Beetlejuice" and "Batman" — which together grossed more than \$1 billion.

His career began after he moved from Rochester, Minn., to attend Rice University in Houston in the 1960s. After receiving an art degree in 1969, he went to work for then-Gov. Preston Smith.

It was while working for Smith that Skaaren wrote a proposal to start the Texas Film Commission. He became its first director in 1971.

Skaaren's four-year term resulted in 22 movies being shot in Texas. Previously, the state averaged little more than one production per year.

"When you come to talking about the film commission and its early stages, he's a very big and dynamic figure, one that

everyone looked up to," said Tom Copeland, director of the commission.

In the mid-1970s, Skaaren helped form FPS Inc., a television and film productions services company in Dallas. The company handled location shooting for the television series "Dallas," and served on the production of the film "Tender Mercies" in Waxahachie.

Through the 1980s, Skaaren's rewriting skills earned him a reputation as one of the country's top script doctors, someone who could take over a troubled script and quickly retool it.

"He understood what the audience needed to have in a story," said Mike Simpson, Skaaren's agent and senior vice president and co-head of the motion picture department at the William Morris Agency.

"He could see the big picture. He had an almost scientific ability to analyze characters and what their motivation was, and what the audience wanted and what it expected from those characters," Simpson said.

Close friend and attorney W. Amon Burton said Skaaren learned of the severity of his condition early this summer, shortly after completing his last screenplay, "Beetlejuice 2."

Skaaren is survived by his

wife, Helen, and his parents, Morris and Pearl Skaaren, of Rochester.

Burton said Skaaren's body would be cremated in a private service, but that a public memorial service would be scheduled sometime within the next two weeks.

McFerrin sings

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Vocalist Bobby McFerrin lined up hundreds of people to hum and sing through a 24-hour event billed as "Singing for Your Life."

McFerrin, whose songs include "Don't Worry, Be Happy," kicked things off Sunday night at Grace Cathedral.

McFerrin, winner of nine Grammy Awards, lined up about 300 singers, including members of his all-vocal ensemble, "Voicestra," to participate for several hours each, said Lauren Artress, canon pastor at the Episcopal cathedral.

McFerrin, who lives in San Francisco, said he hoped to show how music could help people deal with everyday problems.

"I've become very fascinated with religious and spiritual significance of music in Third World countries, where everything is celebrated and honored," he said.

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Woman dies in blast

JERUSALEM (AP) — A bomb ripped through a toilet at an outdoor market in the heart of Jewish west Jerusalem today, killing an Arab woman who apparently was handling the explosives, police said.

They said the victim was a 24-year-old woman from the occupied West Bank.

"Apparently the person who was handling the charge was killed in this toilet stall," said police commissioner Yaacov Terner. She was alone in the toilet and there were no other casualties, he said.

The explosion occurred at about 11:30 a.m. at the Mahane Yehuda market. Terner said the woman was "torn to pieces" but a witness said she was still alive immediately after the blast.

Shopkeeper Meir Cohen said he ran into the toilet and found the woman lying under a fallen door. "She was alive, the woman. I lifted her head. She moved her head as if she wanted to speak, wanted help," he said.

Cohen said she had something in her hand which he feared might be another bomb, so he ran to nearby police to summon help.

Shahar Ayalon, a senior police officer, said a bag of vegetables was found beside the woman, and "it is reasonable to assume that she intended to plant the bomb in the bag and place it on one of the adjacent streets."

The explosion apparently was relatively small. A cookie vendor, 30 feet from the toilet said he heard a muffled pop that did not even shake his stall. The only exterior sign of damage to the toilet was a shattered window.

Police sealed the immediate vicinity of the toilet, but there was no panic.

Gib Lewis booked today at county jail

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis, indicted on two misdemeanor ethics charges, was booked at the Travis County jail today and released on his own recognizance, authorities said.

Sgt. James Johnson of the sheriff's department said Lewis turned himself about 7:30 a.m. and was released 20 minutes later.

The personal recognizance bonds were in the amount of

Police, SO record arrests at dance

Police officers and deputies from the Scurry County sheriff's office were called to the National Guard Armory several times Sunday night where a dance was being held.

An officer was requested at 8:26 p.m. at the location in reference to a male subject causing a disturbance. A 17-year-old male was arrested and taken into custody for public intoxication.

Police were called back to the armory at 9:21 p.m. where the caller advised that a fight was in progress. An 18-year-old was ar-

\$5,000 for each charge and signed by District Judge Bob Perkins, Johnson said.

Glenn Smith, a publicist working for Lewis, said the speaker had no immediate comment but might issue a statement later in the day.

Lewis, D-Fort Worth, was indicted last Friday by a Travis County grand jury on misdemeanor charges that he received a gift from the San Antonio law firm Heard, Goggan Blair &

arrests at dance

rested for PI and later transported to Big Spring State Hospital.

Scurry County sheriff's office recorded the arrests of two males, ages 19 and 21, from the location at 10:15 p.m. for disorderly conduct.

Other police activity included the arrest of a 26-year-old male at 8:30 p.m. at 17th St. and Ave. N for driving while intoxicated.

At 10:16 p.m., police arrested an 18-year-old male for PI in the 2200 block of Ave. M.

Williams and that he then did not report the benefit on his public financial disclosure statement.

The charges stem from a tax payment made by the law firm for business taxes owed by Lewis, said Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle.

The booking was "rather a quick process," said Sheriff's Capt. Melissa Caldwell. She said Lewis was wearing a suit and tie and accompanied by three other people.

Aides said he was in his House office and working by 9 a.m.

Lewis' attorneys claim the indictments were politically motivated and said earlier that he would plead innocent.

If convicted on the two counts,

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—The City of Snyder advised The Western Company in mid-August that it would disconnect sewer service on the final day of the month for alleged violations of the city's industrial waste discharge ordinance. The decision, which was later rescinded, stemmed from the illegal disposal of petroleum wastes into the sewer system in May and June which city officials said could be traced to Western Company through lab analysis.

The city eventually extended the deadline to Sept. 14 and then decided to continue services after meeting with Western Company officials. Western Company officials denied discharging polluted water into the sewer system, but did implement an on-site water treatment and inspection program.

—On Aug. 22, Raymond Medrano Jr. was sentenced to life imprisonment — the second life sentence the 42-year-old Snyder man received in three months.

Medrano was convicted of attempted capital murder and aggravated robbery on May 23 and aggravated assault on Sept. 9. Two separate 132nd District Court juries assessed life sentences in each case.

—On Aug. 24, Cogdell Memorial Hospital and Texas Tech University Health Services Science Center agreed to a one-year contract in which the hospital would continue providing healthcare services and pharmaceutical services to the Price Daniel Unit in Snyder. The healthcare contract is estimated to generate \$1.13 million in gross revenues, based on an inmate population of 930.

SEPTEMBER

—Preliminary population figures from the 1990 Census showed a gain of 1.61 percent in the county but a decline of 5.36 in Snyder. The figures were based on a count of 18,182 county residents in 1980 and 18,474 in 1990, and a count of 12,705 in the city 10 years ago and 12,023 now.

—Roy Baze, Snyder civic leader who coordinated Snyder's successful prison project, was honored on Sept. 13 as the Volunteer Industrial Developer of the Year. The award was presented during the 40th annual meeting of the Texas Industrial Development Council at the Embassy Suites in Abilene.

—Seventeen-year-old Brenda Sanchez was crowned queen during the annual Diez y Seis de Septiembre celebration and Lisa A'Lonzo was crowned princess.

—Longtime business and civic leader C.E. McCormick Sr. died Sept. 13 after a long illness. McCormick, 89, was Snyder's outstanding citizen in 1957. He was a leader in the efforts to build Scurry County Coliseum and establish Western Texas College.

—It was announced in September that Snyder would again play host to the AJRA National Finals Rodeo in Scurry County Coliseum for 1991 and 1992. Snyder has hosted the youth finals rodeo for 15 years.

—Northside Baptist Church commemorated its 50th anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 23, with special services.

Tom Hochwalt resigned as CEO at Cogdell Memorial Hospital on Sept. 27, notifying the board that he had accepted the position of senior vice president with St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Lewis faces a maximum of 18 months in jail and \$3,000 in fines.

The grand jury investigation is continuing, and Earle says it has expanded to include more legislators and lobbyists.

Lewis said he plans to seek an unprecedented fifth two-year term as speaker when the 1991 Legislature convenes on Jan. 8.

Heating system prompts fire call

The overheating of a home heating system prompted a call to Snyder Fire Department late Saturday evening.

Local firefighters were dispatched to the residence of Jerry Millhollen at 3704 35th St. at 11:54 p.m. According to fire officials, a central heating system overheated and generated smoke inside the home. No major damage or injuries were reported.

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auditor would have more time to perform internal auditing duties.

County residents Wilson Howell and Don Sealy commended the court for their decision, and Sealy described the auditor's office as being used as a "political football" for the past six years.

County Judge-elect Bob Doolittle asked how soon the changes would be made, and Gray responded that payroll would be moved at the start of the new year. Gray also said no personnel would be moved at this time, but that the treasurer would have the authority to hire transitional personnel, if necessary.

The issue arose earlier this month when Judge Dulaney informed Franklin that she would not be reappointed. He instead named Eddie McHaney, a deputy in the office, as the auditor.

Franklin became auditor two years ago when Dulaney refused to reappoint Bernhard Bartels as auditor after Bartels refused to fire deputy auditor Ann Walton who Dulaney said had campaigned against the district judge in his bid for re-election.

When Dulaney went into office six years ago, Dulaney had named Bartels, a former Republican county commissioner, as auditor.

The rift between the commissioners court and district court was also evident in the next agenda item — the amendment of the 1990 county budget.

Pate asked how much money had been spent on out-of-county court appointed attorneys, and Gray asked why attorneys outside of Scurry were being appointed instead of local attorneys.

Goodwin said he had sought and had not obtained an answer to the question of appointing out-of-county attorneys. Gray responded, "We should know why next year."

The district court budget was amended by \$24,200, bringing the amount used for court-appointed counsel to \$69,200. Of that total, \$23,812 was for attorneys who reside outside of Scurry County.

The total budget amendment was \$125,358, which will be transferred from the road and bridge fund to the general fund, as recommended by Franklin.

Other items in that total were \$53,158 to the welfare department, mainly for indigent health care; \$1,300 for petit jury expense; \$11,000 for medical expense of county prisoners and \$16,050 for jail dietary expense; \$13,000 for the self-insured medical trust fund; and \$5,750 for library books.

Judge Goodwin presided and those attending were Commissioners Pate, Gray, Duaine Davis, and Ted Billingsley.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Bryan Daniels, P.O. Box 790; Nellie Sayner, 2601 34th; Carla Davis, 3011 Ave. Y; Dixie Neves, Rotan.

DISMISSALS: Janis Manlief and baby, Billy Thompson, William Higgins, Dewey Moore, Nancy Cahoon and baby.

New York Mayor James G. "Gentleman Jimmy" Walker resigned in 1932 following charges of graft and corruption in his administration.

Obituaries

Leland Hobbs

1927-1990

Services have been set 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, will officiate and burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

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

He was born on Jan. 26, 1927, 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 WWII.

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

Survivors include his wife of the home; one son, Dale Hobbs of Houston; and two sisters, Annett Parker and Neva Stewart, both of Odessa.

Edward Stevenson

1922-1990

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Hermleigh United Methodist Church for Edward Jackson Stevenson, 68, a lifetime resident of Hermleigh. Carol Crumpton, pastor of the church, will officiate, with burial to follow in the Hermleigh 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 a sister, Emma Farris Miller in 1976.

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

Cora E. Sherrill

1910-1990

Services have been set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Cora Edith Sherrill, 80, of Snyder Nursing Center. The Rev. Arlyne Turnquist, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church and Grace Lutheran Church, will 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 married Max O. Sherrill in 1954 in Bakersfield, Calif. 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.

Scientists must plan strategies to fight 'terrorists'

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Scientists who use animals in university research say they are trying to better publicize their views to counter claims by animal rights activists.

"This is a media war. This is high drama where the winner is determined by who has the better theater," Margaret Simon, spokeswoman for Texas Tech University, said Sunday at an American Society of Zoologists convention.

A Texas Tech laboratory was the target of a raid July 4, 1989, by animal rights activists.

University officials showed other researchers Sunday a videotape by animal rights activists titled, "No Gravy for the Cats," about how cats were used in research at Texas Tech.

University officials said the video distorted research at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center by John Orem on the brain's control of breathing during sleep.

Births

Kris and Dixie Neves of Rotan announce the birth of their baby girl born at 4:17 p.m. Dec. 30 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and three and one-half ounces.

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Ameritech	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	DigitalEq	55 1/2	55	55
AmStores	54 1/4	54	54	Dillard	87	86	86 1/2
AmerT&T	30 1/4	29 3/4	29 3/4	DowChem	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Amoco	52 1/4	51 1/2	52	DresserInd	21 1/2	20 3/4	20 3/4
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Armedine	5 1/4	5 1/4	5	Enserch	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4
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BellSouth	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4	GTE Cp	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Beth Steel	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	Gndynam	25 1/4	24 1/2	25 1/4
Borden	30 1/4	29 3/4	29 3/4	GenElec	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Caterpilr	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4	GenMills	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/4
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Chevron	72 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4	GlobMar n	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Chrysler	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	Goodrich	37	36 3/4	36 1/2
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				vJLTV Cp	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
				Litton Ind	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
				vLoneStar	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
				Loves	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
				Lubys	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
				Maxus	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
				MayDSI	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
				Medtron	85 1/2	84	84 1/2
				Mobil	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
				Monsanto	48 1/4	47 3/4	48
				Motorola	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
				NCNB Cp	23 1/4	22 1/2	23
				Navistar	2 1/2	2	2
				Nynex	71 1/4	70 3/4	71 1/4
				OryxEngy	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
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				PanHECP	12 1/4	12	12
				PenneyJC	44 1/4	43 1/4	44
				PepBoys	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
				Phelps Dod	56 1/2	55 1/2	56
				PhillipPet	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
				Polaroid	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
				Primerica	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
				ProctGamb	86	85 1/2	85 1/2
				PubS NwMx	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
				SFEpacCp n	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
				SaraLee	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
				SearsRoeb	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
				SherwinWm	37 1/4	37	37
				SmithBchm	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
				SmithBch eq n	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
				Southern	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
				SwatAirl	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
				SwatBell	15	14 1/2	15
				SterlingChm	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
				SunCo	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
				TNP Ent	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2
				Tandy	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2

Controversy follows San Antonio law firm

HOUSTON (AP) — A Travis County grand jury probe of possible ethics violations by lawmakers, including House Speaker Gib Lewis, is only the latest in a series of investigations involving the powerful law firm Heard Goggan Blair & Williams.

Lewis was indicted last week on two misdemeanor charges that he received a gift from the San Antonio law firm and that he then did not report the benefit on his public financial disclosure statement.

A copyright story in The Dallas Morning News Sunday said Lewis shared an \$800-a-night Mexican hotel suite with a female employee of Heard Goggan during a vacation funded by the firm.

Toni Barcellona, 27, now an Austin lobbyist, reportedly shared the suite with Lewis during a three-day stay at the resort in April 1987 along with five other men and five other women.

Lewis, 54, who is married, had been seeing Ms. Barcellona socially for several years at the time of the trip, some House members and sources close to the speaker told The News.

Oliver Heard Jr. and Lewis have denied any wrongdoing. Ms. Barcellona, who testified before the Travis County grand jury on three occasions, did not return telephone calls to The Associated Press.

Heard told the Houston Chronicle he believes the repeated allegations against his firm come from disgruntled competitors.

"Everybody who sees something successful wants to believe the fix is in. But that's not true. Most people who are successful worked harder and worked smarter," Heard told the Chronicle.

"What I've tried to do, what we've tried to do is a real good job of collecting taxes, and we've put hundreds of millions of dollars into the public coffers," he said. "Instead of being touted for a public service, I've been criticized and our law firm has been criticized on some pretty specious charges."

Heard's law firm is the biggest when it comes to collecting delinquent taxes for more than 230 Texas cities and school districts. This year alone, the firm will gather \$200 million from delinquent taxpayers. Local governments can use that money to build more schools, pave more streets and pay more firefighters, he said.

But the firm also will collect \$25 million in 1990 for itself in fees from the taxing bodies.

Investigators have questioned whether Heard's firm obtained the rights to make such collections by currying favor with state and local politicians through campaign contributions, gifts, trips and direct employment.

But Heard Goggan already has withstood two FBI investigations and a Harris County grand jury probe. And principals are confident the current Travis County probe also will clear the firm of any wrongdoing.

Prior to 1979, almost all tax collections in the state were done by local governments, often ineffectively. That year, the Legislature approved a system to allow local governments to contract with private law firms to collect back taxes. In exchange for the work, the law firms would retain 15 percent interest and penalties on all taxes collected.

Heard began his tax practice by obtaining the delinquent tax contract for Bexar County, but soon added governmental districts from all over the state.

"The main reason we succeeded had nothing to do with politics. We developed in Bexar and perfected in Dallas County a technological system that allowed us to file thousands of lawsuits and increase tax collections in most instances by 250 percent," Heard said.

Using computers to track tax records and legal actions, Heard said, his firm is able to file about 40,000 lawsuits a year to collect unpaid taxes. Increased efficiency has put his firm in demand at the local government level, he said.

Still Heard's firm also has contributed heavily to political campaigns, and the timing of contributions has been suspect more than once. This year alone, Heard said the firm will spend about \$100,000 on campaign contributions and \$50,000 on receptions and entertainment for state and local officials.

Former San Antonio mayor Henry Cisneros returned a \$10,000 donation in 1985 when the firm's contract with the city was up for renewal. Houston mayoral contender Fred Hofheinz this year questioned some \$20,000 in contributions to Houston's Mayor Kathy Whitmire — \$5,500 of which came during a 1987 contract renewal bid.

Recipients of the firm's campaign contributions in the past have ranged from Ms. Whitmire to Attorney General-elect Dan Morales.

Politicians who have been directly employed by Heard's law firm include former Gov. Mark White, U.S. Rep. Craig Washington, state Reps. Debra Danburg and Larry Evans, Railroad Commissioner-elect Bob Krueger, all Democrats, and Republican state Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown.

The law firm also was successful in stymying a 1987 Texas Municipal League effort to get the Legislature to allow local government attorneys to collect unpaid taxes in the same fashion as private lawyers and to receive the 15 percent penalty fee. Ms. Whitmire was then TML first vice president.

"Oliver Heard told the executive director of the TML that he would do whatever it takes to kill that bill," Ms. Whitmire told the Chronicle last year. "After that, no real effort was made to pass the bill and it died."

Parents anxious to bring tots home

HOUSTON (AP) — Changing dirty diapers is one of those thankless jobs that's got to be done; and usually without much joy.

But Michelle Haney is one mother who can't wait to start changing not one, but four sets of diapers. Her children are test-tube quadruplets and have spent their first month of life in an electronic nursery.

An intensive care unit characterized by beeps, buzzes, tubes and needles has replaced the blue and pink baby rooms that wait for Drake, Jarod, Hannah and Bridget. And nurses at the Turner Neonatal Intensive Care Unit handle routine parental chores.

The only evidence of parent and child bonding is an occasional touch through a plastic incubator.

"It's very frustrating, but I have to tell myself that we'll have time to make up for it," Mrs. Haney said.

Mrs. Haney and her husband, Kevin, are anxious to bring their two boys and two girls home. The quadruplets were born at Hermann Hospital on Nov. 28, three months early.

They were delivered by Caesarean, and weighed from 1 pound 8 3/4 ounces to 1 pound, 15 1/2 ounces.

Unable to conceive normally, Mrs. Haney underwent in vitro

fertilization under the direction of Dr. William Gibbons, a former professor at Baylor College of Medicine.

The babies will stay in the high-tech nursery probably until they are big enough to maintain their own body temperatures, feed from a nipple and sleep in an open crib.

They soon will be weaned from the respirators they now depend on.

"We almost didn't get children, so if we have to work harder to bring them home, that's OK," Mrs. Haney, 25, said.

From one day to the next, the Haney never know which one of the babies will be stable enough to touch. Since birth, each child has been plagued by either a cold or a more serious complication.

"We just don't know which one to worry about next," Kevin Haney, 27, said.

Michelle Haney provides the infants with breast milk, fed through a tube attached to a syringe. Kevin Haney, an aircraft mechanic, provides the babies with his blood — a rare type that he donates to them every week.

Both parents say they are thankful for the chance to contribute.

"I'm giving them the breast milk and Kevin is giving them the blood and that's the main parenting we do," Mrs. Haney said.

Politics will be a city game in 1991

by The Associated Press

The campaign trail leads to city pavement in 1991, when Chicago, Philadelphia and several other of the nation's largest cities will be electing mayors.

Four states will be electing governors, including one — Arizona — that tried but failed to pick one in 1990. Among the others are Louisiana, where gubernatorial politics is a blood sport, and Kentucky, where Gov. Wallace Wilkinson hopes to be succeeded by his wife.

There are no congressional elections scheduled, and political

activity in many states is confined to minor municipal or court races. Nationally, political insiders will be laying strategy for the 1992 presidential race and scouting the field of potential Democratic contenders.

In Chicago, Mayor Richard M. Daley will try to win his first full term in office after serving out the last two years of the term of Mayor Harold Washington, who died in office.

Daley's announced opponents in the Feb. 26 Democratic primary include former Mayor Jane Byrne, a three-time electoral loser since serving as mayor from 1979 to 1983. Byrne has been accusing Daley of displaying a lack of leadership in the mayor's office, but polls suggest that most voters disagree.

In Philadelphia, two-term Mayor W. Wilson Goode is barred by law from seeking a third consecutive term. That may be a good thing for him, given the city's fiscal condition.

A half-dozen candidates are already vying for the opportunity to lead the nation's fifth largest city away from the brink of

bankruptcy. Philadelphia is counting on \$150 million in emergency short-term loans from city banks and two public employee pension boards to stay afloat for the time being.

The best-known candidate so far is former two-term Mayor Frank Rizzo, a tough-talking former police officer who is running as a Republican.

Four Democrats are expected to be in the running, including former District Attorney Edward Rendell, who lost to Goode in the 1987 primary and also failed in a 1986 try for governor. Also running is former City Councilman George Burrell, who played football for the Denver Broncos.

Denver's mayoral race was thrown wide open last month when two-term Mayor Federico Pena made a surprise announcement that he wouldn't seek re-election. City Auditor Wellington Webb is the only announced candidate so far, but several others are edging toward the ring.

There also will be a new mayor in Kansas City, Mo., where recently imposed term limits bar Mayor Richard Berkley from seeking re-election, and in

Nashville, Tenn., where Mayor Bill Boner has been the butt of jokes over his affair with and subsequent marriage to singer Traci Peal.

The mayor of Memphis, Tenn., Richard Hackett, is expected to seek a third term. He may get a challenge from Rep. Harold Ford, Tennessee's only black member of Congress.

San Francisco Mayor Art Agnos is expected to seek a second term, and already has announced opposition from county Supervisor Tom Hsieh. In Baltimore, Mayor Kurt Schmoke is expected to run again.

In Columbus, Ohio, Mayor Dana Rinehart plans to run for a third term despite revelations that he had an extramarital affair with a member of his Cabinet.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have sore gums and sore areas on the roof of my mouth. I've worn dentures for 25 years, have had them replaced with new ones, have seen an ENT specialist, general practitioner and still have the problem. I'm sure my doctor would welcome your comments since I'm driving him and my family crazy with the problem.

DEAR READER: In most cases, sore gums in denture wearers are due to irritation from poorly fitting dental plates. Such irritation may lead to sores in the mouth or can, on occasion, trigger the outbreak of painful herpes blisters. I believe your doctors are stumped because your problem is out of their area of training. See a dentist.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've read many newspaper and magazine articles about prostate problems, but there is no advice about the prevention of prostatitis. Why is it that men under the age of 50 who regularly enjoy sex do not suffer the symptoms, yet older, more sedentary men do? Is there a connection?

DEAR READER: To my knowledge, there is no generally accepted method of preventing infection of the prostate gland. Regular sexual activity, which releases prostatic fluid, is not always the answer, although — as you suggest — sexually active men seem to suffer fewer prostate problems than do males who engage in infrequent sex.

At present, the relation between orgasm and prostatitis is too inconclusive to permit any recommendation. The only clear relation has to do with arousal without release: Men who repeatedly become sexually aroused and do not achieve orgasm suffer from chronic prostatic congestion, a condition that may predispose them to infection. Thus, unconsummated sex may provide the connection you are suggesting. The medical students' aphorism, "a healthy organ is an active one," probably holds true.

To give you information on the prostate gland, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "The Prostate Gland." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their names and addresses to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 3-month-old granddaughter has had thrush since birth. Since my daughter is nursing her, we can't blame it on improper bottle sterilization. The medication prescribed makes the baby vomit, and we are concerned.

DEAR READER: Thrush, yeast infection of the mouth, is common in young children whose immune systems are underdeveloped. The condition appears as white, creamy deposits in or around the mouth, tongue and throat. Treatment with liquid nystatin (Mycostatin) is usually effective.

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Places in the News

EUROPE

The 12 nations of the European Economic Community (EEC), have taken the next major step towards their announced goal of economic and political union. In a meeting in Rome it was agreed that details would be worked out by December 1991 to join the currencies of the 12 nations into a single, common currency, and that talks would get underway immediately to reach the goal of a common political and military union by the end of the decade.

A new feature at this meeting was the absence of Britain's just-resigned Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. Thatcher was lukewarm on the subject of European unity and absolutely against Britain joining its

currency with those of the others. Her successor, John Major, has reversed Britain's position on a common currency and supported the idea of a joint security plan.

Though Major now has Britain moving in step with the other 11 countries, observers say there are rough times ahead before real union is accomplished. German Chancellor Helmut Kohl is under pressure from his business and financial community, which is concerned about diluting the strength of the deutschemark.

Likewise, French president Francois Mitterrand is going to have a very hard sell at home if he tries to give up any part of French military sovereignty to a joint European command structure.



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Judge candidates have ties to Gramm

DALLAS (AP) — Sen. Phil Gramm's judicial selections rarely are non-partisan and generally are confined to Republicans with ties to the senator or Gov. Bill Clements, a newspaper study shows.

But Gramm, R-College Station, said his selections are too important to be based on anything but merit.

A study by The Dallas Morning News showed Gramm's appointees either had close ties to the senator, Clements or members of Gramm's screening panel.

By the end of 1991, an advisory committee of Texas lawyers handpicked by Gramm will have helped him choose 29 of the 47 federal trial judges in the state.

The selections will include nominees for 11 new judgeships created by Congress last fall.

Gramm, who will be sworn in for a second term Thursday, told the newspaper he has not known most of the lawyers he has chosen. He also said the selection

process "is broad enough that I'm not going to appoint anybody just because they are recommended by the committee."

Although critics concede that Gramm has recommended qualified lawyers to President Bush for judgeships, they reject the senator's contention that the selection process is open to all except potential judicial activists.

Algenita Scott Davis, who proposed several black lawyers to Gramm while she was president of the Houston Lawyers Association, said an applicant's "rapport" with committee members is crucial.

"They can either sanctify an application or discard it simply because of their personal knowledge, simply because of their personal concepts," Ms. Davis said. "That's the nicest way I can put it."

Lawyer Ken Molberg, chairman of the Dallas County Democratic Party, charged that everything Gramm does is partisan. "You cannot second-guess

Phil Gramm enough," Molberg said.

Some of the links the newspaper found between nominees, Gramm and screening panel members include:

—Robert Maloney of Dallas is a close friend of screening committee member Ray Hutchison, a prominent Dallas lawyer and former state GOP chairman. The pair attended law school together and were two of the 14-member GOP contingent elected to the Texas House in 1972.

—Sim Lake of Houston was a partner in the same large law firm, Fulbright & Jaworski, where Gibson Gayle Jr., a member of the screening panel, is managing partner. The firm also makes regular political contributions to Gramm.

—Kenneth Hoyt of Houston, Gramm's only black appointee, is a former law partner of Winston Webster's, the screening panel's lone black member. Like seven other judicial appointees of Gramm, Hoyt was previously ap-

pointed to a state judgeship by Clements.

Concern about cronyism has led senators in most states to rely on some kind of selection panel or screening committee.

Amarillo lawyer Wales H. Madden Jr., who heads the screening committee and was Gramm's state campaign chairman, wrote in the October issue of the "Texas Bar Journal" that "what had been a system of patronage which produced remarkably uneven results by sometimes selecting judges from people with political clout has been transformed into a process where merit outweighs political pull."

But Ms. Davis and another Houston lawyer, Berta Mejia, were critical of the attempts made to attract minority applicants.

"It's a who-you-know kind of deal as opposed to who the best judges are," Ms. Mejia said.

Iraqi ambassador is called Saddam's relentless messenger

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iraq's ambassador to the United States is a man with deep affinities for this country, assigned to deliver a message Americans find repugnant.

Mohamed Sadiq al-Mashat has gained nationwide notice as the insistent defender of Saddam Hussein's invasion of Kuwait. His expected return to Washington this week after consultations with the Iraqi president could cast him again in the role of the deliverer of bad news.

But Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said Sunday that Mashat gave him a bit of good news in a telephone conversation Saturday: Iraq might be willing to compromise on a date for diplomatic talks, possibly breaking the deadlock over direct U.S.-Iraqi discussions.

Mashat's frequent and often strident interviews on television news shows have given him a public face rarely enjoyed by foreign envoys.

He was treated like a visiting dignitary at a fashionable downtown restaurant where the maitre d' gave him a center table during the busy lunch hour recently. With his pitch-black hair and roguish cigarette holder, he's a figure who's hard to miss.

"I never turn down an invitation," Mashat said recently at a panel discussion sponsored by the alumnae of Skidmore College. In an effort to get his country's message across, Mashat had committed himself to three engagements that night.

Mashat maintained a relatively low profile until Saddam conquered Kuwait. In the pre-invasion days, much of his work involved building ties to members of Congress in hopes of promoting trade between the United States and Iraq.

All that changed on Aug. 2. Mashat, 59, was thrust into the limelight. And he has taken to his new role with a vengeance.

At the Skidmore event, members of the audience shouted at Mashat as he forcefully and relentlessly propounded Iraq's position: the former foreign hostages were "guests;" the Kuwait-Iraq dispute must be solved by the Arabs; the United Nations sanctions are hurting Iraq's children; the Kuwait crisis must be solved in conjunction with the Arab-Israeli crisis.

"Iraq will never fire the first shot," Mashat said. But, if attacked, Iraq will fight to the bitter end. The gulf crisis is an "Arab problem and solutions should come from the Arabs," he said.

The volatile Mashat became so upset when the moderator cut him off that he threatened to walk out.

A top news executive also complained that Mashat was completely inflexible and ideological when the newspaper invited the ambassador to a round-table luncheon. "He wouldn't stop talking," said the executive, who asked to remain anonymous.

Mashat says he is trying simply to explain his country's position. He blames the news media for distorting what is happening inside Kuwait and for fomenting trouble by siding with Israel.

Skinner often on list for other jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the two years since becoming transportation secretary, Samuel K. Skinner has been mentioned for so many other top Bush administration jobs that he has developed a ritual response.

Every time his name crops up, he recalled in a recent interview, he calls the person he is rumored to be anxious to replace.

"I tell them there's just nothing to it," he said. "We joke about it on occasion. We laugh about it."

Whether the person at the other end of the phone laughs as heartily as Skinner isn't known.

But it seems to be a measure of his standing in Washington that Skinner's name has come up recently as the rumor mill ground on about the job of White

House chief of staff, already held by John Sununu; attorney general, a post occupied by Dick Thornburgh; and director of the Office of Management and Budget, a job held by Richard Darman.

Skinner, 52, came to Washington in 1989 as a relatively unknown figure nationally with an extensive resume and political connections to President Bush and former Illinois Gov. James Thompson.

A night law school graduate, he was in turn an aggressive and successful computer salesman at IBM, a tough U.S. attorney in Chicago, a lawyer in private practice and head of the Chicago area's mass transit authority. He also ran Bush's 1988 campaign in

Illinois. Skinner was tested early in Washington.

When the tanker Exxon Valdez ran aground and spilled 11 million gallons of oil into Alaska's Prince Edward Sound on March 24, 1989, Skinner flew to the scene as the lead Cabinet officer dealing with the cleanup.

He helped shape tighter aviation security in the wake of the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, on Dec. 21, 1989.

Last year, Skinner and the Transportation Department assembled a congressional aviation industry coalition that helped pass the most sweeping legislation since the airline industry was deregulated.

It included a national policy to curb aircraft noise and a passenger facility charge to help expand airport capacity and ease congestion and delays.

Skinner now is preparing for a struggle on Capitol Hill next year over his plan to reshape the nation's surface transportation policy with a five-year bill carrying a price tag said to range from \$70 billion to \$90 billion.

With the 44,000-mile Interstate Highway System all but complete, Skinner is said to be seeking ways to improve existing highways and bridges and ease traffic congestion rather than engage in a new round of expensive road building.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL NEWS

Pat Gray offers expert collision repair

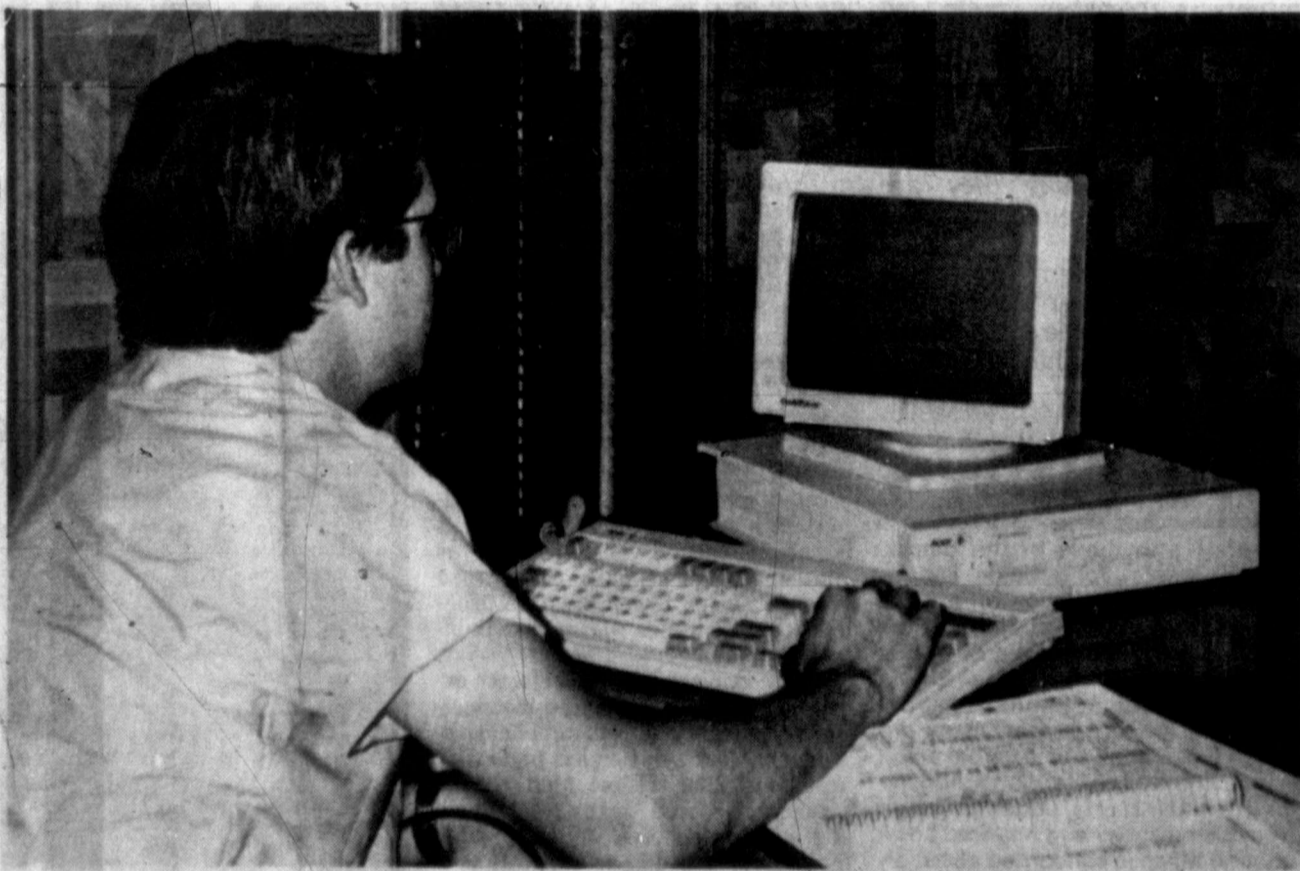
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Pat Gray Body Works, located at 700 N. Benton in Big Spring, offers free wrecker service on collision repair jobs in the area, including service to Snyder, Lamesa, Colorado City and Sweetwater. Phone (915) 263-0852 or 263-2374.

Gymnast, former quarterback wed

HOUSTON (AP) — Wedding bells rang for gymnastics champion Mary Lou Retton and former University of Texas quarterback Shannon Kelley.

The two were married Saturday evening. Retton called the marriage "a dream come true." The 4-foot-9 gymnast won the all-around gymnastics gold medal at the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles, the first American woman to accomplish that feat.

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