## Pentagon releases tape of dogfight

Tape cited as evidence pilots were provoked

WASHINGTON (AP) - The from the approaching Libyan protective patrol for the aircraft Wednesday's air battle with Pentagon has released photographs and a dramatic audio tape of the U.S.-Libyan dogfight over the Mediterranean that it says prove its pilots were

the two Libyan MiG-23 fighters carried missiles. The Libyan government has claimed both its planes were unarmed.

The cockpit audio tape clearly records the pilot of the lead U.S. Navy F-14 Tomcat citing each of five attempts to maneuver away Tomcats were flying a routine

jets, then, along with a second F-14, shooting down the MiG-23s.

Libya has asserted that the incident Wednesday was connected to growing American complaints that a Libyan chemicals plant is haing readied for full-scale prodisting of po.

poor quality, show at least one of Reagan has said he would not rule out a military strike against the plant, which Libya claims is merely a medicine factory.

> The Pentagon said there was no link between the factory dispute and the air battle, which it said began while the Navy

carrier John F. Kennedy well off the Libyan coast.

In Paris on Thursday, Secretary of State George P. Shultz hinted that Reagan may be willing to work out a deal with Libya that would not require

Before arriving in Paris for an international conference on chemical weapons where the U.S.-Libyan dispute will take center stage, Shultz acknowledged even some of America's allies are not convinced the plant is a weapons facility.

Libya, Reagan on Thursday said the American pilots had done the

"Our pilots acted completely in self-defense," Reagan said as he boarded Air Force One in Los

weeks of vacation. The audio tape released Thursday by the Pentagon in-

dicated that early in the confrontation the American aviators became concerned about the Libyan's intent.

After carrying out his fifth

jets, the pilot of the lead F-14 says: "Bogies have jinked back at me again for the fifth time. right thing in firing their They're on my nose now, inside of 20 miles.

At this point, the lead aircraft commander decides to defend himself.

'Master Arm On. Centering Up the T. Bogies have jinked back into me again. Sixteen miles. Centering the Dot."

The phrases "centering up the T'' and "centering the dot" refer to the use of a cockpit steering cue to ensure an optimum missile

In his first public comments on maneuver to evade the Libyan launch position.



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SHS senior...

## Trustees support expulsion action

information, Snyder school trustees Thursday voted unanimously to support the decision of school administrators in the expulsion of a 19-year-old mainder of this school term.

The student was expelled from document the hearing. Snyder High School for disciplinary reasons prior to Christmas break.

Thursday's session was in executive session. Trustees closed superintendent. the meeting to the public at 6:20 p.m. and reopened it for a public vote at 8:55 p.m.

At that time, the motion was made to support the actions of administrators. The vote was unanimous with all school

trustees attending. **Superintendent Dalton Moseley** said Friday morning that the hearing consisted of written statements given by high school counselors and instructors regar-

ding the student's conduct. The student, Abel Escobedo, was also present Thursday along with a family member. Moseley said the student indicated to the

After some 11/2 hours of hearing board that he would like to be reinstated in school.

He was represented during the hearing by legal counsel, local attorney Marvin Sentell.

The school district also had an senior from classes for the re- attorney present, Pete Greene, as well as a court reporter to

The meeting with the board Thursday was the second step in the student's appeal process, the first involving an appeal to the

If the student wishes to continue his appeal, Moseley said Friday, he has the right to challenge the school district's decision in 132nd District Court.

Such appeals at one time were referred to the Texas Education Agency, but Moseley said they were informed Thursday night that these cases are now directed to local district courts.

Moseley noted the student may still obtain credit toward graduation from Snyder High School by enrolling in classes offered after May 31, when the expulsion technically ends.

## Ambulance criteria mulled by entities

tion of a new ambulance were determined Thursday during a joint meeting of the city council and county commissioners court, the two entities which share costs of this equipment.

The awarding of a bid to purchase the vehicle is scheduled Monday during the regular January meeting of the council.

At Thursday's session, county officials indicated they favored a regular ambulance-style vehicle as opposed to a van converted into an ambulance.

This so-called "box" is the more expensive of the two options, it was noted. Of bids presented Thursday, costs for this type ambulance ranged from around \$53,700 to \$57,809.

County officials also indicated they favored a gasoline rather than a diesel engine and purchasing the vehicle without medical

equipment already added. During discussion, ambulance

General guidelines for selec- service operator Perry Westmoreland also spoke in favor of the "box" style amublance as well as gasoline rather than a diesel engine.

The possible option of a diesel prompted the most discussion. Factors in favor were the increased gas mileage and the

likelihood of fewer repairs. Possible complications of starting the diesel engines in extremely cold weather, however, ultimately seemed to be the deciding factor.

Westmoreland noted also that Snyder EMS now has access to a gas pump 24-hours a day, but not a diesel pump, and has a staffer who can work on gasolinepowered engines but not diesels.

Representing the county Thursday were Commissioners Tommy Pate, Duaine Davis and C.D. Gray as well as County Judge Bobby Goodwin.

Following the ambulance See AMBULANCE, page 9

## 'Wedding' teaches life skills

Wedding bells rang at Snyder High School Thursday, but the ceremony had more to do with homework than housework.

The home and family living class at SHS held a mock wedding as part of its study of "life skills" necessary for young people in today's society.

The class has studied personality development, communication, relationships with family and friends, and the importance of mate selection for a happy marriage. The importance of committment and marriage were emphasized as the students planned the wedding class.

The responsibilities of each wedding party member and the costs involved were included in reports made by each student. The class will conclude the semester by planning a budget for the newly wed couple.

A foods class taught by Mrs. Carolyn Limmer attended the wedding as guests and then acted as caterers for the reception.

The students drew for their positions in the wedding party. The bride and groom were Stacy Paregien and Luis Alaniz.

cluded Gilbert Gonzales, best Jaka Highfield, mother of the bride; Terry Hildreth, father of the bride; Celia Feinsod, mother of the groom; Lisa McCullough, minister; Sherri Holley, who registered guests; Mark Kuss and Adrian Orosco, ushers; Sophia Ruiz and Andrea Candanoza, music; Jennifer Reese and her mother.



MOCK WEDDING--Snyder High School students Stacy Paregien and Luis Alaniz prepare to cut the "wedding" cake following their mock wedding Thursday. It was all part of a home and family living class learning exercise. Students will complete the Others in the wedding party insemester by planning a budget for the "newlyweds." (SDN Staff

> Mrs. Shara Sullivan, flowers; Cindy Groce, Christy Cypert, Joanna Proctor, Sandra Polanco and Sandy Harris, members of the house party.

> Home economics teachers at Snyder High School are Mrs. Carolyn Limmer and Mrs. Carolyn Derouen.

South of Hermleigh...

## Rural-city rain totals differ

Stirl, who lives some 7 miles ment plant. south of Hermleigh.

rain records for several years, says some 20.1 inches fell at his farm. He estimates an some 23 inches.

Rainfall amounts for one rural for 1988 was 20.7 inches and was lists his records for monthly rainsection of Scurry County fell considered to be slightly above fall:

tion, 6.7 inches was recorded.

June and July, each with 3 November ......0 

August..................60 Only three other months had September .......................6.7

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

## Miss Snyder Pageant gains new entry date

the Miss Snyder Scholarship Pageant has been extended to Jan. 24 and the event itself will be held March 18-the Saturday prior to the March 25 Snyder Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

The local pageant, sponsored through the chamber, will be franchised with the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant due July 3-

At that event, more than \$5 million in educational scholarships are awarded annually.

The Miss Snyder Scholarship

The deadline to apply to enter Pageant is open to women who, on Sept. 1, will be between the ages of 17 and 26. Entrants must also be a high school graduate, have never been married, of "good moral character" and a citizen of the U.S.

The competititen will include a private interview with the judges plus three appearances on stage. These appearances will include a long evening gown and swimsuit competition plus a live talent act.

Chamber Manager Bill Moss is heading up plans for the pageant and may be contacted for further

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some folks don't have to be led into temptation-they can find the way on their own.'

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Right after the holidays, a lot of flabby minds turn to dieting. Colorado City's Gene Dow knows little about excess weight, but he ran the following entitled The Twenty-Third Pound:

My appetite is my shepherd; I shall always

"It makes me to sit down and stuff myself. It leadeth me to my refrigerator repeatedly. "It leadeth me to the path of Burger King for a

hopper. It destroyeth my shape. "Yea, though I knoweth I gaineth I will not stop

eating, for the food tasteth so good. "The ice cream and cookies, they comfort me.

"When the table is spread before me, it excites me. For I knoweth that, soon I shall dig in.

'As I filleth my plate continuously, my clothes runneth smaller.

"Surely bulges and excess weight shall follow me all the days of my life and I will be Fat

Pineapple may be the ultimate health food. According to Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, if you want to live to be 100 years or more, then you should live in Hawaii. Crabtree based his info on data gathered by the

Blackie Sherrod, in the Dallas Morning News, says his hometown was so conservative that the Late Show came on at 8:30.

National Center for Health Statistics.

## **Friday**

## Jan. 6, 1989 Ask Us

newspaper print the addresses of state and national elected officials representing Scurry Coun-

A. — This feature will return to the SDN editorial page Sunday and will be run in subsequent weeks on the editorial page as space allows. Included are the addresses and telephone numbers of the county's state representative and senator as well as the U.S. representative senators.

#### In Brief

#### **Tower surgery**

DALLAS (AP) — Former Texas Sen. John Tower, the defense secretarydesignate, was in good condition in a Dallas hospital today after undergoing surgery to remove a polyp in his colon, a hospital spokesman said.

Dr. R.D. Dignan removed the polyp during a threehour operation at Baylor University Medical Center Thursday, said hospital spokesman Steve Habgood. A preliminary test showed the growth to be benign.

"The senator is expected to make a full recovery,' Habgood said.

Dignan was expected to issue a complete report this afternoon.

#### Plead guilty

MANTORVILLE, Minn. (AP) — Two brothers from Plainview, Texas, have pleaded guilty in a plea bargain in connection with last summer's shooting death of Claremont Police Chief Gregory Lange.

Andrew Salinas, pleaded guilty Thursday to one count of first-degree murder, and was sentenced by Dodge County District Judge Lawrence Agerter to life in prison. Six other charges were dropped.

Robert Salinas, 23, pleaded guilty to aiding and abetting second-degree murder, and five other charges were dropped. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered.

#### **Jobless rate**

DALLAS (AP) — Texas' job market remained relatively stable during December, despite a slight increase in the unemployment rate to 7.1 percent, federal officials reported to-

Even with the 0.2 percent rise, the figure remained within a fraction of 7 percent for the tenth time in the last 12 months, said Bryan Richey, regional commissioner for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"From the standpoint of statistical significance, it was like no change at all,' he said.

The Texas jobless rate has remained relatively stable since last spring, except for July's dip to 6.3 percent and the year's high of 7.4 percent, reported in Oc-

#### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 70 degrees; low, 39 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 39 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, .04 of an inch.

West Texas: Mild tonight, becoming windy and colder all but southeast on Saturday. Highs today middle 60s north and upper 70s southeast. Lows tonight middle 30s north to upper 40s southeast. Highs Saturday middle 40s Panhandle and upper 50s Permian

## Retailers join strong Christmas sales

By The Associated Press

authorities said.

and giving retailers their best Loeb, an analyst with Morgan for December.

John Hotard, spokesman for

American Airlines, said the man

had missed a flight and was be-

ing ticketed for a later flight

when he said to an agent that he

would blow up American

Airlines. The agent called airport

ments as serious," Hotard said.

'We treat all of these com-

Ersland said the man's exact

words will likely become the sub-

ject of a court case if charges are

filed. But the officer said the man

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police and the FBI.

Texas in 1836.

The holiday spirit reawakened in consumers this Christmas, sending shoppers into the stores

The holiday spirit reawakened performance in nearly two years. Stanley & Co., said Thursday Jeffrey Edelman, an analyst after the nation's largest general with Drexel Burnham Lambert retailers announced sales results Inc., agreed, saying, "It turned" out to be a good Christmas."

> Analysts estimated industrywide sales rose 6 percent to 7.5 percent in December, better than the 6 percent gain forecast before the start of the

The outcome came as a surprise because retailers, mired in a sales slump since early 1987, expected their customers to continue shopping cautiously this season. Consumers, burdened by debt and paying more for services and necessities, have been cutting back on their retail outlays.

This Christmas contrasted with the 1987 holiday season, when retailers were forced to slash prices to draw in reluctant consumers, many of them still explosives" in the airport ter- reeling from the October stock market crash.

> Analysts said the companies should have favorable fourthquarter earnings because they stocked their shelves conservatively and offered fewer discounts than a year ago.

Man said arrested at airport CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas "He said the wrong thing in the charges of making terroristic (AP) - A man who talked short wrong place?! Corpus Christi threats might be fried against stic emplosives as he checked Believ Lisken Ersland said-offer him in for an American Airlines flight the arrest Thursday night at Cor-

was arrested and an airport ter- pus Christi International Airport. The Corpus Christi man was minal was cleared and closed for being held in city jail pending an about an hour afterward, investigation, but Ersland said

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tell them to mind their own busi-

nobody will ever ask you a personal

DEAR ABBY: Re people who do not wish to tell people how old they

are: I have a dear friend (now

retired) who avoided revealing her

Ms. Nosey: Ruth, just how old are

Ruth (leaning in near Ms. Nosey's

DEAR ABBY: Recently "Age

Conscious" wrote to you asking how

to deal politely with people who ask

What I find more difficult is

answering people who ask me to

"guess" their age. I feel put on the

spot and never know quite how to

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DEAR BOBBIE: Always

"guess" their age to be 10 years

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age in the following manner:

ear): Can you keep a secret? Ms. Nosey (expectantly): Yes!

Ruth: Well, so can I.

her how old she is.

question again.

The word will get around, and

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of years in our small New Jersey community. The parents of the members of the football team provide "victory parties" for the team and cheerleaders. Beer and other alcoholic beverages are served. The host parents collect all the car keys as the teenage guests arrive. The keys are returned only after the party-goers can prove that they are sober and

Dear

they must spend the night, or wait until they are sober. The rationale: These kind of parent-supervised parties keep the drinking teen-agers off the streets and save lives. They say that if such parties were not provided in a 'safe" environment, the kids would "party" somewhere else and possi-

capable of driving - otherwise.

bly become a traffic fatality statis-In our state, the legal drinking age is 21.

What is your opinion, Abby? CONCERNED NEW JERSEY PARENT

DEAR CONCERNED: Serving teen-agers beer or any other kind of alcoholic beverages in one's home because "they would party somewhere else,' is, in my view, both a feeble and unacceptable excuse. Furthermore, anyone who provides minors with alcohol is clearly in violation of the law and should be dealt with accordingly.

DEAR ABBY: Here are some suggestions for "Age Conscious," who doesn't know what to say when someone asks her how old she is: 1, "I am 21 and holding," (Given

with a sweet smile.) 2. "Why do you need to know?" "What makes my

business?"

tion of favorite recipes — all tested, tried and terrific! To order, send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada)



WASHINGTON (AP) - As the George Bush presidential inauguration turns Washington into a giant party Jan. 20, Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas will be hosting parties of his own aimed at raising campaign funds.

A Republican planning to seek a second term in 1990, Gramm solicited \$1,000 contributors to join the Gramm Senate Club Advisory Board. The group's first meeting in Washington will coincide with inaugural activities.

Gramm said in a letter that that members of his advisory board will be invited to have an intimate lunch with a new Cabinet officer and attend a V.I.P cocktail reception with other Cabinet secretaries, members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives and several Hollywood celebrities, the Houston Chronicle reported. The letter also said that

Gramm was working closely with the inaugural committee in securing tickets for club members to attend the swearing in ceremony, inaugural parade and the inaugural ball. Members of the advisory board

include New York financier Donald Trump, actor Charlton Heston and Texas financiers T. Boone Pickens, Frank Lorenzo, Trammell Crow and Ray Hunt, the letter stated. A follow-up invitation, a fac-simile of a Texas flag, called

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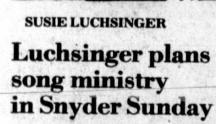
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# Susie McIntire Luchsinger will

be in concert at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Church of the Living God which meets at 3421 Snyder Shopping Center (across the street from Kmart). Luchsinger is a gospel recording artist from Atoka, Okla. She

and has sung with her for many Luchsinger and her husband, Paul, have a full time ministry on the road, traveling with their family to rodeos all over the

is also the sister of Reba McIntire

United States and Canada. Gospels tapes she has released include "First Things First," among others.

#### Barry rebuffs drug test idea

WASHINGTON (AP) **Washington Mayor Marion Barry** Jr., whose association with a drug suspect is being investigated by federal pro-secutors, has brushed aside suggestions that he submit to a drug test to defuse the controversy.

that he has been drug-free in previous tests. He repeatedly has denied using drugs or knowingly associating with drug users. Barry said he has taken drug

Barry told reporters Thursday

tests twice a year during routine physical examinations.

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8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626. SATURDAY

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

People Without Partners, inadale Community Center, games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston

Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870. Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m. ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club;

## U.S. pork producers report Canada trying to hog market

National Pork Producers Council pork products from Canada. has formally asked the U.S. duties on pork products from unfairly with American hog months, he said. farmers.

Council President Ray Hankes said Thursday a petition was filed Jan. 4 with the U.S. International Trade Commission and the Commerce Department asking that countervailing duties be im-

**Bridge** 

James Jacoby

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#### Preparing for the worst

By James Jacoby

If you want to play good bridge, get in the habit of asking yourself what can go wrong when everything looks easy. That's what declarer did today, and his caution was rewarded.

After the opening lead, it looked as if 13 tricks were there for the taking. Just draw trumps and run the diamonds. But South knew that he needed the jack of hearts to fall. And he also knew that sometimes a defender can hold four to the jack. Nothing could be done if West held length in hearts, but there was a remedy if East held heart

length.
So declarer ruffed a club at trick two and led a low spade. West won the ace and continued with the nine of spades. Declarer ruffed that in dummy, ruffed another club and now led A-K of hearts. When West discarded on the second trump, that left East with J-9, but declarer's precautions had already been taken. He simply played king and queen of diamonds, overtaking in dummy. The good dia-monds now began their parade. Any time that East trumped in, declarer would overruff, pull the other trump and claim his contract. And if East waited until the end to ruff, the lead would be in dummy at trick 12 with East holding J-9 of hearts and declarer behind him with the Q-10. But this position could not have been achieved without declarer carefully ruffing a club from dummy at the second trick, and later ruffing another club before

beginning to draw trumps.

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

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WASHINGTON (AP) - The posed on fresh, chilled and frozen

State pork associations and a government to impose import number of U.S. meat packing duties on pork products from companies also signed the peti-Canada, claiming the Canadian tion. A ruling on the council's meat is subsidized and competes petition is expected in about six

> "A countervailing duty would eliminate the unfair advantage Canadian farmers have over U.S. pork producers because the Canadian government subsidizes its hog production," Hankes said in a statement released here. "Canadian pork producers can benefit from more than 20 potential subsidy programs."

There has been an import duty

July 1985, a move upheld by the U.S. Court of International Trade during a lengthy appeals pro-

Medicaid expansion in this year's

regular session, according to the

The plan says, "Access should be ensured to vital resources,

with protection against

discrimination, for people with AIDS and those at risk of infec-

Health Plan.

But the American producers contend the import duty on live hogs doesn't prevent Canada from slaughtering its hogs and shipping the pork to U.S. markets. The Commerce Department ruled in 1985 the import duties on pork products were justified.

The U.S. Court of International Trade, acting on an appeal by the Canadian Meat Council, overruled the Commerce decision.

As a result, Canada has increased its shipments of pork into on live hogs from Canada since percent since 1984, Hankes said. provided by hospitals."

The resources include care AUSTIN (AP) - Lammakers facilities, insurance and mental should address priority issues including AIDS education and health services.

Official: access to

highest concern

health care is

"We can't solve everything at once, and we have to take what chairman of a group that developed the 1989-90 Texas State we can," said Marion Zetzman, a professor of community medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas and head of the Texas Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

> The plan identifies environmental and personal health priorities for the Legislature — a valuable aid when money is tight, said the Rev. Robert Brooks of Houston, an Episcopal priest who heads the council's legislative

The rural health care crisis is especially acute in Texas, Zetzman said. He said 19 hospitals, particularly in rural areas, were closed last year.

"Texas is the premium example of how bad things are now," Zetzman said. One problem, he said, is that rural hospitals get less federal Medicare reimbursement than urban facilities for providing the same services to eligible patients.

The council recommends raising the state Medicaid eligibility level from below the federal poverty level to 100 percent of that level, thereby providing coverage for additional poor families and reducing "the the United States by more than 52 burden of uncompensated care

## State solon wants insurance fraud to be investigated now

Montford, who has expressed

frustration with the insurance

board, has dispatched a private

detective to look into the conduct

of the two companies for the

The insurance board is running

Knickerbocker, and officials say

the company is in danger of going

the way of First Service Life,

which the board placed in

receivership last month. About

150 annuity policyholders with

\$32 million invested in First Ser-

vice Life stand to lose 92 percent

Gene Gee, the private in-

vestigator for the Senate commit-

tee, said he has been working on

the case since November, and

that his investigation is likely to

First Service Life surrendered

its Texas license in 1983 and was

rechartered in the British West

Indies. Officials said the com-

pany continued to sell annuities

in Texas until last June. It is il-

legal to sell annuities in Texas

State Affairs Committee.

of their investments.

yield indictments.

without a license.

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The torney general's office is involvchairman of the Senate State Af- ed. fairs Committee says he wants to the attorney general's office owned insurance companies, annuities without a license. from investigating complaints against insurance companies.

First Service Life and Knickerbars the attorney general's office against insurance companies.

Millions of dollars of investors' money could be at stake in El Paso alone, where the insurance board is investigating two insurance companies owned by El Paso car dealer Maury Kemp.

At issue is the attorney general office's inability to investigate an insurance company with the approval of the insurance board and the attorney general can mete out far greater punishment to dishonest insurance companies and agents than the insurance board can.

The attorney general's office has complained repeatedly that the insurance board almost always refuses to give up its turf.

"I just feel there's been kind of a sacred cow mentality and it has to change," state Sen. John Mont-ford, D-Lubbock, said Wednes-

day.

Montford, chairman of the State Affairs Committee and cochairman of the Joint Committee on the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, wants the attorney general's office to be able to investigate and file lawsuits against insurance companies and agencies that appear to engage in deceptive practices.

Insurance companies involved in deceptive trade practices have much more to fear from the attorney general's office than from

the insurance board. For example, under the state law, the insurance board can fine someone \$500 for selling insurance without a license. But the attorney general's office could file a deceptive trade practices suit in such a case and seek restitution for those who lost money, as well as civil fines. The wallop to the wrongdoer's wallet can be much bigger if the at-

Ted Bigham
PHOTOGRAPHY

James Clark, Attorney at Law announces the relocation of his office to 1823 25th

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Several civil lawsuits filed last year against First Service Life The issue of who gets to in- alleged that two of its vice change a law that allows the vestigate what has come forward presidents, Raymond Telles and state insurance board to prevent in the case of the two Kemp- Frank Licon, sold Knickerbocker

> bocker Life. from investigating insurance Assistant Attorney General companies, said Ms. Chavez, who Esther Chavez said Wednesday heads the attorney general's conshe has wanted to investigate sumer protection division in El complaints against both companies, but the insurance board has prevented her from doing so.

She said she frequently hears complaints about unlicensed agents, sales of unapproved insurance policies and agents who take premiums from people and don't give the money to insurance companies.

"In the 41/2 years I've been here, we have never received authorization from the insurance board to file suit under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act,' she said. "We've had the evidence, and we couldn't do anything except refer the complaints to the State Board of Insurance."

Insurance board spokesman Lee Jones said the board doesn't refer many cases to the attorney general's office because it has enough personnel to handle those matters itself.

"In the past year, we have created an enforcement division with 24 lawyers who do nothing else," he said. "Last year, we jerked 79 agents' licenses, compared with about 35 the year before.



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By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My son, 55, is paralyzed from the chest down from a fall. Would cherry juice help him walk again?

DEAR READER: No, it wouldn't. When paralysis results from a fall, the cause of disability is nerve damage, usually to the sensitive spinal cord. This structure is the conduit for the nerves that carry signals between the brain and various parts of the body. The spinal cord passes through the hollow centers of the spinal bones (vertebrae), which protect the delicate nervous tissue, in addition to giving the support that allows us to stand

The trauma of a fall or other serious injury often fractures one or more vertebrae. Such a violent event ordinarily causes some nerve malfunction; however, in some cases, the spinal cord is partially severed or irreparably damaged. This produces paralysis of muscles below the damged area.

Sometimes, as healing takes place and swelling diminishes, neurological function will partially return. This process may be helped by prompt surgery to correct the injury, remove bone fragments and so forth.

However, in most instances, some degree of disability remains. Your son appears to have suffered the most extreme form of disability; it is probably permanent.

However, there are resources that could help your son adjust to his handicap. Physiatrists (M.D.s trained in rehabilitation medicine), physical therapists and psychological counsel-ors could be of assistance. With training, braces and special equipment, your son can live a fulfilling life de-

spite his injury.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What foods should one avoid to help one's

DEAR READER: I am not aware of any foods that "help" the gallbladder.

The gallbladder is a reservoir for bile, a dark liquid secreted by the liver to aid in the digestion of fats. Bile builds up in the gallbladder until we eat fat-containing food. The gallblad-der then contracts, squirting bile into the intestine.

Under certain circumstances, stones form within the bile of the gallbladder. These stones can be quite large and numerous. They cause pain during gallbladder contractions. Sometimes, they become wedged in the tube leading from the gall bladder to the intestine. In this situation, a person will experience severe colicky pain, fever, nausea and jaundice because of the back-up of bile. Surgery is usually necessary to relieve the obstruction.

Patients with gallstones find that they are more comfortable when they avoid food that stimulates the gallbladder to contract; in a word, fats. Greasy food - such as butter, margarine, oils and rich sauces - should be eliminated from the diets of patients with gallstones.

This prohibition may not be totally successful. Surgery may eventually be necessary to remove the gallbladder, a non-essential organ, and its stones. Several medical centers are now experimenting with drugs to dissolve gallstones and with lithotripsy, a technique using sound waves to pulverize the stones

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

#### New thrift changes its name

DALLAS (AP) — The huge thrift created from the consolidation of five insolvent savings and loans and more than \$5 billion in government assistance changed its name just eight days after its ly.

Thrift officials for First Texas Bank FSB on Thursday said the thrift would be renamed First

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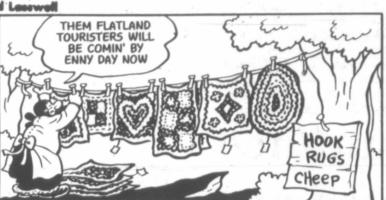
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## NCAA slaps Oklahoma State

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) -The NCAA today placed reduction in scholarships.
Oklahoma State's football pro- Some believed Okl and keeping them off live television for two years.

The committee found that the sanctions warranted the elimination of three conference home games and a limit of eight total games in 1989, but said it would not apply that penalty because of the cooperation by Oklahoma State's current administration and coaching staff.

The NCAA's Committee on Infractions, citing more than 40 rules violations, also limited to 20 the number of scholarships Oklahoma State can offer in the 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 academic years. Schools usually can offer 25.

The Cowboys, coming off a season in which they finished 11th nationally and had their first Heisman Trophy winner in tailback Barry Sanders, also will be limited in the number of paid recruiting visits they can offer in 1989-90 and 1990-91.

The probation comes three weeks after the NCAA hit the University of Oklahoma with three years' probation. The Sooners cannot play in bowl games after the 1989 and 1990 seasons, will be kept off live

#### Ira 'Dogs open well in tourney

IRA - Jason Withers scored 16 points and Gary Gunset added 11 as Ira's boys defeated Trent 57-42 to advance to the semi-finals of the Ira Invitational Basketball Tournament here Thursday.

The Bulldogs, 16-4, are to play Westbrook today at 8:30 p.m. Westbrook defeated Roscoe 70-

In other boy's games, Rotan stopped Ira JV 97-50 and Southland defeated Hermleigh 65-48. Hermleigh got 17 points from Felix Martinez and 14 from Robert Romero in a losing cause.

Roscoe's highly-touted Plowgirls defeated Westbrook 60-16 behind Mira Richburg's 20 points. Also, Trent punished Ira 64-26, Rotan defeated Roscoe JV 64-25 and Southland outlasted Hermleigh 42-29.

#### Ira tournament

Thursday Game 1: Southland 42, Hermleigh 29; Game 2: Roscoe 60, Westbrook 16; Game 3: Rotan 64, Roscoe JV 25; Game 4: Trent 64, Ira 26.

Game 5: Hermleigh vs. Westbrook, 10 a.m.; Game 6: Roscoe JV vs. Ira, 1 p.m.; Game 7: Southland vs. Roscoe, 4 p.m.; Game 8: Rotan vs. Trent; 7 p.m.

Game 9: Consolation (winner Game 5 vs. winner Game 6), noon. Game 10: Third Place (loser Game 7 vs. loser

Game 8), 3 p.m. winner Game 8), 6 p.m.

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Roscoe-Richburg 20, Buchanan 15; Westbrook-

Hermleigh- Sandefur 12, Crumly 7, Blair 7, Church 2, Anderson 1.

**BOYS BRACKET** Thursday Game 1: Southland 65, Hermleigh 48; Game 2: Westbrook 70, Roscoe 53; Game 3: Rotan 97, Ira JV 50; Game 4: Ira 57, Trent 42.

Friday

Game 5: Hermleigh vs. Ira JV, 11:30 a.m.; Game 6: Roscoe vs. Trent, 2:30 p.m.; Game 7: Southland vs. Rotan, 5:30 p.m.; Game 8: Westbrook vs. Ira, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday
Game 9: Consolation (winner Game 5 vs. win Game 10: Third Place (loser Game 7 vs. loser Game 8), 4:30 p.m. Game 11: Championship (winner Game 7 vs.

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television in 1989, and also saw a

Some believed Oklahoma gram on four years probation, State's penalty would not be barring the Cowboys from much more severe than the postseason play for three years Sooners'. Oklahoma State of ficials said they believed their cooperation with the NCAA would hold them in good stead with the Committee on Infrac-

> The Committee on Infractions said the most serious finding involved a former assistant foot

spective student athlete."

The NCAA report said the athlete received \$5,000 cash after payments in cash averaging \$125 during the first year of enrollment and \$200 during the second

Also, the athlete was provided with an "expensive and distinc-

ball coach who became involved tive" sports car at no cost, the in a bidding war with a "very NCAA report said, with talented and highly visible pro- payments for the car and insurance being made by three university boosters,

Earlier reports have said Allsigning his letter of intent to play America wide receiver Hart Lee at Oklahoma State, and Dykes was at the center of the NCAA's investigation. The former assistant is believed to be Willie Anderson, who served as recruiting coordinator when Dykes was recruited. Anderson was let go in early 1986.



Trent's Scotty Brenem go after a loose ball during Thursday's first-round action of the Ira Invita-

GET THAT BALL - Hermleigh's Joe Mireles and tional Basketball Tournament. The event continues through Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Westerners stumble, 94-80; take on Trinity Valley next

ATHENS -- Western Texas College's Westerners ran up against a more experienced Fort Hood squad here Thursday and ran out of gas as they dropped a 94-80 decision in the Trinity Valley

Western, still 9-6 on the season since Fort Hood is not a collegiate squad, will play classic host Trinity Valley at 8 p.m. today. The Westerners also battle Garland County, Okla., at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

"I wasn't too disappointed," said Coach Tony Mauldin. "The kids are playing short-handed and Fort Hood has got all kinds of talent."

Western is without starting guard Bernard Williams and reserve Tony Joyce, who are attending classes to remain eligible for the next semester. The Westerners were also without 6-7 standout Vladimir McCrary, who is sidelined with an apparent

"They've got a lot of talent and 6, Ft. Hood 17-11.

conditioning got us. Fort Hood from Wayne Golden. has played 28 games already and we've played 15 and none since home Monday, Jan. 9, to resume before the holidays," mused the coach. "The first half we played hard. We just couldn't stay with ty Coliseum. Mauldin's bunch is them in the second half. We were scheduled to play New Mexico trying but we weren't scoring Military Institute at 8 p.m.

very well, either." Bobby Spear led the Westerners with 27 points. Keith Hawkins and Cedric Mason add-

ed 10 each. Fort Hood, 17-11, got 23 points from Ryan Tuck, 18 from Andre Fleming, 14 from former Navy

Fort Hood 94, Western Texas 80 WESTERN TEXAS (80)— Keith Hawkins 4 2-2 10; Cedric Mason 4 2-2 10; James Jones 2 0-0 4; Bobby Spear 11 4-4 27; Terry Whitcher 2 0-0 6; Lester White 3 1-2 7; Jerry Joyce 3 1-2 7; David Smith 1 3-45; Ken Critton 2 0-1 4; TOTALS 32 13-17

FORT HOOD (94)- Addison 1 2-2 5 Golden 5 0-0 10; Tuck 8 4-4 23; Lay 4 0-0 8; Fleming 8 2-3 18; Houston 4 4-4 14; Linder 4 0-0 8; Ware 1 4-9 6; TOTALS 35 16-22 94. Halftime: Ft. Hood 45, WTC 39; 3-Point Goals:

WTC 3 (Spear 1, Whitcher 2), Ft. Hood 8 (Addison , Golden 2, Tuck 3, Houston 2); Fouls: WTC 21, Ft. Hood 18; Fouled Out: None; Records: WTC 9-

they are real physical. I think our standout Kevin Houston and 12

The Westerners will return Western Junior College Athletic Conference play in Scurry Coun-

#### Kansas City coach fired

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Frank Gansz, whose teams won just eight games in two years, was fired as coach of the Kansas City

Gansz, who guided the Chiefs to a 4-11-1 record this season and 4-11 in 1987, had two years remaining on his contracts.

#### Versace Indiana coach

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) Detroit Pistons assistant Dick Versace was named head coach of the Indiana Pacers.

Versace, 48, is the third head coach the Pacers have had this season. They started 0-7 under Jack Ramsay and lost two more under assistant coaches Mel Daniels and Dave Twardzik before George Irvine took over on an interim basis.

Versace coached at Bradley University for eight years before joining the Pistons 21/2 years ago.

## Rangers meet with Bell

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - The Texas Rangers have begun negotiations with one-time Rangers third baseman Buddy Bell, general manager Tom Grieve said.

Grieve said he made a 1-year offer to Bell, 37, who became a free agent when the Houston Astros did not make him an offer before midnight Dec. 20.

"I made the initial offer to (agent) Ed Keating, and now we'll let him digest it," Grieve said Thursday. "Buddy has expressed an interest in playing here, and there is an interest on our part in signing him. I've been encouraged by the initial talks.

The Rangers want Bell to fill their need for a right-handed designated hitter, as well as to provide a backup to first baseman Rafael Palmeiro and third baseman Steve Buechele.

#### ESPN gets baseball pact

NEW YORK (AP) -- In a move that will revolutionize baseball on television, ESPN will begin showing major league games four nights a week in 1990. In addition to its featured games, the network will be able to switch live to other contests around the coun-

"If somebody is pitching a no-hitter or there's a long hitting streak, for instance, we could switch to that game so everyone could see it," Commissioner Peter Ueberroth said.

ESPN acquired baseball's cable rights Thursday with a fouryear, \$400 million deal that will double the sport's national TV revenue and offer fans more games than ever.

ESPN will televise 175 games a year, with single games on Sunday and Wednesday nights and doubleheaders on Tuesday and Friday evenings. The network also will show games on Opening Day, holidays and during spring training.

The deal came less than a month after CBS agreed to a fouryear, \$1.1 billion contract to televise the playoffs, World Series, All-Star Game and 12 regular-season games starting in 1990.

## **Mavs Tarpley suspended**

DALLAS (AP) -- Roy Tarpley, the No. 1 draft pick in 1986 for the Dallas Mavericks and a member of the NBA's All-Rookie team that season, has been suspended indefinitely without pay

Tarpley, 24, informed counselors Wednesday night in Phoenix that he needed professional help.

"He did not follow the after-care program established by the drug counselors," said Mavericks General Manager Norm Sonju. Under the league's anti-drug agreement, if Tarpley steps for ward a third time or if he fails to follow his after-care program he will be dismissed from the league immediately, although he could reapply for admission after a two-year suspension.

Tarpley sought substance abuse counseling in June 1987 and was treated for a problem in September of that year. He won the NBA's Sixth Man Award for the 1987-88 season, the league's highest honor for a non-starting player.

Tarpley missed the team's first 14 games of the 1988-89 season with a knee injury, returned Dec. 13 and has since averaged 14.8 points and 10.6 rebounds.

## Tiger cagers battle tonight; girls host, boys at 'Stockton

Snyder High School basketball 7:30 p.m. Both will be preceded teams are back on the court by JV contests at 6 p.m. Tickets 8 and 0-2. Fort Stockton, also 0-2 tonight, playing District 4-4A are \$2 for adults and \$1 for in the 4-4A, is 5-8 overall. rival Fort Stockton.

Coach Ken Housden's Lady Locally, a freshman game Tigers play the role of enter-between Snyder girls and Abilene tainer, while the boys will be in Fort Stockton for their 13th consecutive road game of the season.

Tipoff for both varsity games is

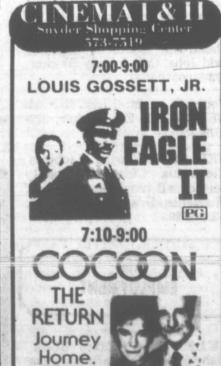
students at either site.

Cooper is set for 4:30 p.m. Snyder girls are 7-9 overall while Fort Stockton's Lady Panthers come in with a 5-12 mark. Both teams are 1-3 in district

In other girl's games tonight, Lake View (4-10, 2-2) visits Andrews (7-10, 2-2), Big Spring (16-2, 4-0) travels to Monahans (1-11, 0-4) and Pecos (10-5, 2-2) trecks to Sweetwater (15-4, 4-0).

In boy's action, Andrews (17-2, 2-0) plays in San Angelo (10-9, 1-1), Monahans (4-13, 0-2) is at Big Spring (9-10, 2-0) and Sweetwater (7-10, 2-0) is at Pecos (9-5, 1-1).

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#### 12th-ranked Central Arizona defeats Lady Dusters, 66-60 ODESSA -- Western Texas Col- 75-61. 10 freshman from Morton, was

lege's Lady Dusters were to nament here Thursday. The Dusters, 13-5 now, were to

take on Eastern Oklahoma at 1 p.m. today as the tournament continued. Eastern Oklahoma lost to Panola in the first round,

#### Magee leading major tourney

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) - Andrew Magee shot a 4-under-par 68 that set the first-round pace in the Tournament of Champions.

He was joined at the top of the leaderboard by Steve Jones, Chip Beck, Bob Lohr and PGA titlehis first appearance in this elite event, the kickoff tournament on the 1989 PGA Tour schedule.

Beck and Jones were one stroke back of the leader at 69. Lohr and Sluman were at 70.

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other results from In make a bid for consolation honors Thursday, Trinity Valley blasted after falling to 12th-ranked Cen- Howard College 103-50 and tral Arizona in the Odessa Tour- Odessa ripped Western Oklahoma 97-51.

Also today, Howard plays Western Oklahoma at 3 p.m., Panola meets Central Arizona at 5 p.m. and Trinity Valley and Odessa clash at 7 p.m.

Western Texas held a scant 31-30 halftime lead over Central Arizona, which is 9-0 for the season. Nickey Allen led WTC with 19 points. Julie Roewe scored 14, Tami Wilson 12 and Valery Jackson 10. Jackson, a 5-

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JOGY NIX

The Texas Cowboys

Friday 9-12

V.F.W. Snyder

ing on South Plains in Levelland on Jan. 12. Central Arizona 66, Western Texas 60 CENTRAL ARIZONA (66)— Green 10-02; Dahn 40-08; Sargant 62-214; Logan 10-03; Hargrove 6 0-012; Kincaid 115-627; TOTALS 297-866.

WESTERN TEXAS (60)- Stacy Smith 1 0-0 2;

the only player to foul out of the

conference action next week, tak-

The Lady Dusters will return to

Valery Jackson 3 3-4 10; Julie Roewe 7 0-1 14; Tabitha Walton 1 1-2 3; Nickey Allen 8 3-4 19; Tami Wilson 6 0-0 12; TOTALS 26 7-11 60. Halftime: WTC 31, Central Ariz. 30; 3-Point Goals: Central Arizona 1 (Logan 1); Western Texas 1 (Jackson 1); Fouls: Central Arizona 16, Western Texas 11; Fouled Out: Jackson; Records: Central Arizona 8-0, Western Texas 13-

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AA/EOE
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3006 37TH- 3-1-1, heat & air, carpet, stove, \$30T. 114 CANYON- own fin, 18T. 321 33RD- 3-2-2, extra nice with lg. storage facilities, etc. 205 36TH PLACE- assume FHA loan, small equity, close to East. 307 24TH-3-1, own fin, 20T. RENTALS-3, 2 & 4 bedrooms. 2801 38TH-nice, mid 30's. 2015 40TH- brick, low 40's. 319 33RD- high 20's, heat & a/c. EAST- 40 acres, can divide for Texas Vet. Land Board. ASSUME-3-2-2, Hermleigh COMMERCIAL 3 good bldgs, also one large ind. lot west hwy. 3111 AVE K- own fin. corner. 3000 DENISON- lg. lot, 3-2-2. WEST- 4 ac. 4-2 65T. 208 33RD- 3-2-1 mid 30's. OLD WEST- redone, built ins, extra nice, low \$50's. 2205 AVE M- redone, 12T. 610 24TH- only \$15T, corner. 306 36TH- 3-1-1, in 20's.

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2-2, nice fenced yard. BACK ON MARKET: 3-2-2, corner lot, reduced, low \$60's. SEE TO APPRECIATE: 2601 28th, mid 70's.

LARGE HOME & LOT: FP, Etgen St., \$70's. HIGHLAND ADD: Nice, 3-2-2 + RV Port, walk to school. GOOD CONDITION: brick, w/-FP, 3 acres.

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START THE NEW YEAR in this beautiful 3-2-2, 3302 Irving. LOW EQUITY & ASSUME this VA loan, \$70,000, in Bassridge. **INVESTMENT PROPERTY: 3** houses, 1 trailer on 1 city block, \$48,000.

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Mary Lynn Fowler.... 573-9006 Linda Martin ...... 573-1231

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bedr, 2 bath, 2 car garage. See by appt. **SWIMMING POOL: spacious 3** bedr. ATTIC room. Southwest

location. **ASSUMABLE FHA loan, neat 3** bedr, 1 bath, 205 36th Place. PRICE reduced, Cedar Creek. 3 bedr, 2 bath, dining room,

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## Super collider included in Reagan's budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Presigest being the budget deficit. dent Reagan's fiscal 1990 budget Sen Phil Gramm.

But Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, while acknowledging that the figure is a "very good starting point," says Texas is a "long way from the finish line and we've got a lot of obstacles in our path, the big-

"The Texas delegation is going recommends Congress spend to have a big fight on its hands \$250 million to begin building the getting funding for the superconsuper collider, a \$4.4 billion ducting super collider this year," physics project that would create said Bentsen, a Texas Democrat thousands of jobs in Texas, says who chairs the Senate Finance

> Gramm, R-Texas, said that Reagan's recommendation, "this the super collider lab, electrial building the superconducting education and physics research Congress approved last year,

super collider." He said the appropriation mised as part of Texas' proposal, \$100 million and decreed no which lured the atom smasher to money could be used for con-

Under the state's proposal, \$1 billion in bonds would be used to should Congress go along with help cover such costs as building will get us off to a strong start on utility capacity, and for higher station, up from the \$900 million

a site on Ellis County farmland

Although Reagan proposed would be contingent on the state \$363 million for the super collider providing matching funds pro- last year, Congress appropriated

struction.

election."

nominee.

any possibilities."

serve in the Senate."

Reagan's final budget proposal, to be released Monday, will also request \$2.1 billion be spent in fiscal 1990 on the space

(Texas) attorney general and re-

since 1973, already has ruled out

a re-election bid in 1990. He voic-

ed interest in the Senate last year

when Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-

His press secretary, Glenn Smith, said Thursday, that "the

way he's answered that question

Hobby, lieutenant governor

'This represents a major commitment of the administration to reaffirming our position as No. 1 in space," Gramm said.

"I think that's a good number," said Rep. Michael Andrews, a Houston Democrat. "The demands on the dollars are going to be very big this year."

Andrews said it is time to start building the space station and that Congress's funding level last year "put the ultimate decision on hold for the Bush administra-

Much of the space station would be built in the Houston area, with the most important work being done at the Johnson Space Center, Andrews said.

The Reagan budget also Gramm said. recommends \$100 million in spending on Sematech, a semiconductor research consortium in Austin in partnership with the Department of Defense.

Texas, was chosen as the represents a full commitment to schedule." Sematech from the administration," Gramm said. Reagan last year proposed \$50 million for Sematech but Congress, acting on a Gramm amendment, ap-(about the Senate) is that he has proved \$100 million.

The Brooke Army Medical no plans. But he's not ruling out Center replacement would An aide to Leland said the receive \$62 million, Gramm said, pose that every memeber of the Laredo would get \$7 million House, if asked, would like to under Reagan's budget.

The administration is also ask-

ing for \$22 million for continued construction of Naval Station Ingleside, Gramm said.

He said that sum would complete the initial construction phase of the Corpus Christi-area home port.

Reagan is also seeking \$39 million in construction funds for modernization of the Red River Army Depot's centralized distribution center in Texarkana, Gramm said.

In another East Texas request, the administration is seeking \$31 million for construction of the Cooper Lake reservoir.

"This represents another major step forward in making Cooper Lake a reality, with full park and recreation facilities,"

Rep. Jim Chapman, a Sulphur Springs Democrat, said the proposed funds for Cooper Lake and Red River Army Depot were "exactly the right amount of money This request for full funding to keep us on track and on

The two East Texas projects "will ultimately provide thousands and thousands of jobs and millions of dollars in economic benefits and payroll," Chapman said.

"I am pleased by these budget requests," Gramm said. "They show a commitment to science Senate race had not been ruled and beginning efforts to clean up and technology and to the future out, while Andrews said, "I sup- pollution of the Rio Grande at and will become part of the Reagan legacy, which has always believed in investment in the future.'

## Senate possibles are pondering race

AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. Sen. Phil Bill Hobby. Gramm won't get a free reelection ride in the wake of Agricutlure Commissioner Jim Hightower's apparent decision not to challenge the Republican in 1990, a top Democratic official

"The Texas Democratic Party, even absent Jim Hightower, has plenty of people who are very quailified," said Ed Martin, the party's executive director.

"And Phil Gramm's got plenty of vulnerabilities. I don't think he's a 900-pound gorilla. I don't think he's going to get to run unopposed. People who suggest we allow that to happen are not suggesting a wise course for the Democratic Party," Martin said. Hightower aide Geoff Rips this

week said the two-term Democratic agriculture commissioner would seek re-election rather than challenge Gramm. Hightower did not return several phone calls Thursday.

drews of Houston and Mickey race.

private exporters have sold the

said Thursday the wheat was

part of 2 million tons authorized

Dec. 23 under the Export

Enhancement Program, or EEP.

the United States, now in its sixth

Sims said the wheat is for ship-

ment in January and February.

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at subsidized prices.

has probably the highest national to run, fearing that his name on profile of any state's agriculture top of the 1990 ballot could hurt official, had talked for two years Democrats seeking lower-level about challenging Gramm.

A former aide to Sen. Ralph Yarborough, addressed the past two used. Democratic National Conventions, helped draft Democratic versions of national farm legislation and is an organizer of what he calls a "new populist Democratic alliance.'

Gramm, a conservative, was a gressman who quit the House, said. changed parties and was reelected as a Republican. He defeated Democrat Lloyd Doggett in the 1984 Senate race.

According to his last federal campaign finance report, Gramm already had \$1.9 million But the ink wasn't dry on the in- cash on hand for his next race. itial news reports before other The senator, who spent some \$10 names began surfacing in Austin million on the 1984 race, has a and Washington as Senate reputation as a powerful fundraiser.

Besides trailing Gramm in the Among politicians who might money battle, Hightower's enwant to tackle Gramm, several dorsement of Jackson was said sources said, were U.S. Reps. by some Democrats to have John Bryant of Dallas, Mike An- hindered his chances in another

Leland of Houston, and Lt. Gov. A number of Democrats said

fifth year of the grain agreement.

With the latest sales, the

Soviets have bought about 760,000

tons of U.S. wheat for delivery in

also include 10.2 million tons of

Only the wheat is subsidized,

A hurricane slammed into the

soybean meal and sorghum.

privately that some party of tions - a Senate race, along with Hightower, a fiery liberal who ficials were urging Hightower not

"There's more conservatives D-Texas, in Texas than liberals, and he Hightower was an adviser to couldn't very well run as a Democratic presidential can-moderate," said one Democrat Democratic vice presidential didate Jesse Jackson last year, who asked that his name not be

> Gramm said he expected a reelection fight regardless.

"I have never considered that my opposition would come from any single individual. I expect the 1990 race to be a tough and hard-fought campaign requiring "Boll Weevil" Democratic con- an all-out effort for success," he

> While not suggesting who his opponent might be, Gramm said, "I expect opposition from the same special interest groups which have always opposed efforts to balance the federal budget and revitalize the private sector of the economy."

> Bryant's spokesman, Carlton Carl, said the congressman "is certainly contemplating the op-

#### State files suit against 2 El Paso colonia developers

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - They have grand-sounding names: Fern Village, Montana View Estates.

But the state attorney general and county attorney say the two WASHINGTON (AP) - The about 1.2 million tons still desert subdivisions aren't grand at all — that they are illegal "colonias" whose developers The Soviet Union bought more misled land-buyers about water Soviet Union an additional than 9 million tons of wheat under and sewerage availability. 390,000 metric tons of U.S. wheat EEP arrangements during the

The state and county filed civil suits Thursday in state district court in El Paso, demanding that the developers of Fern Village and Mountain View Estates bring the subdivisions up to county standards and advertise truthful-

the sixth year of the pact. Sales "The state is alleging these developers sold lots to consumers in illegal subdivisions - they had never been platted or approved by the county," assistant attorney general Esther Chavez said Thursday.

The attorney general's office has filed about 15 similar suits against colonia developers in the Rio Grande Valley in South Texas, but Thursday's suits were the first filed in El Paso County.

In one lawcuit the state and county accuse Deel Griffin and Sun City Investments Inc. of violating county sewerage laws in selling 99 unimproved lots comprising Montana View Estates east of El Paso.

In the other suit, William Van Haselen Jr. is accused of falsely claiming that his development, Fern Village, had an approved public water supply.
"That's just a false advertising

issue," Ms. Chavez said. Fern Village contains about 80

lots, most of them occupied, said Erich Morales of the El Paso County Attorney's office. All of Montana View Estates' 99 lots have been sold and two are occupied, he said. The two subdivisions in the

sands east of El Paso are similar to the cluster of colonias in south El Paso County, where 28,000 people live without treated running water or sewerage service.

Some colonia residents drink well water contaminated by waste from outhouses or unapproved septic systems. Hepatitis is endemic. Many people tote home plastic jugs of water from faucets in outlying towns.

The state recently allowed counties to adopt tough requirements for sewerage and septic systems, and Montana View Estates is accused of not meeting those standards.

Under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, the state could force the developers to pay restitution to land-buyers and pay civil penalties of up to \$2,000 per violation, Ms. Chavez said.

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## Two Sikhs convicted in the Ghandi assassination hanged

Authorities today hanged two raid she ordered on the Golden Sikhs for the 1984 assassination of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. One of the condemned men said before going to the gallows that he wished he could be born lay down my life for this."

Meanwhile, thousands of troops in New Delhi and nearby states braced for reprisal attacks by Sikh militants. Police in New Delhi said some Sikhs stoned buses near the prison but there were no reports of casualties.

Satwant Singh, Mrs. Gandhi's bodyguard, and Kehar Singh were pronounced dead less than half an hour after they were taken from their tiny cells on death row and marched to the rain-soaked gallows at New Delhi's Tihar Jail, a police official said.

Supreme Court justices on Thursday turned down appeals by Satwant Singh, who was the only one of the two assassins to survive, and Kehar Singh, convicted of helping plot the murder.

The executions capped four years of legal maneuvering that began after Mrs. Gandhi was gunned down on Oct. 31, 1984, ap-

Temple, the holiest Sikh shrine.

The 30-year-old Satwant Singh and Kehar Singh, a 54-year-old former government clerk, are not related. Like all Sikhs, they "again and again and each time take the Singh name, which means lion.

> Caps were put on their heads and inch-thick ropes placed around their necks. The two hangmen then pulled the bolts mass killings of Hindus. The head

> fists and shouted a Sikh warrior by two policemen in the garden of battle cry, "Say the faithful, God her official residence.

Singh spent their final hours bullet wounds from the shootout.

In addition to the murder

They could face the death

penalty if convicted on the

homicide charge. District

Magistrate Donald Swank set a

hospital's care and Stephens said

cies would become involved.

Laura Cottam was under the

"His belief (was) God would

Cottam said the family was not

A 23-year-old Snyder man has

Jesse Delao of 1201 Ave. O, who

night in the December offense,

Camaro belonging to Mike

Furr's supermarket before she

could be apprehended, and a 52-

vear-old woman was identified as

the suspect at 8 p.m. Thursday

and booked into the county jail on

a misdemeanor theft charge for

stealing a \$5.97 package of

rested for PI at 9:35 p.m.

Thursday at the Pizza Inn after

reportedly leaving the restaurant

with another woman without pay-

ing for their meals. They later

returned to pay but got into a

dispute with restaurant

employees, police said.

A 38-year-old woman was ar-

Foreman of 1404 19th St.

brownies.

preliminary hearing for Jan. 13.

## Two arraigned in starvation death

An unemployed ex-minister who vide has been charged with murder in the starving of his 14year-old son, who was found dead

Larry Cottam said Thursday night from Mercy Hospital, provide," said Roy Dieffenbach. where he and his wife and their 12-year-old daughter, Laura fasting as part of any religious were listed in serious condition with malnutrition. "The error was on my part, not God's.

tam, who was arraigned at the with an intravenous tube running burglary in which numerous from his left arm.

day Adventist minister who was fired from his job as a truck public asistance and refused to send his children to public school, where they would have qualified for school breakfast and lunch programs, neighbors and officials said.

family's well-kept house, located in a middle-class, suburban neighborhood of northeastern Pennsylvania, when Cottam called police Wednesday night.

ing and horrendous situation." Stevens said.

as the result of his parents' failure to provide him with the necessary life in terms of food, sustenance and support, Stevens said.

will be held without bail at **Luzerne County Prison once they** are released, which likely would be several days, said hospital

#### **Ambulance** bids mulled

**Continued From Page 1** 

day's meeting.

tended to include Mayor Troy Williamson, Ralph Williamson, Vernest Tippens, Paul Zeck, John Johnson, Jackie Greene and detector had been stolen. Joe Coronado.

Terry Don McDowell, City Dana Colley, who represent the

NEW DELHI, India (AP) - parently in revenge for an army

Shortly before 8 a.m., the two men were taken from their 8-foot by 8-foot prison cells. With their hands tied behind their backs and their legs bound with iron chains, they were escorted by guards to the scaffold in the open courtyard, 25 steps away.

that released the trapdoors.

Relatives of Kehar Singh, including his son Rajinder and wife at a special prayer service that Jabsir, wept at a police barricade the two men "did the right thing about a half-mile from the jail.

Other relatives raised clinched

was allowed to witness the execu- security guards minutes later,

visiting relatives and lawyers.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP) — spokesman Mark Stephens. said he was too proud to go on charges, the Cottams face two welfare and expected God to pro- counts each of recklessly endangering another person and two counts each of endangering the welfare of children.

weighing 69 pounds.

Larry Cottam and his wife, Leona Cottam, were charged Thursday with criminal homicide in the death of their son, Eric, who authorities said had not eaten in at least three weeks and weighed about 80 pounds less he expected social service agenthan normal.

"I don't hold God responsible,

Suspect linked "My wife and I feel terrible about Eric's death, but my faith to car break-in in God is not shaken," said Cothospital as he sat in a wheelchair been named in a Dec. 18 vehicle hand tools and stereo tapes were

Cottam, 39, a former Seventhwas indicted earlier this week for driver last March, rejected unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in a Jan. 1 pickup truck theft here, was charged Thursday which involved a Chevrolet

Authorities found no food in the On Dec. 30, police said, a female shoplifting suspect left

Luzerne County District At-torney Correale F. Stevens said he didn't consider the parents' deeply held religious beliefs a potential defense in the case.

"This is an absolutely sicken-

"A son has died and he has died

A 49-year-old man was ar-The Cottams were placed under guard at the hospital. They rested by sheriff's deputies for misdemeanor assault at 12:38 p.m. Thursday at a residence at Lear Ave. and Ave. O after his wife came to the sheriff's office to file a complaint.

#### Radar unit said stolen

Police are investigating a vehidiscussion, council members also cle burglary case that was reviewed the agenda for Mon-reported Thursday by Rendell Rainey of the Windridge Village All city council members at Apartments at 5400 College Ave.

Rainey told officers at 6:29 a m that his pickup truck had been broken into and a radar

Linda Berryman told sheriff's Also attending were Fire Chief officers at 8:50 a.m. Thursday that a pickup truck parked in the Engineer Don Osborn and at- Chevron USA yard north of torneys Ernie Armstrong and Snyder had been vandalized, with a scratch being made along its side.

Satwant Singh's lawyer, R.S. Sodhi, described his client as 'very, very composed" and then read a handwritten statement from his client.

"There is no greater privilege for a Sikh to lay down his life for the protection" of the Sikh faith, the statement said. "I wish I could be born again and again and each time lay down my life for this.'

The bodies of the condemned men were cremated, a Home Ministry official said. But prison officials said the ashes would not be turned over to relatives for fear of violence.

In the northern city of Amritsar, wall posters threatened priest of the Sikh religion, Darshan Singh Ragi, told 300 people in killing Mrs. Gandhi.

Mrs. Gandhi was shot to death

One of the assassins, Beant Police officials said no civilian Singh, was gunned down by other and Satwant Singh was arrested Satwant Singh and Kehar after he had recovered from

> Kehar Singh, Beant's uncle, was arrested and charged with conspiracy a month later.

> Both were convicted in 1986 and sentenced to death. The convictions and sentences were later upheld by the Delhi High Court and the Supreme Court.

Another Sikh, Balbir Singh, also was convicted of conspiracy and sentenced to death. The Supreme Court, however, acquitted him for lack of evidence.

#### Car hits side of truck rig

Two men escaped injury in a gence is possible, especially if this is 4:10 p.m. Wednesday accident in earmarked as a party day. which a car ran into the side of a Wal-Mart tractor-trailer rig two miles north of town on U.S. 84.

The Department of Public Safety said the 1988 International rig, driven by 61-year-old Dr. George E. Hudock, Jr., Cottam's former boss at Wendell M. Morris of Flomot, past indiscretion. Nothing will be gained Luzerne County coroner, ruled Norandex Inc. in Wilkes-Barre was southbound when a 1987 if you attempt to rehash this volatile the teen-ager's death a homicide. said the family had a reclusive. Nissan Sentra driven by Austin issue. D. Summerville, 82, of Hobbs, N.M., changed lanes and hit the truck trailer.

#### **Obituaries**

#### Jessie Morgan

**ROSCOE--Services for Jessie** Lee Dement Morgan, 90, of Roscoe will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church with the Revs. J. D. Stewart and William Hatler officiating. Burial will be in Roscoe Cemetery.

She died Thursday at a local nursing home. She was the grandmother of

Freda Murray of Snyder. Born in Tremont, La., she lived in Roscoe most of her life. A telephone operator for Southwestern Bell, she was a member of Roscoe Baptist Chur-

Survivors include three daughters, Esta Lee Hawkins of Roscoe, Mozelle Stewart of Sweetwater and Hazel Pearce of Midland; a son, Bob Dement of Sweetwater; four sisters, Theo Scott of Stamford, Jewel Richardson of Abilene, Ruth Arnold and Cleo Parrott, both of Roscoe; four step-sisters, Sue Puryear of Louisiana, Mary Hudson of Redland, Calif., June Grayson and Kay Brazil, both of Baytown; 11 other grandchildren; and 21 great- posed a 6.5 percent increase. grandchildren.

#### **Alfred Hackfeld**

LORAINE-Services are set for p.m. Saturday at Salem Luthern Church in Roscoe for Alfred A. (Hack) Hackfield, 60, who died Thursday. Burial will follow in the Loraine Cemetery. He was the father of Keith

Hackfeld of Snyder. A farmer and rancher, Hackfeld was born in Roscoe. He was a member of the Salem Lutheran Church and was a director of the First State Bank of Loraine, Loraine, Co-Op Gin and

Rolling Plains Compress. Survivors include his wife Melba Hagood Hackfeld of Loraine; another son, Stan Hackfeld of Loraine; two brothers, Raymond Hackfeld and Bernard Hackfeld, both of Loraine; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

**ASTRO-GRAPH** BERNICE BEDE OSOL



Jan. 7, 1989

Life may take you in an entirely new direction in the year ahead. Your new interests will lead you to new friends as well as new opportunities. You'll like

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Even though you may sizzle with ambition today, little of worth is apt to be achieved if your goals are not clearly defined. Don't waste this day with a bunch of scattered shots. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try not to be too impulsive about acting on flashes of inspiration you get today. What you think is a dynamite idea now might in reality be but a small firecracker

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A friendship should not be placed in jeopardy today over a disagreement pertaining to something material. If this should occur, it's best to take the loss and save the association.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Consider the interests of others today and not just your own. If your focus is too selfcentered, those with whom you're involved may pull the rug out from under

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not try to impose your ideas on an unreceptive audience today. If no one seems inclined to buy what you're selling, it's best you step down off your soap box. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't volunteer to serve as treasurer today for an involvement with friends. One, you could be a poor collector and, two, the assignment might turn out to be a real headache.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might not be too resistant today if you are pressured by companions into agreeing to things or doing something you know doesn't serve your best interests. Be your own person.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Rather than attempting to work with unfamiliar tools or materials today, it might be best to wait until you have someone with the know-how available to assist you. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your selfdiscipline might not be all that it should

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This is one of those days when you might be an enthusiastic starter, but a disenchanted finisher. Try to limit your tasks to those

be today, and some form of overindul-

you'll be certain to complete. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might have to deal with someone today who you have not completely forgiven for a

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Mon ey could have a way of slipping through your fingers today, especially if you shop in stores that have expensive merchandise. Keep a lid on your extravagant inclinations.

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#### Auto insurance rates decision due in few weeks

AUSTIN (AP) - The State Board of Insurance will take a few weeks to study various proposals on automobile insurance rates before announcing a decision, the board chairman said.

In Thursday's hearing before the three-member board, a consumer representative and the State Board of Insurance staff said automobile insurance rates should be reduced, but the insurance industry argued for an

During a break from testimony before the Insurance Board, chairman Edwin J. Smith Jr. said the panel will study the lengthy comments and exhibits and probably make a decision on the rates within the next few

The Office of Consumer Protection wants the statewide average automobile insurance rate reduced by an overall 6.9 percent. The Insurance Board staff has requested a 0.3 percent cut, while the insurance industry has pro-

The dispute centers on the size of the profit margin for automobile insurance carriers. Gaylon Daniel, chief property and casualty and actuary for the Insurance Board, said, "The bottom line is we are making provisions for much less profit. In fact we are making provisions for losses on the liability that will be made up on their earnings from investment income."

Kay Doughty, general counsel of the Office of Consumer Protection, said a 6.9 percent decrease would still allow the insurance companies to earn a large profit.

"They make so much money on their investments they can afford to lose money on their underwriting and still make what we believe is a reasonable return of 14 percent, which I think is adequate by almost anyone's standards," she said.

The U.S. Treasury Department was established in 1789.

## North's attorneys step up attacks on other charges

Declaring the heart of the government's case against Oliver L. North "destroyed," attorneys for the fired White House aide are stepping up attacks on the other 12 criminal charges he faces in the Iran-Contra affair.

**Independent counsel Lawrence** Walsh on Thursday moved to drop conspiracy and theft counts against North, citing the ex-Marine's "insistence on introducing classified information in his defense" and the Reagan administration's refusal to release classified material a judge said North needs to get a fair trial.

President Reagan said Walsh's motion "satisfies our problem, which has been ... concern about national security. ... We're waiting to see what the future is going to be."

Abandoning the two central charges while keeping the other 12 will "minimize the exposure of classified information," Walsh

North's attorneys disagreed with Walsh.

"Although the heart of its case is destroyed, the independent counsel continues to toy with Colonel North and apparently refuses to recognize that classified information pervades the remaining charges as well," Brendan Sullivan, one of North's lawyers, said in a statement.

Sullivan said "it disgraceful" that the conspiracy and theft charges were brought against North "and outrageous that they survived for nine months after indictment." He said the proof of North's innocence lies in the classified material itself.

Walsh's motion was triggered by U.S. District Judge Gerhard Gesell's refusal to allow more censoring of 300 prosecution exhibits to meet administration concerns over disclosing sensitive information about covert intelligence operations.

Walsh says North, a former National Security Council aide, hould stand trial on the 12 other charges dealing mainly with the alleged cover-up by North of his efforts on behalf of the Contras fighting the leftist government of Nicaragua. The 12 counts carry total penalties of 60 years in prison and \$3 million in fines.

At a hearing Monday, Gesell is to consider the prosecution's request to dismiss the conspiracy and theft charges, which accuse North and three co-defendants of illegally diverting more than \$14 million in U.S.-Iran arms-sale profits to the Nicaraguan rebels.

Walsh wants the two charges dismissed without prejudice, an approach that would make it possible to bring them again. Gesell also will hear comments

from prosecutors and North's lawyers on possible scheduling changes. Dropping the two main counts will require significant adjustments in the documentary case both sides plan to present. The trial is set to begin Jan. 31.

House Majority Leader Thomas Foley said the decision to drop the two charges "has nothing to do with the inadequacy of the evidence. It has to do with the sensitivity of the evidence." "Col. North still faces very

serious charges," said Foley, D-Wash. "The dismissal is not any sort of vindication." Reagan was asked whether he

was going to pardon North and

## Hospital **Notes**

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DISMISSALS: Debra Ortegon, Karen Goebel and baby, Lowell Rutledge, Ivan Chaney, James Williams, Belinda Burns and baby, Leslie Floyd, DeLois Haney, Laticia Martinez, Antonia Garcia and baby.

President Ford escaped an attempt on his life in 1975 when Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, a disciple of Charles Manson, attempted to shoot the chief executive in Sacramento, Calif.

WASHINGTON (AP) - responded, "We're waiting for the judicial process to go for-ward."

Arthur Kropp, president of the liberal group People for the American Way, said "the Reagan administration appears determined to give Ollie North a 'pocket' pardon as a reward for his Iran-Contra activities.'

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh denied such contentions, saying "the assurance that was given to me by Judge Walsh was that he had been dealt with in good faith, that every line of inquiry that he pursued he received the fullest cooperation from the executive branch.

Reagan and Vice President Bush have been subpoenaed by North to testify at the trial, but dropping the two major charges could make it harder to show why their testimony would be needed.

#### **Markets Midday Stocks**

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Shawn and Teresa Ragland are the parents of a baby girl. Terann Brooke, born at 4:25 p.m. Thursday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and was welcomed by a sister, Annie.

Grandparents are T.J. and Marie Walls of Forsan and Phil and Maxine Ragland of Snyder.

## Millions kick the habit but almost as many more join in

CHICAGO (AP) - Better- based on educational status young people joined the smoking population 20 and older in the less since the surgeon general first warned of tobacco's dangers 25 years ago, but by 2000, 30 perbeyond high school will still be lighting up, researchers reported

Poorer and less educated people are missing the message that smoking is linked to cancer and other numerous health problems, said researchers at the national Centers for Disease Control in

"Smoking prevalence has declined across all educational groups, but the decline has occurred five times faster among the higher educated compared with the less educated," they reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

One reason may be that much of the antismoking message has gone out in newspapers and medical journals, typically read by the better educated, said Dr. Michael C. Fiore, a leader of the CDC group.

"Little has gone out via mass media, especially television," he said in a telephone interview Thursday from Madison, Wis., where he is now an assistant professor of medicine at the University of Wisconsin Medical Center.

From 1974 to 1985, the number of U.S. smokers among people who had completed four years of college plummeted by more than a third, from 28.5 percent to 18.4 percent, the CDC group said.

But the corresponding drop among people who never graduated from high school was 2.1 percent, from 36.3 percent to 34.2 percent, the researchers

Fiore said that while the than 40 percent in the 1960s to less than 29 percent by 1987 — dif-ferences in smoking patterns Members of the commission

educated Americans smoke far stand out more than those based ranks each year during the 1980s, on gender and race.

About 1.3 million 'Americans cent of those who never went 1974 and 1985, but about 1 million trend continues, 22 percent of the

the researchers said.

The researchers, co-led by quit smoking annually between John P. Pierce, said that if the

Carlucci said he would have en-

"I would not try to change this

law at this time or this report at

this time, simply because we do

breakthrough in this area," he

Carlucci and Adm. William J.

one commission member,

"The other members of the

commission did not join Senator

Eagleton in his dissent," said

Carlucci. "I have spoken to the

secretary of the Navy (William

Ball), who has assured me that

from his perspective the Navy

gave its full cooperation to the

reporters: "It makes good sense

from the standpoint of both

management and economy to

allow DoD (the Department of

Defense) to cut back marginal in-

stallations as circumstances

"This is especially true in

times of fiscal constraints where

the resulting long-term savings

Carlucci, as a strong proponent of base closings, had been ex-

pected to approve the list all along. But he demonstrated his

enthusiasm by announcing his

decision before a legal deadline

assume even more importance.

Crowe, a Navy officer, told

Crowe, chairman of the Joint

Chiefs of Staff, rejected the view

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dorsed the closing of even more

year 2000 will smoke, compared with 30 percent in 1985 They further predicted that

while less than 10 percent of college graduates will be smokers in 2000, at least 30 percent of those with no more than a high school education will be puffing.

"Public health interventions must be made more relevant to these slowly changing groups," the researchers said. "Only when such targeted efforts are successful will smoking have the potential to lose its distinction as the number one preventable cause of death in the United States."

A spokesman for the Tobacco bases, but did not want to tinker Instituté, a Washington-based group representing the tobacco industry, said the study only confirms that people in that segment of society enjoy smoking.

"The antismoking forces should not adopt some paternalistic attitude saying these people are less in a position to take information on smoking and health and make a rational decision on whether or not they should smoke," said Gary Miller.

Smoking-related deaths claim 390,000 Americans annually, said Joann Schellenbach, a spokeswoman for the American Cancer Society in New York.

Smoking is linked to lung cancer, heart disease, chronic obstructive lung disease, emphysema, and cancers of the mouth, larynx, esophagus, pancreas, stomach, bladder and possibly cervix, Ms. Schellenbach said.

The researchers based their figures on data collected by the National Center for Health Statistics through the National **Health Interview Surveys.** 

Data was collected in seven surveys over an 11-year period, with sample sizes varying from 10,000 to 40,000 adults 20 years old and older who were chosen to represent the population as a whole, Fiore said.

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# Reagan will back pay raises for Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Reagan will lend his support to a 50 percent pay raise for members of Congress and other federal officials that one opponent called the "greatest salary grab in government history.

The raise will increase the pay for members of Congress and federal judges to \$135,000 a year unless both houses of Congress

The president also will urge Congress to abolish outside income such as speaking fees, as the Commission on Executive, Legislative and Judicial Salaries recommended last month, Reagan-spokeswoman Leslye Arsht said in a statement released

Reagan is expected today to send all members of Congress a letter "to explain his decision and urge members to support it."

Rep. Vic Fazio, D-Calif., said, "I'm very pleased that the president has decided to make this decision. This is a pay raise for all the top-level federal officials ... but of course we (Congress) take all the heat."

Consumer advocate Ralph Nader said, however, "Mr. Reagan has put an end to any further pretense that he wants his federal deficit reduced. He has thumbed his nose at the vast majority of the American people, Republican, independent and Democrat alike who are against the greatest salary grab in government history."

Reagan could have modified the proposal made last month by the commission. Under the law, unless both the House and Senate vote to head off the pay increases, they will automatically take effect 30 days after the plan is submitted to Congress with the proposed federal budget on Monday.

The commission recommended that members of Congress and federal district judges, who now make \$89,500 a year, be paid \$135,000. The House speaker would go from \$115,000 to \$175,000, and majority and minority leaders from \$99,500 to \$155,000. Top executive-branch officials such as Cabinet members would get raises from their current \$99,500 to \$155,000.

The commission also recommended that Congress raise the president's pay to about \$350,000 from the current \$200,000, which has been fixed since 1969. However, such a hike would not take effect until 1993 because of a constitutional prohibition on raising

a president's pay during his term. Fazio said he believes the Senate is likely to reject the raise as it has in past years when the House allowed pay hikes to take effect. The lawmaker said he believed a ban on honoraria would be enacted if the raises were accepted. He said that would keep the overall benefit to lawmakers less than that for judges.

Earlier Thursday, the nonpartisan National Taxpayers Union delivered petitions to the White House bearing the names of 13,000 people who oppose the raise. Group spokesman David Keating said after the White House announcement, "I think Reagan's action is outrageous. Adopting fat pay raises for top oficials will sabotage President-elect Bush's flexible spending freeze proposal... Raising congressional pay by 50 percent is about as popular as trading arms with the ayatollah.

Lloyd Cutler, chairman of the salary commission, said last month he expected strong pressure to abolish honoraria and other forms of outside pay.

Common Cause has reported that lawmakers accepted a record \$9.8 million in speaking fees from special interest groups in 1987.

The pay recommendations directly affect about 2,500 top federal jobs and indirectly impact another 10,000 high-level positions whose pay is tied to salaries in the top echelon.

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## Carlucci endorses base-closings plan

WASHINGTON (AP) - A plan estimated the closings would to save billions of dollars by clos- save the nation \$693 million a ing dozens of military bases year in the short term, and up to around the country goes before \$5.6 billion over two decades. Congress after being approved ahead of schedule by Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci.

The House and Senate must with the delicate political comdeal with the plan in its entirety, promise. approving or rejecting it. The congressional resolution would then go to the White House. Senate and House leaders have have the political momentum predicted Congress will approve that is necessary to make a

Carlucci told reporters added. Thursday that U.S. military leaders strongly endorsed what he called a "unique opportunity" to save money.

We just have to move ahead former Sen. Thomas Eagleton, and do this," Carlucci said. "We D-Mi., that the Navy had have not closed a base since 1978. "stonewalled" to avoid having its And I think that fact speaks for itself. We need to step up to the plate here."

Carlucci took just a week to review the recommendations of a government commission that had been created by the administation and Congress to review 4,200 military properties.

After seven months of review, the commission recommended outright closure of 34 military installations and 52 military housing complexes and partial number of smokers overall is closure of five other installations. decreasing steadily — from more It recommended that 54 other bases receive new missions or

## **Bound woman** tires on police

DALLAS (AP) — Police want a and drug charges, Chandler said. Dallas woman who fired an officer's gun four times but hit no one tested for AIDS because she had many sores and needle

One police officer was bitten by Ellen Ann Greer, 29, who was being taken to the Lew Sterrett Justice Center on a burglary warrant, and another suffered a minor hand injury when the scuffle broke out Thursday.

Ms. Greer was charged with two counts of attempted capital murder and resisting arrest on top of the burglary charge, said Dallas Police Sgt. Jim Chandler.

Because the woman had open sores and needle marks, she was taken to Parkland Hospital after the incident. She told hospital officials she had recently tested negative for AIDS, but police said they would seek to have her tested again.

A spokesman for the federal Center for Disease Control in Atlanta told The Dallas Morning News there are no documented cases of the AIDS virus being transmitted by human bites.

The woman has a lengthy arrest record on prostitution, theft

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The episode began when detectives T.L. Pearl and A.D. Johnson called for uniformed officers to assist when the suspect resisted arrest on the burglary warrant and had to be physically restrained, Chandler said.

Officers J.B. Bostic and J.K. Barksdale handcuffed Ms. Greer behind the back and strapped her legs together for the drive to the

During the drive, Ms. Greer kicked the car's mobile phone off its holder. When Bostic, who was riding in the back seat with her, leaned forward to retrieve the phone, Ms. Greer "was somehow able to grab his gun," Chandler

"In total, she fired four shots. We don't know if it was four quick shots or three and one," he said.

Three shots went into the front, passenger side of the police car and one went into lower back of the driver's seat.

Bostic sustained a minor hand injury as he tried to wrest the gun from Ms. Greer, and Barksdale was bitten by the woman when he jumped out to subdue her.

#### of Jan. 15. **Indictments** imminent in probe

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — A federal grand jury hearing evidence today in the massive Pentagon procurement fraud investigation is on the verge of returning an indictment, more than two years after the probe began, the prosecution says.

U.S. Attorney Henry Hudson of the Eastern District of Virginia was holding a news conference today in the expectation that the grand jury will return an indictment, his spokeswoman, Sharon Dibbley, said Thursday.

Defense attorneys have speculated that indictments in Operation Ill Wind, the case's code name, could come in the case this week. Some companies and employees named in the investigation are known to be trying to work out a plea bargain.

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