

By BOB CAMPBELL
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Court speaks to contentions in Cogdell-TDC suit

Scurry County commissioners Monday morning discussed issues pertaining to Cogdell Memorial Hospital's providing medical services for Texas Department of Corrections inmates, noting that the hospital would be required to care for the inmates whether there was a special wing for them or not.

The discussion took place in advance of a 4 p.m. Monday meeting with hospital representatives to discuss a lawsuit that has been filed to prevent the hospital from providing an isolated 13-room wing for the inmates.

After paying the county's bills and approving minutes from the

last meeting, the commissioners noted in their discussion that county jail inmates, some charged with murder and other serious crimes, have been cared for in the hospital for many years without incident.

County Judge Bobby Goodwin said the federal government requires the county-owned hospital to provide medical services for any Scurry County resident who needs care.

Goodwin said he has no doubt that TDC officials would "control" inmates at the old surgery wing on the west side of the hospital. "That's their function, to control inmates," he said.

Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. noted that the inmates would have to be assigned to rooms generally throughout the hospital if a special

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Tensions mount as Arab is killed

JERUSALEM (AP) — A rash of small-scale protests broke out in the occupied Gaza Strip and West Bank today after an Israeli soldier killed an Arab woman and the army said it would deport nine Palestinian activists.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, speaking on Israel Radio, said the Israeli army sought to avoid casualties and described the shooting on Sunday

as a "regretful incident." "Everybody knows how much we want to avoid, as much as possible, loss of lives," Shamir said. "The army is doing its utmost and shows maximum restraint."

Witnesses in the West Bank town of Ram said Haniya Suleiman, 25, was hanging laundry when she was fatally shot, becoming the 23rd Arab killed by

army gunfire since a wave of violence began last month.

Her death came just as officials were expressing cautious satisfaction that violence was ebbing in the occupied territories of the Gaza Strip and West Bank, which Israel captured from Egypt and Jordan in the 1967 Middle East war.

Israel Radio said the new tensions forced the army to postpone

plans to reduce the number of soldiers in the territories, where there was a large buildup after the riots began.

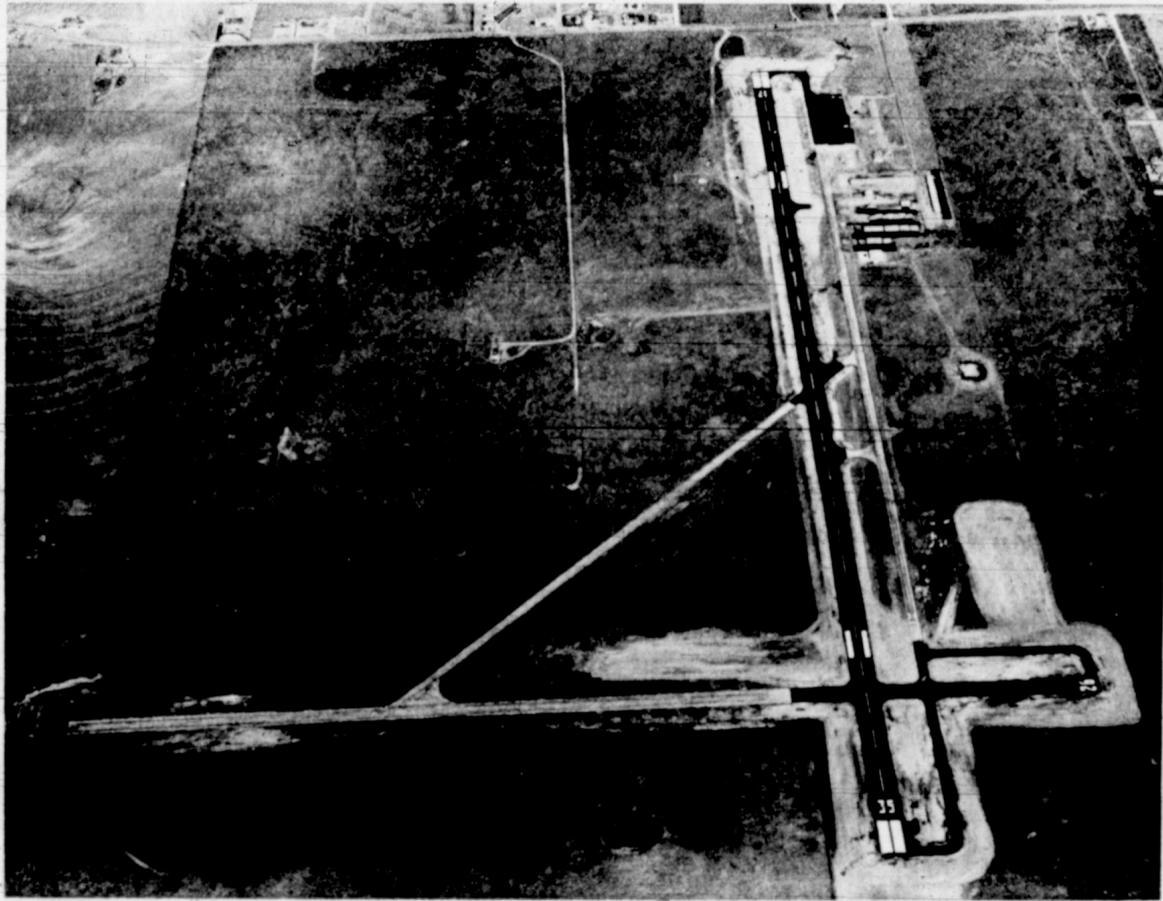
The army refused comment.

Authorities released nearly 200 of 1,200 Palestinians arrested and said they would free more if calm prevailed.

The army said 500 Arabs were brought before judges and about half pleaded guilty to incitement

and other riot-related charges. Most received one- or two-month sentences, but one man in Gaza was sentenced to 1 year for throwing a firebomb at soldiers.

In the Gaza Strip, youths burned tires on Omar Al Mukhtar Street, the main shopping thoroughfare, and a demonstration by 50 students was dispersed by soldiers in Gaza City, an Arab reporter said.



AERIAL VIEW — Photographer Paul Gilbert and pilot Andy Anderson caught this aerial view of the new Winston Field runway, looking north with W. 37th St. along the top of the photograph. The area

marked "35" is the extension that lengthened the runway from 4,800 to 5,600 feet. The north-south taxiway alongside the runway is to be resurfaced as soon as weather permits. (SDN Photo)

Snow in weather outlook

From Local Wire Reports

Snow accompanied by cold temperatures are in the Scurry County forecast for both Monday and Tuesday.

For Monday night, the area forecast calls for it to be cloudy with a few snow flurries and for the mercury to drop near 20.

On Tuesday, the outlook is again for cloudy skies with snow flurries possible.

The chilly forecast for all of West Texas reads "cloudy and cold" through Wednesday and likely Thursday. On Friday, decreasing cloudiness is expected, but very cold temperatures are predicted to continue.

Highs are predicted in the mid 20s to lower 30s by the end of the week.

During the weekend here, high readings rose to 51 Sunday and 41 Saturday, but the relatively warm weather has been chased away by a high pressure system centered over Western Canada which is causing the flow of very cold air into Texas.

Across the state, forecasters say a few snow flurries are possible through Tuesday in most parts of West Texas east of the mountains. There is a chance of rain in southeast sections of North Texas with a slight chance of light snow or sleet elsewhere across the area Monday night and Tuesday.

In South Texas, it will remain cold through Tuesday with mostly cloudy skies and chance of rain or showers.

Showers are possible Monday night across South Texas with some of the precipitation expected to change into sleet or freezing rain in the Hill Country.

Lows Monday night will range from near 10 degrees in the Panhandle to the 40s in South Texas.

Highs Tuesday will be in the teens and 20s in the South Plains, the 30s in the Permian Basin and Concho Valley and the 50s in extreme West Texas, the 20s and 30s in North Texas and in the 30s and 40s over most of South Texas except in extreme South Texas where readings will be in the 50s.

In Texas...

Jobless rate to remain same

DALLAS (AP) — Texas' relatively stable 1987 unemployment rate is expected to continue through this year, although an economist cautioned that a catastrophe in oil prices or the national economy could darken his forecast.

"We'll see some modest improvement, but nothing dramatic," said Bernard Weinstein, director of the Center for Enterprising at Southern Methodist University. "At year's end, there should at least be more people employed than at the

beginning of the year."

Unemployment in Texas fell a full percentage point in 1987 and hovered around 8.5 percent for much of the year. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is to release December's tally Friday.

Wide swings in the number of working Texans belied the stability of the unemployment rate, which is computed from the numbers of jobholders and people looking for work. An estimated 725,000 Texans were seeking employment in

November, the BLS reported last month.

"1987 was a real see-saw year," Weinstein said. "During the first six months, we lost jobs. During the second six months, we recaptured a lot of those job losses."

He predicted the number of Texas jobs will grow between 1 percent and 1.5 percent this year, but only if the economy is not sidetracked by a national recession or another sharp slide in energy prices.

Economists appear to agree both are distinct possibilities.

"The biggest risk now is a national economic downturn just as we are escaping the twin troughs of economic base and construction activity," Barton Smith, chairman of the Department of Economics at the University of Houston, said in a year-end interview.

Meanwhile, some of 1987's optimism about oil prices has evaporated.

"We've seen oil prices give up about three to four dollars a barrel in recent weeks," Weinstein cautioned. "That's not a good sign."

Officials had credited prices that stayed in the \$20 range for several months last year with helping the Texas economy

recover somewhat from the woes brought on by far lower prices in mid-1986.

February deliveries of West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude oil, settled Thursday at \$16.70 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

"Last year we finally saw some improvement spurred by higher energy prices and the cheap dollar, which is encouraging foreign consumption of American exports," he said.

One-vehicle rollover occurs with incident

A vehicle rollover was reported north of the city Saturday—an incident which involved three vehicles but damage to only two.

No injuries were reported following the 4 p.m. mishap which occurred some four miles north of Snyder on U.S. Highway 84.

The Department of Public Safety said all three vehicles were northbound when the leading one, a 1984 Nissan driven by 24-year-old John-M. Brandt of Dallas, braked suddenly to discourage the second vehicle

from following too closely.

A 1988 Chevrolet-pickup driven by 19-year-old Tayne K. Oneke of Cannon Air Force Base, N.M., swerved and struck a 1984 Pontiac driven by Helen Patricia Wheat, 27, of Edinburg on the left front.

The Wheat car went off the highway and overturned once, coming to rest on its right side, the Department of Public Safety said.

Brandt was given citations for driving with his license suspended.

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First meeting of 1988 slated by city council

The first meeting for 1988 of the Snyder city council will see it consider bid items related to vehicle purchases and one zone change request still pending from 1987.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at city hall.

Only bids and "old business" are listed for the meeting.

Under bids, the council will consider estimates submitted for a one-half ton pickup to be purchased for water treatment plant employees.

In addition, bids will be considered for a dump truck for the city street department.

The "old business" item is a second reading for a zone change request submitted by an individual seeking to change the zoning for two lots and a portion of a third from M-1 (light manufacturing) to R-3 (general residential). The lots are located in the 1800 Block of Ave. T.

At the first reading, it was noted the change will allow the setting of an additional mobile home at the site.

Monday

Jan. 4,
1988

Ask Us

Q. — What is the absolute cutoff to file as a county candidate?

A. — Today is the last day and this must be done before 6 p.m., according to a county party chairman.

In Brief

Final figures

by The Associated Press

While undercutting the Department of Public Safety's Christmas prediction, Texas outpaced the New Year's Eve forecast as at least 40 people died on the state's highways during the latter holiday period, a spokesman said today.

The New Year's count topped the DPS' prediction of 35 on Sunday when, for the second time in as many days, Texas recorded a multi-fatality collision involving a car traveling the wrong way on an interstate highway.

The DPS' 102-hour period ran from noon Wednesday through midnight Sunday. During the 102-hour Christmas count, the DPS predicted 42 fatalities but recorded 36.

Nine of the 40 victims were pedestrians, Wells said, and another 20 victims were not wearing seatbelts.

Rig count falls

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of oil and gas drilling rigs working in the United States last week fell by 24 to total 1,121, Baker Hughes announced.

The rig count fell by 23 the previous week to 1,145, Baker Hughes said Monday. A year ago, the count totaled 962.

Baker Hughes' count reflects the number of rigs working as of last Friday. The Houston-based oil toolmaker tallies the number of rigs actively exploring for oil, and not rigs producing oil. The rig count is a widely-watched industry index of drilling activity.

Man charged

PLATTE CITY, Mo. (AP) — A man was charged with voluntary manslaughter in the death of a companion he had challenged to Russian roulette, authorities said.

Gary L. Hibbs, 45, was charged Saturday, a day after 46-year-old Gene W. Cadman died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head, said Prosecutor Michael Reardon.

The charge carries a possible sentence of five to 15 years in prison.

The shooting occurred at Hibbs' house, authorities said.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 41 degrees; low, 28 degrees; high Sunday, 51 degrees; low, 26 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 26 degrees; no precipitation.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy with a few snow flurries. Low near 20. Wind east 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday, cloudy with a few snow flurries. High near 40. Wind northeast 5 to 15 mph.

Former supporters otherwise engaged

WASHINGTON (AP) — While a handful of Gary Hart's former top supporters and organizers have joined his renewed presidential campaign, in state after state many more say they are finding another way to spend their time.

"My involvement with the '88 Hart campaign went down with the good ship Monkey Business," was the way his former Seattle fund-raiser, Tom Keefe Jr., put it.

"No, I'm not going to support him; I have something else to do," said Regan Burke, who eight months ago was Hart's Midwest campaign director.

Associated Press interviews with former Hart campaign leaders around the country found a few enthusiastically rejoicing his effort but many keeping their distance.

Hart said he didn't expect all his supporters to return when he rejoined the race last month but

welcomed those who would. His once formidable organization scattered in the aftermath of the sex scandal that prompted him to leave the race last May, with many workers joining rival candidates and others choosing to sit out presidential politics for a while.

"I'm Gary's friend but not his supporter," said Mark Green, a New York Democrat who was a Hart speechwriter in 1984 and active in his campaign in early 1987.

Green said he knows of few former Hart backers returning to the fold.

One of Hart's most valued Democratic establishment endorsements last year was from Texas Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who now dismisses Hart's return as "a non-event, significant only in that it shows a lack of political realism."

There are traces of bitterness in the remarks of some former loyalists.

Device helps to stop teeth gnashing

AUSTIN (AP) — Robert Crossley isn't one to rest on his laurels even if his work has helped others rest.

Crossley's Snore Suppressor has zapped snorers into silence since its invention in 1972, but he has now tackled another thing that has been keeping people awake, teeth gnashing or grinding.

He hopes a similar invention, a Bruxism Suppressor, will eventually quiet nighttime teeth clenches and grinders.

"It's what I call aversion therapy," Crossley said Sunday. The collar-like device, which he recently patented, is similar to the original Snore Suppressor but includes a headband.

Sensors on the headband detect when the sleeper clenches his teeth, sending a small pulsating current through the neck muscles until the jaw relaxes.

The shock is barely detectable and is not strong enough to wake the user, Crossley said.

The suppressor, which consists of a 9-volt battery, a circuit board and two electrodes, also has an electronic counter to let the user know how many times the device was activated during the night.

Crossley said as use continues, the frequency should decrease.

"The shock is enough to impress the subconscious mind that it is a no-no," he said. "It builds

up a mental block in the subconscious mind."

Crossley also has added the counter to the snore suppressor, and offers an option for sufferers of apnea, the cessation of breathing for short periods of time during sleep.

A small microphone held in

front of the sleeper's nose or mouth is sensitive to the person's breathing. When the user stops breathing for more than 15 seconds, an electronic pulse is sent through the neck muscles until breathing resumes.

More than 4,000 customers have used the snore suppressor,

but the bruxism and apnea devices have yet to be tested. A teeth-gnashing dental patient is among the first to try the invention, but the results are not in, he said.

Crossley plans to sell the license to the new device, which is not yet on the market, and let someone else sell it.

The device should be priced around \$100, he said, but said it could be much lower depending on how it is made.

The old Snore Suppressor is still available and in high demand among the snoring set, Crossley said, adding he often receives letters from people whose marriages have failed or who have to travel alone because of their snoring.

"One guy snored so loud he lived in Mexico and his wife lived in St. Louis," Crossley said.

Crossley said he thought of the invention one night when he woke up and found that his snoring had forced his family to seek refuge at the other end of the house.

"I consider myself one of the experts in the snoring fraternity. I get kind of a kick out of thinking I'm helping some people," Crossley said. "I call it a hilarious tragedy. It's caused a lot of marriages to break up."

Troubles expected to hamper session

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Gov. Evan Mecham's legal and political troubles have spawned tensions that will make the 1988 legislative session somewhere between "grim and morbid and awful," a leading lawmaker in his party says.

Another GOP lawmaker, Sen. Greg Lunn, a harsh critic of the Republican governor, says he expects "agony" when the session begins Jan. 11, particularly because the entire GOP-controlled legislature is up for reelection this year.

"The worst-case scenario in my own situation is having to run with Evan Mecham as governor," Lunn said recently.

The possibility that Mecham will be indicted, impeached or recalled from office is likely to affect lawmakers' actions even on issues that appear unrelated, according to legislators. Deep divisions within the Republican caucuses already are apparent as some legislators line up behind Mecham and others oppose him.

Democrats may have their first real shot at gaining seats in the House and Senate, and perhaps even wresting control of one or both from the Republicans for the first time since the Watergate scandal, lawmakers say.

Republicans hold a 19-11 seat edge in the Senate, and a 36-24 lead in the House. The last time Democrats gained control of either chamber was in 1974, when they won the Senate.

"The political tension will be enormous," said GOP Rep. Chris Herstem. "The Republican party is in disarray. The Democrats are licking their chops." GOP House Speaker Joe Lane disagreed, saying he does not believe other Republicans will be blamed for Mecham's troubles.

Mecham has not been available for interviews, but spokesman Ken Smith insisted that any tension between Mecham and the Legislature "certainly will not come from the governor's office."

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Dear Abby



Wife's Inner Beauty Triumphs Over the Ravages of Disease

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I noticed with sadness the letter from "Half a Woman." She should know that any truly caring man would not be put off after learning of her mastectomy.

In this manner. Am I being too sensitive about this unscheduled "tour"? It's weighing on my mind and has affected my friendship with her. How would you handle it?

BETRAYED

At the ripe old age of 32, my wife was diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer. Both breasts were removed. In the next five and a half years, she had extensive chemotherapy and radium treatments, numerous surgeries (including total hysterectomy), and finally ended up in a wheelchair.

After her death, I was left with her memory and three children (12, 8 and 6) to help heal my pain.

However, not once during all those years of her trauma did I ever consider her less than the most remarkable, beautiful, loving person that she had always been. Not once did anyone who knew her consider her as less than a whole woman.

I did not marry her breasts or any other part of her anatomy; I married her, what she was at any given point in time — her personality, her essence, if you will.

"Half a Woman" should understand that the physical "problem" is hers, in her mind, and should really be no problem at all. If I could find any woman who is half the person my wife was with no breasts, I would never let her go! Sign me ...

STILL LOVING AND STILL LOOKING

DEAR STILL: You appear to be a very special man who deserves to find another high-quality woman. I hope with all my heart you do.

DEAR BETRAYED: At the appropriate time, I would tell my friend what I had heard, and give her a chance to confirm or deny the story. It is unfair to silently buy a tale without giving the accused an opportunity to defend herself — or at least explain the circumstances.

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter about the mother-in-law who complained about her 30-year-old daughter-in-law who puts her two small children down to nap while she watches the soaps for two hours. I am furious!

I also have a 30-year-old daughter-in-law with two small children. She never watches soaps or anything else. She also never puts her children down for a nap; instead she gets up in the morning and heads for the mirror. She has a beautiful face and she knows it. She thrives on constant attention wherever she can get it. So off she goes every day with the two little ones in the car. She runs to tennis lessons, clubs and wanders through stores and malls shopping, dragging her tired, sleepy children with her.

On weekends the kids get a nap while my wimp son baby-sits so his wife can run and shop some more! He treats her like gold, telling her how "beautiful" she is.

What I wouldn't give for a daughter-in-law who would stay home and watch the soaps every afternoon while her little ones nap!

FURIOUS IN PHOENIX

Abby's favorite family recipes are included in her new cookbooklet. For your copy, send your name and address, clearly printed, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Abby's Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. Postage and handling are included.

Astro-Graph
By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Jan. 5, 1988
In the year ahead you should be able to finalize an enterprise you've had trouble getting off the ground. Once you get it working correctly, it will be very worthwhile.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Trade as the business acumen of an experienced associate today. The outlook for a joint endeavor with this person appears promising, provided he/she lays out the guidelines. Major changes are ahead for Capricorns in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$3 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Diplomacy and tact are your two most effective tools for advancing personal interests today. Use smiles and thank-yous as often as possible.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Weather permitting, try to participate in some form of outside activity today that is both physical and fun. It doesn't have to be too strenuous.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Recreational breaks are important at this time, even though it's early in the week. Try to participate in some type of inexpensive, fun activity.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A substantial portion of your time today might be spent looking out for the needs of others. However, you'll do this of your own volition.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The aspects indicate you might come up with a brilliant concept today. Since you're also a capable promoter, you'll have the combination that can spell success.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your inclinations to use your resources will be rather pronounced today. Enjoy your spending spree, but just be sure that what you buy will also provide pleasure for others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It looks like center stage will be reserved for you today. Your showmanship qualities will be evident and what you do will be favorably received by your audience.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Function as the power behind the throne today. You'll accomplish more by implanting your suggestions in the minds of associates and letting them think the ideas are theirs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Group endeavors are the ones you are apt to find the most enjoyable today. Don't do something with one or two pals that's designed for a larger crowd.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Success is likely today because you will take pride in your achievements. Others will also admire your efforts and their praise will enhance your image.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You'll be easily aroused to a righteous defense of what you believe in today. This is because the philosophy by which you live is worth defending.

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Arson is ruled in fire that killed 5-year-old

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Authorities say the fire that killed a five-year-old girl whose family had been terrorized by former neighbors was intentionally set.

Kara Holmes died Sunday when fire roared through her apartment in a housing project. She suffered second-degree burns over 75 percent of her body, authorities said.

Lynn Holmes, the girl's mother, said someone set fire to a mattress she had used to cover a window that was broken out last week.

The girl went to the second floor of the apartment to awaken her 11-year-old brother, Daniel, the mother said, while she went to a neighbor's home to call the Fire Department.

The girl apparently thought her mother still was in the unit and wanted to go back downstairs after her, the mother said.

"Daniel said, 'No, no, mom's outside. Come on, come on, we've got to get outside.' I thought they'd have sense enough to go out the second-story window and go down the balcony," she said.

The boy escaped by that route, but the girl remained inside. Firefighters found her under her bed.

The fire was ruled an arson, and police are searching for two suspects, Fire Capt. Dan Davila, chief arson investigator, said.

Fire officials estimated the damage at \$20,000.

Holmes, 32, said former neighbors have been harassing her since the neighbors were kicked out of the project after she reported a juvenile was burglarizing her house.

"I was told later on, 'Don't report them because they would get even with you worse than you got them.'" Holmes said, adding she has been burglarized numerous times and her children have been attacked.

Dead cats and other animals have been tossed through broken windows in the home, neighbors said.

The last time the apartment was vandalized, someone shattered the first-floor window. The mattress the mother placed in the opening to keep out the cold is believed by fire officials to have been ignited with a cigarette lighter.

"They used to do her a lot of damage," said Eunise Camirillo, who lives next door. "I told her that they're going to end up killing her or one of her kids. Now they killed the little girl."

Mrs. Holmes, who is staying with a friend, said she recently completed a course in data entry and was waiting to get transferred to another project before getting a job.

"There will be some people paying for this," Mrs. Holmes said. "They may not be able to bring my baby back, but they're going to pay. They got me, but I'm going to fight back, legally."

Second field to be developed

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — The Hunt Oil Co. plans to start production at a second oilfield in North Yemen this year, an oil weekly reported Monday.

The respected Middle East Economic Survey, published in Nicosia, said the new Azal field in the northeast of the country had a tested output of 5,400 barrels a day.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 3:45 p.m.; for more information, call 573-1822.
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.
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
Family Council; Snyder Nursing Center council room; 7 p.m. For information call 573-6675.
Ladies' Auxiliary to the VFW; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.
Adult Children of Alcoholics (or other dysfunctional families); 3781 Highland; 8 p.m.; for more information, call 573-8730.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time at players convenience.
Scurry Women in Motion; The Shack; noon.
Twentieth Century Study Club; 3 p.m.
Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3:30 p.m.
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.
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Peggy at 573-9000.
Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.
Dance lessons, country-western; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.; \$2.50 per lesson.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club prayer coffee; 2600 48th; 10 a.m.
American Association of University Women; MAWC; 4 p.m.
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.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY

Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.
Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.
Advanced duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
District Scout Roundtable; Boys' Club; 7 p.m.
Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.
Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
Duplicate bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for 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.
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.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.
Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.
Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Black Women's Association; SNB community room; 5 p.m.

Poaching nearly triples at ranch

KINGSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The number of poachers nabbed on the vast King Ranch nearly tripled this hunting season, with Texas A&I University students accounting for about a third, officials say.

Many of the interlopers hunger for thrills — not venison — and an increase in fines that went into effect in September seems to have simply raised the stakes in what game officials consider a gambling game.

"We've had more outlaw hunters shooting deer on the King Ranch this year," said ranch security agent Clint Ferguson. "And we're surprised that about a third of them have been A&I students."

"We arrest a lot of repeaters because they're like gamblers," he said. "They're addicted to outlaw hunting and they consider it a cat-and-mouse game."

Ferguson said 125 cases have been filed against 70 people since early November for poaching incidents at the 823,000-acre ranch in South Texas. The hunting season began Nov. 14 and ends today.

Last year, about 50 cases were filed on 25 violators, and the average in past years has been about 25 violators, the Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported today.

The cases are filed in justice of the peace courts by six game

wardens and five King Ranch security agents, who are also Kleberg County sheriff's deputies.

Charles G. Bigger, Kleberg County Justice of the Peace whose precinct includes the King Ranch, said fines levied there this season totaled \$4,000, compared with \$1,000 last year.

The average fine is \$230.50, Bigger said.

"One student kept apologizing as he paid a fine of \$461, which was his tuition money," Bigger said.

Bigger said some of the charges include hunting without the landowner's consent, hunting at night and hunting with the aid of a motor vehicle on a public road.

"And they usually kill a buck and so they are charged with possession of an untagged buck deer," Bigger said. A hunting license contains tags that allow a hunter to kill four deer during the season.

The state Legislature increased maximum fines from \$200 to \$500, effective last September. Lawmakers also made it mandatory that poachers pay to replace every animal or fish taken illegally.

Bigger said the average replacement amount for a buck is \$500.

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Body's cells release energy

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 76, and for my whole life I've been wondering: Where is the "stove" in our bodies that keeps us warm?

DEAR READER: Our cells burn glucose for energy. In the process, heat is liberated. Therefore, we are really a collection of billions of little stoves, all controlled by a "thermostat" in the brain.

No one knows exactly how we maintain our body temperature — or what precisely happens when we become feverish. Body temperature is raised by exercise, dehydration, anxiety, infection, nerve diseases, cancer, anemia and many drugs. When fever is present, the body demands more food to supply calories for the increased metabolism. Hormone deficiency, such as hypothyroidism, can cause low body temperature. It's a fascinating subject about which knowledge is lacking.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Now that I've had 10 months of tests and excruciating pain, the doctors say I have a pinched nerve due to a slipped disc. I've been told, "Don't worry, the nerve will grow back in three years and everything will be fine." I'm tak-

ing Elavil and developing side effects. This pain is unbearable, and so is the idea of having to live with it for three years.

DEAR READER: In my experience, pinched nerves due to ruptured discs do not "grow back." Occasionally, "slipped" discs can, with time, return to their normal configuration; this simply removes painful pressure from the nerve. However, if the pain you are experiencing is unbearable, you may develop further injury, including numbness and weakness. With continuing pressure on a spinal nerve, disability can result.

I hope your doctor wasn't the person who told you not to worry. This is irresponsible advice. Furthermore, Elavil (an anti-depressant) will have no effect whatsoever on nerves that are being mechanically pinched.

I urge you to see a neurosurgeon. You need further testing, and although medical treatment may help you, surgery to remove or repair the diseased disc may be your most promising therapy. To help you find a doctor who suits your needs, I'm sending you a free copy of my Health Report, CHOOSING A PHYSICIAN: MAKE A DECISION FOR GOOD HEALTH. Other readers who want a copy of this should send \$1 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Hart, Gore disdain Iowa

WASHINGTON (AP) — As 1988 arrived in Iowa, a new adage was being coined: When the going gets tough, the tough get going — to New Hampshire.

This describes the midwinter

AP analysis

campaign strategies of Gary Hart, Alexander M. Haig Jr. and the mysterious Albert Gore Jr. These three may be tough, but they aren't looking for a fight on the playground with everybody watching.

The Iowa precinct caucuses are the first serious stop on the road to the 1988 presidential nominations and 10 of the 13 candidates are focusing much of their time and energy on the Feb. 8 event.

But after Hart renewed his campaign vows in New Hampshire last month, he went first to Maine and then flew past Iowa to South Dakota, leading some to suggest that he'd lost his political compass.

In fact, the former Colorado senator was merely flying past a caucus state to get to a primary state.

In New Hampshire, anyone can vote. By contrast, the Iowa caucuses are dominated by party activists, and there is a theory that they may be slow to forgive Hart's sins and his judgment on the Monkey Business.

Haig's hasn't gone anywhere in the Iowa polls and he's wasting his time trying. While the Democratic race seems wide open, Republicans already are choosing sides between Vice President George Bush and Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas. Pat Robertson is hoping for an upset.

There doesn't seem to be much room in Iowa for Haig — or for New York Rep. Jack Kemp or former Delaware Gov. Pete du Pont. In contrast to Haig, who sent his three Iowa staff members packing last week, du Pont and Kemp are still active, hoping for a boost from the crucial round of pre-Iowa debates.

On Feb. 16, New Hampshire's conservative electorate will give Kemp, du Pont and Haig their first (and maybe last) serious opportunity.

Among the Democrats, anything seems possible.

Hart is centering his schedule in New England and hopes his debate performance will provide him credibility in Iowa. He leads in a recent Iowa poll.

The competition is led by Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, who hopes a strong effort in Iowa will enable him to

block Hart in next-door New Hampshire.

Hart's sudden presence has troubled Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois, who was establishing himself nicely in Iowa when Hart re-entered the race.

Missouri Rep. Richard Gephardt has been a constant visitor to Iowa since sometime in 1986 and briefly led the polls. He's sunk like a stone, however.

Former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt has gotten solid reviews for his debate performances and his quick wit, and perhaps some grudging respect for his risky proposal for a new sales tax to reduce the federal deficit.

Like Gephardt, if Babbitt doesn't succeed in Iowa, he's probably through.

Jesse Jackson, however, will live to fight another day. The day is March 8, when the Super Tuesday primaries take place and Jackson's Southern constituency will join Gore's in a regional march to the polls.

But while Jackson is working to broaden his base with a serious effort in Iowa, Gore has pulled out of the state.

The Tennessee senator will need to balance his Southern endorsements with a strong effort in New Hampshire. But so far, he hasn't scheduled much time in the Granite State.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Jonathan Wolman is assistant bureau chief for The Associated Press in Washington.

Soviets to add space complex, study Mars

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet space officials plan to expand their orbiting space station this year and gather data on gamma radiation and Mars, a newspaper reported.

Vyacheslav Balebanov, deputy director of the Soviet Academy of Sciences' Institute of Cosmic Research, told the military newspaper Krasnaya Zvezda that one of the main goals of the Soviet space program in the next five years will be gathering information about Mars to prepare for a possible manned flight.

Balebanov said in the paper's Sunday edition that the Soviets will take part in the international "Phoebus" probe of Mars and its moon, Phoebus, which is to be launched in July.

New modules to be attached to the Mir space complex will study the Earth, its atmosphere and the Pacific Ocean, he said.

The orbiting space station is home to cosmonauts Vladimir Titov and Musa Manarov, who blasted off just before Christmas on a year-long mission.

They replaced Alexander Alexandrov and Yuri Romanenko. Romanenko had been in space for almost 11 months, setting a space endurance record.

Last April, the Soviets docked the Kvant orbiting laboratory to the space station, and Balebanov's comments indicated that the space complex would continue to grow.

Another observatory, the Gamma-1, will be launched to carry out studies on gamma radiation, he said.

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Hart says other leaders have committed errors

BOSTON (AP) — Gary Hart admits it was a mistake associating with model Donna Rice but says such behavior pales in comparison with President Reagan's Iran-Contra scandal.

Hart, who rejoined the 1988 Democratic presidential race last month after dropping out following news accounts of his relationship with Miss Rice, said what he did broke no laws.

"I have not lied to Congress, I have not shred any papers, and no money changed hands," the former Colorado senator said Sunday in reference to the Reagan administration and the Iran-Contra affair.

"We have got to get this in perspective."

Hart received strong applause from the Harvard University audience when he said the news media should only publish details of a public official's or candidate's private life when the material is relevant to the individual's ability to govern.

"The American people don't have a right to know everything about our leaders' lives," said Hart, who was the front-runner for the Democratic presidential nomination when he withdrew from the race in May.

"It was a bad mistake," Hart said of spending time with Miss

Rice. "It was a damn fool mistake. But I don't think it disqualifies me from governing this country. ... It has, by the way, not disqualified leaders in the past."

Hart appeared at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government for a public television program hosted by former NBC-TV reporter Marvin Kalb.

Hart was highly critical of Reagan on several fronts, including saying he would not be surprised if the CIA or another intelligence agency had supported assassination attempts during the Reagan presidency.

Hart said the United States and the Soviet Union could cut strategic nuclear weapons by 50 percent or more if Reagan would drop his insistence on atmospheric testing of the Strategic Defense Initiative, the so-called Star Wars space defense system.

He also accused the president of turning his back on the nation's poor, and called the lack of services for the homeless a scandal.

The outer seven layers of spacesuits worn by U.S. astronauts protect them from temperatures in space that can be 200 degrees higher or lower than those on earth, says National Geographic World.

Bridge James Jacoby

NORTH 1-4-88			
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♥ 5 2			
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♣ Q 6 5			
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SOUTH			
♦ 10 8 4 3			
♥ 10 9 7 6 4 3			
♦ A 10 3			
Vulnerable: East-West			
Dealer: North			
West	North	East	South
Dbl	1 NT	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	3 ♦
Opening lead: ♦ 10			

Accurate bid, careless play

By James Jacoby

South was lucky in that he and his partner had agreed that the way to show a weak responding hand with a long minor suit after partner's opening one no-trump was to first bid two clubs and then bid three of the minor. That was perfect for today's South cards. If two clubs had elicited a heart bid from North, South would have passed. When North bid spades, South signed off in three diamonds, ending the auction.

Although there is no way to defeat the contract, look how declarer carelessly threw a trick away. He took dummy's two high spades immediately, shedding clubs. Next came a low club back to his ace, followed by the 10 of diamonds. When West played low, declarer put in dummy's queen. East took the king, playing K-Q of hearts and then returned a low spade. Declarer ruffed with the nine of diamonds and was overruffed by West's jack. Although there were no more tricks for the defense, declarer's play was pointless.

With all the time in the world, South should play low on the opening spade lead and ruff it. Then a diamond to dummy's queen is relatively safe. Even if East wins the king alone, it is not likely that he will now be able to give partner a spade ruff. (It was only the unfavorable vulnerability that had kept East from bidding his seven-card spade suit, but with an eight-card suit, even a milquetoast would have overcalled.) Declarer will thus be able to play the diamond ace, dropping the jack, and then play A-K of spades to rid himself of two losing clubs.

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

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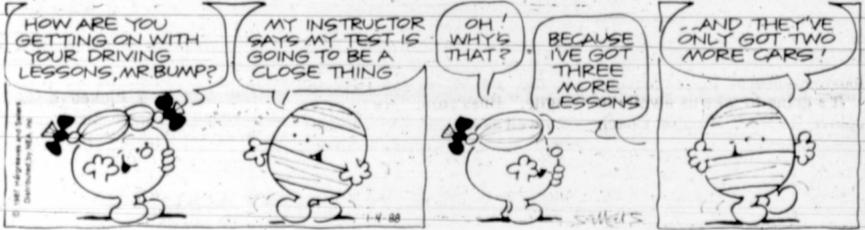
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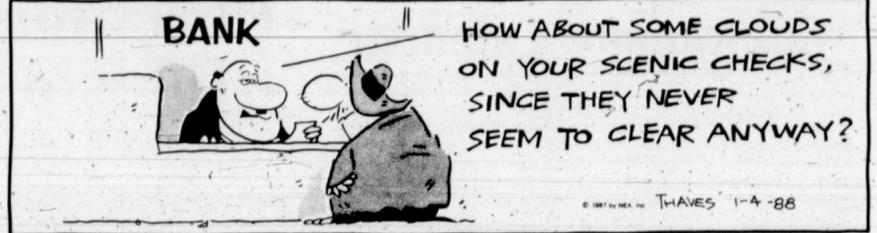
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 - 5 Am not (sl.)
 - 9 Animal foot
 - 12 Clothing fabric
 - 13 Courts
 - 14 Bird (comb. form)
 - 15 Actress Baxter
 - 16 Strive
 - 18 Kennel sound
 - 19 401, Roman
 - 20 Departed
 - 21 Macao coin
 - 23 Russian ruler
 - 26 Soup dish
 - 29 Haven
 - 33 Top
 - 34 Bee
 - 36 Hall
 - 37 Greek letter
 - 38 Declare
 - 39 So be it!
 - 40 Actress Sidney
 - 42 Group of nine
 - 44 Infirmities
 - 46 Chest bone
 - 47 Military assistant
 - 50 Pod vegetable
 - 52 Massage
 - 55 Gardening
 - 58 Lose force
 - 59 Become mellow
 - 60 's Irish Rose
 - 61 Put out of sight
 - 62 In what way
 - 63 Suits
 - 64 about

- DOWN
- 1 Out
 - 2 Island off Scotland
 - 3 Unsprayed
 - 4 Rubber tree
 - 5 Taken aback

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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BLONDE



by Dean Young and Stan Drake



LAFF-A-DAY



"Could you postmark these December 20th? They're Christmas cards to people I forgot."

"By the time I think about what I'm gonna do... I already did it!"

Tigers play Big Spring

Snyder basketball teams return to District 2-4A action Tuesday as they take on a pair of highly-touted squads from Big Spring. Locally, Coach Larry Scott's boys entertain the Steers at 7:30 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum. A junior varsity game is set for 6 p.m., a sophomore game for 4:30 p.m. The game pits two of four 2-4A teams undefeated in district play. Snyder, 12-5 overall, is 3-0 in loop competition. Big Spring is 13-6 and also 3-0. Snyder's girls bus to Big Spring for games at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Coach Ken Housden's Lady Tigers, 10-6 overall, are 3-2 in league play and would remain in the hunt by defeating Big Spring, which at 5-0 leads the standings.

Cotton tickets going up

DALLAS (AP) - Expected increases in financial guarantees for participating teams are prompting Cotton Bowl officials to increase ticket prices and begin searching for a corporate sponsor. The bowl's board of directors voted to boost the per-ticket price from this year's \$25 to \$30 next year, Jim Brock, the Cotton Bowl's executive director, said this weekend. Financial commitments will force every major sporting event in the country to have a sponsor by the mid-1990s, Brock predicted. And he said that corporate sponsorship is the "No. 1 priority" for next season.

Florida teams ranked 1-2

The state of Florida is the undisputed ruler of the college football world. With Florida State the runnerup to Miami's 1987 national champions, two teams from the same state are ranked 1-2 at the end of a season for the first time in the 52-year history of the Associated Press poll. The Miami Hurricanes, the nation's only 12-0 team, were a unanimous choice for the national championship following a 20-14 victory over No. 1-ranked Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl.

Loughery out; Unsel in

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) - Washington Bullets coach Kevin Loughery is out. Wes Unsel is in. Loughery, whose team lost 19 of its first 27 games, was fired by Bullets owner Abe Pollin on Sunday, a day after the Bullets lost their fifth consecutive game, a 111-100 decision to the Houston Rockets. Loughery, whose overall record is 341-503, previously coached the New York and New Jersey Nets, Philadelphia, Atlanta and Chicago in the NBA. He coached the Nets for three years in the American Basketball Association before moving with them to the NBA in 1976.

Vols find season Peachy

ATLANTA (AP) - Tennessee's Volunteers began and ended the college football season with fourth-quarter rallies to defeat Big 10 teams, the latter providing a 27-22 victory over Indiana in the Peach Bowl. The Volunteers edged Iowa 23-22 in the Kickoff Classic on Aug. 30, the first college game of the year, and owned a 10-2-1 record when the gun sounded Saturday to end the Peach Bowl and the college season.

NBA glance

Table with NBA conference standings: Eastern Conference (Atlantic, Central, Midwest) and Western Conference (Pacific, Midwest). Columns include team, W, L, Pct., GB.

Bowl glance

Table with bowl game schedules: Saturday, Dec. 12; Sunday, Dec. 13; Monday, Dec. 14; Tuesday, Dec. 15; Wednesday, Dec. 16; Thursday, Dec. 17; Friday, Dec. 18; Saturday, Dec. 19; Sunday, Dec. 20.

College grid 20

Table with college football game results and rankings: Record, Pts, Pvs. Lists games like Miami vs Florida, Texas vs Oklahoma.

College cage 20

Table with college basketball game results and rankings: Record, Pts, Pvs. Lists games like Kentucky vs Florida, Duke vs North Carolina.

Zendejas good on second chance...

Oilers clip Seahawks in ot

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston Oiler kicker Tony Zendejas was convinced he would not wind up the joker in the AFC wild-card game. "I was grateful I got a second chance," Zendejas said after his 42-yard field goal gave Houston a 23-20 overtime victory over Seattle on Sunday. "I felt I let the whole team down." All year long, he was perfect on field goals inside the 30-yard line, trying eight and hitting eight. When he lined up Sunday with 1:47 left in the fourth quarter, he faced a 29-yard chip shot that would give the Oilers a 10-point cushion. But the kick slammed off the left upright and fell back to the turf. Given a last chance, Seattle moved 80 yards in 10 plays to tie the game at 20-20 and force overtime. The Houston defense forced Seattle to punt in the extra period and quarterback Warren Moon engineered a 61-yard drive to give Zendejas a second chance. "I was just thankful that I had another opportunity," Zendejas said. "I was pretty sure I could make it. I was kind of nervous, but you're nervous all the time." Houston Coach Jerry Glanville

was on his knees along the sideline as Zendejas lined up. Moon, so drained he doubted whether he could return to the field, huddled close to fullback Alonzo Highsmith along the Oilers bench. He chose not to look. "From where I was, it was going close to the middle," Zendejas said. "I was trying to decide whether or not to watch," Glanville said. "I watched. I was watching the blocking. I was looking at our guards and center to see if there was any penetration." "I couldn't even watch," Moon said. "I just grabbed Alonzo and listened for the crowd reaction and hugged him." Moon said Zendejas' missed field goal was a disappointment at the time, but he believed the Oilers defense could hold the Seahawks. It didn't. Seattle marched 80 yards in 10 plays, with Dave Krieg hitting Steve Largent with the 12-yard scoring pass with 26 seconds left. "We were fortunate to be in a position to tie the game," Largent said. "The guy missed a field goal that would have put us out of it. I know he was feeling a lot of pressure before that last

kick, but they deserved to win." Seattle won the coin toss to get the first shot in overtime. "Winning the coin toss was a big break for us but we couldn't move the ball," Krieg said. "We started out in overtime trying to take what the defense gave us," Seattle Coach Chuck Knox said. "We were right back in it. We got the ball and couldn't do anything with it. And they got it and drove down the field with it." "We nickel-and-dimed them," Moon said, describing the final drive. "We weren't going to do anything foolish. We didn't get conservative, but we moved the ball downfield and the rest was up to Tony." "I knew it was just a matter of making the plays." Except for the first time they had the ball in the game and the last possession in regulation, the Seahawks struggled on offense, gaining just 29 yards rushing without the injured Curt Warner, the AFC's No. 2 runner. "Three points - that was the difference in the game," Knox said. "We were right there at the end, forced overtime, won the toss, but had to punt it. We couldn't control the ball."

"There's always pressure, even when you miss before," Zendejas said. "You just concentrate on what you have to do. I've been playing this game long enough to know you're going to miss some field goals." "My hat's off to the Oilers," Largent said. "They played well. Their offense moved up and down the field and their defense did a good job of stopping us. It's real disappointing. The Oilers deserved to win. But it's always a bitter taste in your mouth to end your season."

Vikings stun Saints, 44-10

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Dah Minnesota Vikings, dat's who. And decisively, too: 44-10 over the New Orleans Saints in the NFC wild-card game on Sunday. So decisively that about half of the 68,127 partisan fans left early without waiting for the final answer to their chant: "Who dat? Who dat? Who dat say dey gonna beat dem Saints?" It's a chant that had gone unanswered over the final nine weeks of the season as the Saints built the league's longest winning streak, going into the playoffs 12-3.

It was the first winning season in Saints history, the first playoff game for New Orleans in the 21-year history of the club, and the most lopsided defeat since San Diego hammered the Saints 35-0 in 1979.

Minnesota finished the regular season 8-7 after losing three of its last four games. "They just manhandled us," Saints Coach Jim Mora said. "The victory sends Minnesota against the 49ers, 13-2, at San Francisco on Sunday. Washington is at Chicago in the other NFC semifinal. The Saints recovered a Tommy Kramer fumble on the second play of the game and scored two plays later to take a 7-0 lead. Morten Andersen kicked a 40-yard second-quarter field goal for the rest of the Saints scoring. The Vikings went on top for good at 10-7 in the first quarter on special teams play - a 42-yard field goal by Chuck Nelson and an 84-yard punt return by Anthony Carter, who had returned only three punts all season.

Joey Browner set up the field goal by recovering Mel Gray's fumbled punt at the New Orleans 27, another big play by the Vikings' special teams. Carter's return was the longest in playoff history, breaking the record of 81 set in 1941 by Chicago's Hugh Gallarneau against Green Bay. Carter also scored on a 10-yard halfback pass from Allen Rice during the Vikings' 21-point second quarter. Tight end Steve Jordan scored the first touchdown of the surge on a 10-yard pass from Wade Wilson. After Carter's touchdown and Anderson's field goal, Hassan Jones caught a 44-yarder from Wilson on the final play of the first half for a 31-10 Minnesota lead.

Nelson kicked a 32-yard field goal in the third quarter and a 19-yarder in the fourth, and D.J. Dozier ran eight yards for the final touchdown with 1:46 left in the game. Snyder 12 21 13 22 48 Central 16 18 15 17 47

SWC basketball roundup...

Ponies play A&M tonight

by The Associated Press Southern Methodist basketball Coach Dave Bliss just hopes the Texas A&M Aggies will still be celebrating the Cotton Bowl when his team arrives in College Station Wednesday night. SMU, 11-2, and one of the favorites to win the SWC title, opens play against Coach Shelby Metcalf's Aggies after having whipped them 89-66 in the consolationals of the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu last week. "I know we are one of the favorites, but my team is good about not listening to all talk and just going out and playing its game," Bliss said. "We know A&M will be a different team than the one we played in Hawaii. I just hope they're still celebrating that fine Cotton Bowl victory (35-10) over Notre Dame." SMU ripped Morgan State 96-65 Saturday night to get ready for the Aggies.

The SWC regular season got under way on Saturday with the Texas Longhorns nipping the Houston Cougars 65-63 in Austin before only 3,639 fans in the Super Drum. Texas, 7-6, took advantage of Houston's poor guard play for the victory. The Cougars' starting sophomore point guard, Randy Brown, left the team to go back to Chicago last week. "Randy was the heart of the team and we missed him," said Houston's Richard Hollis. Houston is now 5-3 for the season. "It's going to take us awhile to replace Randy," Houston Coach Pat Foster said. Texas, bolstered by the return of Alex Broadway, went to a three-guard lineup. Broadway, who passed a class at a community college to become eligible again, had five assists in the victory. In other games Wednesday night, Texas is at Arkansas, 9-2,

the preseason SWC favorite; Rice, 2-7, is at Texas Tech, 4-5; and Baylor, 9-4 is at Texas Christian, 6-5, in a battle of the Iba cousins - Gene at Baylor and Moe at TCU. In games last weekend, Arkansas downed Coastal Carolina 81-59, Texas Tech beat Sam Houston 67-63, Baylor downed Alabama State 111-72, and Rice bounced Wisconsin-Oshkosh 89-69. "We were picked fourth in some polls, but I believe we've progressed and could become one of the better teams in the league," Bliss said. "We have to play well as a team. If we do that, then I think we could be pretty good." SMU has lost only to North Carolina and Louisville while defeating Top Ten team Florida. In games on Saturday, SMU hosts Baylor in a 1 p.m. regional televised clash, TCU is at Arkansas and Texas Tech is at Houston.

Tigers outlast Central

SAN ANGELO - Snyder put four players in double figures and got some clutch free throw shooting from Kevin Combest to edge San Angelo Central 68-67 in a non-district basketball game here Saturday. Snyder, now 12-5, will resume 2-4A competition on Tuesday as Coach Larry Scott's bunch takes on Big Spring in Scurry County Coliseum. Tipoff for the game, between two teams which are 3-0 in district play, is 7:30 p.m. San Angelo came into Saturday's game at 12-4 overall, but left with its fifth loss. Snyder's Combest iced the game with a pair of free throws with nine seconds left. San Angelo added a three-point bucket at the buzzer to close the gap. For Coach Scott, the victory was a landmark one. "I know that's the first time we've ever beaten Central since I've been coaching the team. It may be the first time Snyder has beaten Central in a while," said Scott. "We played real well. They were 12-4 and had just won the Kerrville Tournament. We didn't foul much because we knew we couldn't afford to put them on the free throw line. Also, we shot 20 of 28 (from the free throw line),

which is good." Central outrebounded the Tigers 21 to 10 in the first half, but just 31 to 30 for the game. Tracy Braziel led Snyder's rebounding effort with nine boards. Anthony Wortham and Trey Tippens pulled down eight each. Tippens and Braziel scored 17 points each to pace the Tigers. Combest scored 14 and Van Echols added 12. Braziel also had five steals and Lewis Wesley dished out seven assists. Snyder 12 21 13 22 48 Central 16 18 15 17 47

Central got 29 points from Scott Marshall and 14 from Tom Englert. Snyder was without starter Terry Garza, who sprained an ankle in workouts last week. He is probable for Tuesday night's game against Big Spring. Snyder 12 21 13 22 48 Central 16 18 15 17 47

JV boys nip Hamlin

JAYTON - Snyder junior varsity boys clipped Hamlin varsity in the Jayton Tournament here Saturday, 42-40. Jeff Franklin led the way with 21 points. Shane McCarter scored 6 and Jason West added 5. "I'm real pleased with the way Jeff Franklin is playing. He is playing extremely well right now," said Coach Bud Birks. "Our two small sophomores, Jason West and Lee Hamilton, came in and really kept our heads above water. We weren't

playing well and they came in and really helped." Snyder sophomores host Big Spring at 6 p.m. Tuesday in Scurry County Coliseum. Snyder 4 16 6 16 42 Hamlin 6 18 9 15 48

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Suspect shot and killed in fight

BRENNHAM, Texas (AP) — An armed robbery suspect was shot and killed during a fight with a Department of Public Safety trooper that began when the officer tried to arrest him during a routine traffic stop, authorities said.

DPS Capt. R.E. Martin said the 29-year-old man was stopped for speeding at 7:50 p.m. Sunday just outside the Brenham city limits by trooper A.J. Miller when a computer check showed the man was driving a stolen car and was wanted for armed robbery in Corpus Christi.

Martin said that when Miller told the man he was under arrest, the man pulled away and leaped into his car, dragging Miller behind him. He said the man pressed the accelerator to the floor while Miller was still hanging out of the car.

Some, but not complete...

Relief expected for lending institutions

By The Associated Press

More Texas banks will fail and some thrifts will post record losses, but industry observers also see a little relief for the state's lending institutions in 1988.

But barring a doubling of oil prices, the industry observers expect that some of the same problems will remain when 1988 ends.

The new year brings some reason for hope with regulators addressing the lending institutions' problems, but a quick end to their troubles is not expected.

"The recovery of the thrift industry is not going to come anytime soon," said H. Robert Bartell, chairman of Houston's San Jacinto Savings Association.

Owing to a collapse in energy prices, the spillover into the real estate market and some instances of abusive lending practices, two out of three Harris County thrifts are losing money, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

On a January day in 1987, the liabilities of the state's 281 savings and loans, taken together,

overtook their assets.

But corrective steps are being taken. Under a government recapitalization plan approved last year, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. has received some cash — a little more than \$1 billion so far — that can be used to close, merge or reorganize insolvent savings and loans.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board, regulator of the nation's 2,100 thrifts, expects to close about one institution per week in 1988, the newspaper said, with many being in Texas.

The bank board is exploring solutions for the Texas thrift crisis and is expected to release a plan shortly. It has given only a rough outline of its intentions, but thrift executives with whom board officials have consulted say the plan will address the problems without creating others.

Regulators will try a new approach, thrift executives say. Instead of substituting cash for repossessed real estate, they will substitute a note, which is basically an IOU that allows the FSLIC to keep most of its cash.

MTech looks to lessen ties with MCorp

DALLAS (AP) — When the largest shareholder of a fast-growing bank data-processing and software firm is an ailing bank-holding company, it makes for an industry odd couple.

Since it was bought by MCorp in 1968, MTech has grown rapidly by acquiring small data-processing companies and is seeking to establish a national presence in bank data-processing from its headquarters in the nearby suburb of Irving.

MCorp, meanwhile, posted a \$198.8 million nine-month loss

and acknowledges it expects to report continuing losses from troubled real estate loans at least through the third quarter of 1988.

While MTech aggressively has built outside of Texas and has a long-term contract with MCorp, the data processing company must worry about MCorp's health.

All MTech's acquisitions must be approved by the Federal Reserve Board because its parent is a regulated bank, said Darwin Deason, MTech's chairman and chief executive officer.

"We have all the disadvantages of being a public company and none of the advantages," Deason said.

MTech wants out of the relationship, but MCorp represents 29 percent of MTech's business and sees MTech as a needed source of cash.

In fact, prior to the Oct. 19 stock market drop, MCorp officials were actively considering a secondary offering of MTech shares as one of several options for raising capital. But now, Black Monday has sent MCorp of-

ficials back to the capital wishing well.

"I would be surprised if MCorp would consider selling at a depressed price," Deason said.

MCorp chairman Gene H. Bishop agrees, but holds out the possibility of realizing up to a \$100 million gain by selling its MTech shares in a private placement.

"It is a resource that is available to us," Bishop said late last week.

No negotiations are currently under way.

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Reagan returns to work on new budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan is buckling down to work on a new federal budget and making more international travel plans after winding up a year-end interlude of golf and relaxation in California.

Aboard Air Force One, as the president flew back from Palm Springs on Sunday, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said budget director James C. Miller III would begin briefing

Reagan on the fiscal 1989 budget this week.

Fitzwater said the briefings probably would start Tuesday or Wednesday. The budget, covering the fiscal year starting Oct. 1, is expected to be submitted to Congress in mid-February.

Asked about reports that the president plans extensive overseas travel during 1988, Fitzwater said "a Mexican summit is possible in February" and the president hopes to go to Moscow in May or June, but "it will be pretty difficult to work in other trips."

Besides the Moscow and Mexican summits, Reagan will attend an economic summit in Toronto, Canada, in June.

The president made no public comments as he and his wife, Nancy, returned from eight days in Southern California, six of them spent playing golf at the estate of multimillionaire publisher Walter Annenberg near Palm Springs.

On another issue, Fitzwater said Reagan will participate in a ceremonial signing sometime this week of a bill pumping additional millions into the troubled Farm Credit System.

He said the National Security Council and the Economic Policy Council of the White House will hold joint meetings to discuss "economic and social issues" in preparation for the president's

meeting Jan. 13 with Japanese Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita.

In his Saturday radio address, Reagan prodded the Senate to act on the ratification of the arms control treaty with the Soviet Union.

The president also called on both houses to approve the new U.S.-Canadian trade pact, which binds the two nations into the world's largest free-trade zone.

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Crews are racing to clean up oil slick

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Emergency crews raced today to contain a 90-mile oil spill that has contaminated two of the city's three rivers, threatened to shut off drinking water for 750,000 suburban residents and halted shipping along the Monongahela.

The Western Pennsylvania Water Co. closed one of two Monongahela intakes to prevent the fuel from contaminating water supplies in towns south and west of here. No communities had lost their water by this morning, but 50,000 people were expected to lose their water today.

"They're going to go down," said utility spokesman Dennis Casey. "The main tank... is nearly empty."

The spill began Saturday night when an Ashland Oil Co. fuel tank collapsed and about a million gallons of diesel fuel flowed into the Monongahela River.

Western Pennsylvania Water Co. implored its customers in two counties to continue conserving water because the largest of its two riverside treatment plants could not longer draw from the Monongahela. The public has apparently been heeding the calls, Casey said.

The towns of Greentree, Dormont, Carnegie, Crafton, Ingram, Mount Lebanon and Scott Township will probably lose their water supply today. Water trucks will be available to dispense potable water; residents would have to pick the water up in buckets. Gov. Robert P. Casey put the Pennsylvania National Guard on alert to deliver emergency water supplies.

Residents of East Liverpool, Ohio, nearly 50 miles downstream, were also asked to cut back on water use because the town draws its water from the Ohio River and was preparing to switch to reserve supplies.

The city of Pittsburgh's water comes from the Allegheny River and was unaffected. The Allegheny and Monongahela converge near downtown Pittsburgh to form the Ohio.

Boat traffic on the heavily used Monongahela was halted for 25 miles, and adjacent rail lines and highways were temporarily closed. Hospitals were notified of the conservation plan and

transferred their most serious patients to facilities unaffected by the crisis, water company spokesman Casey said.

The spill occurred when a storage tank collapsed at Ashland's Floreffe Terminal near West Elizabeth, officials said. Ashland had said the tank was new, but the Pittsburgh Press reported today that the tank was actually 40 years old and had recently been moved from Cleveland.

The cause of the collapse had not been determined, but one official speculated that the tank's foundation might have shifted.

About 7,000 of the approximately 1 million gallons of diesel fuel floating in the Monongahela and

Ohio Rivers was recovered by late Sunday, officials said. In addition to drinking water, waterfowl and fish were threatened.

Speed is important because the fuel is slowly dissolving into the water, making it more difficult to recover, said Coast Guard Lt. John Farthing.

"It may become almost impossible to recover at all," Farthing said.

More equipment was heading to the area today to help, but officials said the cleanup could take weeks.

Booms stretched across the Monongahela, 2,000 feet at its widest, dammed much of the oil, but some of the smelly fuel escaped. The Coast Guard this morning said the pollution had

reached Newell, W. Va., 90 miles downstream from the tank.

Specialized pumper trucks skimmed the oil from the surface, but downstream of the booms, greasy ribbons of oil meandered into the Ohio.

One million of the estimated 3.5 million gallons in the tank flowed into the river; the rest was contained near the tank, Farthing said. About 820,000 gallons have been recovered from the tank area.

Ashland spokesmen on Sunday had said the ruptured tank was new in August, but The Pittsburgh Press today quoted a Skinner Tank Co. official as saying his company moved the tank from Cleveland and estimated its age at 40 years.

Farmers look to Third World for export opportunities

WASHINGTON (AP) — A lot of attention is being paid these days to the Third World as a prime growth market for American farmers, despite the steady importance of rich old friends like Japan and Western Europe.

According to the Agriculture Department, exports of U.S. agricultural products in the fiscal year that began Oct. 1 are expected to be worth \$31 billion. Of that, \$15.8 billion worth will go to the developed countries, including Western Europe, Japan, Canada, Israel, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

The less-developed countries are expected to account for \$13.1 billion, while the centrally planned nations such as the Soviet Union and China are forecast at \$2.1 billion.

Virtually every trade analysis by the USDA stresses the potential sales among developing nations in Latin America, Africa and Asia. Long-term strategy such as the U.S. position at GATT negotiations also include more than just a nod to the Third World.

At his year-end news conference last week, Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Lyng said

he most wanted freedom for farmers "to produce what they want to produce" and that to accomplish that would involve solving international trade problems.

Lyng explained that the United States proposed last year under GATT, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, that all countries abandon subsidies and trade barriers.

"This would mean opening the doors in Europe and Japan, and in this country for those things where we have barriers, and allowing comparative advantage to rule," Lyng said.

If that were done, Lyng predicted that American farmers and consumers would do very well, and that it "would be a marvelous thing for the Third World countries, which we need to think about some, because as their economies get weaker and weaker... then it becomes a very costly thing for the world."

James R. Donald, chairman of the department's World Agricultural Outlook Board, shares the view of a number of his colleagues that the big market for U.S. grain continues to shift to the developing countries.

"In spite of numerous problems (especially debt), imports by developing countries have continued to grow, although more slowly than in the 1970s," Donald said. "The developing countries likely will continue to increase global grain imports and could be a source of expansion for U.S. agricultural exports."

Donald, reporting in a new outlook board magazine, said Third World grain imports have increased nearly 3.5 percent a year in the 1980s, and their share of global grain imports is rising.

"But the United States has not been able to take advantage of these rising imports," he said. "Instead, the U.S. has lost out to competitors, with its market share dropping from 59 percent in 1982-83 to 41 percent in 1985-86."

Even so, the United States has become more dependent on the Third World, with more than 58 percent of total agricultural exports going to those countries in 1986-87, up from 36 percent just five years earlier.

"For the coming year, with the improved competitive position of American grain, the U.S. share of the developing countries' grain market should increase to 51 percent," Donald said. "Developing countries will take over one-half of total U.S. wheat and feed grain exports."

Donald said it's likely that the U.S. farm export position with the Third World will improve over the next few years as those countries improve their

economic and financial conditions.

Improved balance between supply and demand, and the elimination of some agricultural subsidies and trade barriers will be other factors, he said.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sheep producers did fairly well in 1987 as lamb prices exceeded out-of-pocket cash costs, says an Agriculture Department economist.

Births

Walter and Debra Banks are the parents of a baby boy, William Adrian, weighing six pounds eight ounces born at 5:22 p.m. Dec. 25 in Methodist Hospital of Lubbock. Grandparents are William E. and Eula Mae Stone and Martha Gamble. Great-grandparents are Vera Stone of Gainesville and Ema Wells.

Jackie Lynn Thompson announces the birth of her sister, Temi Jo, born at 7 p.m. Dec. 28 and weighing eight pounds eight ounces. She was born at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. Parents are Carla and Larry Thompson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Harper.

Cari and Bryan Limmer of Fredericksburg are the parents of a baby boy, Griffin Lee, born at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday in Hill Country Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds fifteen ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Kattes and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl of Matador and Lee Limmer of Kingsland. Great-grandmother is Ona B. Carroll of Garland.

Linda Tippens is the mother of a baby boy weighing eight pounds three and one-half ounces born at 12:37 a.m. Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Louis Kocks, Snyder Nursing Center; Linda Tippens, 810 33rd.

DISMISSALS: Toby Morris, Paula Young and baby, Robert Youngblood, Beulah Boyd, Mike Ortegón, Alvin Orr, Mary Smith, Myrtle Watkins, Jodi Orosco and baby, Vicki Coffey and baby, Unvia Flores, Amy Copeland, Betty Boyd, John Pickering and Nancy Guerra and baby.

Wreck involves three vehicles

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ed and failing to signal for a stop, and Onekeas was cited for following too closely, a DPS trooper said.

James Dowdy is SDN winner

James C. Dowdy, Route 1, Box 846, is the December winner of a free year's subscription to the Snyder Daily News. Each month a drawing is held from the names of those who either subscribe or renew for six months or more.

Court considers lawsuit issues

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wing were not provided for them. Commissioner Ted Billingsley said county jail inmates have always been cared for in the hospital and that no disturbances have ever taken place. Hospital board members and administrators are scheduled to meet with commissioners and County Attorney Michael S. Line to discuss the suit, which has been filed to contest the hospital board's contracting with the TDC to provide the special wing. TDC plans to build the 1,000-bed prison facility northeast of Snyder beginning in March.

Obituaries

Robert Eastman

Graveside services for Robert C. Eastman, 74, of Snyder Oaks were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Snyder Cemetery with the Rev. Ken Branam, pastor of First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Bob Harper, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He died at 2:30 a.m. Saturday at Snyder Oaks. He was born on Sept. 30, 1913 in Snyder. He was a retired auto mechanic.

He is survived by three daughters, Belinda Merritt of Snyder, Twila Dixon of Tyler and LaVon Andrus of Westminster, Calif.; three sons, Wayland and Freddie, both of Snyder, and Ronnie of Baycliff; four grandchildren; and three sisters, Ruby Ellison of Brownwood, Neola Fondren of Dallas and Hazel Jones of Phoenix, Ariz.

in the Sipe Springs Cemetery. He was the cousin of Larry Anderson of Snyder.

Born in Rising Star, he moved to Sidney two years ago. He was retired from El Paso Gas Co. and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharon Burnett of Sidney and Amy Myers of San Antonio; his mother, Zona Johns of Odessa; two sisters, Betty Kerr of Odessa and Sara Ann Stewart; another cousin, Harry G. Anderson of Sipe Springs; and six grandchildren.

Markets Middy Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	37 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Ameritech	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
AMI Inc	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
AmStand	38 1/2	36 1/2	38 1/2
AmerT&T	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Amoco	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Armed	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
ATI/Highd	71 1/2	69 1/2	71 1/2
BakerHugh	14 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2
BancTexas	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
BancWest	62 1/2	60 1/2	62 1/2
BellSouth	38 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Beth Steel	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Borden	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Caterpilr	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Centel	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Chevron	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Chrysler	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Coastal	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
CocaCola	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Coleman	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Colg Palm	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
ComiMell	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
DeltaAirl	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
DigitalEq	138 1/2	136 1/2	138 1/2
DowChem	62 1/2	60 1/2	62 1/2
DressInd	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
duPont	89 1/2	87 1/2	89 1/2
EstKodak	51 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Enserch	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
EntexInc	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Exxon	40 1/2	38 1/2	40 1/2
Filetone	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
FIBcpx	9 1/2	7 1/2	9 1/2
FstRepubbk	4 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2
FlowerInd	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
FordMot	78 1/2	76 1/2	78 1/2
FordMot wi	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
GTE Corp	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
GTE Svc	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Gndynam	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
GenElec	46 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
GenMills	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Gen Motors	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
GenMotors E	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Goodrich	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Goodyear	60 1/2	58 1/2	60 1/2
GTATpac	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Gulf StatU	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
HaltBurtn	26 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
HojdayOp n	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
HollyFarm s	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
HouInd	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
IBM	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
IntlPaper	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
JohnsJn	77 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Kmart	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Kroger	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
vjLTV Cp	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Litton Ind	74 1/2	72 1/2	74 1/2
LoneSta Ind	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Lowes	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Lubys	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
MCorp	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Maxus n	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
MayDSt	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Medtronic	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
Mobil	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Monsanto	83 1/2	81 1/2	83 1/2
Motorola	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Navistar	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Nynex	66 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
PacTel	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
PenneyJoc	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
PhilpPac	14 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2
Polaroid	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Primerica	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
ProctGamb	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
PubS NwMx	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Sabine	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
SFEsouPac	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
SearsRoeb	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
SherwinWm	26 1/2	24 1/2	26 1/2
Singer Co	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Southern Co	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
SwstAirl	14 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2
SwstBell s	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
SunComp	53 1/2	51 1/2	53 1/2
Tandem	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Tandem	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
TempInd s	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Tenneco	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
vjTexaco	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
TexAmbNch	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
TexEastn	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
TexInd	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
TexInst s	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Tex Util	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Textron s	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Tyler	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
USX Corp	31 1/2	29 1/2	31 1/2
UnCarbde	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
UnPacCp	56 1/2	53 1/2	55 1/2
US West	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
UnTel	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Unocal	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
WalMart s	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
WestghE	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Xerox Cp	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
ZenithE	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2

Sybil Bullocks

Services for Sybil Bullocks, 73, of 3111 Avenue K are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She died Monday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She is survived by a nephew, Perry Minter of Lubbock; and a sister, Juanita Mitchell of Albuquerque, N. M.

Sue Free

Services for Sue Free, long time waitress in Snyder, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Kiker Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Colorado City. She died last Tuesday in Missouri, where she was staying with a daughter.

Marvin Key

Services for Marvin Key, 83, of Snyder are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. He died at 7:10 a.m. Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, following a lengthy illness. He was born May 25, 1904 in Azle, Tex.

He was a Baptist, farmer and rancher and founded Key Brothers Implement and Ezell Key Grain. He was married to Opal Kelly on Feb. 5, 1927 in Scurry County. She survives.

He is survived by five sons, Weldon, Leroy and Wayne, all of Snyder, Jimmie Joe of Abilene and Roland of Gail; two sisters, Mary Belle Cary and Martha Moore, both of Snyder; one brother, Clyde of Lubbock; 15 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Eva Treadway

GORMAN—Services were set for 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel for Eva Neoma Treadway, 85, who died Saturday at an Abilene hospital. Burial was to follow in the Simpson Cemetery.

She was the mother of Louis E. Treadway of Snyder. Born in Guinn, Ala., she was a long-time resident of Gorman. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include another son, Orval Treadway of Gorman; two daughters, Jolene Johnson of Eastland and Mary Nell Rogers of Abilene; three brothers, Newt Burleson of Ira, Travis Burleson of Hermleigh and Lowell Burleson of Sweetwater; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Jack Anderson

RISING STAR—Services were set for 2 p.m. Monday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel for Jack Dale Anderson, 57, who died Saturday in a Big Spring Hospital. Interment was to follow

One arrest noted

A 29-year-old woman was arrested for DWI and driving with her license suspended at 8:17 p.m. Sunday in the 1100 Block of 26th St.

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Installation	Number of personnel
Fort Bragg (Fayetteville, N.C.)	48,468
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Camp Lejeune (Jacksonville, N.C.)	44,593
Fort Hood (Killeen, Texas)	43,505
Naval Station (San Diego, Calif.)	40,848
Camp Pendleton (Oceanside, Calif.)	37,944
Fort Benning (Columbus, Ga.)	36,982
Kelly Air Force Base (San Antonio, Texas)	35,583
Fort Knox (Louisville, Ky.)	34,344
North Island Naval Air Station (San Diego, Calif.)	32,382



Source: U.S. Department of Defense, 1985. NEA GRAPHIC

Virtually all of America's 20 biggest military installations are in the South or the West. The largest military installation elsewhere is Ohio's Wright-Patterson Air Force base which, with almost 28,000 military and civilian employees, is the country's 15th biggest.

AIDS, economy bring 'hookers' rough times

AUSTIN (AP) — The capital city is bucking its reputation as an easy town for prostitutes, and the AIDS scare, a depressed economy and aggressive law enforcement have made times tough for massage parlors and escort services, authorities say.

An influx of prostitutes from around the country peaked in 1984 and 1985 because they heard Austin was lax in its enforcement of prostitution laws, police Sgt. Gene Freudenberg said.

Managers brought carloads of prostitutes to work the streets, and clients came from throughout Central Texas, he said.

But in the past 1 1/2 years, the vice squad has arrested more than 650 people on prostitution-related charges, Freudenberg said.

"As soon as the out-of-towners (prostitutes) found out that the heat was on, we'd give them a friendly invitation and they'd move on," he said.

For prostitutes who haven't moved on, business has become tougher.

"You used to see more than 20 girls on Congress between Oltorf and Ben White. Now I'm about the only one crazy enough to do it," Nina, 26, a prostitute who has been working in Austin eight years, told the Austin American-Statesman.

"It's dead," said the woman, who asked that her real name not be used. "If you see a girl on Congress, she's either lost or an out-of-towner, and she won't be out there long."

The economy has also decreased the number of clients somewhat, but the fear of AIDS is a major factor, she said, adding that many men now say they are just too scared to engage in sex with prostitutes.

"People are a lot more careful now, too. A lot of the guys bring their own condoms now," Nina

said. Vice officer Terry Payne agreed that AIDS is making customers more cautious. But he said many are still out there willing to pay the cost, medically and financially.

"The depressed economy cut it (prostitution) down in a roundabout way, but normally, they're going to find the money if they want to do that," Payne said. "Everytime we've done 'john stings,' there's been no shortage of clients."

In the past 18 months, the vice squad has made 21 arrests for aggravated promotion of prostitution, or running an establishment that has two or more prostitutes; 24 arrests for compelling prostitution, or forcing or threatening of a juvenile to participate in prostitution; 29 arrests for promotion of prostitution, or acting as a prostitute's pimp; and 415 arrests for prostitution, or offering or agreeing to engage in sex for a fee.

Approximately 100 of the arrests were of men accused of offering female undercover officers money for sex.

Officers also have made 163 arrests for pedestrian in roadway, a charge sometimes filed when someone who appears to be a prostitute entices or flags down a driver.

Half of the establishments targeted by vice officers — such as massage parlors and escort services — have also been shut down in the past year, Freudenberg said. Of about 25 remaining establishments, many have cases pending with the district attorney's office, he said.

Prostitute Nina says the crackdown is making it tough to stay in Austin.

"It's impossible now. I can't even walk to the grocery store without getting stopped by cops," she said. "There's always been a chance that you'll get busted, but it wasn't anything like it is now."

Club owner plans tighter security for fake horse

DALLAS (AP) — The owner of a popular Western night club says he'll have to keep a tighter rein on the fiberglass horse hitched on his roof after somebody tried to gallop off with it.

Bill Pence, general manager of the Belle Star nightclub, said the horse has been a "faithful companion" that never went anywhere since he bought it in California five years ago.

But Saturday, a man managed to unscrew the bolts that secured the \$3,000 statue to the roof of the country-western nightclub on North Central Expressway.

Club employees managed to corral the would-be horse thief and his accomplice before they could hoof it away with Trigger, the club's 7-foot-high trademark palomino statue, police say.

Officers said two men from suburban DeSoto were arrested early Saturday after they were spotted unscrewing the bolts that hold the statue onto the club's roof.

Steven Ray Storm, 23, were released Saturday after posting \$200 bond each on the attempted theft charges.

Three club employees saw the men on the roof at 2:35 a.m. Saturday, police said. One of the men was unscrewing the bolts while the other was serving as a lookout, the employees told police.

An off-duty police officer, who was working as a security guard at the club, walked outside to confront the men and they ran, witnesses told police.

Three club employees apprehended one of the men on the roof and the other in an alley behind the club, a police report said. Police said a screwdriver was confiscated from one of the men.

Trigger remains atop the club at his favorite hitching post, Pence said.

In 1926, Richard Byrd and Floyd Bennett became the first men to fly over the North Pole.

CUERNAVACA, Mexico (AP) — Retired Americans living in Mexico find their dollars go a long way, despite soaring inflation that rapidly eats away the gains made from the steady devaluation of the peso currency.

Most Americans who have retired here, whether longtime residents or newcomers, caution that the going is easy only for those who can count on a steady income in dollars arriving from outside Mexico.

And they say it helps to be a bit adventurous and prepared for surprises that greet those living in a foreign land.

"The person who is willing to pull up roots is, age and all, a person with a certain amount of flexibility," says Dasha, a psychologist who is a native New Yorker but a resident of Mexico since 1939. She uses only one name.

Dasha said that most of her clients see her to "re-evaluate" their decision to live outside the United States, and that in the past few years more have come to discuss events in light of Mexico's continuing economic upheaval.

The onset of the economic crisis in 1982 included a freeze on all dollar accounts in Mexican banks, a traumatic experience for many Americans who retired in Mexico.

Real estate values plummeted with the fall of the peso, which traded at 26 to the dollar in 1982. Now the rate of exchange is more than 2,200 pesos to the dollar. Stories abound of people who bought luxury homes for \$300,000 and then were lucky to get \$140,000 when they sold.

"People who bought houses with dollars (before 1982) would like to get that back — and more," said Dr. Nan Platas, a native of Gainesville, Texas, who has been practicing in Mexico for some time. "So some people are trapped here."

The peso-dollar comparison is deceptive, however, because inflation also has run steadily in double- and triple-digit figures during the years of the crisis. Analysts say inflation will likely have exceeded 140 percent for 1987.

A study done for The New York Times travel section found prices for visiting Americans had not changed appreciably since

1985, despite the fall of the peso. Even so, especially outside resort areas, bargains are available.

"If your money comes from the States, you're better off every day," said another longtime Cuernavaca resident, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he has business interests in Mexico. "Nowhere in the world could they live like this. ... They live like kings."

He said, for example, that he pays a maid \$15 per week, down from the equivalent of \$50 weekly before the economic crisis began.

The low cost of labor — Mexico's minimum wage went up to about \$3.50 per day as of Jan. 1 — has spread the word in the United States that handicapped people and others needing personal care can do well in Mexico.

"One can employ a servant that will substitute as sort of a nurse or nursemaid," Platas said.

Economist predicts free trade will help

DALLAS (AP) — Economists predict a new U.S.-Canada trade agreement could mean new business for Texas companies, and that any harmful effects from cheaper Canadian energy or timber will likely be small and temporary.

The proposal, which would drop all tariffs and reduce most other trade barriers between the two countries by 1999, may especially benefit Texas industries in the areas of aerospace, telecommunications, semiconductors, computers and oilfield equipment and services.

In addition, economists say the state could attract more Canadian investors and that Texas farmers may enjoy increased exports to Canada.

"We'll have a big market made more open to us," said Ray Perryman, director of Baylor University's forecasting service.

President Reagan and Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney signed the free-trade pact Saturday. The agreement still must be ratified by the U.S. Congress and the Canadian Parliament.

Douglas Branon, Canadian

The 1980 Mexican census found 417,000 American citizens living in Mexico, but there is no breakdown on how many of them are retired.

Cuernavaca, in the mountains 45 miles southwest of Mexico City, is a favored spot for retired Americans. The actress Helen Hayes maintains a home in the city.

Other important American retirement colonies are found in San Miguel de Allende, Puerto Vallarta, Morelia and Acapulco. Without a doubt, the biggest such colony is in Guadalajara and at its nearby Lake Chapala area.

The number of retired Americans "went down after (1982) for several years, and now it's starting to come back up again," John Roney, spokesman for the U.S. Consulate in Guadalajara, said in a telephone interview. "It's more attractive now the last year and a half."

The consulate estimates 30,000

Americans live in the Guadalajara area.

By no means do all live well on a cocktail party circuit, with servants galore.

Jean Andersen, who is her mid-30s, works for the American Benevolent Society in Cuernavaca. She said she has worked with about 10 retired Americans this year, most of them "in their own little world" and with no one to visit them.

"I'm sure there are a lot more than the 10 I know about," she said. "They keep coming up."

Schools teach how to spot drunks, minors

HOUSTON (AP) — A new law that opens the door to lawsuits against those serving alcohol to people already inebriated or under age has generated a lot of business for firms offering courses on how to spot drunks and minors.

In September, a law took effect that makes it possible for employees to be sued if they serve or sell alcohol to someone under age or already intoxicated. The seller or server may become liable for personal injury or property damage the drunk person or minor may have caused.

Texas legislators also passed a bill providing for private seller training programs to be approved and monitored by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. Employers are protected from liability if their employees have attended an approved program, but the programs are not mandatory.

And there is a big market for the programs — more than 40,000 Texas businesses are authorized to sell alcohol and each employs an average of eight people, said Jim Strickland, president of Austin-based Human Services Risk Management.

"There are so many drunks on the road. There will probably never be enough schools to handle that problem," Strickland said.

Strickland's 2-year-old consulting firm advises service companies such as day-care centers and nursing homes on their liability risks.



Scurry County
Calley and Fowler Production Co. has drilled the No. 6 W. T. Falls, a Sharon Ridge field re-entry, three miles northwest of Ira. Planned for a depth of 2,400 feet, location is in Section 131, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Wayne Dodson Consultants Inc. will drill the No. 1 F. M. Addison in the Diamond M field, three miles northwest of Ira. Planned depth is 4,700 feet, and location is in Section 144, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Borden County
Royal Oil and Gas Corp. will drill the No. 1 Miller Trust, an

8,800-foot wildcat eight miles northeast of Gail. Drill site is in Section 552, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Garza County
Union Oil of California has completed the No. 17-C Stoker in the Rocker A field, five miles northwest of Justiceburg. The venture produced 91 barrels of 34.8 gravity oil and 591 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 99-1 with perforations from 2,510-704 feet. Location is in Section 938, Block 97, H&TC survey.

8,831-foot wildcat one miles northwest of Close City. Location was in Section 1,305, Block 1, TTRR survey.

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