

Not enough evidence against Meese

WASHINGTON (AP) — Independent Counsel James C. McKay said today there was no evidence "developed to date" to warrant a criminal indictment of Attorney General Edwin Meese III in connection with the Iraq-Jordan pipeline plan or his investment in telephone company stock.

McKay said the investigation is continuing.

In a two-paragraph statement, McKay's office said "the grand jury's investigation is not yet complete as to these and other

matters, and will continue at least through the end of April.

"It at the end of that period of time there remains insufficient evidence to warrant a prosecution as to these or any other matters," the office of independent counsel will issue a report covering all the matters which have been under investigation.

McKay's office said the statement was being issued "to clarify the current status of this criminal investigation and to contradict recent media reports that an indictment is imminent."

In December, McKay's office issued a similar announcement stating there was insufficient evidence to bring criminal charges against Meese in connection with his efforts to help the scandal-plagued Wedtech Corp. defend contracts.

If the investigation is concluded at the end of next month, McKay said he will "refer all of those matters for review and action by the appropriate administrative authorities."

The statement issued by McKay's office said that "based

on the evidence developed to date, (McKay) does not intend to recommend that the grand jury return an indictment against Meese as to the 'Aqaba pipeline' matter or as to matters relating to Mr. Meese's investments, including the so-called 'Baby Bells' matter," the statement said.

Since last spring, McKay has been investigating allegations of wrongdoing by Meese, including ownership of stock in companies created by the breakup of AT&T when he was in a position to make

policy affecting the telecommunications industry.

Meese as attorney general met with executives of four of the regional Bell Telephone companies at a time when he owned \$14,000 worth of stock in the Baby Bells, raising conflict-of-interest questions.

At the time, the Bell companies were seeking a reversal of the Justice Department's position opposing the Bells' expansion into new areas of business. Meese ended up approving a reversal of the department's position.

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Ask Us

Q — Can only civic clubs attend the groundbreaking for the TDC unit and luncheon on April 18?

A — The event is open to any and all interested persons.

In Brief

Plane crash

HENRIETTA, Texas (AP) — Two people were killed today when a private plane crashed in a rural area, authorities said.

The craft went down in a field about 1 1/2 miles west of Lake Arrow Road, south of this West Texas city off Highway 148.

A peace justice pronounced the pilot and one occupant dead at about 9 a.m., said a Clay County sheriff's dispatcher.

Firefighters and an ambulance were called to the scene, as were federal aviation investigators. Authorities said they did not yet know the origin or destination of the craft.

The field is about three miles southwest of Henrietta, said Rod Smith, sheriff's dispatcher. Henrietta is one mile southeast of Wichita Falls.

Two killed

DALLAS (AP) — A teenager disarmed and shot to death his ex-stepfather a few minutes after the man had killed the teen-ager's mother with several blasts from a shotgun, authorities say.

Berenice Pascoe, 35, died after being shot three or four times in the head and body Thursday as she sat in her 1984 Ford in the parking lot at Northridge Town Homes, Detective Linda Erwin of the Dallas Police Department, said.

Ms. Pascoe, who was preparing to leave for work at 8:20 a.m., had been talking to her ex-husband, Amir Abbasi-Damnabi, 38, of the Dallas area, when the man pulled out shotgun. Ms. Erwin quoted witnesses as saying:

Jobless rate

DALLAS (AP) — Texas' March unemployment rate dipped to 8.1 percent from February's 8.4 percent, mirroring the figure from a year ago, a federal labor official said today.

The nation's unemployment rate also fell slightly in March, to a decade-low 5.6 percent, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Regional Commissioner Bryan Richey said.

"The bottom line is that we are in a recovery phase, I think that's clear," Richey said.

Local

Bake sale

There will be a bake sale sponsored by the NAACP Chapter here Saturday at Furr's Supermarket. It will be held from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 72 degrees; low, 43 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 44 degrees; .06 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 1.62 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy and cool with a 50 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the lower 40s. Wind west 5 to 15 mph. Saturday, cloudy and mild. High in the mid 70s. Wind southwest 10 to 20 mph.

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Grades might combine...

'Gifted-talented' changes mullied for Snyder ISD

A proposed change for Snyder ISD's "gifted and talented" program for elementary students was outlined for school trustees Thursday.

The plan is in the proposal stage from school administrators and no action regarding it was taken.

The concept, as outlined by Dr. Tom Scannicchio, assistant superintendent for curriculum, would see the program shrink as

fast as the total number of students a change which officials say would bring it more in line with nationwide "gifted and talented" programs.

Under the current plan, students in the fifth and sixth grades from every Snyder elementary campus are transported to West Elementary one day each week for G&T instruction which is in addition to their regular class work.

As proposed Thursday, the G&T students from the fifth grade and the sixth grade would be combined into single classes for each grade level. Each of the two classes would then total approximately 25 students.

The two would comprise a magnet school. That is, regardless of where the G&T student's attendance zone was, they would instead attend their regular week-long classes at West Elementary.

West was chosen since it is currently where the "pull out" classes for G&T students are held and, as a result, currently has the classroom space as well as all the G&T materials.

A major change in the proposal would see the number of students identified as "gifted and talented" here decrease. According to Scannicchio, this would bring the local program closer to the true concept of a G&T child.

Nationwide, educators estimate that 5 percent of the entire student population can be classified under this concept.

The target number for both grades here under the proposed plan would be 50 students. Currently, 85 are classified as G&T, primarily because these are chosen on a "per campus" basis rather than districtwide, Scannicchio noted.

The selection is based on intelligence testing and grade performance.

The advantages listed for the change were numerous. The only major disadvantage listed, "doesn't affect the student," Scannicchio said. That is, the removal of what are considered to be the "best" students from the other five elementary campuses would likely reduce that campus' overall test score average on such state-required exams as the TEAMS test.

The major advantage to the student would be the loss of the "distraction" of being pulled from the regular classroom on a weekly basis—a change which gives rise to a list of problems.

Scannicchio noted also it would bring students from "diverse neighborhoods and cultures" together, a change which would ultimately promote "cultural sharing and understanding."

In addition to the advantages for the student, the plan has a net cost savings potential. The district currently employs two G&T teachers and this number would stay the same under the plan.

The drop in student numbers at the other five elementary cam-

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'E' series stamp is available

Interim stamp for postal hike

The Snyder post office is currently offering "E" stamps which may be used as 25-cent postage in order to comply with new postal mailing rates which go into effect Sunday.

The "E" stamp, which features an artist's drawing of the planet Earth, is a transitional stamp which may be used until the new 25-cent stamps are printed.

They are intended only for mailing within the United States, however.

Effective Sunday, the old issue 22-cent stamp will no longer be sufficient to send first class mail. In addition, the cost of sending a post card will go to 15 cents from the old rate of 14 cents.

For individuals with 22-cent stamps, postal officials note three cents of additional postage must be added to any letters.

A 1-cent stamp may be used also for post cards with 14 cents postage printed on them.

Meanwhile, the "E" stamps will be good for an indefinite period.

The 25-cent cost is for the first ounce of first class mail. For each additional ounce, the rate will go to 20 cents, up from the old charge of 17 cents.

The new postal rates were approved to offset an estimated \$220 million operation deficit reported by the U.S. Postal Service.

In addition to the 14 percent increase for first-class mail, the post office will charge an 18 percent increase for mailing newspapers and magazines and a 25 percent increase for advertising mail.



INTERIM STAMPS — Snyder post office clerk Wendy Hicks displays the series "E" stamp which may be used as 25-cent postage in order to comply with new postal mailing rates which go into effect

Sunday. Effective Sunday, the old issue 22-cent stamp will no longer be sufficient to send first class mail. (SDN Staff Photo)

TDC event tickets on sale

Tickets are now on sale for the April 18 joint civic club luncheon which will be held in conjunction with groundbreaking ceremonies for the Scurry County Texas Department of Corrections 1,000-man prison unit.

Charles Terrell, chairman of the TDC board, will head a delegation of board members and staff at the groundbreaking, then

will be the featured speaker at the noon luncheon.

Terrell, a Dallas insurance executive, is a member of the Dallas mayor's advisory committee.

The groundbreaking is slated at the site some 5 miles northeast of Snyder at 10:30 a.m.

The noon luncheon will be served at the National Guard Ar-

mory. Serving lines will open at 11:30 a.m. and the program is slated to begin at 12:15 p.m. to insure its completion by 1 o'clock.

Tickets are priced at \$6 and are now available through the chamber of commerce office. A barbecue lunch will be served.

The event is being planned by the chamber's economic development committee.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The teller on Deep Creek says, "Love causes young people to sit close together. Adults also sit close together, so they can hear each other."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors on April Fools Day.

If the story had been told by anyone other than Lamesa's Walter Buckel, we would have dismissed it as fiction.

Buckel said it happened to a Dawson County couple one morning as they rushed to get dressed for work. The wife asked for assistance with the zipper in back of her dress.

In haste, the impatient husband broke the zipper. They went their separate ways boiling mad. The wife did a slow burn all day thinking of her new dress ruined with a broken zipper.

Coming home that evening, she walked through the garage and saw her husband under the car with his legs sticking out. The moment of revenge had arrived.

The wife leaned over, grabbed his pants zipper, and whipped it up and down. She then walked into

the kitchen where she found her husband raiding the refrigerator.

Sheepishly, she asked her mate who was under the car. The hubby explained it was the next-door neighbor who had come over to help fix the muffler.

Obviously embarrassed, the wife begged her husband to return to the garage and explain. When asked to come out from under the car, he failed to respond.

When they dragged him out, he was unconscious and bleeding from slamming his head into the underside of the car.

Said Buckel: "Patience men, patience."

The above incident might be a test of true friendship.

O G Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, published the following advice about friendship—and it's no joke.

"Real friends are those who, when you have made a complete fool of yourself, don't feel that you've done a permanent job."

Snyder ISD hires maintenance head

A new maintenance supervisor for Snyder ISD was approved Thursday by the school board—Lawton Taylor, who currently serves in a similar capacity for Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Taylor's employment was recommended by administrators from a field of some 70 applicants for the post. The hiring has been prompted by the announced retirement plans of longtime maintenance director Bill Sealy, who is to remain through the summer.

Taylor, age 50, is a native of Scurry County, graduating from Ira High School in 1955. He joined the staff at Cogdell Memorial in May of 1965, and was promoted to

LAWTON TAYLOR
...hired by district...

AIDS...

Virus changes, strengthens

WASHINGTON (AP) — A study at the University of California in San Francisco suggests that the AIDS virus gets tougher, meaner and faster-acting as patients with the immune deficiency disease get sicker, according to a report published today.

Dr. Jay A. Levy, professor of medicine at UCSF, said he and a group of researchers isolated the human immunodeficiency virus from four patients over a four-year period and discovered that the virus, which causes AIDS, seems to go through an evolution that makes it stronger while the patient gets weaker.

"It's surprising," Levy said in an interview. "The virus doesn't just stay the same, but actually changes its biologic features. It looks like the same virus, but it's probably evolving within the individual."

Levy said the study used randomly selected patients who tested positive for the HIV virus associated with AIDS, but had not yet developed the disease. As the study progressed, three of the four subjects developed AIDS and two of these died. The fourth patient remains without AIDS symptoms.

In the three who developed AIDS, Levy said the HIV viruses isolated from their blood samples became more and more virulent as their symptoms intensified. Virulence was tested by exposing the isolated virus to cells in test tubes.

Levy said that when the subjects were experiencing the most severe AIDS symptoms, the HIV from their blood was able to multiply more readily, infect host cells more easily and would attack a greater variety of cells.

The virulence did not change, however, in the virus isolated periodically from the patient who remained free of AIDS symptoms, he said.

Levy said it is obvious that the virus must be able to reproduce, or replicate, in order to evolve this increasing virulence. As a result, he said, if researchers can stop the virus from replicating, then it could be kept harmless, even though it continued to live within the patient.

"You wouldn't get rid of the virus... They are kept for the lifetime of the individual," said Levy. "They would just never become strong enough to cause disease."

The UCSF researchers now are searching for the HIV genes responsible for increasing its virulence and its ability to replicate. If this gene can be isolated, said Levy, "then we can actually target some approach (such as a drug) of getting at the virus and arresting its replication."

A report on the study was published today in Science, the journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

AIDS, or acquired immune

deficiency syndrome, destroys lymphocytes, a key cell in the body's defenses against disease. Without this defense, patients develop infections or rare cancers that usually prove fatal.

The AIDS virus is spread through sexual contact or through the exchange of body fluids. It is most common among homosexual and bisexual men, and among drug users who have shared injection needles.

Other developments in AIDS research include:

—Researchers at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore report they have found that a protein essential for the replication of the HIV virus has a novel chemistry that may suggest a new approach to an AIDS drug.

Alan D. Frankel said he and his colleagues have discovered that molecules of an HIV protein called Tat are bound together by metal atoms. This, he said, opens the possibility of attacking the HIV virus by somehow blocking the binding of the metal atoms.

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Dear Abby



Family Harmony After Divorce Will Help Kids Stay in Tune

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband (I'll call him Danny) and I were recently divorced. We have two school-age children. I invite Danny to every event that involves our children. I put things in the mail to let him know about their participation in school events, and invite him to come on times that are not "his" by court order. I try hard, for the children's sake. (He agrees I am more than fair.)

Our 6-year-old son ("Josh") had a hernia operation yesterday. Josh adores my mother, "Gram," and has spent a lot of time with her. Danny is still angry with my mother over some divorce matters, so he called to tell me that if my mother goes to the hospital to see Josh, there will be trouble. Danny refuses to rotate to let Gram see our son at all — and says he will not share the hospital room with her if she visits Josh.

I am heartbroken. Why can't Danny see that he is only hurting our son?

Maybe he will listen to you. Please talk to him, and to all divorce-scarred parents out there who are trying to raise kids to gether.

child. I think all divorced parents owe their children that much.

DEAR ABBY: This is for "Angry" that woman whose husband refuses to have a vasectomy. Boy, do I ever know how she feels. I'm married to the same kind of guy. We have five kids, and the sixth is due in July. They are 9, 4, 3 and 2 years old, and the baby is 7 months old.

I've had problems giving birth to two of them. My husband flatly refuses to have himself "taken care of," and I have had it! After this, I am positively through having kids, and I mean it. He's 46 and I'm 26. Sign me.

WASHED UP IN WINONA

DEAR WASHED UP: Dry up, and read on:

DEAR ABBY: You were wrong in your reply to "Angry," who wanted her husband to have a vasectomy. You suggested that she might change her mind about having more children.

THINKING OF THE CHILD

DEAR THINKING: I cannot guarantee that Danny — or any of the small army of divorced parents — will "listen" to me, but here goes: Children of divorced parents are the biggest losers when a parent uses a child to punish an ex-spouse or a member of the family. Everything that concerns the child, school and social events, matters of health — emotional as well as physical — should be shared by both parents. Even though the courts usually decide how much time each parent shall have with the children, the custodial parent can make it either difficult or easy for the other parent. To "poison" a child's mind against the absent parent or a member of his or her family is damaging to the child.

In all things, the child's well-being and happiness should take precedence over the feelings of either parent. Circumstances differ, not all parents are eager to share in the responsibilities of raising a child, but those who are should put aside their own grievances, however justified, to present a united front for the good of the

Abby, the world is already so overpopulated that no family should have more than two children. We hope it will never be necessary to do in this country what the Chinese have done — limit families, by law, to only one child. You may be one of those people who feel people should have as many children as they can afford to feed, but Abby, we are running out of space for people to live and we are depleting our natural resources.

You should have told that lady to sleep in separate beds until her husband comes to his senses (if he has any). What if he has a scar half an inch long? Who's going to see it? As for discomfort for one or two days that's a lot of baloney. I could have gone back to work immediately after my vasectomy. Believe me, it was no big deal.

ALL MAN IN WHEATON, MD

Don't put off writing thank you notes, letters of sympathy, etc. because you don't know what to say. Get Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Send a check or money order for \$2.89 (\$3.39 in Canada) to Dear Abby, Letters Booklet, P.O. Box 417, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054 (postage and handling are included).

Dr. Mary Hood named fellow at Phi Theta Kappa convention

Dr. Mary Hood, faculty sponsor for the Western Texas College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, was named a Phi Theta Kappa Fellow at the fraternity's national convention held March 24-26 in Washington D.C.

WTC students attending the convention were Allison Adams, Julie Jones, Cecilia Meek, Danielle Tice and Amy Wilson.

Danny Hunter, a former president of the WTC chapter and a former national PTK president, took the WTC delegation on a tour of the White House and to the Senate gallery while the Senate was in session. Hunter is currently serving as an aid to congressman Grandy from Iowa.

Speakers at the convention included Sen. Nancy Kassebaum (R) from Kansas and Jeane Kirkpatrick, former U.S. representative to the United Na-

tions and presently a Leavey Professor at Georgetown University. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is a PTK alumna.

Dr. Hood's award cited her for 15 years of "dedicated service to the fraternity." She became sponsor of the WTC Psi Zeta chapter at the start of the 1973-74 school year. She was previously named to the national PTK Hall of Honor and the Texas State Hall of Honor. She received the Mary Wilson District Honor award in 1985 and the State Advisor Award in 1983.

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Nelson to play in Belfast, Ireland

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Country music star Willie Nelson says he was stiff by reports that he canceled a concert in Belfast because he was afraid of sectarian violence — and has ordered the gig rescheduled.

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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.

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James Jacoby

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| Opening lead: ♠ 2 | | | |

We all know that sometimes silence is better than speech. Today's lesson shows when you should open your mouth and when you shouldn't.

East passed North's opening bid although some players might have risked a light shapely takeout double. Note that East West has a profitable sacrifice (500) against the North-South game in hearts (620). South naturally responded in hearts, and North gave a sound raise to three remembering that a quantum leap to four assumes South is hard of hearing and will usually result in a minus score if South has minimal values.

South however had quite a bit to spare and decided to try for slam. The partnership was using a gadget called Roman key card Blackwood in which the trump key is counted as a fifth ace. North's response showed either three or three key cards, presumably three since North's hand was strong. But before South could embark on his hopeless slam venture, East came to his rescue with a fatuous premature double-demanding a club lead. South was content to play five clubs doubled wouldn't you be? but North corrected to hearts and East greedily doubled again.

West duly led a club and East got his ruff at trick one, but South had no trouble picking up the trump queen and negotiating all the rest of the tricks except the diamond ace, chalking up a tidy 850 points. If East had kept his mouth shut over the five-club bid he would have been plus at least 200 points at six hearts doubled a difference of over 1000 points.

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Texas may top count in New York

DALLAS (AP) — New U.S. Census Bureau projections indicate that Texas will grow by more than 10 percent in population over the next seven years and will become the nation's second-most-populous state, surpassing New York.

In addition, Texas, Florida and California, the most populous state, will account for more than half of the U.S. population growth through the end of the century, according to the report issued Thursday.

Western states are expected to be 21 percent during the 1980s while the national average growth for the decade is expected to be 10.3 percent.

The Census Bureau estimated that the Texas population will grow from its current 17.1 million to more than 22 million by 2010.

"I would assume that a certain amount of growth is a result of the immigration of Mexican nationals to the state," Sean-Shong Huang, a demographic researcher at Texas A&M University, said.

Huang added that the renewed prediction of a Texas population boom may prove premature, or even inaccurate, should current immigration laws slow the flow of aliens.

"I don't know how the new laws will affect the population projections," he said.

A suit was filed last month in U.S. District Court in Pittsburgh by 40 members of Congress in an effort to halt the census practice of including undocumented aliens in population counts. The census taken every 10 years is the basis of reapportioning congressional seats among the 50 states.

A Census Bureau spokesman said the population figures released in Thursday's report include tallies of illegal immigrants, but it is unclear whether the nation's estimated 2 million illegal aliens will be included in the 1990 census.

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Journalism, the arts...

21 Pulitzers are awarded

NEW YORK (AP) — The Charlotte Observer's dogged coverage of the PTL financial scandal, scorned by Jim and Tammy Bakker and many readers, earned the Pulitzer Prize for public service, journalism's highest honor.

In the arts, Toni Morrison's novel of a former slave, "Beloved," won the Pulitzer for fiction, a category closely watched after the book failed to win two other prestigious awards for which it was nominated.

Alfred Uhry's first non-musical play, "Driving Miss Daisy," won the drama prize and Richard Rhodes was awarded the non-fiction prize for his book, "The Making of the Atomic Bomb."

The Charlotte Observer, The Wall Street Journal and the Miami Herald each won two awards.

The Knight-Ridder newspaper group won six in all, with the Observer's two, the Herald's two and one each for the Philadelphia Inquirer and the St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch. A total of 21 Pulitzers were awarded Thursday for achievement in the arts and journalism.

The Observer revealed misuse of funds by the PTL ministry "through persistent coverage conducted in the face of a massive campaign by PTL to discredit the newspaper," the Pulitzer board said.

The Observer's Managing Editor Mark Ethridge III said the real reward was winning over readers who had denounced the newspaper's efforts.

"The thing that gratifies us the most of all about PTL are the folks who have written us and said, 'Two years ago, I wrote you and said you all were going to hell. Now, I want to say I'm wrong and keep up the reporting,'" Ethridge said.

The paper won the public service award in 1981 for its coverage of "brown lung" among textile workers.

The Miami Herald's Michel duCille won the feature photography prize for photographs of the decay and rehabilitation of a housing project inundated by the drug crack. He also won a prize for spot news photography two years ago.

The Herald's humor columnist, Dave Barry, won the prize for commentary for his "consistently effective use of humor as a device for presenting fresh insights into serious concerns."

"It's fun to win a Pulitzer, everybody should do it," Barry said.

The Wall Street Journal's two prizes came in explanatory journalism and specialized reporting.

The paper's Daniel Hertzberg and James B. Stewart won for stories about an investment banker charged with insider trading and about the day after the October stock market crash. Wall Bogdanich won the specialized reporting prize for a series on faulty testing by

medical laboratories.

Winners generally sounded giddy.

"Several people in the newsroom just took a champagne bath," said Jacqui Banaszynski of the St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch, who won the prize in feature writing for her series on an AIDS victim in a farm community.

"There was a lot of dancing and yelling and singing when the

announcement came over the wire — but that's not unusual for the Journal newsroom," said Jim Tharpe, managing editor of the Alabama Journal in Montgomery, which won in general news for its investigation of the state's unusually high infant mortality rate.

The Lawrence (Mass.) Eagle-Tribune also won in general news for stories that showed flaws in the Massachusetts prison rurlough system.

Tom Shales of the Washington Post won the criticism award for his writings on television.

Ms. Morrison acknowledged the controversy surrounding her book after it failed to win the National Book Award and the National Book Critics Circle Award last fall. In January, 48 black writers and critics signed an open letter deploring the lack of national recognition of her book.

But the chairman of the Pulitzer fiction jury, Rutgers University professor Julian Moynahan, said jurors made their recommendations six weeks before the letter was published and felt no pressure to recommend Ms. Morrison's book.

"I am glad that the merits of the book were allowed to surface and be the only consideration of the Pulitzer Prize committee,"

Morrison said.

Other awards in journalism: — National reporting, to Tim Weiner of the Inquirer for a series on a secret Pentagon budget used to sponsor defense research and an arms buildup. He was part of a Kansas City Times and Kansas City Star team that won a Pulitzer in 1982 for general news reporting.

— Investigative reporting, to the Chicago Tribune's Dean Baquet, William Gaines and Ann Marie Lipinski for stories on "the self-interest and waste that plagued Chicago's City Council."

— International reporting, to Thomas L. Friedman of The New York Times for what the Pulitzer board termed "balanced and informed coverage of Israel." — Editorial writing, to Jane Healy of The Orlando Sentinel for editorials that protested overdevelopment of Florida's Orange County.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



April 2, 1988

An old enterprise that only enjoyed mild success in the past will be resurrected in the year ahead. The second time around will be another story.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In order to get proper cooperation from others today, you must be very careful that you're not too dictatorial. If you come on strong, their support will be weak. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44104-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You have the faculty today for creating problems that could easily be avoided. Unfortunately, the person for whom you create the most woes might be yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In group involvements today, your friends will be more responsive to consultation than they will be to regimentation. Don't be bossy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Use your authority over others wisely today. Abuse of power will breed resentment, and those you offend won't readily forget your transgression.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may feel compelled to champion an unpopular cause today. This is your prerogative, provided you don't try to impose your views on others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your financial position is extremely delicate today. Manage your resources prudently, especially in situations that require an investment on your behalf.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Pay heed to your common sense today. Don't do anything that opposes your better judgment. If you ignore your own counsel, you'll be asking for trouble.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) One of the reasons you're usually as productive as you are is because you do things in a methodical fashion. However, this splendid quality may not be functioning today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A special friend of yours may be a bit more attentive to a rival than he/she is to you today. Don't make a big deal about it, because it's just a passing phase.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Everything in life is cyclical. Someone you usually get the best of might outdo you today. Don't worry — the wheel will turn again.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're aware of the fact that certain topics can agitate a close friend. If you want to keep the smiles and sunshine in this relationship, don't bring them up today.

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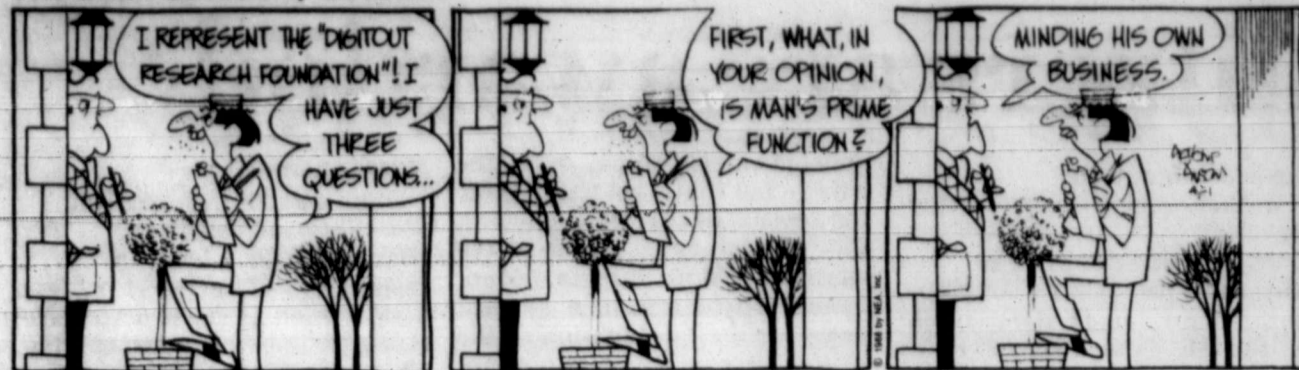
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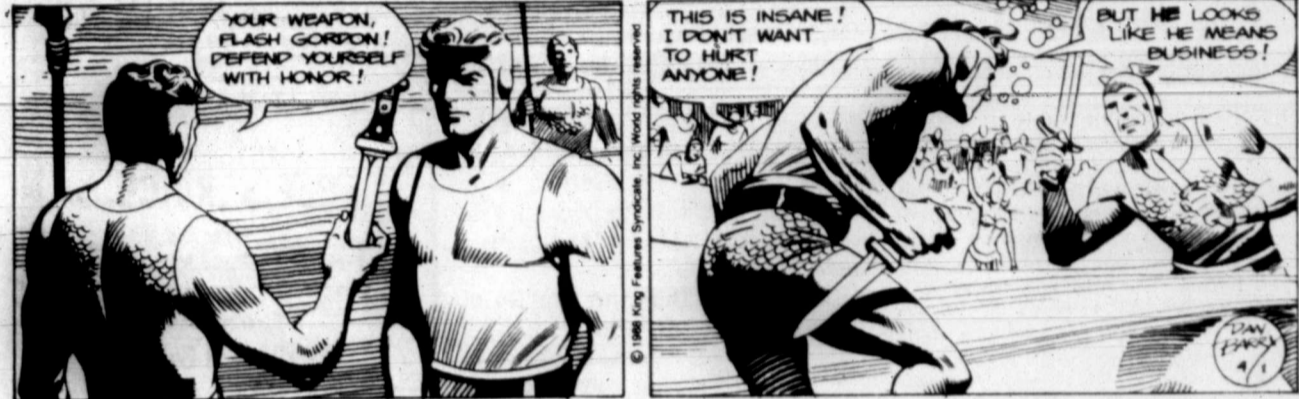
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- 9 Set of tools
- 12 Ship of the Argonauts
- 13 Field
- 14 "___ my brother's keeper?"
- 15 Dec. holiday
- 16 Tall tale
- 17 Calderon
- 18 Farewell (Sp.)
- 20 Moslem countries
- 22 Bi plus one
- 23 ___ de cologne
- 24 Child
- 27 Dutch commune
- 29 Fathered
- 33 Supervise
- 35 Chinese (comb. form)
- 36 Title
- 37 Type of skylight
- 40 Folklore creature
- 42 Entertainer - Sumac
- 43 Roman bronzes
- 44 Hobgoblin
- 46 Harper Valley
- 48 Observer
- 50 Poetry foot
- 53 Actress Novak
- 54 Bring up
- 56 Leary
- 58 ___ was saying
- 59 Actor Richard
- 60 Awry
- 61 Insect egg
- 62 City in Oklahoma
- 63 Ranks

DOWN

- 1 Mild oath
- 4 Presuppose
- 5 Next to road
- 6 Time period
- 7 Uncanny
- 8 Sunflower State
- 9 Pepper beverage
- 10 Moslem priest
- 11 Small bird
- 19 Sources of metal
- 21 Actress Rainer
- 24 King
- 25 Tennis player
- 26 Promo tape
- 28 Slippery
- 30 Actress Gam
- 31 Grafted, in heraldry
- 32 Performs
- 34 Pay
- 38 Refereed
- 39 Defense organization (abbr.)
- 41 Come out
- 45 Primp
- 47 Egypt's Sadat
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- 55 Jackie's 2nd husband
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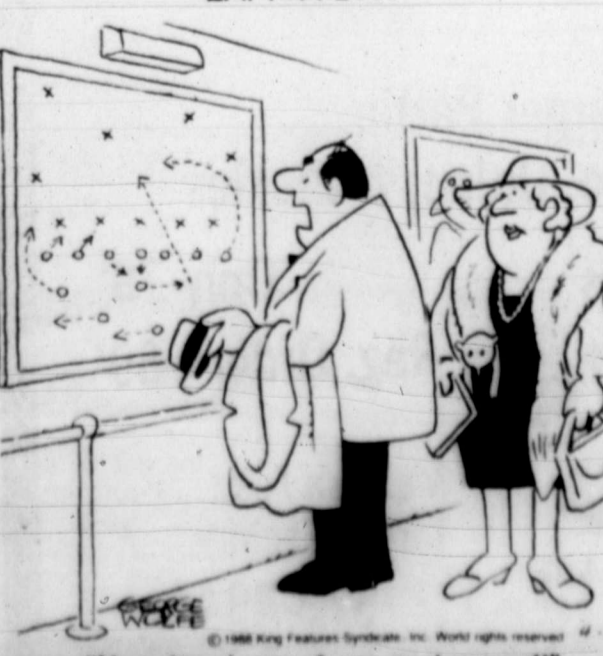
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LAFF-A-DAY



First Assembly to reenact event

First Assembly of God, 1809 College Avenue, will present "Jesus and the Twelve" at 7 p.m. Sunday.

The Last Supper and betrayal by Judas will be reenacted by authentically costumed characters.

Pastor Cary Moore invites everyone to attend.

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Nicotine has short lifespan

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 61 and have been smoking since high school. I'm trying to quit. How long does it take to get the nicotine out of your system?

DEAR READER: Once you have stopped smoking (or chewing) tobacco, the nicotine disappears from your body in a relatively short time, on the order of one or two days. A physical craving for nicotine will last for up to a week. The psychological craving may remain for months or years.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A friend has been told she has ataxia. She has difficulty in her coordination and speech. What is ataxia?

DEAR READER: Ataxia means an inability to coordinate the movements of standing and walking. This symptom is caused by damage to the spinal cord or brain, resulting from an array of disorders that include nerve injury, neurological disease, toxicity to drugs, infections and tumors.

Treatment of ataxia usually depends on therapy for the underlying condition. This can be simple (avoidance of drugs and alcohol) or difficult, as in the management of injuries.

DEAR DR. GOTT: For the past few years I've had the following problem: Every few months one of my salivary glands swells, gets sore, then bursts and a stone pops into my mouth. No ear, nose and throat specialist has been able to either cure me or tell me why this happens. Can you?

DEAR READER: I'll try Saliva, which drains from glands located around the lower jaw, contains small amounts of calcium. For unknown reasons, some people have a tendency for this calcium to precipitate or crystallize, causing stones. When a salivary stone blocks the duct into the mouth, the back pressure of fluid builds up, the salivary gland may swell and become painful until drainage can be re-established. Sometimes, the stone pops out and normal drainage spontaneously is restored, at other times, the stone — if wedged or too large to pass — may have to be surgically removed.

Any fluid-filled organ — such as the gall bladder, kidneys or urinary bladder — can be the site of stone formation. The cause of this phenomenon is not clearly understood, although some experts have proved that changes in fluid acidity will make the formation of stones more likely. Check with an oral surgeon for advice about your salivary stones.

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Actor taking things easy

NEW YORK (AP) — Actor Michael J. Fox says he's taking things easier these days, enjoying life with Tracy Pollan, the actress who portrayed his college sweetheart on NBC's "Family Ties."

Fox denies reports that they'll marry in May, but he and Miss Pollan have bought a Vermont homestead together, US magazine reports in its April 18 issue.

The two became friends before she left the hit comedy series for other projects.

"I was goofing around at that point in my life. I was a little more prone to stay out late and drive fast and work hard," said Fox. "I hope I wasn't a jerk. But if I was, I have a sneaking suspicion not many people were going to tell me I was."

One of the exceptions, he said, was Miss Pollan. "We got along really well, but if I was a jerk, she just went, 'That was a really particularly stupid thing to do.' And I just went, 'Wow! That's great!'"



JESUS AND THE TWELVE—"Jesus and the Twelve" will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday at First Assembly of God Church. (Church Photo)

Small Texas town stunned by woman's story of rape

SAN DIEGO, Texas (AP) — Residents of this quiet town, where "everybody knows everybody," were stunned and scared after a young woman said a group of men raped her repeatedly while onlookers ignored her pleas.

"It's something horrible," said Jesse Castanon, owner of the J.C. Windmill Restaurant on State Highway 44, the main road through this South Texas county seat about 70 miles west of Corpus Christi.

"I don't know how to explain it to you because all of the people are shocked because this never happened here," Castanon said. He said he knew most of the 11 men arrested in the case.

Four men were arrested and three surrendered to police Thursday, said Duval County Assistant District Attorney Rodolfo Gutierrez. Four others were arrested Wednesday. The suspects, 21 to 29 years old, were charged with rape, kidnapping or

Dallas Cowboy to be in ballet

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Dallas Cowboys running back Herschel Walker is trading his cleats for slippers for an off-season performance with the Fort Worth Ballet. Want to make something of it?

"A lot of people think that ballet is a sissy sport," Walker said. "Ballet is style and elegance. A sissy can't do this. It's very tough. It's not something you can just jump into and do."

Walker said he agreed to the April 10 performance to show the athletic ability required in dance and to attract more young people to the art. His new colleagues say his skill on the stage rivals his performance on the gridiron.

"He's got a photographic memory, and he's very easy to work with," said Maria Terezia Balogh, a dancer with the company. "He's a 10."

Though Walker's prowess on stage is formidable, he's not planning to leave the Cowboys. "I can't say I'm the next Baryshnikov," he said.

Mandela may earn law degree

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Nelson Mandela, the African National Congress leader serving a life prison term, is expected to earn a law degree this year through a correspondence course, university officials say.

Mandela, 69, still has a few secondary courses to complete before receiving the degree, law professor Marinus Wiechers of the University of South Africa said Thursday.

Receipt of the law degree would give Mandela the academic qualifications to be an advocate, but legal experts said this status cannot be conferred on someone in prison.

Mandela was sentenced to life in prison terms in 1964 for sabotage and conspiracy to topple the white-minority government.

rape and kidnapping. Bonds were set at \$20,000 to \$50,000.

Four men arrested Wednesday and released on \$20,000 bond each on a charge of sexual assault are: Jose Carlos Briones, 29; Roel Torres, 24; Adolfo Quintanilla Jr., 28; and Roberto Garcia, 21.

Three men who turned themselves in Thursday were charged with sexual assault and kidnapping, with bonds set at \$50,000 for the sexual assault charge and \$20,000 for kidnapping. They are: Orlando Garza, 23; Corando Perez, 23; and Felipe Chew, 28. They were released after posting bond Thursday night, a jail official said.

Isidro Soliz, 26, was charged Thursday only with kidnapping, and was released after posting \$20,000 bond.

Three other men charged with rape were arrested Thursday: Roberto Perez, 25; Alejandro Bear, 21; and Ruben Vela Jr., 22. They remained in the Duval County Jail Thursday night in lieu of \$50,000 bond, officials said, adding that more arrests are possible in the case.

"Some of them we've brought in have admitted it. Some are not talking," said Ricardo Carrillo, another assistant district attorney.

There may be more arrests, and the Texas Rangers will help local authorities in the investigation, according to Jerry Galvan, an investigator with the district attorney's office.

San Diego, with a population of about 5,200 people, sits in rolling hills covered with mesquite trees. Ranching, oil and uranium mining are major industries in the area, but the biggest single employer is the county. Like many small South Texas towns, the dominant buildings are the courthouse and the Roman Catholic church.

"You expect something like this to happen in Corpus (Christi) or San Antonio or Dallas, but not in San Diego," said a woman, who asked not to be identified because "everybody knows

Stephens wins another Gold Level award

Bill Stephens, owner of Stephens Office supply, has repeated as a Gold Level award winner for the second consecutive year as an authorized Xerox sales agent.

This award is given annually to the top 50 agents in the country. These agents have all exemplified the highest standards of sales achievement, territory management, sales training and merchandising on a consistent basis throughout 1987.

Stephens and his wife, Joyce, will enjoy five days and four nights on the island of Kauai in Hawaii in early May as a reward for their efforts.

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Children's musical planned by Calvary Baptist Church

The Calvary Baptist Church will present the children's musical, "Amazing Grace," this Sunday at 6 p.m. "Amazing Grace" can be described as children celebrating the grace of God. All the parts in the musical are played by children from grades 1-4 except Grace who is played by Janelle McAden. Grace is the personification of God's love and care.

The cast includes Holli Burns, Jerry Burton, Wayne Childs, Matt Davis, Melissa Davis, Shanna Fisk, Marry Gulseth, Sharon Gulseth, Melinda Heffernan, P. J. Heffernan, Brandon Hill, Haley Ingram, Todd Leatherwood, Corn Mandrell, Beau McLeod, Angie Navajar, Angela Sanchez, Natasha Swaim, Lisa Thamez and Deandra Wood.

"Amazing Grace" is written by Karen Dean and arranged by Greg Nelson. Sunday's performance at Calvary Baptist will be directed by Peggy Highfield who is the children's youth director at the church. Songs featured in the musical include "Has Anybody

Here Seen Grace," "Grace Is Alive And Well," "Supernaturally," "Vitamin G," "The Grace Place," and "Amazing Grace."

The Calvary Baptist Church is located at 2405 35th Street. There is no admission charge and a nursery will be provided. The public is invited.

Fluvanna Baptists set April revival

Fluvanna Baptist Church will present a revival Friday through Sunday. Featured guests will be Bill, Vicky and Tina Murphy. "Where that old time religion is still good enough" is the theme of the revival.

Services Friday and Saturday night will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday School starts at 10 a.m. and the preaching begins at 11 a.m. Lunch will follow and there will also be an early evening preaching session on Sunday.

The Rev. Don Blacklock is the pastor.



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Hermleigh places in district UIL

The following Hermleigh students placed during the district UIL meet.

Those students placing in the top three slots in each event will advance to regional competition.

Prose reading: Crystal Church, first; Andrea Smith, third.

Persuasive speaking: Ben Smith, fourth; Mac Castillo, fifth.

Literary criticism: Daniel Ramey, second; Crystal Church, third.

Spelling: LaRae Farr, fifth.

Ready writing: Ben Smith, third.

Editorial writing: April Blair, second; Ben Smith, third; Daniel Ramey, fifth.

Headline writing: Daniel Ramey, first; Rodney Foster, sixth.



UIL PARTICIPANTS—These Hermleigh students all participated in the UIL district meet. In back row, from left, juniors Lucy Mireles, Rex Anne Reynolds, LaRae Farr, Beverly Sandefur, Billy Joe Ganaway, Joe Mireles, Daniel Ramey, Bobby Brown and Jan Rudd.

Those in the middle are seniors Lori Tate, Eva Romero, Rodney Foster, Ben Smith and Mac Castillo. Those in front are sophomores Crystal Church, Karen Olsen, Rebecca Hermosillo, Jay Rudd, Andrea Smith, April Blair and Angie Mireles. (SDN Staff Photo)

Windfall profit tax decision 'token win'

DALLAS (AP) — Texas oilmen were happy to see repeal of the windfall profit tax move a step closer, but said the proposal is a token victory since the tax has not been collected recently because of depressed crude prices.

"It's symbolic that Congress recognizes it's an unfair tax," said Bill Abington, president of Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

But Abington and other oil representatives said Thursday more is needed to prop up the troubled industry.

"What we really need is a total energy policy that is coherent, and the foundation to that is a variable import fee," said Larry Springer, spokesman for Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association.

Both Abington and Springer said repealing the tax would have no immediate impact on the amount of domestic drilling.

But Abington said that if the tax were repealed and oil prices rebounded above \$20 per barrel, the industry would be in a position to increase drilling and exploration.

"You would be able to generate capital and that gives you more money to go out and look for more oil," he said.

Congressional leaders struck a tentative accord to repeal the tax as part of the mammoth trade legislation.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, met with House Ways and Means chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill. for more than three hours before emerging with the pact to repeal windfall profits tax.

"This is a major victory for the energy industry and also a great victory for Texas because in the past the House conferees have never agreed to the repeal of the windfall profit tax, and tonight they did," Bentsen said in a statement.

Bentsen, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said the agreement "gets us much closer to taking this disincentive off this industry and to encourage drilling in Texas and in this country."

Mormon leader Joseph Smith was killed by a mob in Carthage, Ill., in 1844.

Mideast...

Hussein might hold key to success

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Israel is the most visible target of U.S. diplomacy in the Middle East, but the key to success or failure just as easily could be King Hussein of Jordan.

The U.S. plan for Mideast peace talks poses dilemmas for both leaders. Shamir's problems draw most of the attention. But Hussein is facing some tough decisions, too.

First of all, he has to decide whether to agree to negotiate with Israel, and in a framework that gives no direct role to the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Hussein has come close several times, but backed off.

He lost the West Bank by joining Egypt and Syria in the 1967 Six-Day war with Israel. Now he is trying to decide whether he should enter negotiations without a guarantee he can get most or all of it back.

Or should he defer to the PLO, which claims the land and which all Arab countries including Jordan have recognized as the only legitimate representative of the Palestinian people who make up about 96 percent of the West Bank's population?

Former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, writing in "Years of Upheaval," described Hussein in 1967 as "caught between the passions of his Arab brethren and his own realism, for which he paid the price of several radical attempts on his life."

Kissinger went on: "He was trapped in the paradox that he was the Arab leader most ready to make peace, yet of all the territories it had conquered, Israel was most reluctant to relinquish the Jordanian portion, which it most intimately connected with its own tradition."

Israel, as it turned out in 1979, was willing to relinquish Sinai. This willingness, combined with the daring initiative of the late Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, produced a peace treaty with the largest Arab country.

"Hussein will not know, until and unless he holds the talks, whether Jordan will recover any or all of the West Bank."

The U.S. plan calls for Palestinians participating in a joint delegation with Jordan. The Palestinians would need the blessing of the PLO. But Yasser Arafat's organization would be shut out.

Modifying the 1978 Camp David agreement, Shultz would establish self-rule but not statehood for the Palestinians for three years.

Negotiations on an overall settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict would begin in December.

Shultz will make another attempt next week to get the two sides together. Arriving in Jerusalem Sunday night from Rome, he will launch a five-day diplomatic shuttle that will take him to Israel, Jordan, Syria, Saudi Arabia and Egypt.

On this trip, though, Shultz will spend about as much time in Jordan as in Israel.

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CLEBURNE, Texas (AP) — Human bones found in a dump near Rose Hill Cemetery have been traced to paupers' graves that were moved from a Depression-era cemetery at the old county work farm, authorities say.

Johnson County and Cleburne city officials Thursday denied rumors that bodies had been dug up to make room for new graves at the cemetery.

Numerous people with relatives buried at the cemetery streamed to the cemetery after reports of the discovery of the bones were aired on a Dallas television station.

"I just came out here to make sure everything was OK," Allen Lancaster said after checking on his relative's graves. "I wanted to check on my father's grave, and my sister's and niece's."

City officials admit the bones were dug out of unmarked graves by mistake and unintentionally dumped on the dirt pile, but they angrily deny that graves were opened and bodies dumped to make room for new graves.

"We are not, have not and will not reopen graves and rebury people," said City Manager Lloyd Moss. "This thing has gotten out of hand."



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At Big Spring Rodeo Bowl...

WTC rodeo squad gets strong start

BIG SPRING - Western Texas College got off to another good start this week, taking an early lead in two events at the Howard College NIRA Rodeo.

After a slow fall season, Western Texas opened the spring by winning the West Texas State University rodeo last week.

"Our roughstock riders started off pretty good yesterday," Coach Bob Doty commented. "Hopefully, our scores will hold up well and we'll get some other people to make the finals, too."

The rodeo continues nightly at 7 p.m. through Saturday. Sunday's finals are set for 2 p.m.

Canadian, Texas cowboy Denny McLanahan had a strong start Thursday here. The Western Texas freshman scored a 70 to take an early lead in the bareback in front of teammate Adam Brewster, who tallied a 69. McLanahan also scored a 70 in the bull riding, which is tied for third place.

Other bull riders weren't as fortunate. Michael Gaffney scored a 66, and Brewster bucked off.

The top 10 scores (or times) in the long-go, Thursday through Saturday, qualify for Sunday's

finals. "Michael's bull just didn't buck well for him. The stock isn't that strong so there will be a lot of rides. I doubt Michael's 66 will make it back (to the finals)," said Doty. "Adam got a bull that probably would have put him in first, but he wasn't able to stay on."

Wesley Henderson definitely stayed on his saddle bronc horse, scoring a 75 to take the lead in that event. Two other WTC students - though not on the designated six-man team - rode well in the saddle bronc. Shawn Goemmer scored a 70 and Troy Budvarson a 68. They are in third and fourth place, respectively.

Men's teammates are Henderson, McLanahan, Brewster, Gaffney, Ray Brown

and Clyde Himes. Himes and Brown have yet to compete. The only women's teammate to compete Thursday was Sandy Scott. She clocked a 3.1 to take over third place in the breakaway roping. She also turned in a 12.8 in the goat tying and an 18.2 in the barrels. Those times are currently fourth and fifth, but are not expected to stay in the top 10.

In other events involving WTC students, Shane Goemmer flashed an 11.9 to grab second place in the calf roping and Jo Ditt Danley was 5.3 in the breakaway and 18.0 in the barrels. Danley's 18.0 is in third place.

Also, Bobby Moody was a too-long 17.9 in the steer wrestling and took a no-time in the calf roping. Shane Goemmer had a no-

time in the steer wrestling and Jessie Colburn tied her goat in 24.3 - out of the running.

Several WTC students competed in team roping but all took home no-times.

Among those slated to compete in tonight's show are Himes in the steer wrestling, Melanie Graf in the breakaway and barrels, Lance Turrell in the calf roping, Monty Ashworth in the saddle bronc and Cody Cooper in the bulls. A number of WTC athletes will also compete in the team roping, either in the show or after-show slack.

The rodeo is being held at the Howard County Fair Grounds Rodeo Bowl and is co-sponsored by Frank Phillips College. Tickets are \$3. Children under 6 are admitted free.

Tigers welcome Big Spring in 2-4A ballgame Saturday

Coach Albert Lewis' Tigers take on hard-hitting Big Spring at 1 p.m. here Saturday in a District 2-4A baseball game.

Snyder comes into the contest looking for its first district win. The Tigers are 6-8-1 overall. Big

Spring, shocked by San Angelo Lake View 5-4 earlier this week, is 2-1 in loop action and 9-9 over the season.

In other 2-4A action, Fort Stockton plays in Pecos at 7 p.m. today. Saturday's games have Lake View at Monahans and Andrews at Lamesa in addition to the Big Spring-Snyder contest. All three games start at 1 p.m.

Snyder and Big Spring have met once this season, in the consolation game of the Snyder Tournament, where Lewis' Tigers took a 15-14 victory.

Big Spring features Aaron Allen, one of the district's top pitchers, who also carries a big bat. Allen cracked three home runs against Snyder during the tournament game, including a grand slam.

"They've got several kids that

can really hit the ball," said Lewis, who will start junior righthander Lee Fletcher against the Steers.

The lineup for Snyder will start off with Wayne Ware, hitting for Fletcher. Short stop Brad Gartman will bat second, followed by Van Echols at second base, Bert Otto at third, Randy Morris at right field, Willie Garcia at left, Bert Merritt at center field, Tracy Odom behind the plate and David Martinez at first base. Lewis said he might switch Odom and Garcia in the lineup.

Tournament here tonight

A benefit golf tournament at Snyder Country Club, proceeds of which go to the athletic scholarship fund at Texas Tech University, is scheduled tonight, not Thursday as had earlier been reported.

The nine-hole tournament, a four-man scramble, will be played with lighted balls. Fifteen teams have entered.

SHS girls run in Abilene

ABILENE - Snyder's Lady Tigers enter the Abilene Big Country Relay here Saturday in a little better shape than last week. Melody Pickering and Michelle Pilgrim return after nursing muscle pulls. Both girls run in three events, including relays for the Lady Tigers.

Coach Patty Grimmer did note that Holly Fuller will miss the action. She has a knee injury.

Field events begin at 10:30 a.m. at Elmer Gray Stadium. Prelims are set for 1 p.m. and finals for 5 p.m.

Snyder varsity and junior varsity girls will compete.

Boys at Buckaroo Relays

BRECKENRIDGE - Snyder boys will compete in Division V of the Buckaroo Relays here Saturday.

Some 30 teams in five divisions are expected to vie at South Elementary Track. Among the teams entered in Division V are defending champion Breckenridge, Merkel, Ballinger, Graham, Sweetwater and Clyde.

Field events begin at 8:30 a.m. with the pole vault and long jump. Running prelims begin at 9:30 a.m. Finals start at 2 p.m. with the 3200 meter run.

Dribblers in tournament

Snyder and Lamesa Little Dribblers mix it up here in day-long, round-robin tournament action at Travis Gym on Saturday.

The games are being held to prepare the teams for upcoming regional competition.

| Morning session: | | Evening Session: | |
|--|--|---|--|
| 10 a.m. Majors, Snyder Gold vs. Snyder Black | | 6 p.m. Majors, Snyder Black vs. Lamesa | |
| 11 a.m. Juniors, Snyder Black vs. Lamesa B | | 7 p.m. Juniors, Lamesa B vs. Snyder Gold | |
| 12 p.m. Juniors, Snyder Gold vs. Lamesa A | | 8 p.m. Juniors, Lamesa A vs. Snyder Black | |
| Afternoon session: | | | |
| 2 p.m. Majors, Snyder Gold vs. Lamesa | | | |
| 3 p.m. Juniors, Lamesa A vs. Lamesa B | | | |
| 4 p.m. Juniors, Snyder Black vs. Snyder Gold | | | |

HOWARD COLLEGE RODEO
WTC Contestants
Below is a list of Western Texas College students entered in the Howard College NIRA Rodeo which began Thursday in Big Spring.

FRIDAY SHOW, 7 p.m.
Saddle Bronc: Monty Ashworth, Bull Riding: Cody Cooper, Calf Roping: Lance Luttrell, Steer Wrestling: Clyde Himes, Team Roping: Tom Figueroa, Tim Krutzer, Barrels: Melanie Graf, Breakaway: Melanie Graf.

FRIDAY SLACK (after show)
Calf Roping: Bryan Davis, Team Roping: Scott Sharp, Tom Figueroa, Cody Everett, Clyde Himes, Thad Springer, Tim Krutzer, Barry Byrd, Bryan Davis.

SATURDAY SLACK, 8 a.m.
Calf Roping: Jim Blain Kenney, Ray Brown, Team Roping: Bryan Davis, Jim Blain Kenney, Shane Goemmer, Scott Sharp, Ray Brown, Keny Taton, Thad Springer, Barrels: Tana Mahoney.
SATURDAY SHOW, 7:30 p.m.
Saddle Bronc: Jim Blain Kenney, Steve Roberts, Keny Taton, Bull Riding: Buddy Reed, Calf Roping: Clyde Himes, Steer Wrestling: Ray Brown, Team Roping: Ray Brown, Keny Taton, Clyde Himes, Barry Byrd, Tana Mahoney, Barrels: Jesse Colburn, Breakaway: Tana Mahoney, Goals: Tana Mahoney.

2-4A baseball

| Team | District | | Season |
|---------------|----------|---|--------|
| | W | L | |
| Andrews | 3 | 0 | 11-3 |
| Monahans | 3 | 0 | 8-5 |
| Pecos | 3 | 0 | 8-5 |
| Big Spring | 2 | 1 | 9-9 |
| Lake View | 1 | 2 | 7-7 |
| Snyder | 0 | 3 | 4-8 |
| Fort Stockton | 0 | 3 | 5-8 |
| Lamesa | 0 | 3 | 2-6 |

Friday's Game: Fort Stockton at Pecos, 7 p.m.
Saturday's Games: Big Spring at Snyder, 1 p.m.; Lake View at Monahans, 1 p.m.; Andrews at Lamesa, 1 p.m.

Sluman leads Greensboro Open

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) - Jeff Sluman's tee shot on the 11th hole confirmed that his first round in the Greater Greensboro Open would rank as one of those special days.

Sluman's drive bounded down a cart path, found an opening between some trees, ran through a bunker and back onto the fairway. He capitalized on the break to birdie the hole.

"That was kind of a tip-off that I had something special going," Sluman said.

Sluman went on to complete an 8-under-par round of 64 that tied the course record and gave him a two-shot lead Thursday after the opening 18 holes of the \$1 million Greater Greensboro Open Golf Tournament.

Scott Hoch and Donnie Ham-

mond were next at 67 in the chase for a \$180,000 first prize.

Lyle had a 68 and was tied with Gil Morgan, Rocco Mediate, Ken Green, Canadian Dan Halldorson and Bruce Zabriski.

PGA champion Larry Nelson was in a large group at 69.

Scott Simpson, the defending tournament champion and current U.S. Open title-holder, could do no better than a 74 and faced the prospect of having to improve today in order to qualify for the final two rounds.

NCAA Tournament

By The Associated Press
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Oklahoma, 34-3, vs. Arizona, 35-2, 8 p.m.
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Monday, April 4
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Temple's Chaney coach of the year

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - John Chaney of Temple, who guided the Owls to their first No. 1 ranking and a berth in the final eight of the NCAA tournament, was named today college basketball coach of the year by The Associated Press.

Chaney received 261 of 445 votes from the nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters which voted before the NCAA Tournament began.

Arizona's Lute Olson was second with 58 votes, followed by Purdue's Gene Keady, with 56, Paul Westhead of Loyola, Calif., with 21 and Billy Tubbs of Oklahoma, with 13.

WCT finals

DALLAS (AP) - Top-seeded Stefan Edberg of Sweden and France's Yannick Noah tangled tonight in semifinal action of the \$680,000 WCT Finals.

The winner will meet West German Boris Becker in Saturday's championship match.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|--------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Boston | 30 | 21 | 704 | - |
| Philadelphia | 22 | 28 | 437 | 17 1/2 |
| New York | 31 | 40 | 437 | 19 |
| Washington | 0 | 43 | 19 | |
| New Jersey | 18 | 32 | 257 | 31 1/2 |

Central Division

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|-----------|----|----|------|-------|
| Detroit | 46 | 23 | 667 | - |
| Atlanta | 43 | 26 | 623 | 3 |
| Chicago | 41 | 29 | 586 | 5 1/2 |
| Milwaukee | 38 | 31 | 551 | 8 |
| Indiana | 33 | 36 | 478 | 13 |
| Cleveland | 33 | 38 | 465 | 14 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|-------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Dallas | 46 | 23 | 667 | - |
| Denver | 45 | 26 | 634 | 2 |
| Houston | 41 | 28 | 594 | 5 |
| Utah | 39 | 31 | 557 | 7 1/2 |
| San Antonio | 28 | 43 | 377 | 20 |
| Sacramento | 20 | 50 | 284 | 26 1/2 |

Pacific Division

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---------------|----|----|------|--------|
| L.A. Lakers | 53 | 16 | 768 | - |
| Portland | 43 | 25 | 632 | 9 1/2 |
| Seattle | 37 | 33 | 529 | 15 1/2 |
| Phoenix | 23 | 46 | 333 | 30 |
| Golden State | 17 | 52 | 246 | 36 |
| L.A. Clippers | 15 | 54 | 217 | 38 |

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title
Thursday's Games
Houston 102, Indiana 100
New York 113, Milwaukee 103
Denver 121, Sacramento 111
Utah 115, Golden State 92
San Antonio 117, Seattle 115
Atlanta at Philadelphia
Detroit at Washington
Dallas at Boston
San Antonio at Los Angeles Clippers
Chicago at Portland
Saturday's Games
Friday's Games
Indiana at Cleveland
Houston at New York
New Jersey at Milwaukee
Golden State at Denver
Los Angeles Lakers at Utah
Los Angeles Clippers at Sacramento
Phoenix at Seattle

Exhibition baseball

Thursday's Games
Houston 13, Philadelphia 2
Detroit 8, Cincinnati 7
Chicago White Sox 5, St. Louis 1
Montreal 4, New York Mets 2
Texas 2, Boston 0
Pittsburgh 8, Toronto 2
New York Yankees 3, Atlanta 2
Kansas City 7, Minnesota 6, 10 innings
San Francisco 5, Seattle 3
Chicago Cubs 13, Oakland 11
Cleveland 10, Milwaukee 8
Friday's Games
Baltimore vs. New York Yankees at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., noon
Oklahoma City vs. Texas at Fort Charlotte, Fla.
Chicago White Sox vs. Cincinnati at Nashville, Tenn.
St. Louis vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.
Minnesota vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla.
Boston vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla.
Detroit vs. Kansas City at Haines City, Fla.
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**160
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**180
INSTRUCTIONS**

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GARAGE SALE
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Saturday, 9-3
Home Interior, bedspreads, dishes, girls clothes-9, clothes, misc.

GARAGE SALE
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Fri. 8-6; Sat. 11-5
Baby, adult & children clothes. Some of everything.

Carport Sale
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Saturday 8 til 11
Mattress, Box Springs, Sheets, Landscaping Bark, Large Size Bamboo Shades, Matching Bedspread, Pillow Shams and Curtains, Paperbacks, lots of misc.

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GARAGE SALE
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Everything goes. Make offers.

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Large ladies clothes, drapes, linens, ladies clothes 7-10.

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Soviets may arm rivals

ROME (AP) — In a strategic shift, Secretary of State George P. Shultz said he is exploring with the Soviet Union arrangements for continuing U.S. and Soviet military aid to rival forces in Afghanistan.

The proposed compromise on Afghan aid would remove the only major roadblock to a negotiated settlement of that country's 8-year-old war and the withdrawal of the Red Army, which has been propping up the Marxist government in Kabul.

"It would be better to have a moratorium," Shultz said. But, he added, "to date the Soviets have not wanted to do that."

Shultz also said that in meetings this weekend with Italian officials he planned to discuss moving dozens of U.S. fighter planes to Italy from Spain.

He heads for the Middle East on Sunday to continue efforts to spur Arab-Israeli negotiations.

The issue of U.S. aid to Afghan guerrillas and Soviet aid to the Kabul government has become an impediment to improved superpower relations and one of the key regional disputes confronting planners of the planned superpower summit in Moscow in late May.

Shultz made it clear he preferred a suspension of Soviet aid to the Kabul regime and a matching cut-off of U.S. support for the resistance groups. American weapons have included Stinger missiles that have been effective against Soviet planes and helicopters.

But Shultz said the overall goal was "a balanced outcome." He said there was nothing in peace accords being drafted in Geneva "that tells us we cannot support our friends."

"If the Soviets exercise restraint, we are prepared to exercise restraint," he said.

Shultz said he did not know whether the Soviets would go along with the equal levels of aid to the two sides. But he stressed the United States was prepared to guarantee a settlement even while weapons keep flowing to the combatants.

"If we have signed the accords and see a need to support our friends we will be able to do it," he said.

The United States, the Soviet Union, their clients in Afghanistan and the government of neighboring Pakistan, have been involved for months in U.N.-sponsored efforts to bring about a withdrawal of the estimated 115,000 Soviet troops fighting in Afghanistan since the Kremlin intervened in December 1979.

010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Eula Farr, deceased, Probate Case Number 4644: The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Co-Executrices of the estate of Eula Farr, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Bobby Goodwin, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 30th day of March, 1988, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Maurine Farr Wall at Route 2, Hermleigh, Texas 79526; or Mary Neal Mayo Greenfield at P.O. Box 72, Hermleigh, Texas 79526; within the time prescribed by law. Executed this 30th day of March, 1988.
(s) Maurine Farr Wall,
MAURINE FARR WALL,
(s) Mary Neal Mayo Greenfield,
MARY NEAL MAYO GREENFIELD

WESTERN TEXAS College will be accepting bids for the concrete and related work on 3 different building foundations at the college farm. A mandatory pre bid conference will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, April 4, 1988 in the Administration Building at Western Texas College. Further information will be available at the pre bid conference. Bids will be taken on the concrete work until 10 a.m., Friday, April 15, 1988.



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3-1 1/2-1- brick, Stanfield Area. 3-2-1- large Utility room & master bdrn.

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SEE TO APPRECIATE- corner lot, 3-2-2, almost 2000 sq. ft., close to baseball field and park.

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4518 FREDONIA- nice 3-2-1, 3CP w/breezeway.

4-2 FORMAL Liv., large den, brick, NE of City with land.

APPROX 3 1/2 ACRES- E 3-2-2cp 3-2 1/2-2- brick, over 2000 sq. ft., App. 6A, all fenced, w/city water.

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360 REAL ESTATE

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RICH IN DETAIL- 2907 Denison, 3-2 1/2-2.

ASSUME VA LOAN- 410 36th St., 3-2-fpl., 50's.

JUST LISTED- 3101 40th, nice 3-2, 40's.

ATTRACTIVE SETTING- 2803 47th, 3-2-2, peaceful neighborhood.

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PRICED IN 40'S- 1906 30th, 2212 41st, 2103 43rd, 202 31st, 3001 38th, All 3-2.

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REDUCED- 409 32nd, 3-2-1-1cp, \$31,500.

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EXCLUSIVE- unique custom design, Cedar Creek, 4-2-2. 4518 FREDONIA- mid 60's.

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2210 44TH- mid 50's, 4-2-2. 2708 38TH- \$50's, many extras. 3727 AVE U- 3-2, den, \$34T.

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NORTH- 90 ac., \$500 ac., min. DUNN- brick, 5 ac., 3-2-2, on water line, mid 60's. 2312 42ND- Stanfield, 30's.

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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

PRESTIGE HOUSE: Towle Park Road. \$850 month. Available April 5th. Call 573-2649.

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FOR RENT: 410 30TH. 2 bedroom, 1 bath House. Nice yard. 573-9001.

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Obituaries

Blanche Tate

Services for Mrs. Blanche Tate, 92, of Snyder Oaks will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church auditorium with the Rev. E. K. Shepherd of Brownfield officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ken Branam, pastor of First Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She died at 9:25 p.m. Friday. She was born on Oct. 29, 1895 in Falls County, Tex. She was a Baptist and had lived in Snyder since 1935. She was married to Charlie C. Tate on May 17, 1914 in Clyde. He died in 1937.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Piker of Clyde, Mrs. Maureen Barr of Big Spring, Mrs. Charlsie Roberson, Mrs. Faye Eubanks and Mrs. Myrtle Bell, all of Snyder; one son, Calvin Kay Tate of Orlando, Fla.; 18 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter and two sons.

Eda Jackson

ABILENE—Services for Eda Irene Jackson, 73, of Abilene were to be at 3 p.m. Friday in Jayton First Baptist Church with the Rev. T. C. Melton, pastor of Elmcrest Baptist Church, officiating.

The Rev. Gerald Aalbers, pastor of Jayton's First Baptist Church, will assist.

Burial was to be in Jayton Cemetery.

She died Thursday morning at a relative's home in Abilene after an illness.

She was the mother of Edwin Jackson of Snyder.

She was born in Stevens County and moved from Kent County to Abilene in 1980. She married Clyde Jackson on Jan. 13, 1934 in Jayton. He died July 25, 1974. She was active in the Kent County Senior Citizens. She was a homemaker and a member of Jayton First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include another son, Delton of Abilene; a brother, Donald Taylor of Fort Worth; a sister, Artie Thomason of Lubbock; five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Helen Lester

AMARILLO—Services for Mrs. L. C. (Helen) Lester, 78, of Amarillo are set for 2 p.m. Saturday.

She is survived by a brother, Wilson Bright, of Snyder.

Mrs. Lester died Thursday afternoon at St. Mary's Hospital Hospice building in Amarillo. She was born May 2, 1909 in Roxton, Tex. and was preceded in death by her husband in 1959.

She is survived by three daughters of Amarillo, two sisters and three brothers.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Thursday as compared with Wednesday's prices.

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| Refined Products | |
| Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr lg gl fob | 4800 4800 |
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Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Elvie Blalock, Rt. 3box 195.
DISMISSALS: Mary Chavez and baby, Ted Mireles Jr., Verna Crawford, Thelma Smith, Dennis Eubank.

Two accidents noted Thursday

A 1978 Chevrolet driven by Carlos Marquez Humberto of 2910 Ave. C was in collision with a 1978 AMC two-door driven by Jannette Baird Green of Box 575, Snyder, at 8:30 a.m. Thursday in the 1400 Block of College Ave.

An unknown vehicle and driver hit a parked 1980 Chrysler two-door owned by Kathrin Reynolds of Ira in an incident discovered at 4:33 p.m. Thursday in the west dormitory parking lot at Western Texas College.

Reagan signs package for Contra aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan today signed a \$48 million aid package for Nicaragua's Contras, but it probably will be at least two weeks before the rebels begin receiving supplies under the new legislation.

The Senate on Thursday gave lopsided approval to the bill, sending it to the president on a vote of 87-7. The House had approved the measure 345-70 a day earlier.

Reagan signed the bill with no fanfare in his residence before departing for a flight to California and a 10-day vacation. The signing was announced in a one-sentence White House statement, which was accompanied by a brief executive order delegating responsibilities to various agencies to carry out provisions of the law.

"There certainly is an urgent need among the resistance for medical supplies, food, clothing, the basic commodities of life," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said. "This bill is very welcome in that regard and we support it."

Fitzwater said Reagan intended to sign the measure before leaving the White House for a 10-day Easter vacation. The Contras have been shut off from U.S. aid since Feb. 29.

The State Department official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said he "would be very surprised if any aid is delivered within the next two weeks" because of the time required by the bureaucracy to gear up for a new delivery effort.

But the official said even with the delay, delivery will begin more quickly than normal because some of the responsibility for moving supplies will be given to the department's Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance, which has experience with such programs.

The aid aims at sustaining the rebels as a fighting force while

they wait in cease-fire zones for their political leaders and the Sandinista government to work out a long-term settlement to their nearly seven-year civil war.

Aid to the rebels under the bill would total \$17.7 over the next six months, including \$1.5 million for communications gear if such equipment is deemed to be in accord with a March 23 cease-fire accord between the two sides.

Another \$17.7 million would be spent on a new program of medical and rehabilitation help for war-injured children on both sides of the conflict. The bill offers \$10 million to a verification commission that will monitor compliance with the cease-fire, and \$2.5 million to pay the State Department's Agency for International Development to administer the aid.

The overwhelming and relatively quiet approval of the bill in both houses of Congress

was an abrupt change in the tenor of a U.S. debate that began with the civil war seven years ago.

Congress had rejected similar aid packages twice earlier this year, but the March 23 truce reached in Sapoa, Nicaragua, changed the political climate in Congress.

"One can always hope we may have learned this partisanship is unhealthy," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., after Thursday's vote.

"But let's have no illusions," he added. "Future events (in

Central America) will dictate whether there's maintenance of this bipartisanship."

Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., noted that the aid bill fell short of the desires of Contra supporters, who would have preferred to send weapons to the rebels, and also bothered rebel opponents who oppose sending any aid.

"This package strikes a balance, and is for the sole purpose of supporting that agreement in Sapoa," Dodd said during a harmonious floor debate on the measure. "If not for that

agreement, we wouldn't be doing this today."

The seven senators who voted against the aid package were Sens. Brock Adams, D-Wash.; Alan Cranston, D-Calif.; Mark Hatfield, R-Ore.; Spark Matsunaga, D-Hawaii; John Melcher, D-Mont.; William Proxmire, D-Wis.; and Robert Stafford, R-Vt.

Not voting were Sens. Joseph Biden, D-Del.; Albert Gore, D-Tenn.; Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass.; John Kerry, D-Mass.; Warren Rudman, R-N.H. and Paul Simon, D-Ill.

Winter storm warning issued for parts of Texas Panhandle

By The Associated Press

A winter storm warning was in effect through tonight for the Texas Panhandle, where as much as six inches of snow had piled up at dawn today in Dumas and Dalhart.

Dalhart police reported that heavy snow was falling, visibility was near zero and roads were snow-packed and icy. They discouraged travel in the northwestern portion of the Panhandle.

Hazardous driving conditions were reported across most of the Panhandle, and U.S. 287 was closed north of Stratford to the Oklahoma state line because of blowing snow, the Department of Public Safety said.

Near-blizzard conditions and near-zero visibilities were also reported west of Amarillo to Dalhart and into northeastern New Mexico. Winds of up to 30 mph have caused power outages from West Amarillo to Dumas, authorities said.

The National Weather Service said the snow was expected to continue through tonight.

Forecasters said as much as 10 inches of snow may fall in northern sections of the Panhandle and snowfall elsewhere could be as much as six to eight inches over the rest of the Panhandle, three to five inches over the southern Panhandle and northwest portions of the South Plains and about two inches over

northeast portions of the South Plains.

Snow was also falling early today in northwestern sections of the South Plains and snow mixed with rain fell across eastern sections of the Panhandle.

An upper level storm system moving across northwestern New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle triggered the snow.

Elsewhere, weather was more spring-like for Easter weekend.

Forecasts called for showers and thunderstorms over most of the rest of the state through Saturday except in extreme West Texas where skies were to remain clear.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 30s in West Texas, ranging from the upper 20s in the Panhandle to the 40s in the Permian Basin and Concho Valley, in the 40s and 50s across North Texas and mostly in the 50s in South Texas, ranging from the 40s in the Hill Country to the 60s in extreme South Texas.

Highs Saturday will be in the 50s and 60s in West Texas, ranging upwards into the mid 80s in the Big Bend area, in the 60s and 70s in North Texas and in the 70s and 80s over most of South Texas, ranging upward to near 90 in extreme southern portions.

A cold front produced thunderstorms and rain from the low rolling plains southward through the Edwards Plateau

early today.

Elsewhere, scattered thunderstorms began developing across North Central and Northeast Texas early today. Clouds covered North Texas and South Texas as moisture from the gulf continued flowing into the area.

Early morning temperatures were in the 30s and 40s over West Texas and in the 50s and 60s over the rest of the state except in extreme South Texas where readings were in the 70s. Extremes ranged from 31 at Marfa in the Davis Mountains to 73 at Brownsville.

Plan scrapped

WASHINGTON (AP) — House-Senate negotiators scrapped Rep. Richard Gephardt's controversial trade retaliation amendment while opting for repeal of the windfall oil profits tax, tough sanctions on Japan's Toshiba Corp. and a \$1 billion boost in U.S. grain export subsidies.

The compromise trade bill completed late Thursday night also would require employers to give 60 days notice of plant closings and would increase government aid to those left jobless as a result of competition from imports.

But even as the massive bill moves ahead in Congress, concerns about a possible presidential veto are growing.

Maintenance head employed

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a biomedical engineer and safety director status in 1973. In 1986, he assumed the role as head of all building maintenance and grounds at Cogdell.

He and his wife Patsy have two married daughters.

Taylor's employment was approved at a called meeting of school trustees Thursday at noon.

At that session, the board was to consider bids for federally-mandated asbestos inspections of school buildings.

Action on the item was postponed, however, since the bids had been opened only two days previous and administrators said they needed more time to study these in order to make a recommendation.

In addition Thursday, trustees accepted the low bid for roof repairs at the junior high school girl's gymnasium. The work was awarded to Barr Roofing of Abilene, bidding \$8,640. Two other Abilene firms bid on the work also.

The board voted also to accept an oil lease bid of some \$500, granting it to Murphee and Associates of Houston.

All trustees attended the meeting to include Mike Jordan, who presided, Ken Branam, Ygnacio Benitez, Charlene Light, Luann Burleson and Billy Bob McMullan.

Rancher finds head of calf

Officers are investigating the discovery of a severed calf's head on a ranch west of Snyder and just over the Kent County line.

Rancher Bill Voss at 11:30 a.m. Thursday reported finding the head in the middle of a road on his ranch Wednesday.

Game Warden Mel Reed and Texas Ranger Johnny Billings went to the scene to investigate the incident.

Voss said there was no carcass anywhere in the vicinity and that eyes, tongue and other features of the head had not been damaged.

There was also no blood where the head was found, the rancher said.

Two boys were arrested Thursday night in connection with the earlier theft of a stop sign from the intersection of Western Texas College Dr. and FM 2763.

A witness had told police at 10:09 p.m. that he had seen two young males taking the stop sign, and an officer arrested the suspects, 15 and 16 years of age, at 10:35 p.m. in the 800 Block of 37th St.

They were taken to the police station and subsequently released to their parents after being charged with Class B theft.

A 56-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication at 1:53 p.m. Thursday in the 2800 Block of Ave. K.

Gifted program may see change

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puses would likely be sufficient to keep some select classes there under the 22-1 student-teacher ratios mandated by the state.

As a result, the district would likely be able to hold down the number of regular classroom teachers. No jobs would be eliminated, Scannicchio noted, but the need for adding teachers could be avoided.

Snyder school board members are expected to discuss the concept in more detail in the coming months. If eventually approved, implementation of the changes are now targeted for next school year.

The district also offers "enrichment classes" for fourth grade students identified as gifted and talented. This involves extra instruction also, but the G&T teachers travel to each campus to offer this.

No changes in this portion of the program are currently suggested by administrators.

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It is the time of year for funnels to appear in Texas

By The Associated Press
Six months and hundreds of miles apart last year, nature's destructive fury reminded Texans that tornadoes don't necessarily stick to a season.

Weather experts note that in Texas, as in other Tornado Alley states, a twister can strike anywhere, any time. But the rumbling thunderstorms of spring announce the beginning of the unofficial tornado season that runs from April through June.

Forecasters say every thunderstorm has the potential to

produce a twister. From 1951 through 1986, there have been an average of 118 tornadoes in Texas per year, according to the state climatologist's office in College Station.

More than 60 percent of those occur between April and June, records show. In April and June an average of about 18 to 19 tornadoes occur each month, but in May, when weather conditions are the most unstable, that average increases to about 36, or roughly more than one per day.

"People should have plans of

what they'll do in tornadoes. If they wait until it gets there, it's going to be too late," said Buddy McIntyre, a forecaster with the National Weather Service.

In Texas, the natural collision between cold, dry air barreling down the Great Plains and warm, moist air from the Gulf of Mexico occurs almost daily in the spring and sometimes produces violent consequences.

Like battling armies, the cold and warm air masses swirl around each other. When weather conditions are ripe, a funnel will drop down and begin its march, some with wind speeds in excess of 250 mph that can drive a soda straw through a tree trunk.

Last year, on May 22, a killer storm flattened the small West Texas town of Saragosa, leaving 30 dead and 162 injured. In mid-November, 11 East Texans died when a series of tornadoes thrashed towns from Cherokee County to the Gulf Coast.

"A tornado is such a devastating kind of storm. No matter how much preparation you do there is some property damage and some loss of life. But there are some things you can do to protect yourself and property," said Laureen Chernow, a spokeswoman for the governor's division of emergency management.

One safeguard is to know the difference between a tornado watch and a tornado warning.

When weather conditions indicate that a tornado could develop, the weather service issues a tornado watch. Weather experts advise that during a watch, keep a careful lookout for the development of a funnel cloud and listen to weather broadcasts on the radio. Make sure you are near a safe shelter.

Poor hold heavy end of tax load

DALLAS (AP) — Nickel and dime sales taxes are taking its toll on Texas' poor because they're paying about five times more in sales taxes than the wealthy, a report says.

The report, titled "Nickels & Dimes," analyzed the impact of sales and excise taxes in each state and found that sales taxes in only eight other states took a higher percentage of the poor's income than those in Texas.

"By relying on nickel and dime sales taxes, Texas has quietly heaped an onerous burden on its poorest citizens," said Robert S. McIntyre, director of Citizens for Tax Justice, a Washington-based tax research and lobbying group, who issued the report last week.

The report showed that sales taxes absorb 7.1 percent of the incomes of the poorest Texans, whose average annual income is \$7,495, and 1.5 percent of the earnings of the wealthiest, who average \$605,532 income each year.

McIntyre said the problem is acute in Texas because the biggest taxes in the state are sales and excise levies.

But one state official said the study could overestimate the regressivity of Texas' sales tax.

"If they assume its all paid by consumers, they overestimate its regressivity because a large percentage of the sales tax is paid by business," said Thomas R. Plaut, senior economist for revenue forecasting in the State Comptrollers' Office. "But the sales taxes in Texas are high and have some elements of regressivity."

A regressive sales tax is one that takes a larger share of income as income declines and, to an extent, every sales tax is regressive.

The most regressive state sales taxes, the report said, are in Mississippi.

Because of the oil industry slump, Texas has come to rely much more on sales and excise revenue from consumer purchases rather than on purchases of capital equipment and services.

"Obviously, Texas has to balance revenue needs and political considerations in making judgments about tax policy," McIntyre said. "But in that context, steps should be considered by the Texas Legislature to improve tax fairness for Texas families."

But at least one state legislator disagreed with McIntyre.

"We don't need any advice from any group out of Washington about passing a corporate tax rate law or personal income tax, because that's not going to happen," said state Rep. Bill Hollowell, D-Grand Saline, who sponsored a constitutional amendment last year to boost the sales tax to 6 percent.

Plaut said that studies on regressive taxes often fail to consider how those revenues are spent. He said half the state's revenue is spent on education and much of the balance is spent on programs for the poor.

Berry's World

"Actually, I've been on Spring Break since 1952."

Bank failure: 16th in Texas this year

TOMBALL, Texas (AP) — First Bank & Trust of Tomball was closed by federal regulators because of poor lending practices, making it the 16th Texas

bank to be declared insolvent this year.

First Bank & Trust, with assets of \$62.7 million, was ordered closed Thursday by Texas Banking

Commissioner Kenneth Littlefield and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. was named receiver, said FDIC spokesman Bill Olcheski.

Depositors of First Bank & Trust will automatically become depositors of Hamilton National Bank of Hamilton, the assuming bank, Olcheski said.

First Bank & Trust was closed after a recent examination identified loan losses that substantially exceeded the bank's capital, Littlefield said.

Major losses stemmed from real estate loans, which deteriorated as a result of poor credit administration and a weak economy.

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