

'Advertising' need.....

## Prison bidding for industrial building faces 14-day delay

The Texas Department of Corrections' industrial building at the Price Daniel Unit here, scheduled for opening Thursday, will be delayed for about two weeks as additional advertising requirements are met, project administrator David Ritter said.

Bids on the 39,000-square-foot building were originally scheduled to be opened in Huntsville, simultaneously with the bids on

the water and sewer lines, pump station and elevated storage tank that were opened here Thursday. Ritter said the industrial building job was adequately advertised except that it was not advertised, as is required by state law, in Snyder.

He said the project should be advertised locally this weekend for bids to be opened in another two weeks at Sam Houston State University's Criminal Justice

Center in Huntsville.

The pre-fabricated metal building is expected to cost about \$1.2 million, to be used for inmates to manufacture upholstery and furniture.

Ritter said the industrial building has been bid separately from the rest of the project because the early emphasis has been on getting the TDC's four new 1,000-man units off to a fast construction start.

Friday

Jan. 20,  
1989

Ask Us

Q. — What is the closest score ever for a Super Bowl?

A. — In 1971, Super Bowl V, the Baltimore Colts defeated the Miami Dolphins 16-13. There have been two Super Bowls with four point differences, both involving Pittsburgh Steeler victories over Dallas. In 1976, the score was 21-17 and, in 1979, the score was 35-31.

### In Brief

#### Bank failures

by The Associated Press  
First National Bank of Cedar Park and Merchants State Bank in Dallas closed Thursday and were placed in receivership with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

First National Bank's sole office in Cedar Park will reopen today as a branch of Union National Bank of Texas, which will assume the failed bank's depositors. With \$8.4 million in assistance from the FDIC, Union National will assume about \$18.5 million in 3,400 deposit accounts and will purchase about \$10.9 million of the failed bank's assets, including \$1.3 million of the bank's small loans, at a discount of \$305,100.

The FDIC will hang on to assets of the failed bank that have a book value of \$7.8 million.

Five offices of Merchants State Bank also will reopen today as branches of Grand Bank. Merchants had total assets of about \$125.2 million when it was closed.

Grand Bank will assume \$124.7 million in 17,000 deposit accounts and will purchase \$119 million of the failed bank's assets at a discount of \$17 million.

#### 'Best role'

MOSCOW (AP) — The Communist Party daily Pravda today paid tribute to Ronald Reagan, saying he conducted the presidency — his "best role" — with a mixture of ideology and realism that led to substantive improvements in Soviet-U.S. relations.

Correspondent Gennady Vasiliev wrote that the man who in 1983 called the Soviet Union an "evil empire" was, "according to all external indications, leaving office as a completely successful political figure."

Pravda's article provided graphic evidence of the changes that have taken place in the Soviet Union's official view of Reagan, as his administration and the Kremlin under President Mikhail S. Gorbachev moved toward arms control agreements and a lessening of tensions.

#### Local

#### ISD work day

Snyder teachers will report to work from 8 a.m. until 2:45 p.m. Saturday as part of a work day held in conjunction with the end of the first semester.

The third six-weeks for Snyder students ends Friday.

#### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 64 degrees; low, 26 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 36 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, .07 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear with a low in the mid 20s. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Saturday, sunny and warmer with a high in the lower 60s. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

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INTERESTED PARTIES — Mayor Troy Williamson, left, listened with interest Thursday as bids came in well under the amount of bond money available to extend water and sewer services to the TDC Price Daniel Unit under construction here. Engineer Terry Bilderback of Lubbock opened the proposals. (SDN Staff Photo)

## TDC utility line bids apparently under cost

### 4-month construction expected

By DONNY BROWN  
SDN Managing Editor

Bids to lay water and sewer lines to the Texas Department of Corrections prison site came in sufficiently low Thursday that city officials are now hoping the project may be built for some \$400,000 less than initially projected and two months sooner.

With more than \$500,000 in "contingency funds" built in, the current projection for the work is set at approximately \$2.3 million. Last May, Snyder voters approved the sale of revenue bonds totaling \$2.7 million.

The time frame for the work is 120 days or approximately four months, a period which will put completion in line with the end of construction of the Price Daniel

Unit. The work completion date for the prison unit is June 27.

When originally planned, a six-month construction period was estimated, but city planners asked bidders to quote a price for both a six-month and a four-month period.

The apparent low bidder after Thursday's bid opening was Panhandle Construction of Lubbock, estimating close to \$1.6 million for both the water and sewer line projects.

With the construction of an overhead water tower figured in, the total comes to in excess of \$1.8 million. The exact figure is \$1,822,753.

Contingency funds built into the overall plan have increased

the figure to \$2.3 million. The exact figure is \$2,325,000.

Bids were opened but not awarded Thursday to allow time to study the proposals by the engineering firm employed to assist the city, the firm of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper of Lubbock.

The city council has a meeting slated next Thursday to consider awarding the bids.

Last May 7, Scurry County voters approved by a 90 percent margin the revenue bonds to finance the project. At that time, \$1.35 million was approved for the water lines and \$1.35 million for the sewer lines—a total of \$2.7 million.

The monies approved for both water and sewer projects cannot be "co-mingled," city officials note.

For the water project, the work estimate is now \$1,220,000 and, for the sewer project, \$1,105,000—a total of \$2,325,000.

Bonds to finance this amount would be sold through the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), the state agency which must still consider bids received here Thursday.

The bonds will be paid back over a 20-year period.

The work will involve laying to the prison site both utility lines plus the construction of a 150,000 gallon overhead water storage tower.

Five bids were received Thursday for the water and sewer line project, ranging from the low bid to just over \$2 million.

Others bidding the work, from low to high with a four-month schedule figured, were Rhode Construction of Lubbock, \$1,646,384; Improvements Inc. of Hamilton, \$1,685,619; Silverton Construction of El Paso, \$1,690,373; and Tennessee Pipeline Construction Co. of Corpus Christi, \$2,051,871.

Bid specifications were provided to some 24 companies expressing interest in the work, but only the five returned bids.

The water line will be 12-inch pipe for the entire distance of some 5 miles. The sewer line will be 15-inch pipe for approximately 60 percent of its length and 12-inch pipe for the remainder.

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BIDDING — Representatives of the several companies that offered bids to extend water and sewer lines to the Texas Department of Corrections prison unit northeast of town and other interested persons are shown tracking the various bids as they were opened Thursday afternoon at city hall. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Group to identify six 'biggest' trees

The Scurry County Historical Commission is cooperating in a "Big Tree" program which begins Friday in conjunction with Arbor Day.

The project is a contest designed to find the largest trees of six

species in Scurry County, noted commission president Billy Bob McMullan.

The species to be recognized are Cottonwood, Live Oak, Mesquite, Pecan, Sycamore and Hackberry.

These were chosen since they are considered to be the most common species found throughout the county.

Any tree of these species, whether growing in the wild or planted in a yard, is eligible for the contest, McMullan said.

A nomination form should be obtained from McMullan to enter a tree. These are available at his residence, 2804 35th St.

Directions for measuring the trees are contained on the forms. This measurement must be completed by the individual entering the tree.

Local winners will be sent to a statewide Tree Awareness Committee which will compare them with other entries from throughout Texas.

Those that may qualify for a state championship will be sent to the Texas Forest Service, which will make an official measurement.

The county winner for each species will be notified Aug. 1. A certificate will be presented at a ceremony to be held during the summer or early fall.

The historical commission is cooperating in the Big Tree contest with the statewide Tree Awareness Committee. It is com-

prised of representatives of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Association of Nurserymen, Texas Forest Service, Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Texas Garden

Clubs Inc. and Extension Homemakers Clubs.

The committee has been formed to make Texans more aware of trees and the role they play in everyday living, McMullan said.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "There's no use to get excited about the Super Bowl. Out of a sixty minute game, there's only 7½ minutes of action."

James Merrell, minister of Trinity United Methodist Church, brought in a "Super Bowl Sunday" order of service. The service was assembled by an advisor to Lutheran Worship which stated, "it is suggested that all congregations implementing this service should video tape it, so that instant replays of the sermon can be used to better judge the soundness of the preacher."

#### Order of Service:

I. Prior to the Entrance Hymn the pastors will toss a coin. The winner may elect to be the preacher or liturgist; the loser may elect to defend the pulpit.

II. The Entrance Hymn—"A Multitude Comes from the East and West."

#### III. The Setting Forth of the Rules

a. Any acolyte found to be in illegal motion will be assessed a 5-yard penalty or the loss of a candle.

b. Offering plates may be lat'ralled; the peace may be passed.

c. The liturgist may fake a hand-off to the Lay Reader and read the Lessons, provided changes in audible signals are clearly given.

d. A sermon in excess of 18 minutes will be

regarded as Delay of the Service and the preacher may lose possession of the pulpit.

e. Gate receipts may be gathered during the half-time show.

f. Ushers may blitz either the liturgist or the preacher only during the announcements.

g. Unconfirmed communicants (ineligible receivers) may be placed on wafers.

h. The liturgist may be awarded 3 points for correctly announcing the Super Bowl alternate title: Conversion of St. Paul.

IV. The Lessons  
—Ex. 14:22 Israelites making quarterback sneak across Red Sea.

—Eph. 6: 14-17 Dressing the players with proper equipment.

—Matt. 28: 16-20 Sending out the 11.

V. The Hymn of the Day—"Pass It On."

VI. The Sermon—(Play by Play of God's Game Plan)

#### VII. Halftime Activities

VIII. The Distribution—If the pastor is trapped behind the communion railing, the laity score a safety and the remainder of the service will be played out on the chancel steps.

IX. The 2-Minute Warning—Played by the Chimes.

X. The Benediction and Closing Cheers.

## 4-Hers to show Saturday

The annual Scurry County 4-H Club Stock Show Saturday will precede the county's Junior Livestock Show, combining 4-H and FFA entries, next week.

Both exhibitions will be held in the county coliseum ag annex, with the 4-H show opening at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Weigh-ins and classifications for the junior livestock show will start at 5 p.m. Tuesday, and the hog show, which last year featured 200 animals, will begin at 5 p.m. Wednesday with judging by Kenneth Dudenseng of Sweetwater.

Allen Turner of Ballinger will judge the lamb show starting at 6 p.m. Thursday, with entries expected to approximate the 150 lambs that were shown last year.

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PLAYING FOR BLOOD — Members of SACROC's north unit show the trophy they won for recruiting the most donors in a north-south unit SACROC blood drive competition for United Blood Services of Lubbock. The contest resulted in the donation of 150 pints last Tuesday. (SDN Staff Photo)

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**Nearly \$600 million at stake in trial**

DALLAS (AP) — A dispute over nearly \$600 million in federal income tax the Internal Revenue Service claims is owed by William Herbert Hunt and Nelson Bunker Hunt will be tried in U.S. Tax Court in July, a federal bankruptcy judge says. The federal income tax claims date from 1982, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Harold Abramson said Thursday. The trial will be held in Washington, he said. Lawyers for the Hunts brothers

had sought to have the tax claims tried in bankruptcy court. The Internal Revenue Service contends Herbert Hunt owes \$295 million in unpaid taxes and interest from 1982. The IRS is seeking around \$300 million in taxes and interest from Bunker Hunt for 1982. Together the claims for 1982 make up the largest amount owed the IRS for any year by the Hunts, the government agency claims. In total, for the years 1974-1987, the brothers owe the IRS approximately \$918 million, about \$601 million of which is being sought from Bunker Hunt.

Lawyers for the Hunt brothers said a trial in bankruptcy court could be scheduled earlier than in tax court. An expedited trial is necessary to clear up the tax questions so settlement could begin with other creditors in the personal bankruptcy cases, according to Hunt attorneys.

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BERNICE BEDE OSOL

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In the year ahead you may pursue objectives on your own that you've never attempted previously. Things should go well and you and others could later marvel at your accomplishments.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Today if you get involved with a domineering or strong-willed friend it is best that you handle this person with kid gloves. If this person flares up, you're apt to respond in kind. Major changes are ahead for Aquarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** There's a chance that you will later have to go back and rework any tasks you do in a hasty fashion today. Slow down a bit and don't make life any harder on yourself than it is.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Your extravagant inclinations could be vying for expression again today. Don't let friends who are high rollers get you involved in activities that are expensive.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Plans you make today without your mate's knowledge or approval could go sour, especially if you bring people into the act around whom your mate does not feel comfortable.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your progress could be severely impeded today if you are indecisive and change your mind once too often. Try to be definite and consistent with your course of action.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Be realistic in assessing a business matter in which you may be involved today. Do not kid yourself into believing you're going to get something for nothing.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Something you hope will be rather easy to accomplish today may prove difficult instead, yet it can still be done if you use your ingenuity.

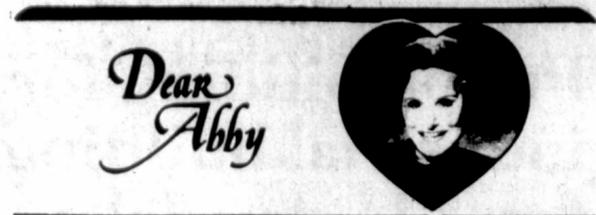
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** If you fail to handle your responsibilities in an orderly fashion today, they could create a logjam that won't be easy to manage. Be sure there is a method to your madness.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** A friend who usually treats you in a generous fashion may resent any material requests you make today. Don't borrow anything of value from your pal.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Try to resolve a disagreement between you and your mate within the confines of your own home today. If you air your problems in public, it will hurt both images.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Your temper might be on a short fuse today and things that don't normally irritate you could cause you to overreact. Keep all that occurs in proper perspective.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** The demands on your purse today could be a shade heavier than you anticipated. Don't feel you have to buy the shopping mall out in one day.



**Rumors of Unsafe Sex Could Force Husband Out of Closet**

By Abigail Van Buren  
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DEAR ABBY: OK, here goes: I am a gay man. A few years ago I had a steady relationship with a man I'll call Bruce. Due to pressure from his church group, Bruce married a woman, so I ended our relationship. About a year ago, Bruce called to tell me he "missed" me and asked if we could resume our relationship (behind his wife's back, of course). I told him, no, we couldn't. I have since heard from several reliable sources that Bruce has been sleeping around with several men, and he is not practicing safe sex. Abby, his wife is a wonderful person and she knows absolutely nothing about Bruce's relationships with men. Should I tell her?

follow: Lend no more than you can afford to lose. Or, putting it another way: Consider the money you lend a "gift," and if (or when) it's repaid, regard it as a present.

DEAR ABBY: I've never seen anything regarding answering machine etiquette — what kind of message is proper, and what is not. Are there any guidelines? I have heard some rather wild and crazy stuff on answering machines. Some are even X-rated.

DEAR CURIOUS: On your own machine, resist being clever, cute or original. Simply say, "Hello, you have reached ..." (then state your telephone number). "If you wish to leave a message, please do so — but please wait for the beep." When leaving a message on someone else's machine, simply leave your name, the hour and day you called, and if you want the party to return your call, leave your phone number.

DEAR "MICHAEL": The rumors may be false, but because you heard them from several reliable sources, let's assume they're true. Call Bruce and tell him what you have heard. Then urge him to tell his wife immediately. And tell him that if he doesn't tell her, you will. And give him a deadline.

DEAR ABBY: You advise people never to lend money without getting a "note" stating the terms of repayment. But if the borrower is a flake, you'll have a hard time collecting, regardless of a written note — even with a court judgment. In addition to a written note, a smart lender will secure collateral property. People are far less likely to walk away when something valuable can revert to the lender.

DEAR ABBY: Thanks for including the USS Midway in your America Remembers/Operation Dear Abby IV campaign. The response has been absolutely incredible! Our public affairs office has a bin full of letters from all over the United States. The guys here are thrilled. I personally have written to a number of school kids, grandparents and former Navy men, and look forward to hearing from them in the future.

TIMOTHY FURR,  
USS MIDWAY,  
YOKOSUKA, JAPAN

I should point out that many a borrower has every honest intention of repaying, but "times get tough" or other "unexpected bills" pile up. Whether planned or unintentional, a default turns that lender into a donor. Everyone should regard a loan — even to a friend or relative — as a business transaction, and treat it accordingly.

DEAR NO SOFTIE: You are right, of course. A good rule to

**Demos wallflowers at Bush's party**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats sidelined during the capital's weeklong inaugural hoopla are spending the time assuring themselves that their party will come later. For a group that hasn't been able to celebrate a presidential victory since Jimmy Carter's 12 years ago, the glitz and indulgence as GOP revelers took over Washington was a little hard to bear. "If you're competitive, and you lose a contest, and you're at the hall where the other side is having its victory celebration, it's not a very uplifting time," said Rep. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D. "Democrats aren't just sitting around in a sour mood. But all of this does remind us that we lost." Rep. Beryl Anthony, D-Ark., chairman of the party's House campaign arm, said that "when the euphoria of this week subsides, George Bush will wake up and say, 'I've got to deal with the Democrats to get my agenda passed.' We're power brokers." To remind his colleagues that all was not lost in the election — Democrats padded their House

majority by three seats, and their Senate advantage by one — Anthony threw a "Majority Party Party" Thursday night in a small ballroom at a downtown Washington hotel. It was the only room in the city that wasn't already booked by Republicans. "We had to give the Democrats something to do," said Howard Schloss, a spokesman for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. Jody Powell, who was Carter's press secretary, voiced "concern that we are developing a sort of legislative party and a presidential party in this country. It doesn't really bode well for either, or for the political process." Anthony and others tried hard to look on the bright side. "The Republicans don't know how to party and have a good time like the Democrats do," he said. Added Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich.: "I don't have to buy tickets to the galas, my Republican friends entertain me, and I'm having a wonderful time." But the Democrats' "victory" bash just wasn't the same. While Republicans assembled the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Frank Sinatra and Julio Iglesias for their Thursday night gala, the Democrats got country singer Jerry Jeff Walker, a deejay and a bad Ronald Reagan impressionist.

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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

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

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

Fiesta Dinner; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.; \$6.50 adults, \$3.50 children; reservations by noon Wednesday, 573-3427.

## 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.

Beta Sigma Phi Super Bowl Party; Dena Ellis home; 5 p.m.

## Facts in survey revealed

WASHINGTON (AP) — At least one in five American men has had one or more homosexual experiences, and at least 3.3 percent have such sexual contacts regularly, a National Research Council study says.

Published today in the magazine Science, the study suggests that the number of American men who have had at least one homosexual experience is lower than the estimates compiled some 40 years ago by famed sex researcher Alfred Kinsey.

But Charles F. Turner, an NRC scientist and co-author of the new study, said the current estimates are the lowest possible numbers. He said there are still not enough data to establish a true number, which would be in all likelihood, would be higher.

"All of the estimates that we have made are lower-bound estimates," Turner said Thursday in a telephone interview. "These numbers are best treated as a minimum. We're not saying what the true number is, but only that this is the best that can be done in terms of setting a lower bound."

He said the uncertainty is the result of the assumed tendency of surveyed men to be untruthful about homosexual experiences.

"Because of what we know about the history of societal oppression of gay men, there is very considerable reason to believe that a number of men will conceal experiences that they have had," Turner said.

He said more research is needed, in part to assess the progress of the epidemic of AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome. Homosexual males are a major risk group for the fatal disease. An NRC study on this issue will be released next month, said Turner, who is director for the NRC Committee on AIDS Research.

Kinsey, who conducted sex research from 1938 to 1949, recognized the problem of defining homosexuality and developed a six-point scale based on the frequency of homosexual contacts. The Kinsey study found that at least 37 percent of the population have had some homosexual experience, and that at least 10 percent of the male population was "more or less exclusively homosexual" for three years between the ages 16 to 55.



KIWANIANS — Recently inducted new members of the Snyder Kiwanis Club are, standing from left, Terry Bowden, L.C. Green, Mike Grady, Elizabeth Potts, Shirley Leftwich, Phil Shearer, Bob

Lewis, Dana Cooley, Bob Clifton, Glenn McCathern and Tony Mauldin. Not shown are Fran Farmer and Chip Chapman. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Europeans wonder where winter went

PARIS (AP) — Tulips are popping up in Normandy, hedgehogs are skipping hibernation in Britain, Muscovites are abandoning their fur hats and Swiss ski resort operators are complaining.

Europe is in the midst of a mild spell that not only is throwing some seasonal clocks out of whack, but could cause serious economic problems for businesses and farms.

"Skiing is impossible, but the ice rink is open and guests can play cards," said a spokesman for the tourist office at San Bernardino on the southern side of the Swiss Alps.

"Hedgehogs are not hibernating — they are running about the roads and being knocked down," said Sue Stocker, who runs a wildlife hospital at Aylesbury, north of London. "We have more than 100 hedgehog patients, more than twice the usual number."

Lyman King, who raises ponies in St. Aubin du Thenney west of Paris, predicted that "animals are probably going to cycle into their spring heat and spring functions earlier than normal. That could spell trouble if we get a late cold. Watch the birds around your house. They'll be doing things they don't do until March or April."

Indeed, a confused blackbird in Cheltenham, England, set up housekeeping in a Christmas tree on the balcony of a department store.

"It is raising three chicks, two months before normal nesting time," said assistant store manager Adam Hands.

In normally glacial Moscow, the temperature this week was 34 degrees, turning the Soviet capital's sidewalks into a slippery obstacle course of half-melted ice. Many Russians left their shapka fur hats at home and donned stocking caps, something they don't usually do until March or April.

Accompanying the warm spell

is a winter drought.

The French weather service says the drought is the worst since 1976. That means low water tables for next spring and summer.

In the French Alps, not a snowflake has fallen since Dec. 20. In the southern Alps, only eight of 40 resorts remain open.

In central England, the Nottingham Wildlife Trust called out the fire brigade to fill water holes in Blidworth Woods, where toads were arriving to spawn two months early. But the ponds and lakes are dry.

Lack of snow means fewer skiers. And fewer skiers means fewer hotel rooms rented, fewer meals consumed in restaurants, and fewer parkas and gloves purchased.

Resort operators in the Piedmont region of Italy estimate their losses at \$120 million due to lack of snow and skiers. Officials there say they will ask for disaster relief.

The absence of a solid freeze in many areas will mean poorer soil conditions. Freezing breaks up and aerates the soil.

Winter wheat and winter barley have started greening in some countries.

High temperatures are going to cost the Dutch government an estimated \$80 million in lost revenues from natural gas used for heating, said a spokesman for Dutch Gasunie, the country's gas monopoly.

All of this is being caused by a high-pressure system that has remained stationary over Europe,

pulling warmer air up from northern Africa.

For the Greeks, the warm wave isn't unusual. January always brings 15 sunny days, known since antiquity as the Alcyonides. The two-week spell of warm, windless weather was welcomed by the ancients but is cursed by today's Athenians. The mixture of still weather and high temperatures now means smog.

In the oil industry, the terms "downstream operations" and "upstream operations" are often used. For Phillips Petroleum, downstream means refining, marketing and transportation as well as chemicals and plastics. Upstream means exploration and production, natural gas, gas liquids and coal.

## Bridge

James Jacoby

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♥ K 3 2			
♦ A K J 7 6 5 4 3			
♣ - - -			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: North			
West	North	East	South
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Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 NT
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PLAYING FOR BLOOD — Members of SACROC's north unit show the trophy they won for recruiting the most donors in a north-south unit SACROC blood drive competition for United Blood Services of

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**Nearly \$600 million at stake in trial**

DALLAS (AP) — A dispute over nearly \$600 million in federal income tax the Internal Revenue Service claims is owed by William Herbert Hunt and Nelson Bunker Hunt will be tried in U.S. Tax Court in July, a federal bankruptcy judge says.

The federal income tax claims date from 1982, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Harold Abramson said Thursday. The trial will be held in Washington, he said.

Lawyers for the Hunts brothers

had sought to have the tax claims tried in bankruptcy court.

The Internal Revenue Service contends Herbert Hunt owes \$295 million in unpaid taxes and interest from 1982. The IRS is seeking around \$300 million in taxes and interest from Bunker Hunt for 1982.

Together the claims for 1982 make up the largest amount owed the IRS for any year by the Hunts, the government agency claims. In total, for the years 1974-1987, the brothers owe the IRS approximately \$918 million, about \$601 million of which is being sought from Bunker Hunt.

Lawyers for the Hunt brothers said a trial in bankruptcy court could be scheduled earlier than in tax court. An expedited trial is necessary to clear up the tax questions so settlement could begin with other creditors in the personal bankruptcy cases, according to Hunt attorneys.

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In the year ahead you may pursue objectives on your own that you've never attempted previously. Things should go well and you and others could later marvel at your accomplishments.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Today if you get involved with a domineering or strong-willed friend it is best that you handle this person with kid gloves. If this person flares up, you're apt to respond in kind. Major changes are ahead for Aquarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** There's a chance that you will later have to go back and rework any tasks you do in a hasty fashion today. Slow down a bit and don't make life any harder on yourself than it is.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Your extravagant inclinations could be vying for expression again today. Don't let friends who are high rollers get you involved in activities that are expensive.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Plans you make today without your mate's knowledge or approval could go sour, especially if you bring people into the act around whom your mate does not feel comfortable.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your progress could be severely impeded today if you are indecisive and change your mind once too often. Try to be definite and consistent with your course of action.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Be realistic in assessing a business matter in which you may be involved today. Do not kid yourself into believing you're going to get something for nothing.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Something you hope will be rather easy to accomplish today may prove difficult instead, yet it can still be done if you use your ingenuity.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** If you fail to handle your responsibilities in an orderly fashion today, they could create a logjam that won't be easy to manage. Be sure there is a method to your madness.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** A friend who usually treats you in a generous fashion may resent any material requests you make today. Don't borrow anything of value from your pal.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Try to resolve a disagreement between you and your mate within the confines of your own home today. If you air your problems in public, it will hurt both images.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Your temper might be on a short fuse today and things that don't normally irritate you could cause you to overreact. Keep all that occurs in proper perspective.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** The demands on your purse today could be a shade heavier than you anticipated. Don't feel you have to buy the shopping mall out in one day.

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**Rumors of Unsafe Sex Could Force Husband Out of Closet**

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: OK, here goes: I am a gay man. A few years ago I had a steady relationship with a man I'll call Bruce. Due to pressure from his church group, Bruce married a woman, so I ended our relationship.

About a year ago, Bruce called to tell me he "missed" me and asked if we could resume our relationship (behind his wife's back, of course). I told him, no, we couldn't.

I have since heard from several reliable sources that Bruce has been sleeping around with several men, and he is not practicing safe sex.

Abby, his wife is a wonderful person and she knows absolutely nothing about Bruce's relationships with men. Should I tell her?

MICHAEL  
(NOT MY REAL NAME)

DEAR "MICHAEL": The rumors may be false, but because you heard them from several reliable sources, let's assume they're true.

Call Bruce and tell him what you have heard. Then urge him to tell his wife immediately. And tell him that if he doesn't tell her, you will. And give him a deadline.

follow: Lend no more than you can afford to lose. Or, putting it another way: Consider the money you lend a "gift," and if (or when) it's repaid, regard it as a present.

DEAR ABBY: I've never seen anything regarding answering machine etiquette — what kind of message is proper, and what is not. Are there any guidelines? I have heard some rather wild and crazy stuff on answering machines. Some are even X-rated.

CURIOUS

DEAR CURIOUS: On your own machine, resist being clever, cute or original. Simply say, "Hello, you have reached ..." (then state your telephone number). "If you wish to leave a message, please do so — but please wait for the beep."

When leaving a message on someone else's machine, simply leave your name, the hour and day you called, and if you want the party to return your call, leave your phone number.

DEAR ABBY: You advise people never to lend money without getting a "note" stating the terms of repayment. But if the borrower is a flake, you'll have a hard time collecting, regardless of a written note — even with a court judgment.

In addition to a written note, a smart lender will secure collateral property. People are far less likely to walk away when something valuable can revert to the lender.

I should point out that many a borrower has every honest intention of repaying, but "times get tough" or other "unexpected bills" pile up. Whether planned or unintentional, a default turns that lender into a donor. Everyone should regard a loan — even to a friend or relative — as a business transaction, and treat it accordingly.

NO SOFTIE

DEAR NO SOFTIE: You are right, of course. A good rule to

**Demos wallflowers at Bush's party**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats sidelined during the capital's weeklong inaugural hoopla are spending the time assuring themselves that their party will come later.

For a group that hasn't been able to celebrate a presidential victory since Jimmy Carter's 12 years ago, the glitz and indulgence as GOP revelers took over Washington was a little hard to bear.

"If you're competitive, and you lose a contest, and you're at the hall where the other side is having its victory celebration, it's not a very uplifting time," said Rep. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D.

"Democrats aren't just sitting around in a sour mood. But all of this does remind us that we lost."

Rep. Beryl Anthony, D-Ark., chairman of the party's House campaign arm, said that "when the euphoria of this week subsides, George Bush will wake up and say, 'I've got to go deal with the Democrats to get my agenda passed.' We're not wallflowers. We're power brokers."

To remind his colleagues that all was not lost in the election — Democrats padded their House

majority by three seats, and their Senate advantage by one — Anthony threw a "Majority Party Party" Thursday night in a small ballroom at a downtown Washington hotel.

It was the only room in the city that wasn't already booked by Republicans.

"We had to give the Democrats something to do," said Howard Schloss, a spokesman for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

Jody Powell, who was Carter's press secretary, voiced "concern that we are developing a sort of legislative party and a presidential party in this country. It doesn't really bode well for either, or for the political process."

Anthony and others tried hard to look on the bright side. "The Republicans don't know how to party and have a good time like the Democrats do," he said.

Added Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich.: "I don't have to buy tickets to the galas, my Republican friends entertain me, and I'm having a wonderful time."

But the Democrats' "victory" bash just wasn't the same. While Republicans assembled the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Frank Sinatra and Julio Iglesias for their Thursday night gala, the Democrats got country singer Jerry Jeff Walker, a deejay and a bad Ronald Reagan impressionist.

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

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

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## SATURDAY

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

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

Fiesta Dinner; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.; \$6.50 adults, \$3.50 children; reservations by noon Wednesday, 573-3427.

## 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.

Beta Sigma Phi Super Bowl Party; Dena Ellis home; 5 p.m.



KIWANIANS — Recently inducted new members of the Snyder Kiwanis Club are, standing from left, Terry Bowden, L.C. Green, Mike Grady, Elizabeth Potts, Shirley Leftwich, Phil Shearer, Bob Lewis, Dana Cooley, Bob Clifton, Glenn McCathern and Tony Mauldin. Not shown are Fran Farmer and Chip Chapman. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Bridge

James Jacoby

**NORTH 1-20-89**  
 ♠ 3 2  
 ♥ A J 6 5 4  
 ♦ Q 10 9 8  
 ♣ A 2

**WEST**  
 ♠ K Q J 10  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ 9 8 7 6 5 4 3

**EAST**  
 ♠ 9 8 7 6 5  
 ♥ Q 10 9 8  
 ♦ - - -  
 ♣ K Q J 10

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A 4  
 ♥ K 3 2  
 ♦ A K J 7 6 5 4 3  
 ♣ - - -

Vulnerable: Both  
 Dealer: North

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## Facts in survey revealed

WASHINGTON (AP) — At least one in five American men has had one or more homosexual experiences, and at least 3.3 percent have such sexual contacts regularly, a National Research Council study says.

Published today in the magazine Science, the study suggests that the number of American men who have had at least one homosexual experience is lower than the estimates compiled some 40 years ago by famed sex researcher Alfred Kinsey.

But Charles F. Turner, an NRC scientist and co-author of the new study, said the current estimates are the lowest possible numbers. He said there are still not enough data to establish a true number, which would in all likelihood be higher.

"All of the estimates that we have made are lower-bound estimates," Turner said Thursday in a telephone interview. "These numbers are best treated as a minimum. We're not saying what the true number is, but only that this is the best that can be done in terms of setting a lower bound."

He said the uncertainty is the result of the assumed tendency of surveyed men to be untruthful about homosexual experiences.

"Because of what we know about the history of societal oppression of gay men, there is very considerable reason to believe that a number of men will conceal experiences that they have had," Turner said.

He said more research is needed, in part to assess the progress of the epidemic of AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome. Homosexual males are a major risk group for the fatal disease. An NRC study on this issue will be released next month, said Turner, who is director for the NRC Committee on AIDS Research.

Kinsey, who conducted sex research from 1938 to 1949, recognized the problem of defining homosexuality and developed a six-point scale based on the frequency of homosexual contacts. The Kinsey study found that at least 37 percent of the population have had some homosexual experience, and that at least 10 percent of the male population was "more or less exclusively homosexual" for three years between the ages 16 to 55.

## Europeans wonder where winter went

PARIS (AP) — Tulips are popping up in Normandy, hedgehogs are skipping hibernation in Britain, Muscovites are abandoning their fur hats and Swiss ski resort operators are complaining.

Europe is in the midst of a mild spell that not only is throwing some seasonal clocks out of whack, but could cause serious economic problems for businesses and farms.

"Skiing is impossible, but the ice rink is open and guests can play cards," said a spokesman for the tourist office at San Bernardino on the southern side of the Swiss Alps.

"Hedgehogs are not hibernating — they are running about the roads and being knocked down," said Sue Stocker, who runs a wildlife hospital at Aylesbury, north of London. "We have more than 100 hedgehog patients, more than twice the usual number."

Lyman King, who raises ponies in St. Aubin du Thenney west of Paris, predicted that "animals are probably going to cycle into their spring heat and spring functions earlier than normal. That could spell trouble if we get a late cold. Watch the birds around your house. They'll be doing things they don't do until March or April."

Indeed, a confused blackbird in Cheltenham, England, set up housekeeping in a Christmas tree on the balcony of a department store.

"It is raising three chicks, two months before normal nesting time," said assistant store manager Adam Hands.

In normally glacial Moscow, the temperature this week was 34 degrees, turning the Soviet capital's sidewalks into a slippery obstacle course of half-melted ice. Many Russians left their shapka fur hats at home and donned stocking caps, something they don't usually do until March or April.

Accompanying the warm spell

is a winter drought. The French weather service says the drought is the worst since 1976. That means low water tables for next spring and summer.

In the French Alps, not a snowflake has fallen since Dec. 20. In the southern Alps, only eight of 40 resorts remain open.

In central England, the Nottingham Wildlife Trust called out the fire brigade to fill water holes in Blidworth Woods, where toads were arriving to spawn two months early. But the ponds and lakes are dry.

Lack of snow means fewer skiers. And fewer skiers means fewer hotel rooms rented, fewer meals consumed in restaurants, and fewer parkas and gloves purchased.

Resort operators in the Piedmont region of Italy estimate their losses at \$120 million due to lack of snow and skiers. Officials there say they will ask for disaster relief.

The absence of a solid freeze in many areas will mean poorer soil conditions. Freezing breaks up and aerates the soil.

Winter wheat and winter barley have started greening in some countries.

High temperatures are going to cost the Dutch government an estimated \$80 million in lost revenues from natural gas used for heating, said a spokesman for Dutch Gasunie, the country's gas monopoly.

All of this is being caused by a high-pressure system that has remained stationary over Europe,

pulling warmer air up from northern Africa.

For the Greeks, the warm wave isn't unusual. January always brings 15 sunny days, known since antiquity as the Alcyonides. The two-week spell of warm, windless weather was welcomed by the ancients but is cursed by today's Athenians. The mixture of still weather and high temperatures now means smog.

In the oil industry, the terms "downstream operations" and "upstream operations" are often used. For Phillips Petroleum, downstream means refining, marketing and transportation as well as chemicals and plastics. Upstream means exploration and production, natural gas, gas liquids and coal.

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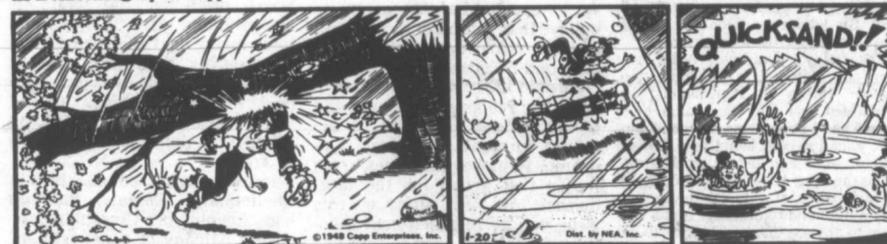
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# Grade school killers share a history of mental problems

By The Associated Press  
They are enraged loners and losers, emotionally tortured time bombs who attack the helpless as a warped way of getting revenge.

Three times in the last eight months, such societal rejects have taken up guns to slaughter school children. Two of them ended up killing themselves without revealing a motive.

In a fourth case in Wyoming in 1986, a couple took 150 hostages at a school and demanded \$300 million in ransom as their way of "showing the system." They perished in the foiled attempt.

"For these people, it is typically their last chance to show society how angry they are," Michael Mantell, chief psychologist for the San Diego Police Department.

"Striking out at children is their way of building up their flagging egos ... Someone who has given up on life has nothing to lose."

Here is a capsule look at those responsible for the carnage:

**Patrick Edward Purdy**  
A drifter clad in military flak jacket and olive drab T-shirt, he opened fire Tuesday on a crowded schoolyard with a bayonet-equipped, Chinese-made AK-47 assault rifle in Stockton, Calif. He also packed two pistols.

After setting fire to his car, he massacred five children of Southeast Asian refugees and

wounded 30 others before killing himself outside Cleveland Elementary School, which he once attended.

"Through his lifetime, Mr. Purdy developed a hate for everybody," said police Capt. Dennis Perry. He said Purdy had "a problem with alcohol, a problem with marijuana and a distinct dislike for everybody — not a particular race, all of them."

Steve Sloan, a former co-worker, said Purdy seethed when he spoke about Vietnamese because he thought they took jobs away from native-born Americans, but he didn't just single out one group.

"He expressed hatred and bitterness and anger toward just about anybody who asked him to do something," Sloan said. "It always seemed like he was on the edge of snapping."

Purdy, who had a long criminal record and was once arrested for firing a semiautomatic pistol at trees, tried to commit suicide in jail in 1987 and was described in a subsequent mental health report as "a danger to his health and others."

**Laurie Dann**  
Armed with three handguns, she killed an 8-year-old boy at Hubbard Woods Elementary School in Winnetka, Ill., and wounded five other children. She

also wounded a man at a nearby home before killing herself.

Wearing a shirt with a skeleton on it, she set fire to a house where she was baby-sitting and mailed packages of poisoned food before her deadly rampage on May 20, 1988.

She reportedly made hundreds of harassing, threatening phone calls to her ex-husband and a former boyfriend, hid raw meat under seat cushions, wore knit gloves when she ate and was called "psycho" and "elevator lady" because she rode an elevator day and night in her dormitory.

Once arrested for shoplifting, she had been treated by a psychiatrist for depression and obsessive-compulsive behavior.

**James William Wilson**

A 19-year-old with a history of psychiatric problems and reportedly a "fan" of Laurie Dann, he killed two 8-year-old girls at Oakland Elementary School in Greenwood, S.C.

Armed with a .22 caliber pistol he took from his grandmother, the reclusive Wilson also shot seven other pupils and two teachers in the cafeteria and a third-grade classroom in the Sept. 26, 1988, rampage.

Wilson, a 10th grade dropout whose parents divorced in 1987, had been hospitalized in the psychiatric ward at Self Memorial Hospital at least three times and was taking a drug for depression, his family said.

He didn't return for more treatments because his family's insurance benefits were exhausted and they couldn't afford hospitalization.

Gladys Wilson, the grandmother, said she gave him a framed picture of himself that he hung on his bedroom wall but removed within a few days.

"I guess he just didn't like himself," Mrs. Wilson said. Wilson is awaiting trial on murder charges.

**David and Doris Young**  
Armed with three gas bombs, nine handguns and four rifles, they took 150 students and teachers hostage at the Cokeville Elementary School in Cokeville, Wyo., on May 16, 1986.

The couple demanded \$300 million in ransom. Mrs. Young died when she accidentally set off a bomb, and her husband then shot himself. A music teacher was shot in the back and 74 people suffered second-degree burns.

"He said it was some kind of revolution. He said it was his way of showing the system," said Jerry Deppe, 42, an old school chum who refused to join the plot and ended up chained to a van.

Young was fired as marshal of Cokeville after a six-month stint in 1979.

In one of his diaries, authorities found the notation, "1986: The year of the biggie."

## Bullock: tax hike could bring human services funds

AUSTIN (AP) — Raising the state cigarette tax could generate more than \$400 million in additional funds for human services programs under a plan Comptroller Bob Bullock is preparing for lawmakers' consideration.

Bullock's plan, which he said might be given to the Legislature as soon as today, would combine the higher state tax with federal matching dollars to boost spending on what he described as a major problem facing the state.

"I think most of the people who are actively engaged in trying to assist in the field of human services will tell you we'll make a heck of a dent in that problem today if we can get that money. It can be done," Bullock said.

The comptroller made his comments during the KLRU-TV program "The Governor Reports" Thursday night.

Bullock said that raising the state tax on cigarettes from 26 cents per pack to 33 cents would generate about \$160 million more over the 1990-91 budget period.

If used for human service programs such as AFDC, health care and assistance to people in nursing homes, Bullock said, the federal government would match the state's money on a 60 percent 40 percent basis, giving Texas an additional \$278 million.

"Most Texans realize ... that one major concern is health care. I believe we've had 19 hospitals in Texas go out of business this past year. Needless to say, we're on rock bottom in the aid to dependent children. This would bring us up substantially," Bullock said.

"We'd have made quite a stride in the field of human services this session if the Legislature will go along."

## DR. GOTT PETER GOTT, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have small nodules in the calves of my legs. A dermatologist called them erythema nodosum. Will they go away?

DEAR READER: Erythema nodosum is a relatively unusual skin reaction, consisting of red, tender bumps on both shins; occasionally they occur on the calf, rarely in other parts of the body. These bumps are not, by themselves, the problem. Rather, they reflect disease elsewhere in the body. They act like allergic markers to direct the doctor's attention away from the skin, to other tissues.

For example, erythema nodosum is commonly associated with strep infections, tuberculosis and sarcoidosis (a low grade lung inflammation of unknown cause).

Drug allergies may cause erythema nodosum. The skin lesions can be seen in patients with ulcerative colitis and other bowel disorders. Occasionally, they arise during pregnancy.

Therefore, while the diagnosis from the dermatologist is a good start, you can see that you have a way to go. You need a thorough medical examination, with blood tests and a chest X-ray. Obviously, if you're pregnant, you have no worries. The bumps will disappear with time. However, if you have an infection or are reacting to a drug, you need further diagnosis and treatment — not for the skin lesions, but for whatever is causing them.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a bloody discharge from my ear. I also have sores on the roof of my mouth which bleed. Is there a connection?

DEAR READER: Bloody ear discharge usually means that a middle ear infection has ruptured the eardrum and is draining. Tumors and other more unusual ear ailments can cause this symptom but infection is usually the first choice. You should see an ear specialist for diagnosis and treatment.

I am not at all certain that your mouth lesions are related to the ear problem. They could be part of an ear infection but I suspect that they have

a different cause. Again, an ear-nose-and-throat specialist could advise you.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 16, take typing in school, do a fair amount of knitting and am in the Flag Corps. For the last eight months I've had a dull ache in my left wrist. There is also a lump. Is there any treatment?

DEAR READER: Overuse syndrome can affect any joint, in which swelling and discomfort result from repetitive motions. The symptoms you are experiencing could be due to bursitis (inflammation of the joint covering) or tendinitis (inflammation of a tendon), resulting from wrist movement during your various activities. Also, you could have a ganglion, a benign, sometimes painful cyst that forms on nerves and tendons.

Your family doctor should be able to diagnose your ailment or, if necessary, refer you to an orthopedic surgeon for a second opinion. Overuse syndromes are usually treated with rest, heat and drugs — such as aspirin — to reduce inflammation. A ganglion, if it is painful, can be injected with cortisone or, preferably, removed by a specialist.

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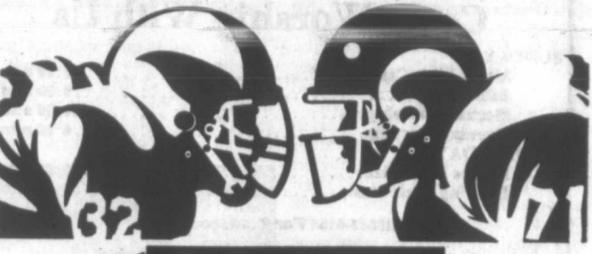
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# Cult seminar is planned locally

A cult seminar is planned in Snyder next Wednesday through Friday, Jan. 25-27. It is being sponsored by the First United Methodist Church.

On Wednesday, Jan. 25, a youth meeting will be held at the church.

On Thursday, Jan. 26, a meeting for parents and adults is planned for the Western Texas College Fine Arts Building. The topic will be "The World of the Occult."

On Friday, Jan. 27, a second session entitled "The New Age Movement" will begin at 7 p.m. in the WTC Fine Arts theatre.

Russ Wise of Probe Ministries

will be the seminar speaker.

Wise is on staff with Probe Ministries as the personal assistant to the President of Probe. He

has been a student of the cults for the past 16 years and has spoken in churches throughout the southwest as well as university and public school classrooms.

## Warm, windy weather decreases harvest

AUSTIN (AP) — Unusually warm and windy weather may have contributed to a decrease in the white-tailed deer harvest in the 1988 season, the Texas Parks

and Wildlife Department says.

After four years of records, the 1988 harvest may be 10 percent to 15 percent below 1987's total of about 505,000 deer, said Horace Gore, white-tailed deer program leader for the department.

"We won't know for a couple of months from now, but judging from field reports it appears hunting was slow because of weather conditions," Gore said Thursday.

Unusually warm, windy conditions prevailed during much of the early deer season, when the largest number of hunters traditionally take to the field.

"There was less deer movement than normal because of the warm weather and a surprisingly good acorn crop in many areas," Gore said.

Dry weather also had a

negative effect on hunting, as oat patches and other food plots failed to produce enough greenery to attract deer in numbers, he said.

Deer movement in some areas was reduced to the point that some landowners were concerned about overharvest, particularly in East Texas, officials said.

"The deer are present in high numbers, just as they were last year," he said.

Gore said that even if the 1988 harvest falls 12 percent from the 1987 total, it still would equal the 1986 harvest.



THE CATHEDRAL QUARTET

## Cathedral Quartet will perform on January 24

The Cathedral Quartet will perform at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, at the Worsham Auditorium. Tickets are priced at \$3 for adults and may be purchased at either the West Texas State bank or the Chamber of Commerce. Children under 12 will be admitted free. Call 573-3558 for more information.

Through the years, the Cathedrals have won many awards both individually and as a group. They are the only Gospel quartet to perform with the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

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## Investors are angry over canceled creditors' meeting

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Creditors of a bankrupt insurance holding company say the company filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in bad faith, and that officials don't care that some investors stand to lose millions.

They pointed to a creditors' meeting the company scheduled for Wednesday. The company's lawyer left to catch a plane before the hearing could begin.

About 60 investors in First Service Life Insurance Co. attended Wednesday's canceled meeting. Many of the investors are from Mexico, and several traveled from as far away as Mexico City.

First Financial Enterprises, the bankrupt holding company that owns insolvent First Service Life, arranged the meeting so its attorney could discuss First Financial's pending reorganization under the federal bankruptcy code.

Maury Kemp, an El Paso car dealer and owner of First Financial, filed the company's bankruptcy petition last month. First Service Life is insolvent and is being operated by the state Board of Insurance.

Because the First Service wasn't licensed to operate in Texas, investments are not federally insured. About 150 investors in Texas and Mexico sank tens of millions of dollars into First Service, and they stand to get back about 8 cents on the dollar after liquidation.

First Service officials said they were surprised by the turnout at the federal courthouse Wednesday. About 15 creditors packed a tiny hearing room, and the rest stood in a hallway and strained to hear what was being said.

But nothing much happened. When the hearing officer arrived 20 minutes late, First Service attorney Barbara Hoffman-Hill announced she had a plane to catch and left.

"It was a mockery," said Fabiola M. Crespo, whose extended family invested about \$5 million into First Service Life. "We feel we were made fools of."

The hearing officer, John DeArment, said he would reschedule the meeting for Feb. 15.

"We have been waiting for 10 months to hear about our money, and now we have to wait another month?" Luis Arrellano of Chihuahua City complained.

Another Chihuahua City investor, Pedro Martin, said: "I don't know if I'll have time to come back, but if I can't they shouldn't start without me since they wouldn't start without that attorney today."

El Paso lawyers David Ferrell and Doug Smith, who represent one Mexican family among the investors, said the Chapter 11 bankruptcy was filed in bad faith because the holding company is in such disarray that it can't be reorganized.

Ford Motor Co. began selling its ill-fated Edsel Sept. 4, 1957. The medium-priced luxury car proved so unpopular it was taken off the market in 1959. Since then, the word "Edsel" has been associated with costly failure.

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'Home' doesn't seem like it as...

# Westerners fall to Howard

Coach Tony Mauldin's Westerners were playing at home Thursday night but it must have seemed as if they were on the road.

## WJCAC men

Team	W	L	T
Odessa	6	0	21
South Plains	6	1	20
Howard	5	1	13
Midland	3	3	12
Clarendon	3	2	10
Frank Phillips	1	2	8
New Mexico JC	1	4	9
Western Texas	1	6	10
New Mexico Military	0	6	5

Monday's Games: New Mexico JC 90, Western Texas 50; Frank Phillips 70, New Mexico Military 62; Odessa 81, South Plains 80; Midland 106, Clarendon 81.

Tuesday's Games: Clarendon 103, Howard 85 (2-0).

Thursday's Games: Howard 110, Western Texas 101; Odessa 88, New Mexico Military 68; Clarendon 77, Frank Phillips 64; South Plains 76, New Mexico JC 73.

Saturday's Games: Western Texas at Frank Phillips.

Howard College bagged 25 points in free throws, including 19 in the second half, to defeat the Westerners 110-101 in conference hoops action here.

The loss knocked Western to below .500 for the first time this season, 10-11, and to 1-6 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. Howard improved to 13-7 overall and 5-1 in the WJCAC.

The Hawks, who entered the bonus situation with 11:32 to play in the ballgame, hit 19 of 29 charity shots over the final 20 minutes.

While Howard was enjoying regular trips to the stripe, Western defaulted on too many of its few attempts in the late-going. The Westerners, who trailed by 19 points midway through the half, eventually pulled within seven. The rally faltered, however, when Western hit just

one of five free throws in the final 2:11.

The Westerners also had problems trying to contain Terrence Lewis, a 6-4 freshman who was Alabama's high school player of the year last year. Lewis seared the hoop for 42 points, including three 3-pointers and a seven-of-eight effort from the line. Larry Pettigrew, Howard's 6-0 sophomore from Tyler - the only Texan on the Hawks team - bagged 29 points. Howard also got 11 points from 6-7 Chicago freshman Michael New.

Western was led by Bernard Williams, who canned five 3-point shots and had 29 points. Bobby Spear scored 20 while Jerry Joyce added 16 off the bench and foul-plagued Vladimir McCrary scored 15 and led on the boards with nine rebounds. McCrary, a

6-7 freshman from San Antonio, sat out almost 14 minutes of the ballgame, including the final seven minutes of the first half.

David Smith, 6-4 freshman from Garland, came off the sidelines to score nine points. Coach Mauldin's bunch will try to regroup quickly as they prepare for Saturday's ballgame in Borger with Frank Phillips.

Howard College 110, Western Texas 101  
HOWARD COLLEGE (110) - Michael New 3-5 7; Deon Robinson 2-0 4; Willie McCaster 3-0 2 6; Carlos Thumm 1-0 1 2; Larry Pettigrew 10-7 9 29; Terrence Lewis 16-7 4 42; Keith Gillespie 15-5 7; Frank Henderson 11-2 3; McCant 3-0 4 6; TOTALS 40-25 38 110.

WESTERN TEXAS (101) - Keith Hawkins 12 6 4; Bernard Williams 10-2 2 29; Bobby Spear 8 4 6 20; Vladimir McCrary 7-0 0 15; Lester White 2-0 1 4; Jerry Joyce 6 4 4 16; David Smith 4 0 0 9; Ken Critton 2-0 4; TOTALS 40-12-19 101.

Halftime: Howard 48, WTC 45; 3-Point Goals: Howard 5 (Pettigrew 2, Lewis 3), WTC 9 (Williams 7, McCrary 1, Smith 1); Fouls: Howard 23, WTC 27; Fouled Out: Thumm, White; Records: Howard 13-7, 5-1; WTC 10-11, 1-6.

# Tigers host 'Stangs in coliseum tonight

Snyder's Tigers, needing to stay in the thick of the District 4-4A race, hope to pull off an upset here tonight.

The Tigers entertain seventh-ranked Andrews in Scurry County Coliseum at 7:30 p.m. Snyder's girls play in Andrews, also at 7:30 p.m.

Both games will be preceded by 6 p.m. junior varsity contests. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students at either site.

Andrews comes into tonight's game here with a fine, 19-3 season mark, and is tied with Pecos for second place in 4-4A with a 4-1 record. Big Spring, which plays in Pecos this evening, leads the loop at 5-0.

Snyder's boys are 3-2 and in a two-way tie with Sweetwater for fourth place. Tonight's games, if they fell right for the Tigers however, could leave Snyder in a

three-way tie for second place, with nine more district games left on the schedule.

Andrews is led by Gym Bice, a pure-shooting senior guard who is the son of Mustang coach Frank Bice. Another key player for the Mustangs is Damon Clay, son of Western Texas College assistant coach Don Clay. Bice is averaging almost 30 points a game; Clay almost 20.

In addition to the Big Spring (12-10, 5-0) at Pecos (12-5, 4-1) game, Fort Stockton (5-11, 0-5) is at San Angelo to play Lake View (10-12, 1-4) tonight and Monahans (4-16, 0-5) is at Sweetwater (8-12, 3-2).

Tonight's local varsity game will be only the fourth home contest all season for Coach Larry Scott's Tigers.

Snyder's Lady Tigers are 3-4 in district play, 9-10 for the season. Although still in the hunt for a playoff spot, the Lady Tigers need to finish strong in their final seven games for any hope of post-season action. Andrews' Lady Mustangs are 9-11 overall and 4-3 in District 4-4A.

Other women's games pit Pecos (12-6, 4-3) at Big Spring (18-3, 6-1); Sweetwater (18-4, 7-0) at Monahans (1-14, 0-7) and Lake View (5-12, 3-4) at Fort Stockton (5-15, 1-6).

Tied for WJCAC lead...

# Lady Dusters pop HC Queens, 78-64

"I'm so happy to win," beamed Coach Kelly Chadwick as he came out of the dressing room following a 78-64 conference victory over Howard College. "You can say that. I'm so happy to win."

Western Texas' Lady Dusters overcame a pesky Hawk Queen squad here Thursday with a late surge that saw the hosts outscore the visitors 19-5 in the final six and a half minutes. The victory, coupled with South Plains' 81-78 win over 16th-ranked New Mexico Junior College, left Chadwick's ladies tied for the Western Junior College Athletic Conference summit.

Next action for the Dusters, 4-1 in the WJCAC now and 17-6 for the season, will be Monday against Frank Phillips College in Borger.

"This was a team victory with everybody participating," said Chadwick.

Western only trailed once in the game, after Howard hit five straight points in the first half for a 34-32 lead. Baskets by Tami Wilson and Nickey Allen finished out the first-half scoring, however, leaving WTC ahead 36-34 at intermission.

In the second half, it seemed Western would run away from the visitors quickly. Valery Jackson and Nickey Allen got hot, and Western ran off a 52-42 advantage with 13:35 to play. Jackson, a freshman from Morton, had eight of WTC's points

during the span.

Wilson, a 6-0 freshman post from Seagraves, had to sit down at that 13:35 mark with her fourth foul. Still, good bench help from Elayne Maddox and Tabitha Walton kept the Lady Dusters in good shape.

HC began picking away, and three-point play from Linda Waters and a 3-point basket by Monique Cook pulled the Queens within six points at 10:26. The Big Spring-based squad went on to outscore Western 13-3 during the rally, and pull within two points with 6:37 remaining.

But Western Texas came back. Wilson came in off the bench, Allen went to work at high post, and the combination was too much for the Queens. On a rampage, Western outscored the Queens 19-5 the rest of the way, including a 13-point, unanswered run that brought the score from 65-62 to 78-62.

"That was probably the best we've played this year. We were unstoppable right then," said Chadwick.

Allen's 22 points - 16 of which came in the second half - led the Dusters in scoring. Wilson bagged 20 despite sitting out eight and a half minutes of the second half, while Jackson got 10 of her 14 points in the final 20 minutes. Julie Roewe and Stacy Smith added eight points each.

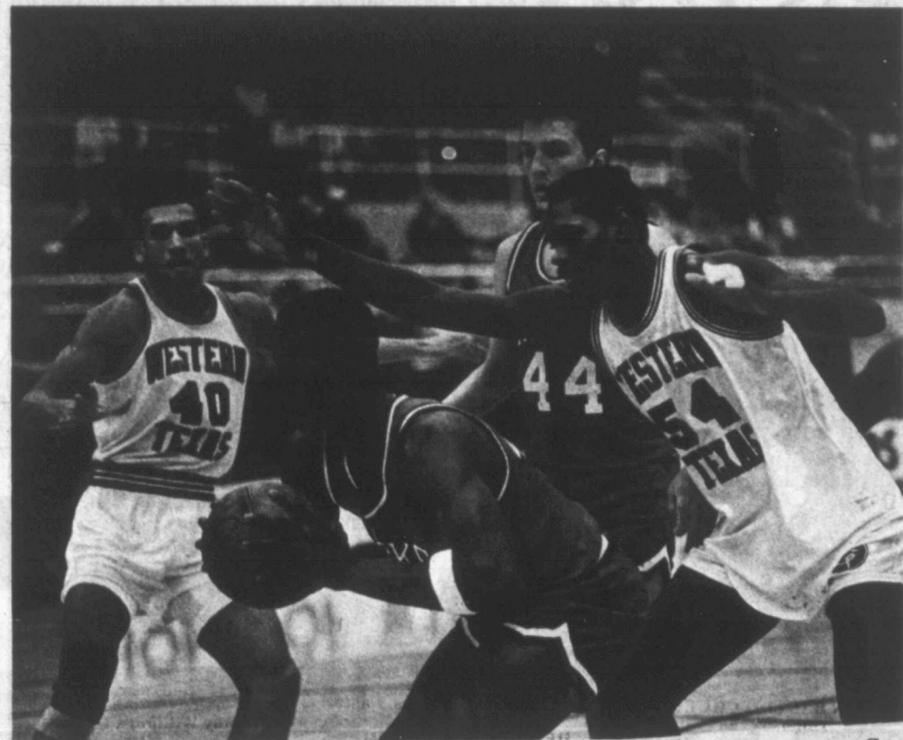
For Howard, 9-10 overall and 1-3 in conference play now, Waters led with 18 points. Shannon Lawson, a 6-0 freshman post from Tahoka, scored 15. Howard started the game with five freshman and has only one sophomore on the roster.

Western Texas 78, Howard 64

HOWARD COLLEGE (64) - Linda Waters 6 5-5 18; Monique Cook 2 0-0 5; Candice Boyd 1 2-2 4; Kristen Hedlund 1 0-0 2; Stephanie Fletcher 1 3-4 4; Andrea Williams 5 0-0 6; Allene Cummings 4 1-2 9; Shannon Lawson 6 3-4 15; TOTALS 24 14-17 64.

WESTERN TEXAS (78) - Stacy Smith 4 0-2 8; Valery Jackson 7 0-0 14; Julie Roewe 4 0-0 8; Bobbie Brown 1 0-0 2; Tabitha Walton 0 2-2; Jackie Harris 0 0-0 0; Nickey Allen 10 2-4 22; Elayne Maddox 0 2-2 2; Tami Wilson 10 0-0 30; TOTALS 36 5-17 78.

Halftime: WTC 36, Howard 34; 3-Point Goals: Howard 2 (Waters 1, Cook 1); Fouls: Howard 11, WTC 17; Fouled Out: Roewe; Records: Howard 9-10, 1-3; WTC 17-6, 4-1.



DEFENSIVE PRESSURE - Western Texas freshmen Ken Critton (right) and Vladimir McCrary put pressure on Howard's Keith Gillespie during Thursday's juco basketball game here. Also pictured for HC is Carlos Thumm, a 6-8 freshman from Sao Paula, Brazil. Howard won the ballgame, 110-101. (SDN Staff Photo)

## 4-4A boys basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Big Spring	5	0 12 10
Andrews	4	1 19 3
Pecos	4	1 12 5
Snyder	3	2 10 8
Sweetwater	3	2 8 12
Lake View	1	4 10 12
Fort Stockton	0	5 5 11
Monahans	0	5 4 16

Tuesday's Games: None scheduled.  
Friday's Games: Andrews at Snyder, Big Spring at Pecos, Fort Stockton at San Angelo, Lake View, Monahans at Sweetwater.

## 4-4A girls basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Sweetwater	7	0 18 4
Big Spring	6	1 18 3
Pecos	4	3 12 6
Andrews	4	3 9 11
Snyder	3	4 9 10
Lake View	3	4 5 12
Fort Stockton	1	6 5 15
Monahans	0	7 1 14

Tuesday's Games: None scheduled.  
Friday's Games: (Jan. 20) Snyder at Andrews, Pecos at Big Spring, Lake View at Fort Stockton, Sweetwater at Monahans.

# NCAA hierarchy proposes postponing Proposition 42

MISSION, Kan. (AP) - Following a week of pressure from Georgetown coach John Thompson and others, the presidents of the NCAA and of its Presidents Commission decided to ask that Proposition 42 be postponed.

Proposition 42 was designed to tighten academic eligibility guidelines for freshman athletes. Thompson attacked the proposal

because it mandates certain scores on standardized tests, which some say are biased.

The proposal was passed last week at the NCAA convention in San Francisco and Thompson refused to coach last weekend against Boston College and Wednesday at Providence.

At the request of Georgetown and the Southeastern Conference, a meeting was held Thursday to discuss "the wide range of academic, athletics and socio-economic concerns" arising from Prop 42's passage, an NCAA statement said.

Proposition 42 would change some of the requirements in Proposition 48, which went into effect prior to the 1986-87 school year. Proposition 48 requires that incoming freshmen have a 2.0 grade point average and a

minimum score of 700 on the SAT or 15 on the ACT to be eligible to play.

So-called "partial qualifiers," those who satisfy only one of the requirements, could receive a scholarship but, like a non-qualifier, couldn't play or practice during the freshman year and would sacrifice one year of eligibility.

Proposition 42 was designed to close the "partial-qualifier" loophole which, according to NCAA estimates, had allowed some 1,800 athletes to receive scholarships the last three years.

The NCAA Academic Requirements Committee "wanted no changes made in Proposition 48," the statement said, adding that "the majority of the Division I chief executive officers of the Presidents Commission concurred."

## NBA glance

By The Associated Press

Thursday's Games  
Washington 115, San Antonio 112  
Phoenix 126, Charlotte 112  
Chicago 112, Miami 106  
Cleveland 113, Indiana 106  
Seattle 124, Houston 105  
Sacramento 112, New York 106  
Friday's Games  
Philadelphia at Boston  
Indiana at Detroit  
Milwaukee at Utah  
Dallas at L.A. Lakers  
Houston at Golden State

Saturday's Games  
Philadelphia at Washington  
Charlotte at Atlanta  
New Jersey at Cleveland  
Phoenix at Chicago  
Milwaukee at Denver  
New York at Seattle  
Golden State at Sacramento

## WJCAC women

Team	Conf.	Season
New Mexico JC	4	1 20 3
Western Texas	4	1 17 6
South Plains	3	2 13 6
Odessa	2	2 13 7
Frank Phillips	1	2 10 3
Howard	1	3 9 10
Clarendon	0	4 1 9

Monday's Games: New Mexico JC 60, Western Texas 50; Odessa 84, South Plains 68.

Tuesday's Games: Howard 81, Clarendon 63.

Thursday's Games: Western Texas 78, Howard 64; South Plains 81, New Mexico JC 78; Frank Phillips 74, Clarendon 55.

# SMU pops Rice, 67-57

DALLAS (AP) - Putting adversity aside, Southern Methodist has re-established itself as a contender for the Southwest Conference men's basketball championship.

Glenn Puddy scored six points to lead the Mustangs on a 12-0 spurt early in the second half to turn a 28-28 tie into a 40-28 advantage enroute to a 67-57 victory over Rice. It was the only Southwest Conference game played Thursday night.

Purdy finished the night with 20 points.

Saturday's games have Houston at SMU, Arkansas at Baylor and Texas A&M at Rice. Texas is at Vanderbilt in a non-conference game.

The Mustangs improved to 3-1 in the Southwest Conference while the Owls were falling to 1-4 in the SWC.

SMU converted 25-of-28 from the free throw line in the second half.

Dana Hardy and David Willie led the Owls with 12 points each.

SMU coach John Shmate said the victory is proof that the Mustangs have been able to handle adversity such as the loss of

leading scorer Kato Armstrong earlier this week to academic probation.

"This team has held tight," Shmate said. "It has held together. The maturity of a ball club depends on how well that team can handle adversity. We're handling it."

"I think everyone is starting to recognize his role on the team and we are adjusting to losing Kato," Shmate said. "We're not there as a team. Losing Kato, we have to adjust our game."

"That was probably the best defensive display we've had all year," Shmate said. "These kids reached back from the reserve tonight."

Rice Coach Scott Thompson bemoaned his team's poor shooting.

"We just didn't put our shots down," Thompson said. "We had the shots we wanted. But at the end, we just couldn't get them to fall."

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# Bush's first home long way from White House

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — The excitement and pride that have pervaded this West Texas town as the presidential inauguration draws near has not surfaced on Maple Street, where President-elect George Bush once lived.

To the working people on his old street, the man who has been vice president for eight years is largely unknown, although politicians in general, and Republicans specifically, are not the objects of adoration.

"I don't have anything against the president. He and Mrs. Bush are nice people," said Lester Lee Rhodes, 67, who now lives in the Bushes' old home.

Bush was a middle-class oilman in 1950 when he, his wife and two small children moved into the \$7,500 home on Maple Street, nicknamed Easter Egg Row for the different color paint jobs on the wood-frame houses.

The Bushes stayed more than two years before moving to a bigger house in the oil town where Bush first put down his Texas roots.

"At the time I bought the house, I didn't even know the president had ever lived here," said Ms. Rhodes, a retired maid and mother of five. "But he doesn't bother me, and I don't bother him, so I can't find a problem with it."

The house remains well-maintained, its small yard trim-

med and a vegetable garden growing out back. There is a barbecue pit next to the carport, and a high fence surrounds the back yard, the Dallas Times Herald reported.

Most of the original owners have moved up and on, and less well-to-do, mostly minority families, have taken their places.

For residents who have never met Bush, only the photographers and reporters who show up to look at the house and interview neighbors remind them the next president used to live in Rhodes' house.

"I didn't know anything about it until last year, when people started coming by and taking pictures," said Ismael Monarrez, 23. "They asked me if that's where George Bush lived. I said, 'Yeah, I guess so.' I wasn't sure who he was."

Monarrez and his wife and daughter, 5, live one vacant lot away from Bush's former home. Monarrez mows grass at the city's golf course and said most of the street's residents worry more about paychecks and retirement benefits than the course of national politics.

For all he knows, Monarrez said, Bush could have dropped by to visit his old home recently.

"Maybe he has," Monarrez said. "I don't know what he looks like, and a lot of people have come by."

Al and Jim, garbage collectors who said they would not give their last names because black men in Midland could lose their jobs for criticizing Bush, can't think of anything good about it.

As far as they're concerned, Bush is no John Kennedy. "At least Kennedy acted like he

was for the poor people," said Al, who has lived on the street nine years. "Not cutting off people's checks and then coming on television and lying about it."

A Republican by any name, whether he lived nearby once or didn't, is not going to help him, Al

said. "I ain't no upsa-doozy," he said. "I just try to make a living."

Ms. Rhodes has more immediate concerns about Bush's ascendance to the presidency. Since his election, more and more people have stopped by to

look at the house, she said, and many want to take pictures without asking for her permission.

"That's the thing that's been so awful for me," she said. "You'd think people would at least have the decency to ask."

## George Shultz leaves a quiet legacy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The giant cake that Air Force stewards served George P. Shultz on his last official flight bore the message stenciled in ice cream: "Thanks For The Memory."

Over 6½ years of traveling 880,941 miles with the secretary of state to 74 countries, stewards, staff and the regulars in the press corps came to know him a little bit better than most people.

They will retain memorable experiences of visits to the Kremlin, to the Taj Mahal, the holy city of Jerusalem, the colorful capital of Soviet Georgia, Tbilisi.

They found him to be a cautious man, but not without emotion. He made himself accessible to the media on almost every flight, and broke precedent by putting his remarks on the record.

They saw Shultz fail to entice Palestinian Arabs into negotia-

tions with Israel, or even to talk to him. A memorable portrait was Shultz standing alone in a moonlit courtyard in East Jerusalem, waiting in vain for a

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dozen Palestinians who dared not risk the disfavor of the Palestine Liberation Organization by accepting his invitation.

Shultz was willing to risk being stood up, in public, in the interest of promoting Mideast peace talks. It was a risk of embarrassment that not many secretaries of state would have taken.

Shultz made five trips to the Middle East in 1988 alone, each time warning Israel and the Arabs that the status quo was dangerous. Each time he was rebuffed, but his spirits were not

dampened. "I think there is a lot of possibility there, and to a certain extent, the groundwork is work that we did," he said on his last trip, to Vienna, last Sunday.

Still, Israel remains besieged in a hostile Arab world, while the West Bank and Gaza seethe with Palestinian unrest. The proliferation of ballistic missiles in the region and suspicions that Iraq, Libya and Syria either have or are capable of producing chemical or biological weapons compound the dangers.

Shultz had other failures, too. The agreement he worked out with Lebanon and Israel in 1983 fell apart under Syrian pressure. He objected to secret U.S. arms sales to Iran in 1985, but was unable to deter President Reagan and the National Security Council.

His successes outnumbered the setbacks, though.

Despite the Iran-Contra scan-

dal, Shultz managed to carry the banner against terrorism to new heights, alerting initially bemused Western leaders to the danger. And he championed human rights.

Apart from human rights, his most lasting achievement was to recognize the change in Moscow after Gorbachev's ascent to power in April 1985 and to play a leading role within the Reagan administration in responding to Soviet arms control overtures.

As President-elect Bush himself has said, "the genie is out of the bottle." U.S.-Soviet relations are in a new phase. And for that, Shultz is as responsible as anyone.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Barry Schweid heads the AP's State Department staff and traveled extensively with the secretary of state.

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New list- 440 Ac, can divide.  
Needs work- 610 24th  
3-2- lg den, fenced, on 34th.  
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**LEASE OR SALE- 3406 43rd, 3-2-2-fpl.**

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**3000 DENISON- reduced low**  
**80's, lg. lot, 3-2-2.**  
**OWNER FIN- 114 Canyon,**  
**307 24TH- 3-1, own fin, 20T.**  
**205 36TH PLACE- assume FHA,**  
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**321 33RD- 3-2-2, extra nice with**  
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**319 33RD- high 20's, heat & A/C.**  
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**2205 AVE M- good shape, 12T.**  
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**3111 AVE K- own fin, corner.**  
**306 36TH- 3-1-1, low 20's.**  
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**NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY**  
On the 2nd day of January, 1989, I impounded the following estray:  
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WITNESS My hand this 16th day of January, 1989.  
Keith Collier  
Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas  
By: Darren Jackson

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Dependent Administration for the Estate of LILLY MAE SIMS, Deceased, were issued on January 4, 1989, in Docket No. 4596, pending in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, to:

D.G. BROWN  
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
DATED the 17th day of January, 1989.

WILSON, BRANYON & JONES  
By: M. Keith Branyon  
Attorneys for the Estate

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SCURRY**

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Robert H. Melton, deceased, Probate Case Number 4714: The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Robert H. Melton, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Bobby Goodwin, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 17th day of January, 1989, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Stephen A. Melton, 501 Battlecreek, Leander, Texas 78641; within the time prescribed by law.  
Executed this 17th day of January, 1989.  
(s) Stephen A. Melton,  
Independent Executor  
of the Estate of  
Robert H. Melton, deceased

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# Bush inaugurated as 41st president

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Herbert Walker Bush was inaugurated 41st president of the United States today, describing the nation at the end of the Reagan era as prosperous and at peace while adding, "a new breeze is blowing."

Bush told Democratic political leaders his would be "the age of the offered hand." To the world, he said, "the offered hand is a reluctant fist. But the fist, once made, is strong and can be used with great effect."

At precisely 12:03 p.m., Bush recited the 35-word oath of office, resting his left hand on two bibles held by his wife Barbara. One edition was a family bible; the other was used by George Washington at his swearing in 200 years ago.

Bush took oath of office at the West Front of the Capitol. He spoke directly to the Democrats who dominate Congress, saying the nation needs "compromise where there has been dissension."

Bush said Republicans and Democrats have often been too mistrustful, an attitude he traced back to the Vietnam war. "The final lesson of Vietnam is that no great nation can long afford to be sundered by a memory."

With that Bush said he meant to put out his hand to the speaker of the House, Democrat Jim Wright, and to the majority leader of the Senate, Democrat George Mitchell. "... This is the age of the offered hand," Bush said.

Former Indiana Sen. Dan Quayle, just 41 years old, was the first to take the oath, his hand on a family Bible at 11:57 a.m., as he followed the words read by Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. His wife Marilyn and their three children stood with him.

With a trumpet salute, Bush was introduced at the ceremony one last time as "the vice president of the United States." Bush stopped briefly for a word with his 87-year-old mother, Dorothy, and then shook hands with Reagan.

Reagan, Bush and Quayle all wore dark overcoats in the mild temperatures. Reagan also wore a white scarf. Nancy Reagan wore a trademark-red overcoat, while Barbara Bush wore a bright blue one.

The noontime transfer of power had to be as satisfying to Ronald Reagan as to Bush. Not since Dwight D. Eisenhower left office in 1961 had a president served the full two-term limit, and it had been 60 years since a president bequeathed office to a man of his own party.

Bush recited the 35-word oath of office in a formal and festive ceremony. He rested his left hand on a Bible used by George Washington at his swearing in 200 years ago.

More than 100,000 people spilled across the Capitol grounds to cheer the noontime transfer of power to Bush from Ronald Reagan, an extremely popular two-term president who was barred by the Constitution from seeking office again.

In his address, Bush began by paying tribute to Reagan, his political mentor of the past eight years. "On behalf of our nation," Bush said, "I thank you for the wonderful things you have done for America."

Promising a bright future, Bush said, "A new breeze is blowing — and a nation refreshed by freedom stands ready to push on: there is new ground to be broken."

"I am speaking of a new engagement in the lives of others — a new activism, hands-on and involved, that gets the job done," Bush said. "We must bring in the generations, harnessing the unused talent of the elderly and the unfocused energy of the young. For not only leadership is passed from generation to generation, but so is stewardship. And the generation born after the Second World War has come of age."

His swearing in crowned a government career more than two decades long. Yielding office after two terms, Ronald Wilson Reagan, 77, a onetime Hollywood actor and later the consummate Republican conservative, returns this afternoon to California. Stepping up from the vice presidency is Bush, 64, born to wealth and privilege, a decorated Navy combat pilot in World War II, Yale man, Phi Beta Kappa, Texas oilman and millionaire,

congressman, U.N. ambassador, GOP chairman, envoy to China, CIA director.

In contrast to the formal attire of Reagan's inauguration in 1981, Bush donned a dark gray pinstriped suit. In a brief exchange with reporters before a morning church service, he said today meant "an awful lot" to him.

Bush previewed his inaugural address for several reporters, saying, "It will be just a broad appeal to the American people to pitch in and help. It'll be an expression of satisfaction about how far we've come as a nation, and a recognition that we've got a long way to go."

He said that in the first days of his administration, he would order a sweeping review of U.S. relations with the Soviet Union while making the federal budget deficit his top priority at home. He will meet Tuesday with leaders from Congress.

Organizers distributed 140,000 tickets to the inaugural ceremony at the West Front of the Capitol, and extraordinary security was in place. The day dawned pleasant, with some wisps of clouds. Temperatures were in the 40s, nothing like the conditions that froze out Reagan's 1984 inaugural parade.

In a handwritten note, Bush scripted his day: Up at 6 a.m. to watch news shows and drink coffee, "play with grandkids, pray, go to White House, go to Capitol Hill, get sworn in."

The rest of his day looked like this: lunch at the Capitol, the in-

augural parade and 11 invitation-only inaugural balls.

"Guess who was up first?" Bush's wife, Barbara said, standing with her husband on the steps of Blair House as a parade of family members, bundled against the morning chill, filed out to head for church. Answering her own question, Mrs. Bush pointed to her husband, who thrust his hands in his pockets and smiled broadly. "He got up at 6 a.m.," she said.

Asked what he would pray for, Bush said he would pray for the country, for world peace and "the well being of the American people."

For the first time, people standing closest to the inaugural platform — nearly a third of the crowd — had to pass through metal detectors. So did everyone within a two-block area near the White House.

In a nod to history, inaugural organizers borrowed for Bush the Bible used for George Washington's swearing-in 200 years ago. It was loaned by a Masons lodge in New York. A Bush family Bible also was on hand.

A simple 35-word oath written into the Constitution marked the beginning of the Bush presidency:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

## Walesa cautious, vows to maintain his independence

GDANSK, Poland (AP) — A wary Lech Walesa reserved judgment on the government's plan for legalizing Solidarity again, promising supporters that any pact with authorities would preserve the union's hard-won independence.

Polish leader Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski announced Thursday that conditions can be negotiated to reinstate the Soviet bloc's first independent trade union, which he sought to liquidate in 1981 and banned the next year. Jaruzelski called the offer a "momentous event" for Poland.

Walesa is expected to attend a rally today with fellow shipyard workers and review a Communist Party statement outlining its position on trade unions and political reforms. He also summoned union officers to Gdansk this weekend for a strategy session to discuss the party's offer.

The new party position was adopted by the Communist Party's central committee Wednesday after a bitter, 17-hour debate. The resolution said Solidarity could be legalized again so long as it is non-violent, respects the constitution and the law and helps reform the hard-pressed economy.

"Trade unions will be such as the working people want them to be," said the document, which was made public Thursday.

## Utility bids to be awarded

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Also to be built are a lift station for the sewer line and a pump station for the water line.

The lift station will replace an existing facility located at the intersection of 37th St. and East Highway.

The pump station will be built northeast of the city adjacent to U.S. Hwy. 84 north of Rip Giffin's truck.

The water tower project is part of the water line work. Five bids were received for this project, the apparent low bid submitted by Pittsburg Tank of Henderson, Ky. with an estimate of \$229,456.

Other bids, from low to high, were submitted by Caldwell Tanks Inc. of Louisville, Ky., \$250,900; Phoenix Fabricators and Erectors of Ennis, \$295,000; Brown Steel Contractors of Newnan, Ga., \$314,000; and Pitt-Des Moines Inc. of Houston, \$382,200.

A subdued Jaruzelski, wearing his trademark dark glasses with a civilian suit and tie, told a rare Warsaw news conference that "ur offer is honest and serious."

Asked if he would meet with Walesa, whom he interned for 11 months after declaring martial law in 1981, Jaruzelski replied: "Never say never."

The dramatic reversal by Jaruzelski and other party leaders underlined the failure of a seven-year campaign to eradicate the workers movement and the personal popularity of Walesa.

The leadership, shocked by strike waves last May and August and confronted by a worsening public mood, began to view Walesa as a potential partner for the peaceful introduction of economic and political reforms aimed at reviving the failing economy.

At a news conference in Gdansk, the Solidarity leader would only say he needed to examine the party document carefully.

"I will try to say something, when I see what it's like," Walesa said.

But he stressed that under no conditions would he accept a government offer that deprives Solidarity of its freedom.

## Show slated by 4-H members

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The steer show, which had 34 animals last year, will be at 7 p.m. Friday. Joe Ed Wise of Santa Anna returns as the judge.

Working as classifiers will be Fred Igo of Eldorado in the lamb show and Richard Spencer of Roby in the steer show.

Buyers will be treated to a steak lunch at noon Saturday, before the annual premium sale at 1 p.m., in which the contestants are paid premiums for their showings without having to sell their animals.

Some of the top-finishing animals are taken on to be shown in the larger stock shows in the state.

## Births

Adella and Oscar Saucedo are the parents of a baby girl weighing 9 pounds, 12 ounces born at 8:22 a.m. Thursday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

## Cut your own taxes and save

# Determining if you must file a return

By George W. Smith, CPA

(First of 14 parts)

Whether U.S. citizens or residents must file a tax return depends on their gross income, their filing status, their age and whether they are blind. The Tax Reform Act of 1986 raised the amount of income a person must have earned before he or she is required to file a return. This means fewer people will have to file.

Example: Henry and Linda Smith intend to file a joint return for 1988. Henry's income is all from wages. Linda receives no income subject to tax. Neither Henry nor Linda is blind. Henry is 67 years old, but Linda will not be 65 until 1990. In 1988 their combined gross income subject to tax will be \$9,800. They will have to file a return for 1988 because their gross income will be at least \$9,500.

If Linda had turned 65 by the end of 1988, they would not have to file a 1988 tax return because their gross income would be less than \$10,100 — the threshold for married couples filing jointly when both are over 65.

Most often, U.S. citizens or residents will have to file a tax return if their income exceeds certain limits, but there are some exceptions:

**Married individuals** — The threshold set by the Internal Revenue Service for married couples filing joint returns does not apply if either spouse

can be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return.

And, if spouses do not live together at the end of 1988, each must file a return if his or her gross income is \$1,950 or more.

**Self-employed persons** — An individual who is self-employed must file a tax return if his or her net earnings from self-employment for the year are \$400 or more.

**Advance earned income credit payments** — An individual who receives advance earned income credit payments during the year must file a tax return, regardless of his or her gross income.

An individual who qualifies for the earned income credit can claim the credit only by filing a tax return.

**Other taxes owed** — Even if an individual's gross income is less than the amount specified by the IRS, he or she must file a tax return if the person owes any other taxes, such as:

- Social Security tax on tips not reported to employer;
  - Uncollected Social Security tax or railroad retirement tax on tips reported to employer;
  - Alternative minimum tax;
  - Tax on an individual retirement arrangement;
  - Recapture of investment credit.
- Refund income tax** — An individual who is not required to file a tax return and who had federal income tax withheld from earnings should file a re-

turn to receive a refund of the tax withheld. There is no other way to get that money back.

**Filing requirements for dependents** — An individual who can be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return must file a tax return if that individual has:

- Earned income only and his or her total gross income is more than the standard deduction that individual is allowed for the year; or
- Any unearned income and his or her total gross income is more than \$500.

Earned income includes wages, salaries and commissions received as compensation for personal services rendered. Unearned income is income other than salaries or wages, such as interest, dividends, and capital gains. Distributions of interest, dividends, capital gains and other unearned income from a trust are also unearned income to an individual who is a beneficiary of the trust.

(Next: How should you file?)

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## Lone Star Gas rates come under questions

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — A preliminary report on Lone Star Gas Co.'s rate structure concluded the utility may be overcharging customers because it has not adjusted for tax and business cost changes that have occurred in the past seven years.

The report said Lone Star Gas could end up with excess revenue of \$24 million and might owe customers as much as \$25 million for overcollection of federal taxes, the Longview News-Journal reported today.

Reed-Stowe & Co., a Dallas governmental consulting company, issued the report Wednesday to city officials from Longview and about 20 other Texas cities. The consultants studied the possible effects of changes in economic and market conditions have had on Lone Star's current rates, which were established by the Texas Railroad Commission in 1982.

The analysis was requested by attorney Don Butler, who represents the 21 Texas cities and the Lone Star Gas Rate Steering Committee composed of five city attorneys.

Officials with City of Snyder indicate they are not among the 21 cities questioning the Lone Star rate structure.

Several of the cities have filed

a motion for a hearing with the RRC and asking for a full inquiry into Lone Star's rate structure, the News-Journal said.

Howard Matson, Lone Star's director of communication, said late Thursday that company officials would be contacting the individual cities in an attempt to "clear up some of the misunderstandings that exist about the oil and gas industry during the past couple of years."

According to the report, Lone Star apparently has failed to adjust its gas rates to the lower costs of doing business in the state over the past seven years, Butler said.

"The company is collecting more federal income taxes than it actually pays," Butler said. "Most regulatory authorities in the state are requiring that those excessive amounts heretofore collected from ratepayers to pay tax liabilities be given back to the customer, but Lone Star has not done so."

According to Reed-Stowe officials, the federal income tax rate has fallen from 46 percent in 1982 to 34 percent in 1988, and the company's after-taxes return on investment has dropped from more than 16 percent to an estimated 12 percent.

## Murders, arson could be linked to neighbors feud

DALLAS (AP) — Authorities investigating the slaying of two men killed during a feud with their neighbor are now looking into a suspicious blaze that gutted the home of the man charged in the killings.

Officials say the Thursday morning fire was deliberately set and the family that owns the home claims neighbors burned the house to retaliate for the Tuesday night shootings.

"There were multiple points of origin," said Deputy Chief Tom Oney of the Dallas Fire Department. "There's no doubt it was a set fire."

Roy Traylor, 23, remained jailed Thursday in lieu of \$720,000 in bonds in connection with the shootings of three of his neighbors. Alonzo Sandoval, 27, and his brother Jose Sandoval, 26, were shot to death Tuesday after approaching Traylor about restraining his pit bulldogs.

A third brother, Alfredo Sandoval, 20, also was wounded, but he was treated and released from the hospital.

Traylor surrendered to authorities Wednesday after warrants had been issued for his arrest. But while he remained in jail, the one-story, wooden house where he lived with his parents was set on fire.

"It's gonna be arson," said Lt. J.M. Grammer of the Dallas Fire Department's investigation division. "We've got several things to check out, but it was started in two hot spots in the back of the house."

Grammer said it is unclear what was used to start the fire, or whether it is related to Traylor's problems with the Sandovals. Grammer said the 5:40 a.m. fire destroyed the roof of the

home and caused an estimated \$10,000 damage to the house and another \$5,000 to the household furnishings.

"There was a lot of fire when we pulled up," Oney said. "They had a couple of dogs out there. We needed to get animal control out for the dogs so we could do our work. It's kind of ironic since this whole thing started over an argument about the dogs."

The Sandovals live about five houses away from the Traylor.

Witnesses told police Traylor and the Sandovals had been at odds for several months. But the latest feud began Tuesday when one of Traylor's four pit bulldogs approached the 6-year-old daughter of Alonzo Sandoval as the girl ate a piece of meat in her yard.

When they saw Traylor walking one of his dogs later that night, the Sandovals asked Traylor to keep his dogs chained up.

## Wreck reported

A 1985 Cadillac driven by Elton L. Hessler of 4205 Garwood Ave. was in collision with a 1986 Ford driven by James G. Gantt of Sweetwater at 4:04 p.m. Thursday at 40th St. and College Ave.

## 3 arrests noted

A 24-year-old woman was arrested for driving with her license suspended at 8:20 a.m. Thursday a half-mile west of Snyder on 37th St.

Two men, 28 and 29 years of age, were taken into custody for public intoxication at noon Thursday in the 1300 Block of the East Hwy.

## Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	-Morning	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	53%	52 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Ameritech	95%	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Ameritech wi	48%	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
AMI Inc	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Amer T&T	29%	29%	29%	29%
Arm	11	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
AT&T	85 1/2	84 1/2	85	85
BakerHugh	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
BancTexas	13-16	13-16	13-16	13-16
BellAtlan	72 1/2	71 1/2	72	72
BellSouth	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Beth Steel	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Borden	57 1/2	56 1/2	57	57
CamronRwk	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Caterpillar	61 1/2	60	60 1/2	60 1/2
Centel	61	59 1/2	61	61
CentSo West	32 1/2	31 1/2	32	32
Chevron	49	48 1/2	49	49
Chrysler	28	27 1/2	28	28
Coastal	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
CocaCola	45 1/2	45	45 1/2	45 1/2
Coleman	42	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Colg Palm	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Goodrich	54 1/2	53 1/2	54	54
Goodyear	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
GM	49 1/2	49	49	49
Gulf Sta	8 1/2	8	8 1/2	8 1/2
Halliburton	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Holiday Cp	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
HollyFarm	63	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
HouInd	28 1/2	28	28 1/2	28 1/2
IBM	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
IntPaper	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
JohnsJn	2-1/2	2-1/2	2-1/2	2-1/2
K Mart	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Kroger	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
vJLTV Cp	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Litton Ind	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
LoneSta Ind	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Loves	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Lubys	25	24 1/2	25	25
LMCorp	11-16	11	11-16	11-16
Maxus	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
MayDSt	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
MegTronic	42	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Mobil	48 1/2	47 1/2	48	48
Monsanto	86	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Motorola	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
NCNB Cp	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Navistar	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Nynex	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
PacTelesis	32 1/2	31 1/2	32	32
PennyJC	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Phelps Dod	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
PhillipPet	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Polaroid	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Primerica	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
ProctGamb	88	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
PubS NwMx	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
SFSouP	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
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# Senator calls for insurance board's resignation

AUSTIN (AP) — Consumer groups applauded an investigative report on the State Board of Insurance, which said the insurance regulatory agency is "dangerously mismanaged."

State Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, who initiated the probe, has urged Gov. Bill Clements to ask for the resignations of all three board members.

"Recent insurance company insolvencies and a lack of responsiveness to consumer complaints have left Texans wondering what's going on at the Insurance Board," said Consumers Union director John Hildreth on Thursday.

Public Citizen and Texas Consumer Association also joined in approval of the report.

"Now consumers know what the problem is — a lack of a

priority commitment to policyholders on the part of the board," Hildreth said.

Montford said the probe shows Texas' insurance agency is "dangerously mismanaged" and has failed to adequately regulate the insurance industry, providing "an open invitation to those intent on committing fraud to come to Texas and prey on unknowing insurance purchasers."

He said there needs to be a clean sweep of the board. "I think it is timely in the sense that if we act now we can avoid a lot of problems," he said.

But Insurance Board members blasted Montford.

"In my view, the nature of the report suggests a witch hunt rather than an objective inquiry," said Board Chairman Edwin Smith Jr.

In separate news conferences, chairman Smith and board member David Thornberry said they would not resign, although Smith, a Clements appointee, said he would tender his resignation if the governor requested it.

Clements' spokeswoman Rossanna Salazar said Clements would review Montford's report. Other state leaders had mixed reactions to Montford's report.

House Speaker Gib Lewis said problems at the insurance agency are "not near the magnitude that it has been portrayed."

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby praised Montford's efforts but declined to call for the board's removal.

The two-month inquiry, conducted by a private investigator and former FBI agent Eugene Gee, concluded there were a number of instances when the agency did not act soon enough to protect policyholders in the cases of troubled insurance companies.

In some instances, the agency knew of "massive fraud" — such as selling unauthorized lines of insurance — but took no action.

The report also said many personnel hirings were done on the basis of cronyism and patronage; and that there have been an inordinate number of purchases made under emergen-

cy measures.

The report makes no allegations of criminal wrongdoing.

"The situation is intolerable," Montford said.

Smith and Thornberry said the agency has investigated many of the problems contained in the report.

"They found that in nearly every instance, the allegations were without foundation in fact," Smith said. "In those cases where that was not the case, appropriate action was taken."

But Montford said, "They really didn't even stir until we started to breathe down their necks."

The Insurance Board has been heavily criticized in recent months by legislators, and consumer-rights advocates, who have charged the industry has not been effectively regulated.

The criticism grew in October when Dallas-based National County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was declared insolvent with a deficit of \$56 million, making it one of the state's largest insurance company failures ever.

Staff members of the department knew of problems with the company for two years before taking action.

Since the failure of National

County Mutual, Insurance Commissioner Doyce Lee and three deputy commissioners have resigned. An investigation requested by the Insurance Board into the handling of the National County Mutual case is now being examined by the attorney general's office.

House Speaker Lewis said much of the department's problems are due to the large influx of new employees since the Legislature mandated a greater workload.

"They have not got the properly trained people to do the job that needs to be done," he said.

## Dignitaries attend Bentsen's funeral

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — A host of dignitaries, friends and family turned out to pay their last respects to South Texas trailblazer Lloyd M. Bentsen Sr., including Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, who picked Bentsen's son to join him in a bid for the presidency.

Bentsen Sr. was eulogized Thursday as a South Texas pioneer and devoted family man at a funeral attended by more than 1,000 at McAllen's First Baptist Church.

The 95-year-old elder Bentsen died at the wheel of his automobile Tuesday morning in a two-car crash at a rural intersection in Hidalgo County in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Others at the funeral included state Attorney General Jim Mattox, state Treasurer Ann Richards, U.S. Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Mission, former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and McAllen Mayor Othal Brand.

At the state capitol in Austin on Thursday, flags were flown at half staff to honor Bentsen, and the Texas House passed a resolution honoring the early developer of the state's southern tip along the Mexican border, noting "Texas lost one of its most esteemed citizens."

Dr. James Eaves, delivering the funeral sermon, hailed the "complete life" of Bentsen, who rose early each day and remained active in his agricultural and real estate businesses until he died.

Eaves said Bentsen was a devout Christian and noted various passages Bentsen underlined in a well worn personal Bible the minister showed the funeral gathering.

Eaves, the former interim pastor of Bentsen's church and a professor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, said the man would be remembered for hard work, devotion to his family, particularly to his deceased wife, Dolly, and "as a life he invested in other people."

"I remember the last rally we had here in McAllen, and he was up on that platform very proud of his son, very proud of the campaign and just a very strong, very good person," Dukakis said after the funeral of the elder Bentsen, who played a prominent role in the Democratic National Convention last summer in Atlanta.

The senator and other members of the Bentsen family attended the funeral, but Sen. Bentsen's press secretary, Jack DeVore, said the family had no comment Thursday.

"He made you feel wonderful to be around him, he was genuinely a generous and loving kind of man," Ms. Richards said.

"Mr. Bentsen until the day he died was a trader, a leader an entrepreneur, a person who had a pioneer spirit, and we're all going to miss him," Mattox said.

The senator's father, described by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby Tuesday as "one of the last great patriots of Texas," grew up one of six children of Danish immigrant parents, thrashing wheat and busting wild horses in the South Dakota Badlands.

He came to Texas in 1917, met Dolly in Mission, and started building a South Texas farming, ranching, agricultural, banking, oil and gas and real estate empire in 1920.

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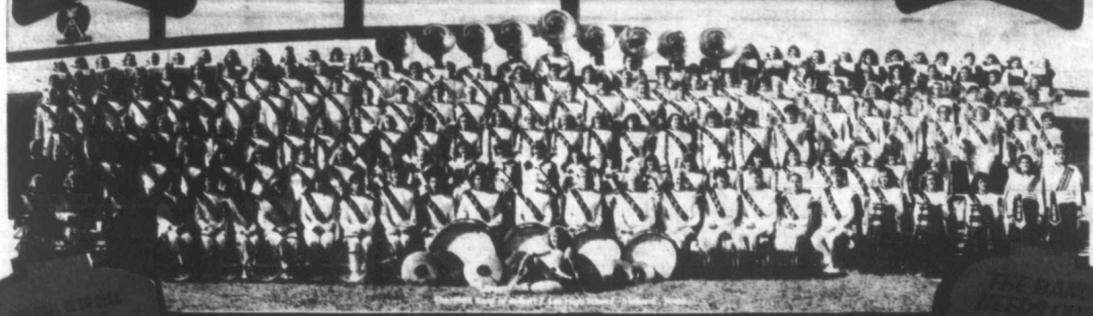
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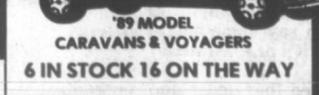
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