

Total loss...

Friday 13th blaze claims residence of Snyder couple

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Hill, 2810 Ave. L, was lost to fire in a Friday the 13th blaze which also endangered residences on either side of the woodframe structure.

Four Snyder fire trucks and some 16 firemen answering the call were able to contain the blaze to the Hill residence, although it is considered a total loss.

Fire Chief Terry Don

McDowell said Hill told him the fire occurred because of an electrical heater cord draped across a bed in a bedroom in the southwest corner of the house.

The fire was well underway as units arrived, a fire spokesman said, and quickly spread to the roof, where the unvented flames produced billows of black smoke which attracted a large crowd of onlookers.

Since the fire occurred approx-

imately one block south of Central Elementary, school children from that campus also congregated briefly outside the school building to view the work of firemen.

The fire alarm sounded at 8:30 a.m. and units remained until 11:15 a.m.

A fund to help the family has been established at Snyder National Bank by members of Calvary Baptist Church.

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Earthquake survivor story questioned

MOSCOW (AP) — The official news agency Tass today expressed serious doubts over a story it ran about six men allegedly pulled from the rubble in Leninakan 35 days after the Armenian earthquake.

"Regrettably, we are unable so far to confirm with full certainty the authenticity of the reports made by our Armenian colleagues about the 'Leninakan miracle,' nor can we categorical-

ly deny them," Tass said.

Today's urgent dispatch was headlined: "One Always Wants Miracles."

Tass reported Thursday that the six men had been rescued a day earlier from the basement of a wrecked nine-story apartment building after being trapped for five weeks after the Dec. 7 earthquake.

The chief source of information for the Tass account was Aikaz

Akopyan, a 50-year-old electrician. Akopyan was quoted as saying he and the other men survived because the basement was used to store canned vegetables, smoked ham, stewed fruit and pickles.

Soviet television broadcast an interview Thursday night with Akopyan from his hospital bed, and the Communist Party daily Pravda and other Soviet newspapers printed his account

of the ordeal and rescue. The story was widely reported in the United States.

But Tass said disturbing questions surfaced when Armenian reporters began to check into Akopyan's story.

"Why, for instance, a day after the miraculous salvation, was it possible to locate only Aikaz Akopyan in a Yerevan hospital?" Tass asked in the dispatch 24 hours after publication of the

first report. "Where is the survivor's sister, who failed to appear at the hospital on Friday, though she promised to do so?"

Artem Shakhbazyan, a journalist with the state-owned Armenian news agency Armenpress, said in a telephone interview that agency reporters searched hospitals in Yerevan and the earthquake zone for the other five survivors today failed to locate them.



TDC TOUR — Western Texas College faculty members toured the Texas Department of Corrections prison site Thursday afternoon with project administrator David Ritter, fourth from right, and TDC

mechanical inspector Ed Wood, third from right. From left are WTC staffers Tammy Wesson, Mike Harrison, Gay Hickman, Joann Snider, Mary Hood, Britt Canada and Mike Otto. (SDN Staff Photo)

First returns 'up' for city sales tax

The first monthly reporting period for sales tax figures here indicates a plus 4.2 percent return for Snyder.

Snyder ended recently its 12-month sales tax cycle with a plus 10.6 percent figure and the first report for 1989 indicates this total may be improved.

In actual dollars, the 1 percent sales tax returned \$47,462 here compared to \$45,532 of the previous year. This reflects sales

made in Snyder during November and reported to the state comptrollers office by Dec. 20.

Across the state, the sales tax returns were up by 19.4 percent.

Scurry County, which collects a ½ cent sales tax, also received \$27,593 for its first payment of 1989.

The sales tax returns for area cities include:

- Lubbock: plus 14.9 percent

with a return of \$1,016,080 compared to \$883,861 last year.

- Abilene: plus 13.7 percent with a return of \$517,943 compared to \$455,529 last year.
- San Angelo: plus .53 percent with a return of \$331,654 compared to \$329,915 last year.
- Big Spring: plus 9.4 percent with a return of \$84,529 compared to \$77,227 last year.
- Sweetwater: plus 10.8 percent with a return of \$53,077 com-

pared to \$47,867 last year.

- Snyder: plus 4.2 percent with a return of \$47,462 compared to \$45,532 last year.
- Colorado City: plus 47.3 percent with a return of \$23,487 compared to \$15,935 last year. This figure reflects a sales tax increase effective Jan. 1 of from 1 to 1½ percent.
- Post: plus 23.6 percent with a return of \$9,411 compared to \$7,608 last year.

Contracts renewed for administrators

Contracts were renewed Thursday for the assistant superintendent and business manager for Snyder ISD at the regular January meeting of the board.

Trustees unanimously approved new contracts for Assistant Superintendent Tom Scannicchio and Business Manager Lee McVain.

The action extends both men's contracts through June 30, 1991.

In other action, the board approved an amendment to the school budget involving some \$1,500 related to the district's pre-kindergarten program at

North Elementary.

The change involved shifting these funds from an accounting designation used for the assistant superintendent's budget to the budget designation for North Principal Dr. Tom Alvis.

The meeting was preceded by an executive session for discussion of personnel and pending litigation.

All trustees attended to include Billy Bob McMullan, who presided as board president, Mike Jordan, Luann Burleson, Terry Martin, Ygnacio (Junior) Benitez, Ken Branam and Ann Walton.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some guy has figured out we have 35 million laws trying to enforce the Ten Commandments. Somebody needs to tell Congress."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Friday the 13th is supposed to be a day of bad luck, and Otis Francis, writing in the Sweetwater Reporter, told about a man who had both good and bad luck.

The guy took his car to a repair shop to have the heater fixed. The car's owner was called by the auto shop owner and asked if he owned a dog.

The owner said that he did, but wanted to know why the mechanic would be interested. "Well," answered the mechanic, "You have two or three pounds of dog food in the engine."

Sure enough, the car's air filter was clogged with dried dog food. The owner countered it was hard to believe since the car ran "doggone good."

The mystery was finally blamed on squirrels which had raided the dog's food placed in the garage. The dog food had been "squirreled" in a nice, warm place.

O.G. Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, told about a new employee. His work was good, he was diligent, he followed directions and he cooperated with other employees.

He was almost a model employee except that he was routinely late for work. Nieman watched the situation for a while, hoping that it would correct itself.

Finally, the employee was called in and Nieman asked, "Don't you know what time we go to work here?"

"No, sir," came the reply. "I haven't been able to figure it out yet because everybody's already here when I come in."

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Jan. 13,
1989
Ask Us

Q — What is the deadline to receive your W-2 form from your employer?
A — These are supposed to be provided to workers by Jan. 31.

In Brief

Drop charge

WASHINGTON (AP) — The judge in the Iran-Contra case today dismissed the two criminal charges that accused fired National Security Council aide Oliver North of illegally diverting more than \$14 million in U.S. Iran arms sale proceeds to the Nicaraguan rebels.

U.S. District Judge Gerhard Gesell said he had no choice but to grant the motion by independent counsel Lawrence Walsh to dismiss the conspiracy and theft counts against North. The Reagan administration had refused to allow use of some classified documents bearing on the charges in the trial.

"It is apparent that the attorney general and the independent counsel are unable to proceed... (are) unwilling to proceed in connection with the conspiracy and theft charges," said Gesell.

Local

Ira to show

A total of 113 head of stock will be judged in the annual Ira FFA Stock Show Saturday at the Ira High School ag barn.

Wall vocational agriculture teacher Frank Hermesmeyer will judge 40 lambs, 70 hogs and three steers in the show, which will start at 9 a.m.

Ira agriculture teacher Richard Long said the show will probably last until 1:30 or 2 p.m.

The exhibition is held prior to the annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show, which will run from Jan. 24 through Jan. 28 in the county coliseum ag annex.

Student show

The first of two performances by Snyder Junior High School choir and drama students is slated at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the junior high auditorium.

The students will repeat the show Saturday at the same time.

To be performed is the musical comedy "Coming of Age."

The play, with dialogue by Ann G. Distler and music by Melanie Hammet, explores and dramatizes in humorous ways the various aspects of being an American teenager in the 1980s.

The production is under the direction of drama teacher Ellie Dryden and choir teacher Melanie Smith.

Tickets are \$2 and may be purchased in advance at the school office or at the door.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 44 degrees; low, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 32 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, .04 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, a 30 percent chance of snow, ending in the evening. Total accumulations from 1 to 2 inches possible. Clearing late at night with a low near 20. Saturday, sunny and warmer with a high in the upper 40s.



WOE IS ME — Sheri Srna bemoans being a teenager in the musical comedy, "Coming of Age" by Ann G. Distler and Melanie Hammet, that Snyder Junior High School will present this weekend. From left are Eric Horton, Janell Johnson, Craig Row and Stephanie Fambro. (SDN Staff Photo)

Researchers say new treatment helps bone loss

DALLAS (AP) — Clinical trials show a new treatment for spinal osteoporosis, the progressive bone loss that afflicts about 5 million Americans, appears to safely curb the condition, researchers say.

University of Texas Southwestern Medical School researchers on Thursday announced results from the seven-year trial of the new treatment, which uses a compound dentists have long applied to strengthen teeth.

The treatment employs a slow-release form of sodium fluoride, which when given with calcium citrate, can reverse the effects of osteoporosis by adding bone mass, said Dr. Charles Pak, mineral metabolism chief at Southwestern Medical Center.

Pak said fluoride has been available as an osteoporosis treatment for decades, but caused serious side effects including corrosion of the stomach lining, painful swelling of the joints and stress fractures.

"These complications have precluded the long-range acceptance of use of fluoride in the United States," said Pak. "Our treatments have been designed to overcome these problems."

Fluoride, under the new treatment, is encapsulated in a waxy substance that allows it to bypass the stomach before much of the compound is released. Pak said that helps alleviate gastrointestinal discomfort and allows the fluoride to be absorbed slowly into the blood, at an effective but not toxic level.

Doctors say spinal osteoporosis results from a gradual loss of trabecular bone, found primarily in the spine. It most commonly affects elderly, postmenopausal women.

Each year, an estimated 500,000 people sustain osteoporosis spine fractures, and a third of women over age 65 will have spinal vertebral fractures during their lives, the Southwestern researchers said.

Doctors say the condition results in shortened stature, curvature of the back and a protruding abdomen that can cause back pain and discomfort in the digestive system.

"Treatments such as estrogen and calcium supplements, which are directed at preventing bone loss, are useful in averting the development of osteoporosis when they are applied early, such as during the early postmenopausal period," said Pak.

"But they have limited value in patients with established osteoporosis, who have already

sustained a substantial bone loss. Our treatment is directed toward the latter group."

Pak said the treatment, which has been conducted on experimental basis at 10 hospitals around the country, does not reverse spinal curvature or other damage, but does increase bone mass and forestall further breakage.

He said it cannot be used by people who have sustained hip fractures because of differences in the makeup of their bones.

Doctors said the treatment will not be available to the public, except through experimental programs, pending approval by the Food and Drug Administration.

Pak said he plans to submit his application for approval in April. An FDA review usually takes nine months to 2½ years, he said.

The new drugs promise to increase the availability and usability of osteoporosis treatments, said Dr. Lawrence Raisz, director of endocrinology and metabolism at the University of Connecticut.

"Everybody is anxious to have a treatment approved by the FDA," Raisz said.

Ontiveros calls his arrest 'political'

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Reputed narcotics-trafficker Gilberto Ontiveros says federal police arrested him on drug and weapons charges this week because it was politically expedient.

Politicians decided to go after Ontiveros to win support in city and state elections, the 36-year-old prisoner told the El Paso Herald-Post in a jailhouse interview Wednesday.

"Arresting me is a trophy for them," he said. "It's all a political game just like the last time."

Ontiveros, who is nicknamed "El Grenas," or "The Mophead" for his head of shaggy, black

hair, spent two years in jail on drug and weapons charges before all 27 charges were dropped last May and he was released.

Just seven months after his release, police seized almost eight tons of marijuana in a couple of warehouses in Juarez and a village south of the city. Police suspected Ontiveros and began an intense, 10-day search. Ontiveros, his girlfriend and two bodyguards were arrested Monday morning in a Juarez house belonging to the mother of one of the bodyguards.

Ontiveros said he smuggled 10 tons of marijuana into the United States last summer because he

was broke, but that he had then gotten out of the drug trade. He denied the eight tons of marijuana were his.

"I'm tired of being their scapegoat," he said of police. "Every time they can't find anyone to blame for something, they blame it on El Grenas."

Genaro Carrillo Elvira, a Mexican federal prosecutor, said Ontiveros confessed Tuesday to the 20 charges against him, but Ontiveros denied that.

"I didn't accept any charges," he said. "When they arrested me, they didn't get anything. I didn't have anything on me."

Though Ontiveros apparently didn't have any drugs on him,

police said they seized two AK-47 assault rifles and three pistols from the house where he was staying.

Carrillo Elvira said Ontiveros named Mexican and U.S. authorities he had bribed a total of \$800,000 to allow him to smuggle the 10 tons of marijuana across the border. The prosecutor said arrest warrants were out for Mexican officials, and that the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration is investigating tips about three U.S. officials who were bribed \$40,000 for each shipment.

Terry Kincaid, FBI spokesman in El Paso, said he was unfamiliar with the accusation.

"We obviously would have an interest, because of the corruption of public officials law, but no, I haven't heard anything about that," Kincaid said.

Rey Sepulveda, DEA's agent-in-charge of the El Paso office; Phil Jordan, spokesman for the DEA in Dallas; and Mike Mack, district director for U.S. Customs in El Paso, all were out of their offices Thursday afternoon and did not immediately return phone messages from The Associated Press.

Ontiveros could spend 25 years in prison if a judge convicts him of all charges.

ASTRO-GRAPH

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Your Birthday

Jan. 14, 1989

In the year ahead you may be more enterprising and ambitious than you have been for quite some time. These are admirable qualities, but you must be careful that you do not attempt to do more things than you can manage at one time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today, when attempting to further your personal aims, you may feel you're just being appropriately assertive, but people with whom you're dealing may think you're just plain pushy. Be careful. 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, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) If you fail to map out a proper plan of action, you may find yourself just running around in circles today. Try to leave as little to chance as possible.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today, when shopping, you may come across a very desirable find. However, the problem is that it might cost more than you should be spending this week.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A burst of energy and enthusiasm may compel you to start a number of things simultaneously today. Your approaches won't lack ingenuity, but they might not be productive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A companion's methods for doing things might annoy you today. If you overreact or are too blunt in dealing with this situation, it could affect future relations.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Testy developments could create disagreements with your associates today. However, if this does occur, don't use this as a reason to take it out on the whole world.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) When attempting to be original or inventive today, you must be careful that your concepts don't override your reason and common sense. Trying to fit round pegs into square holes won't cut it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In order to impress others today, you might be tempted to take on an assignment for which you lack know-how or expertise. Don't let your ego paint you into a corner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Money matters in a joint venture could be problematic today. You might have to unravel a financial tangle caused by either your mate or a partner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Ideas you feel strongly about should not be imposed on others today, especially your mate or family members. Their positions may be diametrically opposed to yours.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Co-workers won't be able to read your mind today, so be very explicit regarding how you want something done. If your directions are fuzzy, you won't like the finished product.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't overtax yourself physically today, especially if you participate in a strenuous sport you haven't played recently. Your mind may remember how to do it, but your muscles won't.

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$25; Snyder Savings and Loan community room.

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

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

SUNDAY

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 p.m.

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

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

Athletes' participation wins first round okay

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Legislative Council of the University Interscholastic League voted Thursday to allow high school athletes to participate on non-school athletic teams when the sport is not in session at their school.

If approved by the State Board of Education, the proposal will take effect June 1.

Currently, a high school athlete

cannot play for an out-of-school team until the end of the school year, with the exception of soccer and volleyball.

A provision was added for baseball, however, that a coach could not instruct more than six of his own players on non-school baseball team.

"There has been a gradual movement in this direction during the past three years," said UIL Director Bailey Marshall on the landmark decision. "It will have a negative effect on some students and a positive effect on others. We'll just have to wait and see what the results are."

Marshall said he believes the amendment will be approved. The UIL meeting was attended by American League Baseball President Bobby Brown.

Brown appeared as a spokesman for major league baseball concerning the UIL's attempt to prevent high school baseball coaches from coaching their own players during the summer.

Representatives from American Legion, Babe Ruth and Little League also spoke before the council.

Brown, who has been president of the American League for the past five years and played for the New York Yankees from 1946-54, said major league baseball was concerned with rules the UIL might make that would affect baseball.

"About 40,000 teen-age kids play baseball in Texas and how they are affected, affects us," he said. "The baseball programs in Texas are well-run and they should be helped, not restricted."

Brown, who started a cardiology practice in Fort Worth in 1958, said his statements had the support of baseball commissioner Peter Ueberroth.

"Obviously, I cannot mandate any authority over (the UIL), but I hope I can influence them to a certain extent," Brown said.

The Legislative Council also approved a proposal to alter its makeup by authorizing the chairman to appoint four members to supplement its 20 elected members.

The UIL has been criticized by the Sunset Advisory Commission for lack of minority representation on its Legislative Council. The Sunset Commission reviews state agencies and makes recommendations on their continued existence.

The council also approved an amendment that would authorize the state education commissioner to appoint the UIL State Executive Committee on an interim basis, effective immediately, and on an annual basis, effective July 1.

In the past, the president of the University of Texas at Austin has appointed the committee, but the university asked the Legislative Council to determine another method of appointment.

Civic leaders sparring

DALLAS (AP) — A plan to curb racial tensions in Dallas has sparked controversy of its own in the minority community.

Dallas Together, appointed by Mayor Annette Strauss last March to study ways to reduce racial divisiveness in the city, Thursday released its final report. It suggests more minority participation in business, education and government.

"No one has been willing to say there was a race problem," said Pettis Norman, a former Dallas Cowboy and co-chairman of Dallas Together. "Once there is agreement that there is a problem, we can do it with a mixed chorus and go out to the community and ask the churches and the civic groups to get involved."

But other minorities say the proposals are a feeble attempt to stall discrimination lawsuits pending against the city.

"This is a red herring and the fox isn't behind this," said Roy Williams, a plaintiff in a federal redistricting lawsuit that claims the city's election process for council members is discriminatory.

"I do not need the Anglo community to dictate to me what needs to be done in the black community," Williams said. "We've known all along that affirmative action is needed. When is it going to happen?"

Dallas Together chairman Tom Dunning announced Thursday that the group wants the city council to appoint a charter review committee to consider changes to its combination at-large, single-member-district council election system to provide better minority representation. In addition, there are proposals for changes in education, private businesses and neighborhoods to reflect a more equalitarian community.

"Our mission began because of tensions between police department and the community, but it grew to address such issues as economics, education, housing, business and political participation," Dunning said.

"We want to emphasize that this is not the end, but the beginning," Dunning said. "The beginning of easing racial tensions in Dallas."

But Williams said minorities involved in the effort have been duped.

"This smells; I wouldn't trust it," Williams said.

Those involved are "those hand-picked preachers they control because they hold the notes on their churches, or the Uncle Toms in the community," Williams said. "They're not the voices of the black community. (Council members) hear the right people down here every Wednesday. They just don't want to listen."

Dallas has endured growing racial tensions that peaked with several police shootings of unarmed, predominantly minority citizens and the killing of a record five Dallas officers in 1988. At one point last year, Dallas parole officers were not permitted to see clients in certain areas of the city because of neighborhood hostility.

Meanwhile, Dallas firefighters remain at odds over affirmative action plans. In September, the Black Fire Fighters Association filed suit alleging historic racial discrimination within the Dallas Fire Department. In November, the predominately white Fire Fighters Association filed a rebuttal petition.



ALL-STATERS — Snyder High School sophomore Ken Gartman and senior Amy Miller last weekend were named to the 256-member all-state choir that will perform at the Texas Music Educators Association convention Feb. 11 in San Antonio. (SDN Staff Photo)

Leaders welcome newly elected board

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislative leaders and members of the newly elected State Board of Education vowed to cooperate in improving the public school system, but feelings of goodwill may have ended after Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said some of the board members "made unfortunate statements" in the campaign.

"Some of the newly elected members, the chairman included, made unfortunate statements during the campaign. I will hope they will discharge their responsibilities," Hobby told reporters Thursday.

Hobby would not elaborate, but Education Board chairman Monte Hasie of Lubbock, said he was unhappy with some of the requirements of House Bill 72, the sweeping education reform measure of 1984.

During a meeting of the Legislative Education Board, Hasie told Hobby, House Speaker Gib Lewis and other legislators about the Vega Independent School District in West Texas.

Hasie said the district is on the verge of bankruptcy because of teacher hiring and classroom expansions dictated by House Bill 72.

"We must stop mandating programs without funds," Hasie said. He said the 22-to-1 student-teacher ratio for early grades should be relaxed for school districts that are experiencing financial problems.

During the meeting, legislative leaders and Education Board members promised to help each other try to resolve public school problems, such as education funding, which is the subject of a lawsuit against the state.

"It is imperative we continue on the path of providing a quality education for all students," said Lewis.

Other legislators said regardless of the outcome of a school funding lawsuit, the Legislature ought to address funding needs of school districts.

The 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin overturned a lower court ruling that said the state's education finance system violated the state constitution. The case will be appealed to the Texas Supreme Court.

Poor school districts claim they are discriminated against because they cannot spend as much on their students' education as wealthy districts. Public school financing in Texas is mostly a combination of state and local funds.

State Sen. Eddie Bernice Johnson, D-Dallas, said, "It's almost embarrassing to have to be told by the courts of our responsibilities" in educating students.

Although the 3rd Court ruled in favor of the state, it said state lawmakers need to fix the funding problem, said Education Board member Will Davis.

"If the system of public education continues to be underfunded, then only those students in high-wealth districts will have access to an adequate education. Texas cannot continue to let this disparity exist," he said.

Cabbages apparently are for kings, not babies. According to the Beech-Nut Nutrition Corp., cabbages and brussels sprouts are not good for babies because they can interfere with the infant's ability to use the essential mineral, iodine, necessary for growth.

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No thinking allowed

By James Jacoby

My good friend Fred Sheinwold has a very unusual Bols tip, especially when applied to such a cerebral game as bridge — "Don't think." What's this? Don't think when you're playing bridge? Might as well keep your eyes open while sleeping. However, there is one situation in which you must not let your opponent realize that you are thinking. Suppose declarer is taking a finesse; if it works, he will return to dummy or his hand and repeat it. If you hold the honor that he is finessing against, and you cleverly intend to let him win the trick, you must play with your normal casual tempo. For sure, you don't want to give away your deception of the virtuous declarer.

Today's deal is a good example. When declarer first plays a spade back to his queen, West should play low. Declarer will now return to dummy with a diamond to take another spade finesse. West can now win the king and exit with either a spade or a diamond, and declarer cannot get to dummy twice to take the necessary two club finesses. The contract will fail.

But what happens if West trances when spades are first led and then plays low? South might pick up what is happening, play ace and another spade, and subsequently use his entries to dummy to take the club finesse twice. So if you're West, follow the advice — don't think. But don't take the king of spades the first time the suit is led either.

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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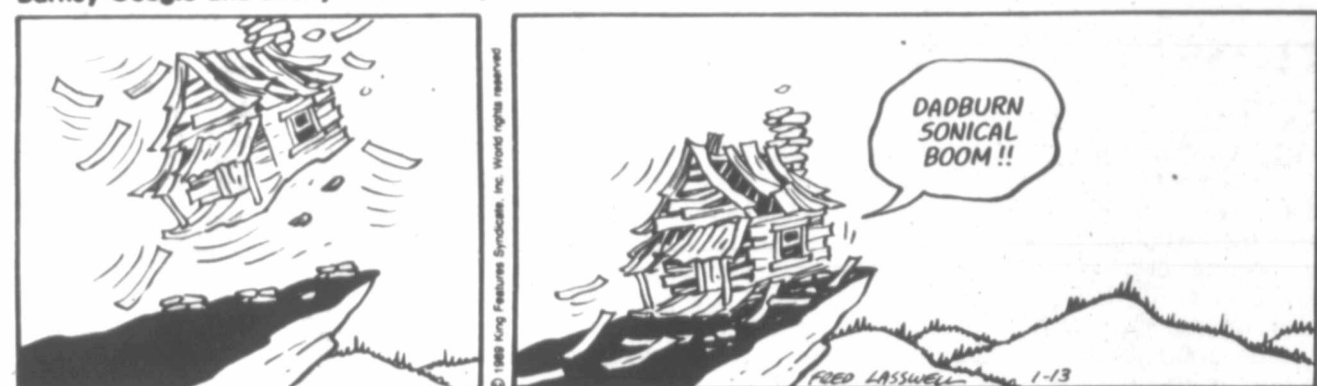
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- Antlered animal
 - Judge
 - Sine ___ non
 - Sand hill
 - Promotional tape (abbr.)
 - ___ and downs
 - Dry
 - ___ machine
 - Chemical suffix
 - Sing Swiss-style
 - Person with very loud voice
 - Even (poet.)
 - Old musical note
 - Stickier
 - Fun
 - 56, Roman
 - Fly high
 - Incite
 - Slippery
 - Russian veto word
 - Actor Wallace
 - Of birth
 - Indicates
 - Caviar
 - Snow runner
 - Wanting (sl.)
 - Plant firmly
 - Chemical ending
 - Eye drop
 - Not at leisure
 - Landing boat
 - Jane Austen title
 - By itself
 - The (Fr.)
 - Baseballer Nolan ___
 - Ogles
- DOWN**
- 1944 invasion date
 - Architect
 - Novelist
 - Turn in trading stamps
 - Dentist's deg.
 - Electric fish
 - Behave theatrically
 - Motor ins
 - Stop
 - Capable of (2 wds.)
 - Jacob's son
 - Hilo garlands
 - Snoozes
 - Inert gas
 - Secluded valley
 - Layer of eye
 - Fish sperm
 - Actress Martha ___
 - Oil-exporting assn.
 - Dominant
 - Baseball's Speaker
 - Accelerates
 - Fictional story
 - Small sculptured figure
 - Idle
 - Light-footed
 - Adversary
 - Southern "you" (cont.)
 - Being
 - Catches
 - Explorer Vasco da ___
 - Keep afloat
 - Anglo-Saxon serf
 - Colors
 - Raced

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Dear Abby



Senior Citizens Discounts Don't Fare Well With Foes

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: "Not There Yet" wrote of his resentment at being asked if he was entitled to a senior citizen's discount since he is only middle-aged.

I resent those discounts for another reason: In case you are not aware of it, senior citizens are the richest group in our population, and it appears that they are going to stay that way.

Why should a senior citizen get a 10 percent discount on drugs, forcing the less well-off single mother of an ill child to pay 110 percent of the cost of the drugs she needs?

If stores gave 10 percent discounts to blonds or red-haired people, this practice would be seen for what it is, and a quick halt would be brought to its use.

The worst example can be seen at our national parks where seniors in their multi-thousand-dollar RVs get into parks free, while the less affluent vacationers must pay up to \$25 a year for a pass — all the while the parks are desperate for money. These parks may not even be there for my old age and my children's because of the heavy use they are getting now.

It's just not fair.

CHRISTINE
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DEAR CHRISTINE: Begging your pardon, but where did you get the idea that our senior citizens are "the richest group in our population"? Please tell us where they are stashing their wealth, and about 10 million people of that group will begin a treasure hunt.

DEAR ABBY: I am a senior citizen, and the letter in your column signed "Not There Yet" made me absolutely furious! He or

she wrote: "I, and many of my friends, have had days spoiled by that obnoxious question: 'Are you a senior citizen?' (Gag me with a canel!)"

The obvious hostility against senior citizens in that letter was very upsetting. I infer from the writer's comments that he or she feels that senior citizens are obnoxious or something on the level of a criminal.

My, how times and values have changed. When I was a child, older people were held in high esteem. According to "Not There Yet," aging is something to be ashamed of. "Not There" suggests that the best way to end the "prying practice" of asking if a person is a senior is to refuse to patronize establishments where they routinely ask such disgusting questions, and be sure to let the management know why.

How insulting! I think "Not There Yet" should have been signed ... "Not All There."

74 AND "ALL THERE"
IN RANCHO MIRAGE

DEAR ABBY: Just a note to "Not There Yet," who is unhappy with clerks who ask if she is entitled to a senior citizen's discount: If that depresses you, just wait until they give you a discount without even asking. That will be a real day-spoiler. By then you will be delighted to have them ask you.

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Appeals court: takeover attempt may continue

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Popeyes Famous Fried Chicken, the nation's No. 3 fast food fried chicken chain, can resume its attempted takeover of No. 2 Church's Fried Chicken for \$290 million, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled.

Thursday's ruling cleared the way for U.S. District Court proceedings Jan. 19 and 20 in San Antonio, where Popeyes is fighting anti-takeover bylaws that Church's adopted Nov. 4, more than a week after Popeyes made its initial offer of \$8 a share.

"I'm delighted," said Peter Butler, attorney for A. Copeland Enterprises Inc. — the company that owns Popeyes Famous Fried Chicken — after Judge Henry A. Politz announced the decision by a three-judge panel of the 5th Circuit.

The judges announced their decision 35 minutes after hearing

arguments, but did not give their reasons for upholding a Nov. 28 ruling by U.S. District Judge Charles Schwartz.

Guy M. Struve, a New York attorney representing San Antonio-based Church's, said he was disappointed and did not know when the No. 2 chain would decide whether to appeal Thursday's ruling.

Abilene concert date reported

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Girlfriend said 'hopelessly in love'

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — The girlfriend of reputed Mexican drug lord Gilberto Ontiveros is "hopelessly in love with her man" and expects to have his baby in a month, the woman's father says.

Paige Elizabeth Lacey, 21, called her father about two hours before she was arrested Monday to tell him she planned to go home to California to have the baby, Richard Lacey told the El Paso Herald-Post in a telephone interview from his home in Tempton, Calif.

Ms. Lacey, who goes by the name Priscilla, is about eight months' pregnant, her father said.

Mormon event planned here

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"She called about 5:30 (PST) in the morning. She said she didn't think it was such a good idea to have a baby in the situation she was in. She was moving around a lot," he said.

Ontiveros and Ms. Lacey were arrested about 9:30 a.m. CST Monday, 10 days after police raided two warehouses and seized eight tons of marijuana believed to belong to Ontiveros. Police said the pair, accompanied by bodyguards, had been hopping from house to house to evade capture, and planned to escape to Mexico City.

Mexican officials planned to deport Ms. Lacey into the custody of U.S. officials Thursday, but she had not been booked into the jail as of late Thursday evening. In El Paso, she faces a burglary charge and is wanted for questioning in a stolen-vehicle case, police detective Bill Wiley said.

Lacey said his daughter last visited her parents in September, and that relations between daughter and parents are strained. He said she was a fair to poor student, and that she has been rebellious and difficult to deal

with. "Her lifestyle has been foreign to us," he said. "We didn't see eye to eye on a lot of things."

"She is hopelessly in love with her man. She talked about him to us, but we didn't particularly care to hear what she had to say about him."

Ms. Lacey told reporters and Juarez police that she's a 23-year-old student from Santa Barbara, Calif. But her father said she's 21 and never attended school in Santa Barbara.

Lacey said his daughter has

lived in El Paso for 3½ years and dated Ontiveros the past two years. He said she used to work in a health spa and at one time drove a Jaguar.

Ontiveros, called "El Grenas," or "The Mophead" for his shaggy hair, has a reputation for getting women pregnant and giving or lending them expensive cars. Because Ontiveros is somewhat of a folk hero in some circles in northern Mexico, his girlfriends sometimes let his children's hair grow long to further resemble him.

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Bryant grabs lead at Bob Hope Classic

PALM DESERT, Calif. (AP) - After four years of nagging injuries, financial struggle and professional frustration, Brad Bryant is back.

"I think I'm almost as good a player as I was before I got hurt," the 34-year-old Bryant said after taking the second-round lead Thursday in the \$1 million Bob Hope Classic.

"I know my game has matured, that I have matured. Adversity makes you grow."

Bryant has had his share of that. Take 1984, for example.

"It wasn't a very good year. I was hurt three times. My father almost died. My wife almost died. But the only fatality was my golf game."

A shoulder injury at the PGA national championship, eventually requiring surgery in 1985, ushered in a four-year period in which Bryant didn't win enough money to cover expenses.

"We thought about doing something else," he said, "but it seemed like the Lord didn't want us to do anything else."

"We thought about teaching. We thought about a golf pro club job. We thought about opening a hunting camp."

But he stuck with competitive golf, playing the PGA Tour when and where he could, playing the mini-tours when he was healthy, staying home when he had to.

"In a way, they were good years," Bryant said. "I was

home about five months each year. My wife and I got to spend a lot of time together. We lived almost like normal people."

With his injuries healed, he returned to part-time competition last year and recorded a couple of top-10 finishes late in the season. He then returned to the Tour School to regain, once again, his playing rights.

He finished second in the school.

"Now I'm back full time. It's like a second career for me. I feel like a rookie again," said Bryant, who had a 4-under-par 68 at Eldorado on Thursday.

Tyson misses session again; gets in quick visit with Robin

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Mike Tyson missed both an airplane and a sparring session after a quick trip to Canada to see his estranged wife, Robin Givens.

The heavyweight champion was a no-show on a scheduled connecting flight from Los Angeles to Las Vegas Thursday night after he spent a whirlwind 24 hours visiting Givens at Vancouver.

Earlier, he missed a scheduled sparring session in a Las Vegas gym, marking the fifth day in a

Having fun in Cincinnati...

Super Team, Super Sam, Super Bowl

CINCINNATI (AP) - A billboard near the entrance to the Cincinnati Bengals' workout site reflects the city's newfound enthusiasm for its team and its coach.

"Super Team, Super Sam Super Bowl," the sign proclaims in fluorescent orange.

One year ago, not many Bengals fans were calling Coach Sam Wyche super. His love of unorthodox play-calling and innovative tactics like the no-huddle offense had brought derision and calls for his head after a 4-11 season.

Now that he's going to the Super Bowl, all that has changed.

Billboards praise him. Fans cheer him. Players dump ice water on him after games. Suggestions that he might be in line for a coaching job somewhere else draw concern.

Quarterback Boomer Esiason sees the irony.

"Last year they wanted him fired. This year everybody wants to hire him," Esiason said Thursday. "Last year he was wicky-wacky, and this year he's a genius."

His innovations, like the quick snap and no-huddle offense, are being applauded as the wave of the future rather than sandlot gimmicks. Esiason wonders

what will happen to Wyche's image if the Bengals win the Super Bowl with them.

"If we can win this one and do the no-huddle offense, he'll be the greatest of all time. He'll be better than Vince Lombardi," Esiason predicted. "If we lose it, it's 'well, they did too many gimmicks again.'"

Wyche's upturn in popularity was evident this week, when a newspaper report that he might retire after the season created a stir.

Wyche said Thursday that he has no plans to look for another job after the season, although he's not ruling out a career change. He said he has thought about moving on during the hard times, but has no plans to do so right now.

"Nothing's definite in anything we do, but I have no plans to be looking for any other kind of work," Wyche said.

Wyche, in the final year of a five-year contract, has secured his job by taking the Bengals to their first Super Bowl in seven years. Earlier this season, he and his wife, Jane, contemplated leaving after the season when Wyche's contract was up.

"We did say at one time, 'OK, if at the end of the season we still feel the same way that we do that particular night, we won't feel bad about (leaving) because we'll have completed the obligations,'" Wyche said.

Wyche said his hesitance now to say definitely that he'll be back next season isn't a ploy to get a better contract from the Bengals.

"I love Cincinnati," Wyche said. "There's nothing sinister happening here at all. It's just that time of year where everybody's tired and you do have those thoughts where you

say to yourself, 'Let's take a long look at the way you want to spend the rest of your life. Are you traveling the right road, or before it gets too late should you take a look at something else?'"

"The chances of me looking at something else are pretty slim because we like where we are, we like this town, I like the people I'm working for, Everything is OK."

Aggies add two coaches

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - Texas A&M Head Coach R.C. Slocum says he hopes the addition of two assistant football coaches will help him bolster the school's program, which has been rocked by NCAA sanctions.

UCLA co-defensive coordinator Tom Hayes and Oregon offensive coordinator Bob Toledo were hired as assistant football coaches, Slocum said Thursday.

"The head football coach's future and success is directly related to the quality of his assistant coaches," Slocum said. "I'm pleased these excellent coaches have agreed to join the group of outstanding young men already on my staff."

The NCAA in September imposed two years' probation on A&M, along with a ban on post-season bowl appearances last year.

Hayes will become assistant head coach and secondary coach while Toledo will serve as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, said Slocum.

Bob Davie, current A&M outside linebackers coach, will become defensive coordinator, said Slocum, with the job of offensive line coach to be filled soon.

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CRUNCH - Ira's Shane Bearden crashes with a Westbrook player during recent non-district hoops action. Also pictured for the Bulldogs is Chuck Barbee. Ira opens District 25-A basketball this evening in Hermleigh at 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Singletery, MacLeod chosen top Texas pro athlete, coach

HOUSTON (AP) - Mike Singletery of the Chicago Bears and John MacLeod of the Dallas Mavericks have been named the top professional athlete and coach from Texas by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

Singletery, defensive leader and all-pro linebacker for the Bears, is a native of Houston and a Baylor graduate. He will play

in his sixth consecutive Pro Bowl on Jan. 29 and has been a near-unanimous all-pro selection the last two years.

MacLeod, in his first year with the NBA's Mavericks, guided Dallas to the Western Conference final for the first time in franchise history. The 1987-88 Mavs were 53-29, a game behind Denver in the NBA's Midwest Division, and beat Houston and the Nuggets in the playoffs.

MacLeod is the eighth coach in NBA history to reach the 600-win level.

Singletery finished far in front of Houston Rockets center Akeem Olajuwon in the player of the year balloting. Singletery had 33 first-place votes and 210 total points to 20 and 179 for Olajuwon. Third place went to Roy Tarpley of the Mavericks.

MacLeod beat Jerry Glanville of the Houston Oilers by an

eyelash in the coaching category. MacLeod had 28 first-place votes and 142 points to 25 and 140 for Glanville. Third place went to New York Mets Manager Dave Johnson, a Texas A&M graduate.

Boston Red Sox pitcher Roger Clemens was TSWA's 1987 athlete of the year and Glanville picked up honors as coach of the year.

Nehlen Kodak Coach of Year

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - West Virginia coach Don Nehlen was voted Kodak major-college Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association for leading the Mountaineers to an 11-1 record and a

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24 players score in contest...

SPC defeats Western, 99-78

LEVELLAND -- Western Texas College lost a numbers game here Thursday. In a contest in which 24 players scored, the Westerners lost to highly-touted South Plains College 99-78 at the Texan Dome.

The loss dropped Coach Tony Mauldin's Westerners to 10-9 for the season and 1-4 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. South Plains improved to 19-1 and 5-0. The Texans remain a half-game ahead of No. 1 ranked Odessa College, which is 4-0 in conference play following an 84-82 win over Midland. Odessa is 19-0 for the season.

In Thursday's only other WJCAC contest, Howard College drilled New Mexico Military Institute 102-52.

Both Western Texas and South Plains put 12 players in the scoring column here Thursday but it was the Texans, with Keith Stewart's 23 points, who came out on top. Stewart, a 6-8, 240-pound returning all-conference player, led all scorers.

Western got good balance, led by Ken Critton and Bobby Spear with 16 points each. Vladimir McCrary scored 11 points.

Bernard Williams and Tony Joyce, who had missed the first four games following the semester break.

South Plains placed four in double figures, including Earl McKinney, a 6-5 sophomore from Sherman, who had 17. Kevin Shelvin notched 15 and Tyrone Maxey added 10.

Next action for the Westerners will be Monday, Jan. 16, when they travel to Hobbs, N.M., to play New Mexico Junior College.

South Plains 99, Western Texas 78
 WESTERN TEXAS (78) - Tony Joyce 0 4 5 4; Keith Hawkins 2 3 4 7; Chawn Cummings 1 0 0 3; Cedric Mason 1 0 0 2; Bernard Williams 2 1 1 6; Bobby Spear 5 6 8 16; Terry Whitler 0 2 2 2; Vladimir McCrary 4 2 2 11; Lester White 0 1 2 1; Jerry Joyce 1 6 4 8; David Smith 1 0 0 2; Ken Critton 8 0 0 16; TOTALS 25 34 30 78.
 SOUTH PLAINS (99) - Tyrone Maxey 4 0 1 10; Vernon Dobbs 3 0 0 3; Kevin Shelvin 6 2 4 15; Scott Moore 1 0 0 2; Ron Shields 2 1 2 6; Alex Wright 3 3 4 9; John Goodwin 2 1 4 5; Earl McKinney 7 2 4 17; Jeff Stern 2 0 2 4; Scott Davis 1 1 2 3; Gerald Haynes 1 0 0 2; Keith Stewart 10 3 5 23; TOTALS 40 13 26 99.
 Halftime: SPC 51, WTC 40; 3-Point Goals: WTC 4 (Hawkins 1, Cummings 1, Williams 1, McCrary 1), SPC 6 (Maxey 2, Dobbs 1, Shelvin 1, Shields 1, McKinney 1); Fouls: WTC 28, SPC 30; Fouled Out: Hawkins, Spear, McCrary, St. n.; Records: WTC 16-9, 1-4; SPC 19-1, 5-0.

KODAK COACH OF YEAR

(continued from page 6)
 No. 5 national ranking.

Nehlen and the other division winners - Jimmy Satterfield of Furman in Division I-AA, Rocky Hager of North Dakota State in AFCA College Division I, and Jim Butterfield of Ithaca in College Division II - were honored Thursday night at the annual Kodak-AFCA Coach of the Year banquet.

West Virginia was 11-0, the first perfect regular season in the school's 96-year football history, and No. 3 nationally before losing to national champion Notre Dame 34-21 in the Fiesta Bowl.

Nehlen won in the Division I-A voting over Lou Holtz of Notre Dame, Curley Hallman of Southern Mississippi, Ken Hatfield of Arkansas and Paul Roach of Wyoming.

Satterfield, who succeeded Dick Sheridan at Furman in 1986, led the Paladins to a 13-2 record.

Hager, who went 14-0 in his second season as a college head coach, said his award was "for our team" rather than an individual award.

Butterfield, a 22-year veteran with a 164-59-1 record, thanked Ithaca College "for the opportunity to have this kind of a team and this kind of a season (13-1) because every college doesn't afford you that opportunity."

WJCAC men

Team	Conf.	Season
South Plains	5 0	19 1
Odessa	4 0	19 0
Howard	3 1	11 7
Clarendon	2 1	9 4
Midland	2 3	11 7
Western Texas	1 4	10 9
Frank Phillips	0 1	7 3
New Mexico JC	0 3	8 10
New Mexico Military	0 4	5 13

Monday's Results: Western Texas 79, New Mexico Military 65; Midland 96, New Mexico JC 78.
 Thursday's Games: South Plains 99, Western Texas 78; Odessa 84, Midland 82; Howard 102, NMMI 52.

WJCAC women

Team	Conf.	Season
New Mexico JC	3 0	19 2
Western Texas	3 0	16 5
South Plains	2 1	12 5
Howard	0 1	8 8
Frank Phillips	0 2	15 3
Odessa	0 2	11 7
Clarendon	0 2	1 7

Monday's Games: New Mexico JC 72, Odessa 65.
 Thursday's Games: Western Texas 69, South Plains 55.
 Friday's Games: Howard at Odessa.

60-55 over South Plains...

Dusters win key conference game

LEVELLAND -- Less than 24 hours after the biggest win of the season, Western Texas College Lady Duster coach Kelly Chadwick was already talking about the next "most important game of all."

Chadwick's Lady Dusters used a torrid defense to upset preseason conference favorite South Plains College here Thursday, 60-55. They'll have to have another top effort Monday, when they stay on the road to play New Mexico Junior College - the nation's 16th-ranked juco squad.

"We don't get to rest at all," said Chadwick. "Now this (Thursday's win) makes the game at Hobbs the most important game of all."

Thursday's win moved Western into a tie with the Lady Thunderbirds of NMJC. Both have 3-0 marks. South Plains slipped to third place with a 2-1 Western Junior College Athletic Conference record.

Chadwick said Thursday's win

was a major one for the Dusters, who improved to 16-5 overall.

"A big win. A very big win. Certainly that's one of the bigger wins we've had this year, especially considering it was on the road," said the coach. "I think we caught them when they weren't playing as well as they can play but I don't want to take anything away from our kids. We played real hard."

The Dusters were just 13 of 21 from the free throw line but it was defense, not offense, which earned them the victory.

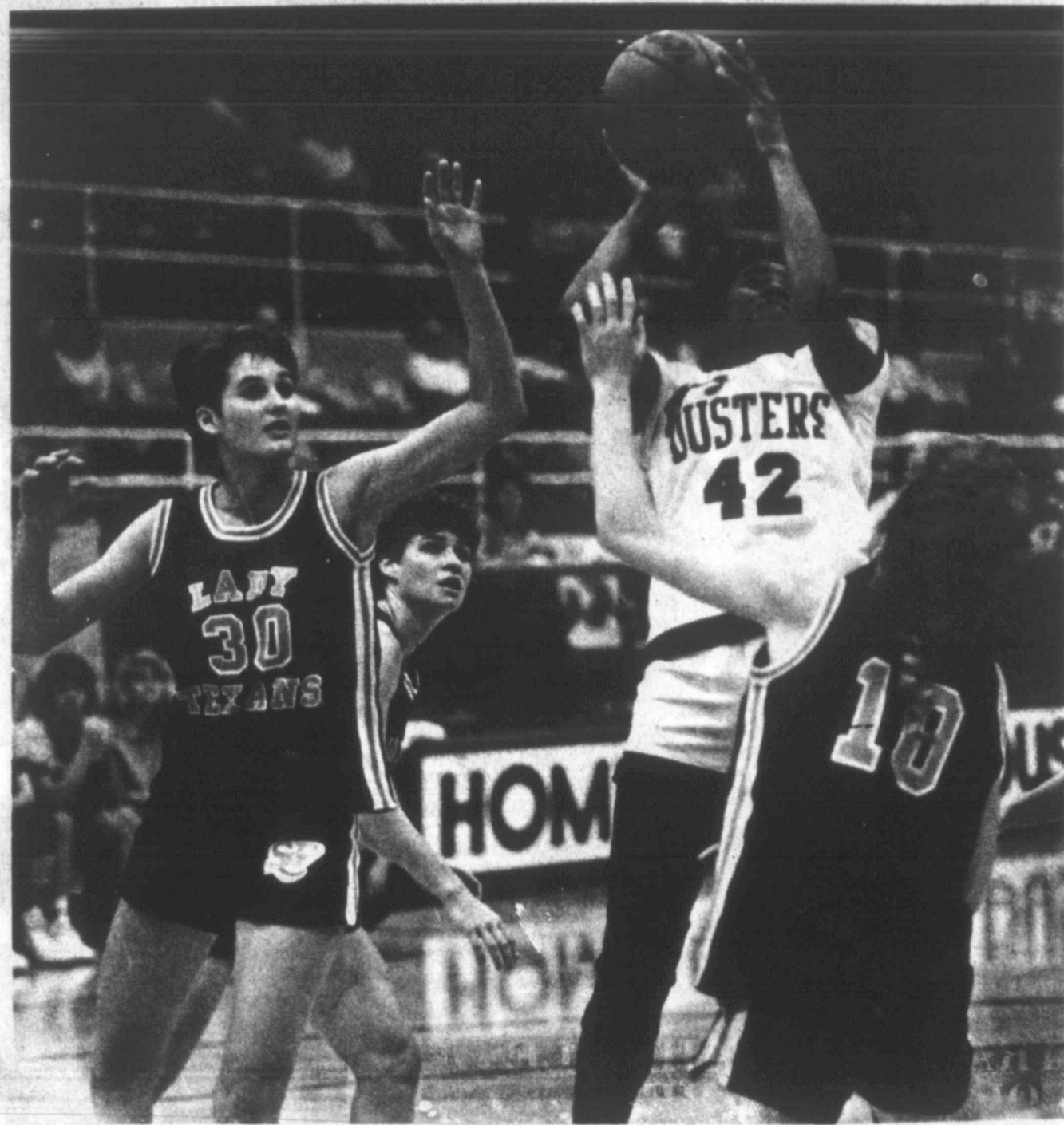
"I don't think we shot the ball real well but what we did do was play real good defense. We weren't real sharp, we had a lot of turnovers. But our defense was right in people's face all the time. And our sophomores really came through in the last few minutes of the game. It was a tough situation at their place (the Texan Dome) and we held our poise and came out on top. I was very pleased," added the coach.

Amarillo sophomore Nickey Allen led all scorers with 21 points. Julie Roewe, a sophomore from Haskell, scored 12, and Morton freshman Valery Jackson tallied 11. Stacy Smith and Tami Wilson added seven points each.

South Plains was led by Big Spring sophomore Teresa Pruitt, who had 16 points. O'Donnell's Stacy Bessire scored nine as the Lady Texans fell to 12-5 for the season.

Monday's ballgame in Hobbs, N.M. is the first of a double-header between the teams and begins at 6 p.m. CST.

Western Texas 60, South Plains 55
 WESTERN TEXAS (60) - Stacy Smith 2 3 5 7; Valery Jackson 4 2 3 11; Julie Roewe 4 4 5 12; Tabitha Walton 1 0 0 2; Nickey Allen 10 1 5 21; Tami Wilson 2 3 4 7; TOTALS 23 13 31 60.
 SOUTH PLAINS (55) - Mikki Webb 2 0 0 5; Danette Birdwell 2 0 0 5; Shelly Lockmiller 1 0 0 2; Rachel Huseman 2 0 0 4; Stacy Bessire 3 3 6 9; Teresa Pruitt 5 4 5 16; Michele Biffle 1 1 3 3; Deborah Williams 2 1 3 5; Janet Kesse 2 2 2 6; TOTALS 29 11 37 55.
 Halftime: WTC 32, SPC 30; 3-Point Goals: WTC 1 (Jackson 1), SPC 4 (Pruitt 2, Birdwell 1, Webb 1); Fouls: WTC 16, SPC 16; Fouled Out: None; Rebounds: WTC 34, SPC 34; Records: WTC 16-5, 3-0; South Plains 12-5, 3-1.



BIG EFFORT, BIG WIN - Western Texas College's Lady Dusters knocked off South Plains 60-55 in Levelland Thursday in a key conference shootout. Above, freshman Tami Wilson shoots for the Lady Dusters, who improved to 16-5 overall and 3-0 in conference play. Pictured for SPC are Stacy Bessire (30), Mikki Webb (10) and Danette Birdwell (12). (SDN Staff Photo)

Girls here, boys on road...

Tiger teams play Monahans

Snyder High School basketball teams may have to guard against overconfidence as they square off against a couple of struggling Monahans squads tonight.

Monahans' girls, the Loboettes, come into SHS Gym celebrating just one win all season and none in District 4-4A play. The Lobo boys, who will host Coach Larry Scott's crew in Monahans, have won only four games in 19 outings and also have yet to scratch in district competition.

Helping fight hints of overconfidence is the fact that 1988-89 hasn't exactly been smooth for the Tigers either. Coach Ken Housden's Ladies are 8-10 overall and 2-4 in district competition. Snyder boys are 9-8 and 2-2.

Tipoff for both games is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students at either site.

Locally, a freshman game is slated at the junior high school

and a JV game scheduled at the high school, both begin at 6 p.m. Two boys' underclassmen games - sophomore and junior varsity - also begin in Monahans at 6 p.m.

Monahans' boys are 4-15 and 0-4, despite having a hot hand in Carlton Clark. Clark is the district's fourth leading scorer, averaging 23.2 points a game. A long-range threat, Clark has hit 20 of 45 3-point goals this season. He also leads the conference in rebounding with a 13.1 per-game average.

Other boy's action this evening pits the only two teams that are undefeated in district play. Andrews and Big Spring, both 4-0, clash in Big Spring. Andrews, the state's fourth-ranked team, is 19-2 overall. Big Spring is 11-10.

In other games, Pecos (11-5, 3-1) visits San Angelo to play Lake View (10-11, 1-3) and Fort Stockton (5-10, 0-4) is at Sweetwater (7-12, 2-2).

In a key girl's matchup, Big

Spring (17-3, 5-1) plays in Andrews (9-10, 4-2). Also, eighth-ranked Sweetwater (17-4, 6-0) is at Fort Stockton (5-14, 1-5) and Lake View (5-11, 3-3) is at Pecos (11-6, 3-3).

4-4A boys basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Andrews	4 0	19 2
Big Spring	4 0	11 10
Pecos	3 1	11 5
Snyder	2 2	9 8
Sweetwater	2 2	7 12
Lake View	1 3	10 11
Fort Stockton	0 4	5 10
Monahans	0 4	4 15

Tuesday's Results: Snyder 57, Lake View 47; Big Spring 50, Sweetwater 45; Andrews 109, Monahans 47; Pecos 80, Fort Stockton 49.
 Friday's Games: Snyder at Monahans, Pecos at San Angelo Lake View, Andrews at Big Spring, Fort Stockton at Sweetwater.

4-4A girls basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Sweetwater	6 0	17 4
Big Spring	5 1	17 3
Andrews	4 2	9 10
Pecos	3 3	11 6
Lake View	3 3	5 11
Snyder	2 4	8 10
Fort Stockton	1 5	5 14
Monahans	0 6	1 13

Tuesday's Results: Lake View 58, Snyder 46; Sweetwater 41, Big Spring 39; Pecos 72, Fort Stockton 27; Andrews 52, Monahans 13.
 Friday's Games: Monahans at Snyder, Lake View at Pecos, Big Spring at Andrews, Sweetwater at Fort Stockton.

NBA glance

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 Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	23 11	.676	-
Philadelphia	18 15	.545	4 1/2
Boston	16 17	.485	6 1/2
New Jersey	13 21	.382	10
Washington	11 21	.344	11
Charlotte	9 25	.265	14

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	25 6	.806	-
Detroit	21 10	.677	4
Atlanta	21 12	.636	5
Milwaukee	19 11	.633	5 1/2
Chicago	18 14	.563	7 1/2
Indiana	9 23	.281	16 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
 Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	21 12	.636	-
Utah	21 14	.600	1
Denver	19 14	.576	2
Dallas	15 15	.500	3 1/2
San Antonio	10 23	.303	11
Miami	3 30	.091	18

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	22 12	.647	-
Phoenix	20 13	.606	1 1/2
Seattle	19 13	.594	2
Portland	19 14	.576	2 1/2
Golden State	14 16	.467	6
Sacramento	9 21	.300	11
L.A. Clippers	10 24	.294	12

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 New York 106, Charlotte 89
 Boston 108, New Jersey 103
 Washington 106, Miami 100
 Houston 116, Portland 106
 Utah 115, San Antonio 91
 Seattle 130, Dallas 95

Friday's Games
 Atlanta at Philadelphia
 Milwaukee at Miami
 Washington at Detroit
 Denver at Chicago
 Sacramento at Phoenix
 Cleveland at L.A. Lakers
 Golden State at L.A. Clippers

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AP analysis...

New administration lacks promised faces

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Bush promised a Cabinet of "new faces" but his final team more closely resembles a group photograph of old-timers from previous Republican administrations.

The president-elect completed his selections on Thursday by naming retired Adm. James D. Watkins as energy secretary and William Bennett as drug czar.

The two are typical of other Bush appointments. Both have previous top-level government experience: Bennett as President Reagan's education secretary and Watkins as chief of naval operations and chairman of Reagan's presidential commission on AIDS.

In the past, Bush said "stay tuned" when he was asked about

those new faces. But now that the lineup is complete, the new faces are hard to pick out.

Nearly all the top-level positions in the Bush administration will be filled by people who, like Bush, are middle-aged, middle-of-the-road Republicans. Most, like him, have resumes long in years of government service.

Seven members of his new team served in President Reagan's Cabinet and two are retiring Republican lawmakers.

In fact, of the government's 14 principal Cabinet agencies, only three will be headed by Washington outsiders: Texas oilman Robert Mosbacher at Commerce, Atlanta educator Louis Sullivan at Health and Human Services and Chicago mass transit official Samuel

Skinner at Transportation.

Asked where the rest of the new faces are, Bush aides have suggested they'll be at sub-Cabinet levels of government.

Bush himself has insisted that his Cabinet does have its share of new faces — or at least old faces in new jobs.

"I set a goal for a broad-based Cabinet, experienced people, experienced people," Bush said in an interview earlier this week with USA Today. "I think we've got it. They're giving me a hit a little on 'new faces.' These are new faces. ... When I said new faces, I didn't mean I was going to reach out and find everybody with no experience in government."

Three members of Bush's new Cabinet are direct holdovers

from Reagan's — Dick Thornburgh as attorney general, Nicholas Brady as treasury secretary and Lauro Cavazos as education secretary. He also announced that CIA Director William Webster and presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater would keep their jobs.

Eight other top-level Bush appointees once held Cabinet or other high-level posts under Reagan.

They include: Bennett; Watkins; former Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole, who is Bush's choice for labor secretary; former Trade Representative Clayton Yeutter, chosen for agriculture secretary; and former Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III, to be Bush's secretary of state.

Also: Edward J. Derwinski, an undersecretary of state who was chosen as secretary of veterans affairs; Richard Darman, a former deputy treasury secretary who will be Bush's budget director; and Thomas Pickering, U.S. ambassador to Israel who will be U.N. ambassador.

Bush picked two retiring veterans of the House for his Cabinet: former rival Jack Kemp of New York for housing and urban development, and Manuel Lujan of New Mexico for interior.

And he reached into pre-Reagan GOP administrations for two of his selections, picking Carla Hills, who had been HUD secretary in the Ford administration, as his trade representative;

and naming Brent Scowcroft as national security adviser, the same job he'd held under Ford.

Three sub-Cabinet posts filled by Bush do qualify as newcomers, however: New Hampshire Gov. John Sununu as his chief of staff; Stanford University economist Michael Boskin as chief White House economist; and conservationist William Reilly to head the Environmental Protection Agency.

In all, Bush's Cabinet contains one black (Sullivan), two Hispanics (Lujan and Cavazos), and two women (Dole and Hills).

EDITOR'S NOTE — Tom Raum reported on George Bush's 1988 campaign and is now covering the Bush transition.

School based shelters help homeless students

HOUSTON (AP) — Public school officials who opened two school-based shelters for homeless students in a pioneer program offering beds, showers and meals hope the colder weather that whipped into Houston may prompt more needy pupils to seek help while it's available.

However, administrators of the program that began Thursday night say it may take more than weather to draw in youths living on the streets of the nation's fourth-largest city.

Of the eight youths served by the shelters on the first night of the pilot program, only one met the original guidelines drawn up for the Schoolhouse Shelters program, believed to be the first of its kind in the nation.

"I'm not disappointed," said school board President Melody Ellis. "It's going to take some time for the children to build up a trust factor with us, and you can imagine how frightened these poor little children are with all this attention."

A 12-year-old girl who had been sleeping under an abandoned house near a public school was the first child to enter one of the two inner-city schools seeking shelter, Ms. Ellis said.

"When she first arrived, the principal talked to her and she just broke down, and she just

decided she was not going to interrogate that child any longer," Ms. Ellis said.

Officials in the district, the state's largest with about 190,000 students, set up the program after increasing reports of students living on the streets. The plan was based on the premise that students who feared seeking help elsewhere may turn to a more familiar environment.

Under their plan, only students enrolled in Houston schools would be eligible to stay in the shelters, which were not meant for families or children who should be served by other social programs.

Of those accepted at the shelters Thursday night, however, only one was a confirmed student living involuntarily without a home and without parents, officials said. A homeless mother brought in her five children, and two teen-age youths believed to be drop-outs offered names of schools not in the Houston district.

Officials who had tried to discourage news crews from staking out the campus sites said later that four boys had arrived at the shelters, but left before entering after apparently fearing the attention they may draw.

Despite the problems, administrators who volunteered to staff the shelters overnight were

happy with the results.

"If only one child shows up the program's working because that's one child that's not on the streets," said area superintendent Kaye Stripling. "That's one of the things that the superintendent and I talked about. If we can keep one child off the street, then the program is worth it."

It is estimated Houston has 20,000 to 25,000 homeless people who live on the streets or in shelters, but it's uncertain how many of those are children. Ms. Ellis said Thursday that at least 14 Houston students had been identified as truly homeless, but would not speculate on a total number.

The Red Cross donated 75 cots and blankets for the schools and agencies and area residents volunteered to drive the streets in search of children needing shelter. The costs to Houston schools, which provided food, space and security officers for the campus, were described as minimal.

The program will remain in effect at the two schools until at least Jan. 20, when the superintendent will recommend to the school board that it be continued or modified.

One school is set up to handle children from kindergarten through the eighth grade. The other is intended for high school

students.

Despite general support from social agencies — including Covenant House, a youth shelter whose vans cruised the streets Thursday night in search of homeless students — some officials have doubts about the severity of the problem.

Judy Hay, of Harris County Children's Protective Services, said use of the term "homeless" for the school program may be incorrect.

"I know there's children out there," she said. "But I certainly didn't think they were in school. These children (targets of the school program) have a home somewhere, but they either are abused or choose not to be at home."

Ms. Hay said programs already exist for "truly homeless" children, whose parents, for example, may be living out of their car.

Supporters of Schoolhouse Shelters disagree, and believe a cold front that swept through the Houston streets Thursday evening may help prove that. Balmey afternoon temperatures dipped to a windy 40 degrees by late evening.

"These children do not have homes. We have incidences reported where children have left school and gone home to find that there is nobody there anymore,"

Ms. Ellis said.

"People in the community have identified them, some of the teachers have identified them, and once some of the children have learned the services we are providing they may come forth themselves," she said.

Those youths who are not students may be referred to other social agencies, and officials expressed hopes that school-aged students who are not enrolled may find permanent shelter and return to school.

Bush taking third vacation in 3 months

WASHINGTON (AP) — With his Cabinet selections finally completed, President-elect Bush heads for the Florida Keys today for a weekend of fishing before returning to the capital for the whirlwind of events culminating in his inauguration.

Bush was bound for Islamorada, Fla., the self-proclaimed sportfishing capital of the world, to fish in the Everglades with buddies including Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady and Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo.

The president-elect, who once hoped to appoint the whole Cabinet before Christmas, finally finished the task Thursday by naming former naval chief James D. Watkins as energy secretary and tapping former

Education Secretary William J. Bennett to lead anti-drug efforts.

Bush had promised to bring "new faces" to Washington, but only three of the 14 departments will be run by newcomers to Washington. Bush wound up recruiting seven current or former Reagan Cabinet officers for top jobs and filling two others with retiring Republican lawmakers.

He also enlisted Edward Derwinski, an undersecretary of state and former congressman, to head the new Department of Veterans Affairs, and kept William Webster on as CIA director.

Labor Secretary-designate Elizabeth Dole will be the sole woman in the Cabinet.

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Clements' package includes prison construction plans

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas House and Senate leaders say they don't see much alternative to paying for prison construction with bond money, as proposed by Gov. Bill Clements in his criminal justice program.

Clements on Thursday called for almost 11,000 new prison beds, which would require \$343 million in general obligation bonds. He declared legislation authorizing the bond sale an emergency, allowing lawmakers to immediately begin work on the issue.

"Well, it's not the best idea, but it's about the only available one," Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, presiding officer of the Senate, said of the bond proposal.

House Speaker Gib Lewis said, "I've never been real 100 percent supportive of bonds, but at the same time, under the present circumstances and financial conditions of the state, I find that's the only way that we can do it."

The need for new prisons is crucial, Clements said in remarks to the Rotary Club of Houston.

"The critical need for new space is witnessed day in and day out by the judges and juries who hand down sentences only to have them served out on the street because of a lack of prison beds," he said. "This simply must not

continue. "If the Legislature acts quickly so that approval of these bonds can go before the voters on the May ballot, we can accelerate relief to packed county jails by months, and we can let counties know before their next budget cycle that we are committed to doing all we can to help them," Clements said.

Members of the Senate Finance Committee earlier criticized Clements' support of prison bonds. Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, said taxpayers would pay more in the long run for financing bonds.

Clements said his plan "picks up where our last one left off" and noted that 13,000 prison beds are included in the current expansion effort. That expansion used general obligation bonds, he said.

But the governor also said the state can't build its way out of a crime rate. He said his package, presented for the Legislature's consideration, includes proposals designed to rehabilitate offenders and stop their tendency to slip back into a criminal pattern of behavior.

Clements' program — which has its foundation in recommendations by a special task force and includes some measures like those in a package announced

Wednesday by Lewis — would:

— Make drug testing and counseling a condition of probation and parole.

— Allow all assets from drug sales to be seized and used by law enforcement agencies to enhance their resources.

— Provide mandatory flat prison time for major drug offenders, murderers and violent career criminals.

— Increase the penalty for aggravated assault of a peace officer from a second- or third-degree felony to a first-degree felony.

— Close loopholes. For instance, Clements said, laws should be clarified so that evidence seized by an officer acting in good faith is admissible in court.

— Create a criminal tracking system in which defendants are assigned a number connected to a central data base at the Texas Department of Public Safety.

— Make fingerprints part of court documents to enhance the ability to follow an offender's criminal record.

Clements said he anticipates attention also will be focused on policies to provide drug education for youngsters and give a range of alternative sanctions for probation and parole.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	54	53 1/2	53 1/2
Ameritech	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Ameritech wt	68	67 1/2	68
AMT Inc	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Amer T&T	29 1/2	29	29
Amoco	78 1/2	78	78
Arka	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
ArcoInc	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
AT&T	52	52 1/2	52
Baker Hughes	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
BancTexas	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
BellAtlan	70 1/2	69 1/2	70
BellSouth	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Beth Steel	24 1/2	23 1/2	24
Borden	58	57 1/2	57 1/2
CamronRtWt	16	15 1/2	15 1/2
Caterpillar	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Centel	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
CentSo West	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Chevron	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Chrysler	27 1/2	26 1/2	27
Coastal	35 1/2	35	35
CocaCola	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Coleman	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Colg Palm	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Continental	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
DigitalEq	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
DowChem	89 1/2	89	89 1/2
DressInd	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
duPont	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
EastKodak	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
Enserch	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Exxon	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
FICByBcp	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
FlowerInd	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
FordMotor	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
GAF Cp	48 1/2	48	48
GTE Corp	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
GmDynam	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
GenElec	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
GenMills	55	54 1/2	54 1/2
Gen Motors	88	87 1/2	88
GmMotr E	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
vJGlobMar	11-13 1/2	11-13 1/2	11-13 1/2
Goodrich	53	52 1/2	53
Goodyear	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
GT&IUP	48 1/2	47 1/2	48
Gulf StaUt	8 1/2	8	8 1/2
Halliburton	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
HolidayCp	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
HollyFarm	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
HouInd	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
IBM	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
IntlPaper	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
JohnsJn	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
K Mart	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Kroger	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
vJLTV Cp	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Litton Ind	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
LoSta Ind	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
Lowes	21 1/2	20 1/2	21
Lubys	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
MCorp	9	9-10	9
Maxus	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
MayDSt	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
Medtronic	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Mobil	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Monsanto	84 1/2	84	84 1/2
Motorola	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
NCNB Cp	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Navistar	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Nynex	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
PacTelesis	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
PennycJC	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Phillips Dod	55	54 1/2	54 1/2
PhillipPet	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
Polaroid	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Primerica	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
ProctGamb	87	86 1/2	86 1/2
PubS NwMx	14	13 1/2	14
SFEsouP	18 1/2	17 1/2	18
SearsRoeb	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
SherrinWm	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern Co	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
SwatAlrI	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
SwatBell	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
SwatChm	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
SunCo	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
TNP Ent	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Tandy	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
TempInd	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Tenneco	50 1/2	49 1/2	50
Texaco	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
TexAmBnch	9-10	9-10	9-10
TexEast	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
TexasInst	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Tex Inst	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Tex Util	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Textron	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Tyler	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
USX Corp	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
UnCarbde	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
UnPacCp	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
US West	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
UniTel	47	46 1/2	46 1/2
Unocal	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
WalMart	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Westgbl	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Xerox Cp	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
ZenithE	19 1/2	18 1/2	19

OSHA rewrites exposure limits to protect workers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government today drastically revised standards for workplace exposure to hazardous materials, regulating 164 substances for the first time and reducing exposure limits for hundreds more in an action it said could prevent 700 deaths and 55,000 illnesses a year.

The new regulations, two years in the making, should significantly curtail the risk of illness to 21 million Americans who work in general industry and are potentially exposed to toxic and hazardous substances, the Labor Department said.

Of that number, 4.5 million workers currently face exposure to hazardous materials at rates above the new limits, the department's Occupational Safety and Health Administration said in releasing the regulations, the first large-scale changes to exposure standards in nearly 20 years.

"The changes should cost affected establishments an average of \$6,000 a year each, the government said. Those costs would range from \$77,400 a year for petroleum refineries to \$360 annually for auto dealers. The average per-worker cost is \$150.

The department considered the limits for more than 400 industrial chemicals and substances in a single review, departing from a policy of case-by-case study that had produced new, comprehensive standards for just 24 substances in the past 17 years.

"We were able to make a 20-year leap forward in the level of worker protection in a relatively short time," said John A. Pendergrass, the assistant labor secretary who heads OSHA. "We also have saved the American taxpayers tens of millions of dollars that otherwise would have been spent over a long period of time in individual rulemakings."

OSHA placed 164 substances under exposure limits for the first time, reduced allowable limits for 212 others and let stand

existing limits on 52 substances. The new limits take effect March 1 and employers must be in compliance by Sept. 1. Exposure limits will remain unchanged for 169 additional substances not covered by the two-year review.

Included in the revisions were some of the most commonly used industrial substances, among them chloroform, carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide and perchloroethylene. Wood dust and grain dust are among substances subject to exposure limits for the first time. The limits for maximum workplace exposure to acetone, carbon disulfide and styrene also were among those reduced.

OSHA said it needed to conduct further review before setting limits for exposure to asphalt, fibrous glass dust and mineral wool. The agency said it is look-

ing to strengthen worker protection further by considering rules on medical surveillance, respirators and exposure monitoring.

The new standards apply only to general industry but will be extended, following additional proceedings, to construction and maritime industries as well.

The government said the changes should help reduce work-related incidence of cancer, liver and kidney ailments, and heart and respiratory illnesses by 55,000 cases each year. The tighter standards also should cut the number of lost workdays each year caused by exposure to hazardous and toxic substances, by 500,000 each year, OSHA said. It did not provide estimates of deaths, illnesses and lost workdays currently lost due to exposure.

More data seized, facts of German complicity grows

BONN, West Germany (AP) — Chancellor Helmut Kohl has acknowledged what his government long denied — West German companies may have helped build and supply a Libyan plant that U.S. officials believe is on the verge of full-scale production of poison gas.

Kohl said in a television appearance late Thursday that authorities have uncovered new documents implicating West German companies in deliveries of equipment for the plant in Rabta, about 40 miles outside Tripoli.

The government's sharp reversal followed the arrest of a Belgian shipping agent linked to the case and confirmation by Libya's U.N. ambassador that West German companies assisted in the project.

In the United States, NBC News reported Thursday that Libyan officials contacted West German companies for clean-up help after a dangerous chemical spill last August at the facility.

The television network, citing U.S. intelligence sources, said the United States determined in the summer of 1987 that Libya had obtained chemical components to manufacture poison gas.

Several high-ranking West German officials said Thursday that the latest indications of West German involvement in the Libyan plant embarrassed the government.

But Kohl, answering questions from reporters on the ZDF television network, defended the handling of the case, saying authorities needed evidence before acting against companies suspected of helping the Libyans.

A group of West Germans in the United States this week are examining evidence that Washington says indicates the Libyan plant is a chemical weapons factory. Libya says the facility is a pharmaceutical plant.

"There are new indications that will be further checked," Kohl said when asked if the government had additional evidence. "More documents have been seized and they could give evidence, I don't know."

Kohl said the documents involved chemical equipment that could be used in many ways, but did not elaborate.

The latest developments came after Belgian authorities arrested and charged Jozef Gedopt, director general of Cross Link NV of Antwerp, with forging shipping documents for goods delivered to Libya.

West German investigators provided the information that led to Gedopt's arrest, a Finance Ministry spokesman said. He said the investigators were examining seized records of I.B.I. Engineering, a defunct Frankfurt company.

ZDF said Gedopt's company allegedly used a Cyprus-registered freighter to deliver West German equipment to Libya in February 1986 after forging destination papers. The network gave no other details.

Earlier Thursday, Libya's U.N. ambassador, Ali Treiki, confirmed that Libya got help from West Germans with the plant, which he said was intended to produce pharmaceuticals. West Germans "did help us, not only in this plant, in other plants also," Treiki told CBS.

Insurance companies in Mattox lawsuit want case thrown out

AUSTIN (AP) — Anti-trust allegations brought by the Texas attorney general against several large insurance companies should be examined by the State Board of Insurance rather than a court, the companies say.

In a legal case that could have far-reaching effects on the insurance industry, the attorney general's office contends that the insurance board has no authority to decide anti-trust matters.

"The board should be afforded an opportunity to make the initial determinations," said a brief signed by 29 lawyers for the insurance companies who were headed to state district court in Austin for a hearing today.

The lineup of lawyers representing insurance companies included former U.S. Attorney General Griffin Bell of Atlanta, one of six attorneys for United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.

The insurance board has "concurrent jurisdiction" with the court, and it has "special expertise in and policy responsibility for these matters," the insurance industry brief said.

Elna Christopher, spokeswoman for Mattox, said the insurance board cannot decide anti-trust questions.

"The Texas Insurance Board has no expertise or experience in anti-trust matters," Ms. Christopher said. "The attorney general's office has authority under the state's anti-trust law to enforce that law."

Both sides were to present arguments before Travis County District Judge Pete Lowry. Mattox asked for a jury trial, which has not yet been scheduled.

The Texas lawsuit was filed in March under the state's anti-trust, deceptive trade practices and consumer protection laws. It accused the insurance companies

of conspiring to create a liability insurance crisis, making coverage unavailable or too costly.

The suit seeks an injunction against illegal activities, and asks for civil penalties against the companies and restitution for consumers. Civil penalties could be up to \$1 million for each violation by corporate defendants.

Named in the suit were the Insurance Services Office, a 1,400-member non-profit rate and policy advisory organization, and eight companies that served on its executive committee.

They include Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., Cigna Corp., Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co., The Travelers Insurance Co., and USF&G Corp.

Also named were the Reinsurance Association of America and Reinsurers Merrett Non-Marine Syndicate No. 799 and Robin A.G. Jackson. Merrett is part of Lloyd's of London, and Jackson is its underwriter.

Insurance industry officials have denied any plan to drive up liability rates, saying lawsuits filed by Mattox and other states are politically motivated.

They say premiums have been driven up, in large part, by big jury awards in liability lawsuits. Those jury awards have dried up the availability of "reinsurance," the coverage purchased by insurance companies to cover their risk.

Mattox has alleged the crisis was artificially created to drive up rates, change policies to provide less coverage for higher premiums, and restructure the civil justice system to obtain more protection from lawsuit judgments.

Hawaii convention for troubled system provokes controversy

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Council's national office in Washington said the council is an affiliate of the NCFC, which will send about 800 delegates to Honolulu, compared with the council's 175.

The council handles lobbying activities for the cooperative Farm Credit System, which includes nationwide networks of federal land banks, production credit associations, bank for cooperatives and the federal intermediate credit bank.

Overall, the system has a loan portfolio of more than \$50 billion. As a result of a continuing financial crisis and huge losses, Congress late in 1987 drew up a bailout plan that could pour as much as \$4 billion into the ailing system.

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Obituaries

Louis Helms

CROSS PLAINS—Services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel for Louis R. Helms, 86, who died Thursday in a Paris nursing home. Burial will follow in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

He was the father of Sue Sewell of Snyder.

Born in Coleman, he was employed by Duncan Drilling Co. for 45 years.

Survivors include another daughter, Marjorie Grace of McAlester, Okla.; a sister, Gracie Newsom of Paris; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Cash said missing

Police are investigating a theft of money from a cash box at Snyder Nursing Center.

Nancy Myers told officers at 10:17 a.m. Thursday that \$72 had been stolen.

An investigator said the money was taken from a box in an office at the 5311 Big Spring Hwy. center.

Unknown vehicle hits local's house

An unknown vehicle and driver hit a house and shrubbery, causing an estimated \$100 in damages, in an incident discovered at 4:35 p.m. Thursday in the 2500 Block of Ave. U.

Police said there were \$25 in damages to the house and \$75 to the shrubbery owned by Hubert Starnes of 2511 U.

Arrests noted

A 14-year-old boy was arrested for shoplifting at 10:08 p.m. Thursday at Furr's supermarket, and a 38-year-old man was taken into custody for public intoxication at 11:31 p.m. in the 1900 Block of College Ave.

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More funds needed for education, prisons

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby education, prison expansion and reform of the workers' compensation system among his top priorities for the current legislative session.

In a speech Thursday to the Texas Chamber of Commerce, Hobby said public schools should be held more accountable for the job they do in teaching students.

He said school districts that graduate students who need remedial help in college should be charged for that instruction.

"What are we getting for these billions and billions dollars more that the state is pumping into public education? The state can no longer afford to subsidize mediocrity; instead, it must reward excellence," Hobby said.

State prisons will also be one of the major issues in the Legislature. Hobby said the state needs to expand the overcrowded prison system by another 11,000 beds, which will cost approximately \$300 million.

"We need to build these prisons because we have failed to apply adequate programs intended to help young people avoid lives of crime," he said.

Gov. Bill Clements called on the Legislature to place a bond sale for prisons on the May ballot.

After his speech, Hobby said he reluctantly supported the prison bond proposal. "Well, it's not the best idea, but it's about the only available one," he said.

Hobby also said he favors reform of the Texas workers' compensation system, saying the appeal of awards for on-the-job injuries should be handled administratively instead of in the courts.

Hobby, presiding over his last regular legislative session, has been lieutenant governor for a record 16 years and has said he won't run for re-election in 1990.

In describing the current legislative session, Hobby said it will not be as divisive as the 1987 session because the economy has begun to rebound from depressed oil and real estate prices.

He said state lawmakers can take some credit for helping the economy improve by funding education and research programs.

"Through the darkest days of the recession, the Legislature has kept its eyes on the future," Hobby said.

"We've turned economic diversity into opportunity," he said. "This year it will be our job to turn opportunity into prosperity."

There will be attempts to go back on some of the progress made in funding of state programs, Hobby said, but he added, "I can tell you the Legislature is in no mood to do that."

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My doctor told me I have Crohn's disease. Is it treatable?

DEAR READER: Crohn's disease (regional enteritis) is a form of chronic intestinal inflammation that most often occurs in a spotty distribution, especially in the ileum, the portion of the small intestine that attaches to the colon. The cause is unknown. The disease typically produces chronic diarrhea with abdominal pain, loss of appetite and weight, fever and a tender area in the right lower abdomen. When acute, it mimics appendicitis.

Crohn's disease is associated with arthritis, mouth ulcers, skin rash over the shins and, in some cases, a severe skin reaction leading to blisters and disfigurement.

The diagnosis is most often made during X-ray studies called "small bowel series with spot films." The patient drinks a thick, flavored substance called barium, which outlines the inflamed bowel segments when it reaches the small intestine.

No specific therapy is known, although treatment usually improves symptoms.

Antibiotics are used to treat infections, such as abscesses that tend to occur near the anus.

Cortisone reduces the severity of an acute attack and relieves fever and abdominal pain.

Immunosuppressive drugs — medicines that quell the body's inflammatory reaction — are still experimental, but show some promise.

Surgery may be necessary to remove extremely diseased portions of bowel or to drain large abscesses. However, new areas of inflammation tend to pop up in surrounding areas.

In short, Crohn's disease is incurable by present means. However, much can be done to diminish symptoms and improve the quality of patients' lives. In my opinion, people with Crohn's disease should be under the care of gastroenterologists — specialists in intestinal medicine.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Two weeks after my second child was born I hemorrhaged and had to have a D & C. Since then I've had sharp, stabbing pains all over my body. In six years I've been to a neurologist, a psychologist, a gynecologist and an endocrinologist. The only thing abnormal was a goiter. Some days I feel normal and some days I am immobile. It's affecting every aspect of my life and I'm at a loss.

DEAR READER: A dilatation and curettage (D & C) is a common gynecological operation during which the surgeon scrapes the uterine lining to remove fragments of placenta or other abnormal tissue. You probably had bleeding because pieces of placenta were imbedded in your uterus; before healing could take place, these pieces had to be removed.

I cannot understand in what way a D & C could cause your symptoms of body pains. I share your doctors' confusion. A goiter, enlargement of the thyroid gland, is not ordinarily associated with the symptoms you describe.

Ask your doctor to refer you to a diagnostic clinic at a teaching hospital. In such a setting, specialists with sophisticated training and equipment may be able to help you.

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

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Arms probe crosses border

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexican and U.S. law enforcement officials are conducting an investigation to determine the origin of a weapons cache found in the home of jailed Oil Workers Union boss Joaquin Hernandez Galicia, officials said.

Jose Cruz Contreras, the former mayor of Reynosa who allegedly arranged the arms shipment for Hernandez Galicia, is believed to have fled with his family to the United States, according to a highly-placed source in the Attorney General's Office.

Authorities said more than 200 Uzi submachine guns were found in Hernandez Galicia's home when he was arrested Tuesday in Ciudad Madero, about 220 miles northeast of Mexico City.

Hernandez Galicia and 50 other union leaders and associates were arrested Tuesday and Wednesday. Hernandez Galicia was charged Thursday with homicide, possession of large quantities of weapons, importing prohibited weapons and resisting authority.

A federal agent was killed by shots fired from Hernandez Galicia's home before he and his bodyguards were arrested.

Hernandez Galicia told investigators Cruz Contreras secretly delivered the Uzis and about 30,000 cartridges to him on Dec. 10, according to a statement released by the Attorney General's Office on Wednesday.

The weapons were obtained in the United States, the statement said.

The source in the Attorney General's Office said Mexican law enforcement agents and FBI and Drug Enforcement Administration officials met on Thursday to try to determine the origin of the arms.

The source said Mexican and U.S. officials suspected that drugs may have been used to pay for the weapons.

He said Hernandez Galicia faces up to 40 years in prison if convicted.

According to the statement, Hernandez Galicia told investigators that Cruz Contreras was accompanied during the arms transaction by Juan Abrego, the police chief of Hidalgo, Texas.

The statement did not say how Abrego allegedly was involved.

Hidalgo Mayor Edward Vela told The Associated Press in a telephone interview Thursday that the city was conducting an internal investigation into the allegations.

Vela said he talked with Abrego Wednesday morning and

that Abrego denied any involvement in the case.

"At this point they are just allegations and we are reserving judgment until we have all the facts," Vela said. "If and when anything is proven we will take the appropriate action."

Abrego will continue working as captain of the 13-member Hidalgo police department, Vela said.

Vela said he was a friend of Cruz Contreras, "but I haven't talked to him. All I know is what I read in the newspapers."

"I find it hard to believe Cruz Contreras is involved. He's a businessman and does a lot of work with the poor and disadvantaged."

He said he had never met Hernandez Galicia. "But everyone here knows who La Quina is and talks about him. And I think most of them like him." La Quina is Hernandez Galicia's nickname.

Hidalgo is a city of about 3,000 residents that sits across the border from Reynosa. Reynosa, which has a refinery and petrochemicals plant, is a stronghold of oil workers allied with Hernandez Galicia.

Attempts to reach Abrego by telephone were unsuccessful Thursday. But in an interview with the Excelsior news agency, Abrego denied he knew of any arms shipment to La Quina.

"On various occasions I went to his house in Ciudad Madero, accompanied by Contreras, but I never brought him arms," Abrego was quoted as saying.

"I have nothing to do with this affair," he said.

In a Mexico City prison Thursday, Hernandez Galicia told reporters: "I signed the statements under the pressure of torture that my companions suffered. They told me my family was kidnapped and if I didn't give a statement that pleased the Federal Attorney General, I wouldn't see them again."

He called his detention "a dirty, prefabricated infamy." Still, he urged oil workers to stay on the job.

Several thousand oil workers and supporters demonstrated in protest Thursday night in Mexico City's Zocalo Plaza.

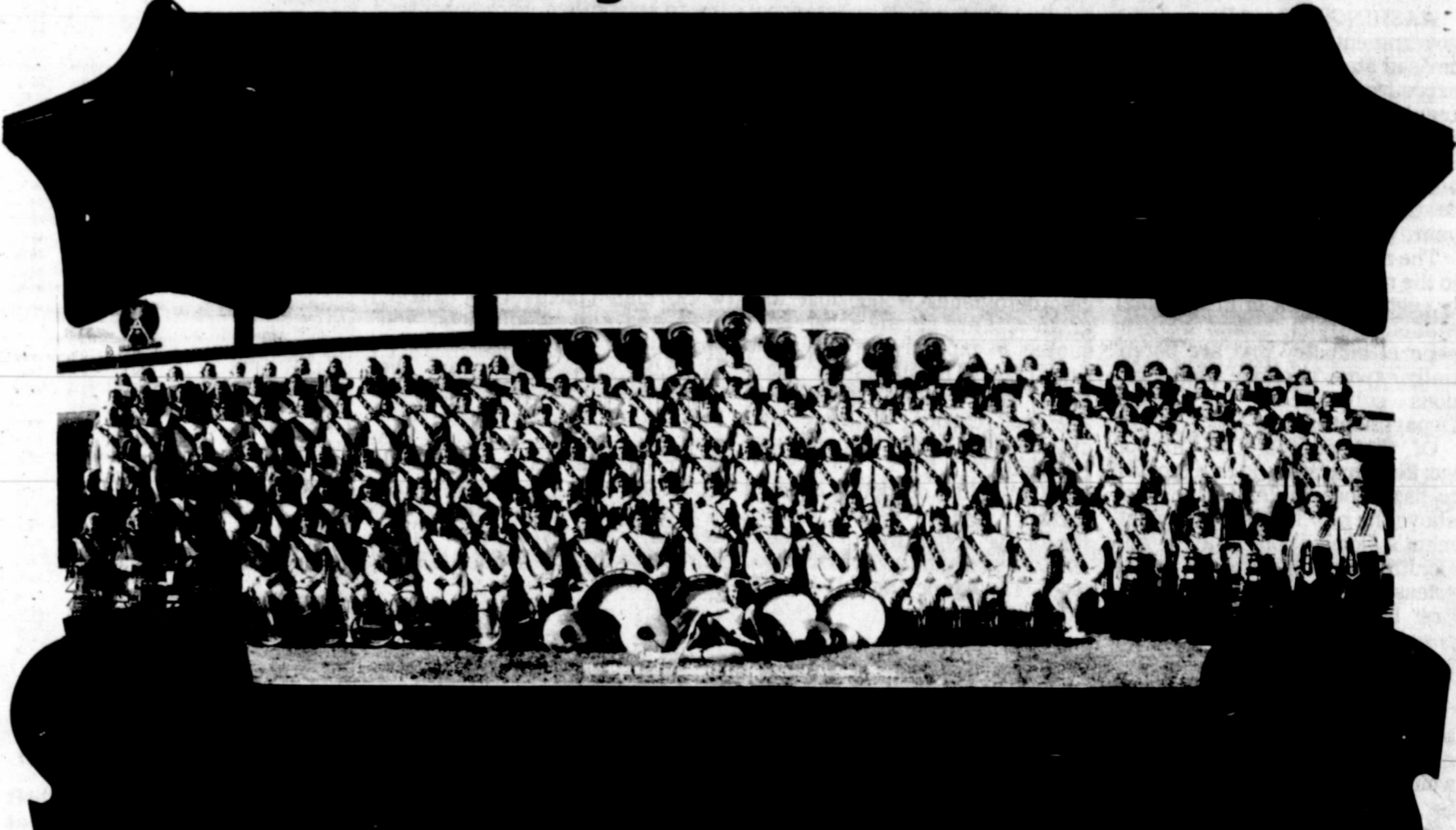
A bomb threat and rumors of more arrests forced union local chiefs to evacuate the union's national headquarters before they could vote to confirm the choice of a new secretary-general.

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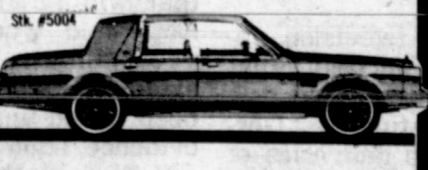
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