

Snyder Daily News



WTC IN-SERVICE — Western Texas College faculty members visit this morning just prior to the first in-service session for the spring semester. Registration will be held Thursday and Friday and classes will begin Jan. 14. (SDN Staff Photo)

2 burned seriously...

Blaze ignited by gas fumes

A local woman is in critical condition in the burn unit of a Lubbock hospital and another woman is listed as serious this morning following an afternoon house fire Sunday.

JoAnn Estrada, 25, is in critical condition in the University

Medical Center burn unit after suffering second and third degree burns over 95 percent of her body in a 12:58 p.m. fire which occurred at 3005 Ave. M Sunday.

Fire officials said Ms. Estrada was in the bathroom of the home, attempting to remove paint from her hair by washing it with gasoline. Fumes from the gasoline ignited after reaching a water heater pilot light through an opening in the wall for plumbing.

Kristina Carreon, 26, of 1914 Coleman Apartments No. 1, was helping Ms. Estrada wash her hair and received burns over 20 percent of her body, primarily to her back and upper arms.

Both women were transferred to Lubbock by Snyder EMS when it was determined that poor weather conditions would not allow the use of a helicopter.

A third party, Roy Carreon, of 3005 Ave. M, was treated and released at Cogdell with burns to his fingers.

Two other individuals, Jesse Carreon of the Coleman Apartments, and Gilbert Ocha, address unknown, refused treatment.

The fire caused damage to the bathroom, the utility room which contained the water heater and about half of an adjacent kitchen, fire department officials said.

Smoke damage occurred to the rest of the house.

Fire department officials used a compressor from Chevron to aid in filling air packs while fighting the blaze.

In-service underway at college

Western Texas College faculty members began in-service programs today, in preparation for the Jan. 14 opening of the spring semester.

The opening in-service session was set for 9 a.m. in the Science Lecture Hall. Tuesday's first general session will be at 10 a.m. when personnel from the Texas Tech Health Science Center will present an update on AIDS. The update will be repeated for other campus personnel at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Registration for spring classes at WTC will be held Thursday and Friday. Dormitories will open at 10 a.m. Thursday and sophomore students will register from 1-4 p.m. Evening students will register from 6:30-8 p.m.

Freshmen will register from 9-11:30 a.m. Friday.

Students who need to take the WTC placement test before enrolling can do so at 8:30 a.m. Thursday in the Student Center and are asked to call the counseling office to make arrangements in advance.

The last day to register, change schedules or add courses for the spring semester will be Jan. 18.

Court approves new pact for fed inmates

Scurry County commissioners approved the hiring of additional jail personnel and the renewal of a contract to house federal prisoners during this morning's meeting.

Scurry County Sheriff Keith Collier told the court that his department had received a grant for a work program for inmates picked up for parole violations, and that the grant would pay for the additional employee without any expense to the county.

Collier said that the grant would pay the salary of a deputy to supervise inmates in the work program. The grant came from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice as an alternative to incarceration in the already overcrowded state prison system.

The program places inmates such as those picked up for parole violations to work in the community rather than sending them back to TDCJ.

The inmates would be able to work, under the supervision of a deputy, on any public property such as community centers or local parks. Collier said that the department uses a similar program for the jail's trustees.

Collier asked the court's approval in hiring an additional employee to take the place of Deputy Joe Cheyne, who will supervise the new work program.

In answer to questions by Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom, Sheriff Collier assured the court that there will be no additional cost to the county.

Collier asked the court for the authorization to renew a contract to house federal prisoners from Washington, D.C. The county currently houses 21 federal prisoners for a revenue of \$45 a day per prisoner.

Collier presented the court with figures showing that because of the contract to house the federal prisoners, the sheriff's department is self-sufficient.

The contract will bring in revenues in excess of \$300,000 for 1990 and the sheriff projects comparable revenues for 1991.

Collier compared the 1990 figures to figures of 1989 when the jail brought in just \$165,000 for housing inmates from other counties.

Collier told commissioners that if they chose to renew the contract he would, "run it to the best of my abilities."

He said that he is not in any way compensated for the housing of the additional inmates which has caused him "headaches and a few more gray hairs" and in-

creases the workload of his staff but it is willing to bring in the extra revenue to the county if it is what the court wants him to do.

Collier did ask for "future consideration" from the court because of his efforts with the additional inmates.

The motion to renew the contract was approved.

During the meeting, Collier also addressed a question that he had refused his department be audited in 1990.

"There is no way I could refuse

an audit," said Collier.

He added, "I have always cooperated fully with any audit," and said former County Auditor Linda Franklin could be consulted about the matter.

During the reading of communications, Commissioner C.D. Gray read a statement in which he said that sometime between Jan. 2 and 4 that his mail had been opened. He said that the authorities had been notified and that postal authorities would be

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United States, Britain reject extension of Jan. 15 deadline

by The Associated Press

The United States and Britain today rejected any move to lift the Jan. 15 deadline for Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait. Saddam Hussein again told the Iraqi people to prepare for war.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III, after a meeting with British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd, said if Iraq did not withdraw by the deadline set by the U.N. Security Council, "they will be, in all probability, forced out."

Hurd, who met reporters with Baker in London, said Saddam must realize that "one nation state does not trample and wipe out another nation state."

Baker ruled out any extension of the Jan. 15 deadline for Iraq to end its occupation of Kuwait.

"We are not interested in that, frankly," Baker said.

Responding to reports Saddam might be willing to negotiate if the deadline is pushed back, Baker said: "We should not talk about postponing deadlines. This deadline is real. The only real chance for peace is if Saddam Hussein begins to understand this."

An Arab diplomat in Baghdad said today Saddam and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat have asked French lawmaker Michel Vauzelle to seek a U.N. Security Council meeting to reconsider the resolution authorizing the use of force against Iraq.

The diplomat, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Vauzelle met with Saddam in the Iraqi capital on Saturday and saw Arafat in Tunisia on Sunday. Arafat flew to Baghdad today, Palestine Liberation Organization officials said.

Vauzelle, president of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the

National Assembly in France, met with President Francois Mitterrand before leaving home on a Persian Gulf peace mission that he describes as a private initiative.

Mitterrand already has suggested the Security Council meet again before the multinational force arrayed against Iraq commits itself to armed conflict. Germany and Italy have shown support for his diplomatic initiative.

Baker said today that Iraq has had ample time to respond to the U.N. resolution, which was approved in late November.

"We should not talk about postponing deadlines. This deadline is real. The only real chance for peace is if Saddam Hussein begins to understand this," Baker said.

On Sunday, Baker rejected a French proposal to link a pullout

from Kuwait, which Iraq seized Aug. 2, to an eventual Middle East peace conference. The Bush administration repeatedly has opposed linking the occupation of Kuwait to the Palestinian question.

Baker also said he would not go to Baghdad for talks with Saddam after his meeting Wednesday in Geneva with Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz. Baker is carrying a letter from President Bush for Saddam that is reported to include a warning of devastation if Iraq does not heed the U.N. order to quit Kuwait by Jan. 15.

Saddam told senior aides today that if fighting breaks out between Iraq and the U.S.-led multinational force, the war could extend to all Arab countries and beyond.

In Haiti...

Army halts coup attempt

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Soldiers loyal to a former top aide to ousted dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier surrendered today several hours after trying to overthrow the Haitian government, Radio Metropole said.

Roger Lafontant — who had seized the National Palace, declared himself Haiti's new leader and apparently taken President Ertha Pascal-Trouillot hostage early today — was led away in handcuffs.

Afterward, Mrs. Pascal-Trouillot appeared on a balcony of the palace and waved to the cheering crowds below.

The reported capture of Lafontant came shortly after the nation's military had said it would move to end the attempted coup by the reputed head of the dreaded Tonton Macoute militia that had enforced the Duvalier regime.

It was not known whether there was any bloodshed during Lafontant's move against the government, or the military's reported arrest of him.

Lafontant, backed by an undetermined number of soldiers, had declared he was the new president after a burst of heavy gunfire at the palace early today.

The whereabouts of President-elect Jean-Bertrand Aristide during all the turmoil were not known, but he was reported safe.

Aristide, a leftist Roman Catholic priest elected by a landslide last month in the country's first free nationwide vote, is scheduled to take office Feb. 7, the fifth anniversary of Duvalier's fall in a popular uprising.

Haitians enraged by the threat to what was to have been their country's first peaceful transition to democracy had taken to the streets in protest.

Reports that Mrs. Pascal-Trouillot (see COUP, page 8)

Ask Us

Q—What does "Novus Ordo Seclorum" mean on the back of a dollar bill?

A—It means "A New Order for the Ages."

In Brief

Woman slain

DALLAS (AP) — A 19-year-old man was arrested at a Garland motel early today in connection with the death of a woman found dead in a bed at his parents' house.

Mesquite police Lt. Morell Cotton said the woman has been identified as Cheryl D. Brewer Richardson, 32, of Dallas. Her body was found Sunday at a Mesquite home owned by the suspect's parents.

Roger Stokes and his wife returned home and found Mrs. Richardson's body lying face down under the covers of their teen-age son's bed, Cotton said.

Mrs. Richardson was wearing designer jeans and a sweatshirt, socks but no shoes, police said. Police think she was killed about 12 hours before the Stokes came home.

"We believe the suspect and her were involved in narcotics use and they had a narcotics relationship," Cotton said.

However, he said no drugs were found at the scene.

The son is expected to be formally charged Tuesday, Cotton said.

Chaos reigns

MOMBASA, Kenya (AP) — Hundreds of foreigners fleeing fighting in Somalia landed safely in Kenya today, and rebels trying to topple the government said they expected to win control of the capital city, Mogadishu, soon.

Chaotic conditions were reported in the Mogadishu, where President Mohamed Siad Barre's government has been under rebel siege for a week. Siad Barre's family fled to the United Arab Emirates, according to diplomatic sources.

The diplomatic sources in the United Arab Emirates had earlier said Siad Barre himself was aboard a plane that landed in Abu Dhabi, but later said it was unclear whether he was among the approximately 70 people aboard.

Local

Heart meeting

Scurry County Division of American Heart Association will meet at noon Tuesday at The Shack. All board members are encouraged to attend.

Merchants

Scurry County Merchant's Association will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Snyder National Bank community room.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 47 degrees; low, 31 degrees; high Sunday, 39 degrees; low, 26 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 26 degrees; trace precipitation.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the upper 20s. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny and warmer with a high in the mid 50s. South to southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

AID reaches Soviets in spite of uncertainty

HELSINKI, Finland (AP) — Large amounts of food and other Western aid are reaching the Soviet Union, although some donors say they are still unsure of what and how much is needed.

A few emergency campaigns intended to avert hunger during the harsh Soviet winter have slowed. Other donors are making longer-range plans, including shipments for the next six months.

Some donor groups are using their own personnel in the Soviet Union to monitor aid distribution. They say they are largely satisfied that aid packages are

reaching the genuinely needy, despite reports of inefficiency and corruption in Soviet distribution systems.

of the French relief agency Medecins du Monde, has denounced massive food aid shipments to the Soviets.

"There are real famines taking place in Sudan, in Ethiopia. There is no famine in the Soviet Union," he said.

In Geneva, Secretary-General Paer Stenbaeck of the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies told reporters, "There are needs in the Soviet Union but no traces of famine."

He said Africa, where 20 million people could face starvation, should have priority.

Scandinavian Red Cross officials are sending fact-finding delegations to the Soviet Union.

"Many want to wait and see what happens. They are unsure of the situation," said Sven-Goran Henriksson of the Swedish aid agency SIDA.

In Moscow, KGB Chairman Vladimir Kryuchkov says more than 99 percent of the aid is reaching those who need it most. He has told reporters minor cases of theft have been discovered by the KGB, assigned to oversee aid distribution.

The German Red Cross, which has provided \$13 million in aid, said the Soviet Red Cross is investigating alleged mismanagement of goods.

"I cannot guarantee that absolutely nothing has gone astray," said General-Secretary Johann Wilhelm Roemer of the German agency.

Roemer said there may be some petty thefts, such as a Soviet Red Cross worker who might keep a food package for his family.

"I will not excuse that but it's understandable," he said.

German Foreign Ministry spokesman Hanns Schumacher said donors control who receives aid, under terms negotiated between Germany and the Soviet Union.

"Private organizations that deliver aid to the Soviet Union are allowed to maintain direct contact with defined recipients... and they are entitled to accompany their deliveries and supervise the distribution to the individual recipients," Schumacher said.

Dutch aid collectors say their own representatives have monitored plane loads of medicines arriving in Moscow. Organizer Gerrit Braks said most supplies bought through a \$12 million telethon will be sent in March and April, when it's anticipated that the Soviets' problems will be worst.

In Oslo, Foreign Ministry spokesman Bjoern Blokhus said Norwegian donors will oversee the distribution of \$1.6 million in aid in the northwestern Soviet Kola Peninsula.

The European Community plans to send by mid-January 250 tons of medical supplies and 549 tons of food — enough to feed 110,000 people for three months. Two airplanes and 52 trucks will take material to Moscow, Leningrad, Armenia, Azerbaijan and the Chernobyl area.

In Rome, Francesco Carloni of Caritas said the Roman Catholic charity plans aid through June. He said an association of Catholic groups in Moscow managed distribution of a December shipment.

Mean streets...

Walking tour of murderous New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Kindly look to your left, folks, and you'll see where mobster Albert Anastasia, gunned down in a barber chair, met his maker with a fresh shave and haircut. And over there is where Legs Diamond ran a deadly speakeasy.

Step lively, folks, for the next stop on the murder tour of New York.

Death is nothing special in a city where homicides topped 2,200 last year. But tour guide Sam Stafford includes only those sites with a certain cachet: the Dakota apartment building in front of which John Lennon was gunned down; the opera house where a violinist met her end, and the building where the real woman portrayed in the movie "Looking for Mr. Goodbar" was fatally stabbed.

"Some people really like the tours, others are kind of shocked because we talk about murder, crime, sex, drugs and the Mafia," Stafford said.

A remembrance of deadly things past began Sunday at the corner of West 56th Street and Seventh Avenue.

There, Anastasia, boss of a hit team known as Murder Inc., was rubbed out in 1957 in a hotel barber's chair at what is today the Omni Park Hotel.

The hotel was also the site of the 1928 death of gambler Arnold Rothstein, who helped fix the 1919 World Series. He left a trail of blood leading to the room where he was shot for not paying a \$300,000 debt after a 48-hour poker game.

About a block over, on West 55th Street and Broadway, Diamond ran a speakeasy in the

1920s where he often ordered the orchestra to play louder to cover the sound of gunfire that snuffed out about 50 rivals in a back room, Stafford told the handful of people who turned out for the tour despite a cold rain.

At Columbus Circle, Stafford pointed to the spot where reputed mobster Joe Colombo was gunned down during an Italian-American unity rally in 1971. Colombo lingered for seven years in a semicomatose.

Also on the tour is the Metropolitan Opera at Lincoln Center, where in 1980 the body of a musician was found. She was murdered during the intermission of a ballet by a stagehand who attacked her with a hammer in an elevator, forced her to the roof, tied her up, undressed her and kicked her down a shaft.

From there, the tour continued to 253 W. 72nd St., where the teacher portrayed in "Looking for Mr. Goodbar" was stabbed 14 times in 1971 by the last of a legion of men she had picked up at bars.

The \$10 tour ended at 1 W. 72nd St., where Lennon was killed in 1980 by a deranged fan after coming home from a recording session.

The 50 tours Stafford's company, Sidewalks of New York, offered to about 36,000 walkers last year include a trek through Jacqueline Onassis' New York; the haunted houses of Greenwich Village, and a tour of Little Italy called "All in the Family."

Stafford moved to New York about three years ago from Dallas, where he led tours of the Kennedy assassination site.

Washington today...

Congress not sure what action to take

WASHINGTON (AP) — The new 102nd Congress had barely convened when it found itself lost in the murk of the Persian Gulf issue — afraid to assert its constitutional prerogatives, and afraid not to.

But now lawmakers appear poised to take the risk they have shied away from for the five months of the crisis: a vote on whether war should be waged over Iraq's occupation of Kuwait.

It is unclear just what shape the debate and votes will take when they occur before Jan. 15, the United Nations-ordered deadline for Iraq's withdrawal.

President Bush's supporters will press for an authorization of force. Democratic leaders appear to prefer to call for a continuation of economic sanctions. Others want to simply assert that Bush must first come to Congress for permission to go to war.

Why has it taken so long for lawmakers to come to a decision point?

The problem has been modern history is little guide as lawmakers grope for a consensus, not only on what U.S. policy should be in the labyrinthine Middle East, but on what their own role should be.

Experience has come mostly at

the extremes of the war-and-peace question. In World War II, Pearl Harbor left little dissent on the decision to declare war. More recently, U.S. invasions of Grenada and Panama were carried out without Congress being

asked. But unlike Grenada and Panama, the Persian Gulf crisis involves more than 400,000 U.S. troops and more than five months of very public planning, posturing and diplomacy. It is not

Environmentalists oppose campgrounds' development

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Advocates for four rare woodpeckers are preparing to battle the federal government over development plans for a campground in the woodpeckers' home.

Sierra Club members contend that further development of the Cagle Campground area as a year-round recreational spot — with paved roads, sewer lines, waste dump stations, electrical hookups and other conveniences — will obliterate the rare red-cockaded woodpecker colony.

The recreational area is a 190-acre tract along the eastern shore of Lake Conroe in the Sam Houston National Forest, where 75 unimproved campsites already exist.

Forest Service environmental studies of Cagle Campground indicate only four of the woodpeckers are in the colony, but those four already have forced the federal agency to scale down its proposal and limit further development to two of the three camping sections.

One camping area is being closed on the recommendation of biologists from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Department, because that's where at least one

woodpecker has nested, Ranger Tim Bigler said.

But limiting camp development to the areas just outside the camping loop that have trees in which the woodpeckers have drilled holes doesn't satisfy the environmentalists.

Even the small number of birds that might be directly affected is too great a risk, said George Russell, chairman of the Sierra Club's forestry practices committee.

Russell contends that biologists have warned that the presence of large numbers of people will endanger the woodpeckers' ability to forage, requiring them to fly longer distances to find food for their young.

The cumulative effect of Forest Service practices in other areas of the forest's Raven District — which lies in Walker, Montgomery and San Jacinto counties — has destroyed an undetermined number of the birds, Russell said.

If the red-cockaded woodpecker is to increase, he said, many more undisturbed acres for foraging must be provided.

something that can be ignored.

How lawmakers deal with it, or fail to deal with it, could well define the congressional role in future military crises. And it has not escaped the institution's Democratic leaders that their performance will have lasting political consequences, as well.

Democrats fear that if they shy away from the use of force, they could be tagged as the party of "peace at any price," the phrase used by Theodore Roosevelt in a 1917 list of "things that will destroy America."

But many also remember the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, the act used by President Johnson as license to build up U.S. forces in Vietnam — and to spread the blame to Congress.

Debate in both the House and Senate is expected to begin as early as Thursday, the day after Secretary of State James A. Baker III meets in Geneva with Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz. Both chambers hope to vote by Jan. 15, the deadline set for Iraq's withdrawal in a United Nations resolution.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., predicted Sunday that a resolution authorizing President Bush to use force against Iraq could pass by a roughly 60-40 vote in his chamber. Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., said it could pass narrowly in the House.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Jim Drinkard covers Congress for The Associated Press.

Composer speaks out

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Witold Lutoslawski, considered the dean of Polish composers, does not believe art should imitate life.

"I think the world in which we live doesn't need to be expressed in art — it is too much with us as it is!" he said.

The 77-year-old composer and self-taught conductor, whose Piano Concerto will have its West Coast premiere this week at the Los Angeles Music Center, believes music should reflect a utopian world.

Teenage JP draws lots of attention

PLANO, Texas (AP) — An 18-year-old recently sworn in as Collin County justice of the peace is enjoying the international attention brought by his victory — particularly since no one took his candidacy seriously.

John Payton's defeat of incumbent Jim Murrell in the November election makes the teen-ager the first 18-year-old elected justice of the peace in the nation, according to reports.

Payton was sworn in Tuesday for the \$37,500 post in a ceremony that was covered by CNN and local media.

"NBC Nightly News" was scheduled to interview the young politician today, and the television news show "Inside Edition" plans to interview him in February, the Plano Star Courier reported.

"The London Times called and did a story. The woman there said John has become a hero in London," his mother, Lorri, said. "Someone from The Netherlands also called and wants him to come out and do a show for young professionals. People from all over the world have sent us news clippings."

Payton and Murrell fought a bitter campaign last fall for the Precinct 3, Place 2 Justice of the Peace seat after Payton won the primary.

Murrell, who waged a write-in campaign, said the teen-ager was immature and inexperienced.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County
B&H Operating will drill the No. 1 C.R. Sneed in the Varel north field, four miles east of Fluvanna. Planned for a depth of 2,480 feet, location is in Section 487, Block 57, H&TC survey.
Kent County
Joe Gibson and Associates will drill the No. 1 O'Keefe in the Boomerang field, eight miles west of Jayton. Planned for a depth of 6,800 feet, drill site is in Section 24, Block 1, H&GN survey.
Sojourner Drilling Corp. will drill the No. 3-A E.L. Maben, a 7,500-foot wildcat 16 miles west of Girard. Location is in Section 141, Block 1, H&GN survey.
Sojourner Drilling will drill the No. 2 Godfrey, a 7,500-foot wildcat 16 miles west of Girard. Location is in Section 105, Block 1, H&GN

survey.
Sojourner Drilling will drill the No. 1 Fina-Irwin, a 7,500-foot wildcat 16 miles west of Girard. Location is in Section 107, Block 1, H&GN survey.
Borden County
Texaco Inc. has completed the No. 1,232 Jo Mill unit in the Jo Mill field, 16 miles southwest of Gail. The well produced 45 barrels of 39 gravity oil and 107 barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 1,044-1 with perforations from 7,448-520 feet. Location is in Section 4, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.
Texaco Inc. has completed the No. 4,312 Jo Mill unit in the Jo Mill field, 15 miles southwest of Gail. The venture was finaled to produce five barrels of 39 gravity oil and 315 barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 5,800-1 perforations from 7,304-382 feet.

Location is in Section 22, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.
Mitchell County
Beekay Co. will drill the No. 1 Betty, a 7,600-foot wildcat 14 miles northwest of Westbrook. Location is in Section 65, Block 20, Lavaca Navigation Co. survey.
Nolan County
Roil Resources will drill the No. 1 Sears unit, a 6,500-foot wildcat three miles northwest of Herndon. Location is in Block 291, H. Stockman survey.
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"Will you please stop humming that music from 'Jaws!'"

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Jan. 8, 1991

There is a strong likelihood that goals and objectives which are of present significance to you will be replaced with a fresh set of values. Your new aims will give you greater gratification than your old ones.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You sometimes surprise associates with your determination and tenacity, but, if you meet with resistance today, you could start to slack off instead of asserting yourself more vigorously. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It could prove wise today to leave well enough alone. If critical situations are running smoothly, don't institute change merely for change's sake.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Evaluate your finances realistically and spend accordingly today. Don't be extravagant and, above all, don't borrow to gratify current whims.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be extra mindful of your behavior when in the public eye today. If you make a bad impression, an adversary might distort what you do even more unfavorably.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Fidelity of purpose and determination are two of your greatest assets today, but you might not use them to your advantage. You may look in on a bad idea which you'll be reluctant to discard.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you are negotiating a matter of importance today, it is best not to take things at face value. What looks promising on the surface could merely be a thin veneer.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to keep your priorities in order today. It's not important how fast you get things done; what really counts is how well they're accomplished.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Having lots of good ideas is commendable, provided you act upon them in constructive ways. Make mind and muscles move for a unified purpose today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You must guard against your own extravagance today, as well as that of a friend who could involve you in something costly. In either instance, both could be "budget benders."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your performance will improve today if you do only one thing; but, do it properly rather than attempt several things to which you cannot give adequate time and attention.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Even though you may have justification, it is best not to let an old grudge influence your thinking today. You will benefit the most from forgiveness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) On occasion, you are sometimes a tad impractical where your financial affairs are concerned. This could be one of those days, so keep a tight grip on your wallet.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY
 Free blood pressure clinic; Elvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
 Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (open); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626 or 573-9410.

TUESDAY
 20th Century; Mrs. Weldon Key hostess; 3 p.m.
 Daughters of the American Revolution; MAWC; noon.
 Plainview Extension Homemakers Club; Northeast Community Center; 2 p.m.
 Athenium Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.
 Amitie Study Club; 7 p.m.
 Beta Delta Phi; 7 p.m.
 Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. U; 7:30 p.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Adult Children of Alcoholics; Park Club in Winston Park; 6:30 p.m.; For more information call 573-8885 or 573-9410.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 573-3308 or 573-5867.
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY
 Snyder Christian Women's Club Luncheon; Country Club; 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.; lunch \$7, and beverage only \$1; reservations by noon Tuesday, Candy at 573-7601 or Diane at 573-8331.
 Altrurian Daughters luncheon; MAWC; 11:15 a.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY
 Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Noah Project advisory committee; board room of Cogdell Hospital; noon.
 Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry County Sheriffs' Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY
 Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
 Overeaters Anonymous; 1:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park; For more information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.
 Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

SATURDAY
 Defensive Driving; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. \$25; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room; 27th & College.
 A1st Step Study Group; 2:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park. For more information, call 573-3929 or 573-5164.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Report says U.S. will buy Soviets' nuclear reactor

NEW YORK (AP) — The United States has struck a deal to buy from the Soviets an advanced nuclear reactor similar to those that have powered Soviet spy satellites for decades, The New York Times reported today.

It would be the first major sale between the superpowers of a technology with military potential since the end of the Cold War.

The intent is to study Soviet technology rather than use the reactor in space, an unidentified federal official told the Times. The United States has no working reactors in orbit, though it has programs to develop them.

The purchase price is said to be around \$10 million, the Times said.

ton and generates between 6,000 and 10,000 watts, the Times said.

Soviet scientists announced two years ago that they had developed the extremely efficient reactor and had launched two experimental devices into space. At the same time, they offered to sell the reactor to the West.

"The Soviets desperately needed the cash, and we have something to learn from the technology," said Steven Aftergood, a space analyst who has monitored the purchase for the private Federation of American Scientists in Washington.

Space reactors can generate more electricity than the solar panels usually found on satellites and are designed to operate up to five years.

They can be used for spy satellites, space weapons and civilian spacecraft and have also been envisioned as a way to speed a manned mission to Mars.

The purchase was to be announced today in New Mexico at a symposium on space nuclear power that is held each year in Albuquerque.

In the 1984 Super Bowl between the Raiders and the Redskins, the ball was punted a record 15 times.

U.S. International scored 150 points against Loyola of California in a 1989 basketball game but still lost, 181-150.

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Why so few \$1 donations...

Study puts ignorance, disgust atop list

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ask a taxpayer why he doesn't earmark \$1 of his taxes to the presidential election fund and the answer may be:

- a) "I'm not aware of any specific abuses, but it wouldn't surprise me to learn there were some. In fact, I figured there were some."
- b) "Candidates still get bought, so it's not working too well."
- c) "What fund?"
- d) "That money is going to conventions? Well, I don't want any money going to a drunken brawl, a week-long party."
- e) All of the above.

The correct answer, according to a study commissioned by the people who administer the fund, the Federal Election Commission, is all of the above.

The \$25,000 study was commissioned to help the FEC devise a public awareness campaign to increase support for the fund, which has pumped nearly \$500 million into the last four presidential elections but may face a deficit in 1992. The FEC has budgeted \$92,000 for the awareness effort and is seeking proposals from marketing and public relations firms.

The study results indicate the FEC faces a tough challenge overcoming voter skepticism about politicians and campaign finance. The findings also are discouraging to advocates of public financing for congressional elections.

The presidential fund gets its money from the \$1 checkoff on

every federal income tax return; couples filing jointly may specify \$2. Earmarking the money doesn't affect one's overall tax bill, yet just 20 percent of taxpayers check the box.

The FEC hopes its awareness campaign will convince more taxpayers to earmark money for the fund. In the study report, Market Decisions Corp. said such a campaign was a good idea because of widespread ignorance about the fund and how it works.

But the report also said that rising public distrust of politicians means it's unlikely the FEC could win many converts, even among people who support the concept of public financing.

"The position of nearly all non-contributors appears to be immovable," Market Decisions said in a report to the FEC based on discussions with "focus groups" of voters in Oregon, New Jersey and Tennessee.

"It was often difficult to keep the group focused on the subject at hand because of their anger at politicians and a perception of wasteful spending by government," the report continued. "The anger associated with those concerns contaminated their consideration of presidential campaign funding and features associated with the program."

The study found that none of

the focus group participants could spell out clearly how the FEC allocates the presidential fund. The money is used to provide matching funds to eligible candidates in presidential primaries, to help finance nominating conventions and to pay for the general election campaigns.

Last month, the FEC said that if donations continue at current levels and expenses increase as anticipated, the fund could face a \$6 million deficit by the end of 1992 and perhaps even be without money early in the year to provide the matching funds to primary candidates.

Student visits China to try to negotiate friend's release

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — The news that his best friend was on China's death row for his role in the pro-democracy movement forced a Chinese Texas A&M graduate student to choose between personal safety and friendship.

He chose to visit his friend. Ge Xun, 31, a physics graduate student, said he was stunned when he learned his best friend, Wang Juntao, was in a Chinese jail facing the death penalty for his part in the summer 1989 Tiananmen Square student demonstration.

He recalled meeting Wang, 32, a charismatic student leader and editor, in 1982 during orientation at the Institute of Atomic Energy near Beijing.

Ge said he admired Wang's energy, personality and mind. Those qualities, he surmised, landed his friend on the Chinese government's enemies list.

In November, Ge decided to return to China to try to help his friend.

"I don't want to see him put to death by those butchers," Ge said. "I wanted to find out the truth and help my friend. The Chinese government is afraid of people knowing the truth about their jailed victims."

Despite being in debt and the fears of his wife, Lu Jin, Ge invested more than \$1,000 in a plane ticket and flew to Beijing on Dec. 9.

Ge spent the next eight days examining trial notices and pounding on the doors of courts, prosecutors' offices and the public security bureau hoping to determine the status of Wang's case.

He believes his hotel telephone was tapped and that he was followed by undercover police and agents.

Ge said Chinese officials refused to answer questions about Wang, who is charged with counter-revolutionary crimes and sedition and is considered one of the most prominent Chinese dissidents for his role in the Tiananmen Square protests.

"The officials would ask me questions and I'd tell them the truth," Ge told the Houston Chronicle. "But when I asked them questions they would say: 'No!' or 'I can't tell you that!' or 'The case is under investigation.'"

Ge, who returned to College Station on Dec. 28, said the Chinese government has failed to set a trial date despite having held Wang for 15 months. None of Wang's family or friends have been allowed to visit him or know his whereabouts.

"The Chinese government violated almost every Chinese law in this case," Ge said. "It's forbidden in Chinese law to hold someone for more than three months during an investigation."

Bridge

by James Jacoby

NORTH 1-7-91			
♦ J 7			
♥ K 6 4 2			
♠ A Q 8 3			
♣ K 10 4			
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♥ A 8 7		♥ 9 5	
♠ 9		♠ J 2	
♣ J 9 7 5		♣ Q 8 6 3 2	
SOUTH			
♦ 10 2			
♥ Q J 10 3			
♠ K 10 7 6 5 4			
♣ A			
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: West			
South	West	North	East
4♥	1♠	Dbl.	2♦
All pass			
Opening lead: ♦ K			

Sending news of the queen

By James Jacoby

Prolific writer-expert Mike Lawrence has come up with a new idea for those wishing to hone their proficiency at the game. "Topics on Bridge" is a series of 15 booklets, each dealing with an important aspect of play or bidding. Although a bit pricey at \$5 each, all 15 ordered simultaneously are discounted at \$40 (Michael Lawrence, 131 Alvarado Rd., Berkeley, CA 94705). This week we will examine deals from "Signals on Defense," one of Mike's topics.

After partner's takeout double and East's raise to two spades, South had too good a hand to merely compete with three of either red suit. Relying on the likelihood that North had four hearts for his takeout double, South jumped to game in that suit. Unfortunately the proper use of accurate signaling provided the tools for the defenders to beat the contract.

West led the spade king, and East played the nine, an encouraging card, which had to promise possession of the spade queen. (With 10-9-x-x of spades, East would play low, not wishing partner to assume that he held as much as the queen.) With that knowledge, West led his singleton diamond at trick two. When declarer forced out the ace of hearts, West underled his ace of spades to East, who promptly returned a diamond to give West a ruff, thus setting four hearts.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1991, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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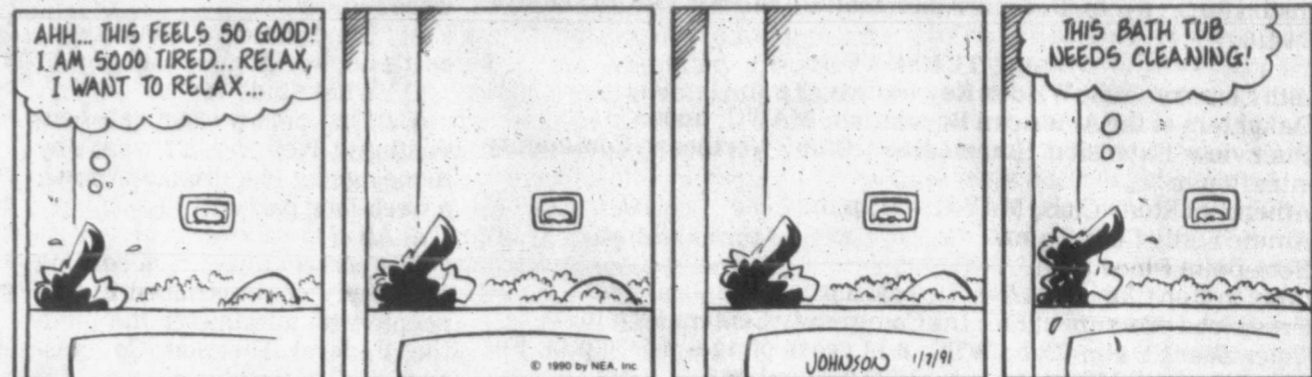
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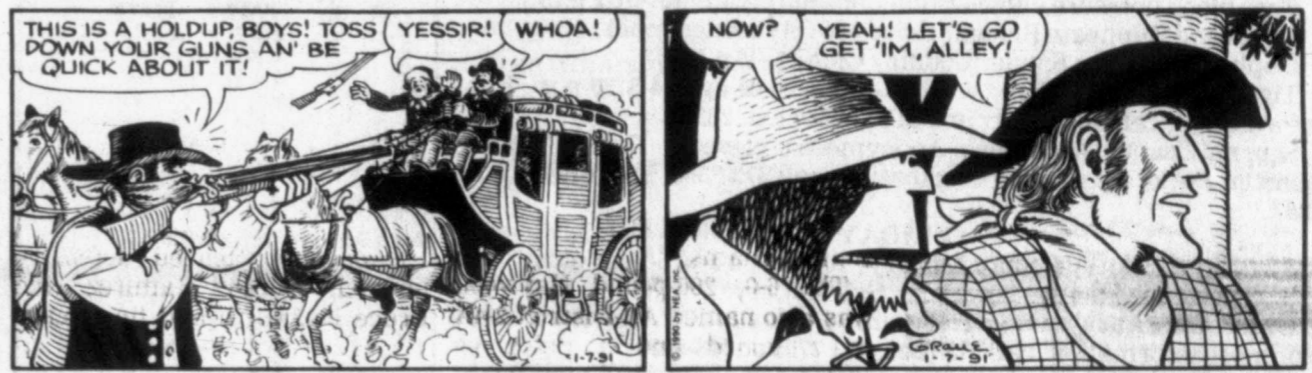
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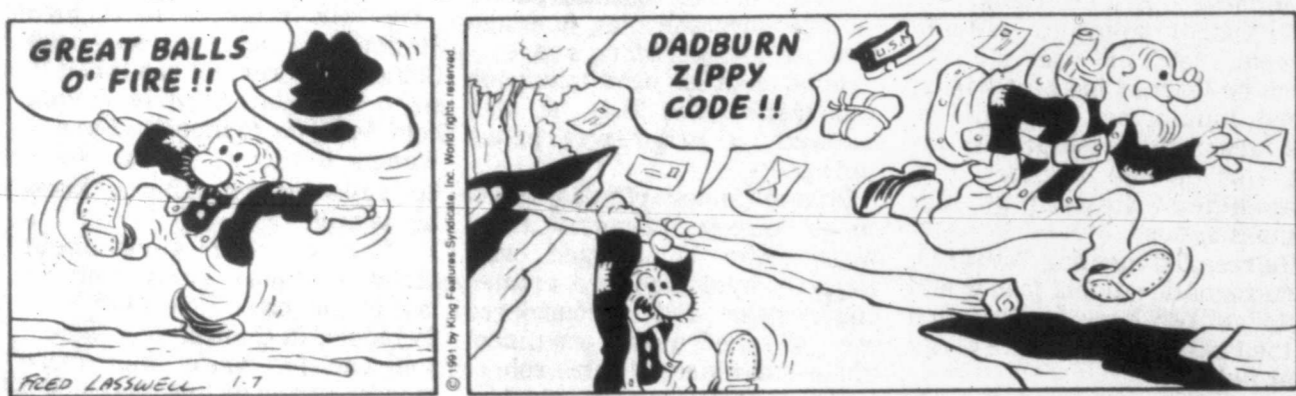
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BLONDIE by Dean Young and Stan Drake



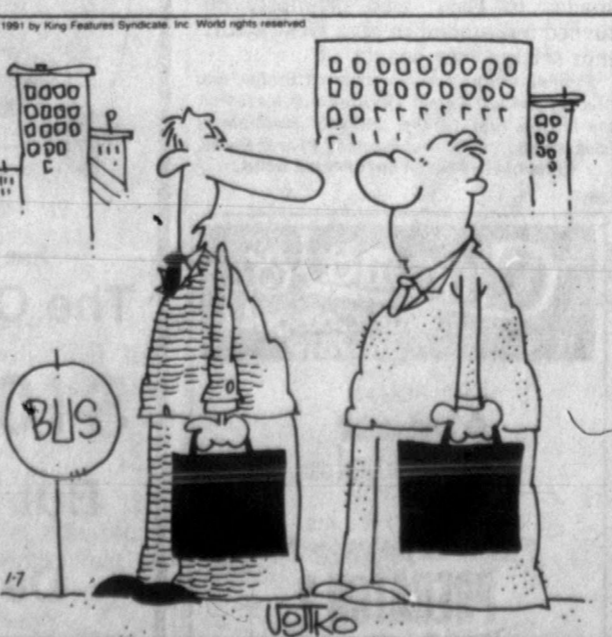
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"I believe in fairy tales. I also believe that Sleeping Beauty snored."

NEA PUZZLES

ACROSS

- 1 Wipe out (sl.)
- 4 Cry of pain
- 8 Arizona city
- 12 Anger
- 13 Former student
- 14 Once — a time
- 15 Sesame plant
- 16 Revolution
- 18 Rested
- 20 Sign at sell-out (abbr.)
- 21 Compass pt.
- 22 Crow's call
- 24 Sharp bark
- 26 Aged
- 30 Distinctive mark
- 34 Author — Levin
- 35 Between maxi and mini
- 37 Small ox
- 38 Tie tie —
- 40 Grate
- 42 Period

DOWN

- 1 Type of pasta
- 2 Desertlike
- 3 Senator Claiborne —
- 4 End of ship's spar
- 5 — de France
- 6 Bars
- 7 Grinding stone
- 8 Actor Brynner
- 9 — arms

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 10 Satellite
- 11 Actress Baxter
- 17 Superman's girl
- 19 French coin
- 23 Fish-catching fence
- 25 School org. — Wallace
- 26 Wild buffalo
- 28 New Mexico art colony
- 29 1944 invasion date
- 31 Time — half
- 32 Music-synthesizer pioneer
- 33 Bald head
- 36 Do as —
- 39 Edward's nickname
- 41 Arrogantly
- 44 Intent
- 46 Give name to
- 48 Ultra-masculine
- 50 Pueblo Indian
- 51 Dill seed
- 52 Dec. holiday
- 54 Narrow
- 56 Pigpen sound
- 57 Yearn
- 58 Layer of tissue
- 60 Timber tree
- 61 Building wing

Westerners, Dusters to host RJC at coliseum

The Western Texas College Westerners and Lady Dusters will host Ranger Junior College in double-header basketball action tonight at Scurry County Coliseum.

The women tip off at 6 p.m. followed at 8 p.m. by the men's game. WTC's men are coming off a month-long layoff for the holidays. They boast a 10-5 season record and a 1-2 slate in Western Junior College Athletic Conference games before the break, including a 96-87 upset over Odessa College in early December.

The high-scoring Westerners are paced by WJCAC statistical leaders Jeff Shelley, Dominick Byrd, Allen Smith and Paul Johnson. Shelley, Byrd and Johnson are among the top ten scorers in the league averaging 60.8 points per game between them.

Smith is one of the WJCAC's top ball thieves snatching over three steals a game.

As a team, WTC is ranked second in the conference and second in the nation in team offense, lighting up the scoreboard to the tune of 116 plus points an outing.

They lead the Western Conference in free-throw accuracy with a 72.4 percent success rate from the line.

The Lady Dusters are coming off a fourth place finish at the Odessa Chamber of Commerce Tournament of Champions over the weekend.

Western Texas, now 5-12 on the year, notched a 66-60 win over Trinity Valley College in Thursday's opening round before falling to eventual finalist, Westark, 62-50 on Friday.

In Saturday's contest for third place against Central Arizona, the Dusters were edged, 55-53.

Freshman Merry Brown paced the WTC women with 11 points on the night.

After tonight's game the Dusters will travel to Arizona for three days for games with Scottsdale Community College on Thursday, Mesa JC on Friday and Central Arizona at Coolidge on Saturday.

The Westerners resume WJCAC competition Thursday facing New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.

Snyder football coach claims '90 Coach of the Year honors

SAN ANGELO — Add one more honor to Snyder football coach David Baugh's expanding list of credits.

The third-year Tigers' chief was named 1990 Coach of the Year by the San Angelo Standard-Times in the newspaper's annual Class 4A All-West Texas selections.

"When we got here, it was a group of kids who really didn't know how to win and really didn't

"We had to overcome that before anything."

Baugh, who had already been named District 2-4A and the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal All-South Plains Coach of the Year, guided the Tigers to a 7-2-1 regular season record and a District 2-4A title in 1990. Snyder's post-season appearance was the first for the Black and Gold since 1979.

The Tigers posted wins over Pampa and archival Sweetwater in the playoffs before falling to Stephenville in the regional round.

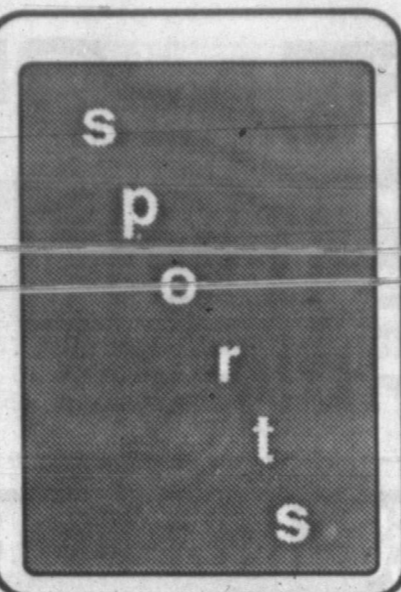
Joining Baugh in representing the Tigers on the All-West Texas squad are senior guard Clint Haywood and senior linebacker Blair Williams.

The 6-0, 200-pound Haywood was also named All-District 2-4A as a guard and a defensive tackle.

Haywood also earned first team All-South Plains status on the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's all-star crew and was tabbed honorable mention All-State at his guard position as well as at defensive tackle.

Williams received all-district second team honors for his efforts in 1990.

The SHS linebacker led the Tigers in tackles for the season with 76. He also recovered six



Tigers claim cage win over Seminole

SEMINOLE — Ed Rios exploded for 23 points and Jeff Wortham added 22 for the Snyder Tigers as they defeated Seminole Saturday, 75-70, in non-district basketball action.

"We really played well," said Tiger coach Bud Birks. "For the first time in a while we shot over 50 percent."

"We've been averaging over 77 points in the last four games, so I feel like our offense has really

fumbles and snatched two interceptions in regular season play.

The publication's Player of the Year was Big Spring running back Jermaine Miller.

Miller was named to the All-District 3-4A squad as a running back and a linebacker.

The Steers' tailback gained 1,264 yards in the 1990 campaign in leading Big Spring to the regional round of the playoffs and a 9-2-1 record.

Big Spring also placed wingback Neal Mayfield, lineman John Downey, linebacker Felipe Saiz and defensive backs Pat Chavarria and Freddie Rodriguez on the Standard-Times team.

Sweetwater placed defensive linemen Bobby Ramirez and Bruce Nazworth and linebacker Tony Daniel on the elite squad.

Kerrville Tivy supplied the team with three members including running back Yonce Edmonds, defensive lineman Freddie Cervantes and linebacker Donnie Laurence.

Pecos, Brownwood and Uvalde each accounted for two roster spots as running back Myron Jenkins and defensive back Cruz Abila represented the PHS Eagles, tight end Greg Hariss and linebacker Keven Green were tabbed for Brownwood's Lions and Uvalde's offensive

lineman Carl Mirelez and defensive lineman Mike Moreno made the cut.

San Angelo Lake View furnished the unit's signal caller with senior quarterback Cory Stephens.

The Chiefs' Kevin Dumas also made the team as a wide receiver.

Wide receiver Flo Garcia of Ft. Stockton, Monahans offensive lineman John King and Andrews tackle Mike Garza round out the offense.

Sal Sanchez of Monahans and Andrews' Eric Perrucca were named punter and kicker, respectively.

All-West Texas team Coach of the Year: David Baugh, Snyder. Player of the Year: Jermaine Miller, Big Spring.

Quarterback: Cory Stephens, Lake View. Wide receivers: Kevin Dumas, Lake View; Flo Garcia, Ft. Stockton. Running backs: Yonce Edmonds, Tivy; Neal Mayfield, Big Spring; Myron Jenkins, Pecos. Tight end: Greg Hariss, Brownwood. Linemen: Clint Haywood, Snyder; Carl Mirelez, Uvalde; John King, Monahans; John Downey, Big Spring; Mike Garza, Andrews.

Linemen: Bobby Ramirez, Sweetwater; Bruce Nazworth, Sweetwater; Mike Moreno, Uvalde; Freddie Cervantes, Uvalde. Linebackers: Blair Williams, Snyder; Tony Daniel, Sweetwater; Keven Green, Brownwood; Felipe Saiz, Big Spring; Donnie Laurence, Tivy. Secondary: Pat Chavarria, Big Spring; Freddie Rodriguez, Big Spring; Cruz Abila, Pecos.

Punter: Sal Sanchez, Monahans. Kicker: Eric Perrucca, Andrews.

Specialists: Frank Phillips — open

WTC at Mesa (Az.) JC

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Oilers lose 41-14...

'Skins, Bears survive

by The Associated Press
Now the big boys join the party.

The NFL playoffs began this weekend with one upset, Washington over Philadelphia, the only victory by a road team. The other winners were Chicago, Miami and Cincinnati.

That sets up matchups between the Redskins and 49ers at San Francisco and the Dolphins and Bills at Buffalo on Saturday. On Sunday, the Bears visit the New York Giants and the Bengals are

at the Los Angeles Raiders.

The Redskins began the weekend by shutting down Randall Cunningham, getting some help from instant replay and avenging a bitter loss two months ago with a 20-6 victory at Philadelphia.

Then the Dolphins edged the Kansas City Chiefs 17-16 at Miami in the most exciting game of the opening round — and possibly of the year. Dan Marino brought Miami back from a 9-point hole with a pair of fourth-quarter touchdown passes.

On Sunday, the Bengals put the clamps on the Houston Oilers' run-and-shoot in a 41-14 wipeout, and the Bears used a fortuitous offsides penalty against New Orleans, plus the versatility of Neal Anderson for a 16-6 decision.

The 49ers, Giants, Bills and Raiders — all division winners with the best records — were idle.

Bears 16, Saints 6

Anderson had 103 yards rushing, passed for 22 yards and caught four passes for 42, while Kevin Butler kicked three field goals to send the Bears on.

"It's the playoffs, you lay it all

WTC women lose in event

ODESSA — The Lady Dusters of Western Texas College were nipped by Central Arizona College Saturday, 55-53, in the battle for third place at the Odessa Chamber of Commerce Tournament of Champions.

The loss leaves the WTC women at 5-12 on the season with a 1-2 mark in the Odessa College-hosted tournament.

Merry Brown banged in four buckets and hit 3-of-4 from the free-throw line for 11 points to lead Western Texas in scoring.

Brown got support from freshman La Shunta Jackson, who was good for nine, followed by eight each from first-year players Kristi Risinger and Monica Ramirez.

Sheryl Tevis and Dana Lupkin each managed 13 for CAC Saturday.

Each team had difficulty from the charity stripe, WTC hitting just 8 of 16 tries while Central Arizona converted 18 attempts into just nine points.

The Lady Dusters return home for a non-conference game tonight as they host Ranger Junior College at 6 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum.

WESTERN TEXAS — Hinojosa 23-7; Risinger 32-48; Ramirez 40-28; Forrest 20-0-4; Brown 43-41; Mendez 30-1-6; Jackson 41-2-9. TOTALS 22 8-16-53.

CENTRAL ARIZONA — McMillan 5 0-0 10; Williams 1 0-0 2; Tevis 5 1-2 16; Davis 3 3-6 9; Lupkin 5 3-6 13; Berry 3 2-4 8; TOTALS 22-9-18-55.

3-point goals: WTC 1 (Hinojosa), CAC 2 (Tevis 2); Total fouls: WTC 14, CAC 17. Fouled out: none. Record: WTC — 5-12-13; CAC — 1-1-1.

on the line," Anderson said. "I love it when I know the ball is coming to me to make things happen."

He even likes it when he is called on to throw, although his option pass to Ron Morris was one of the ugliest in memory.

"It was a lame duck and Morris made a great catch," Anderson said after he was hit by Rickey Jackson and the pass wobbled to Morris at the Saints' 8. "It was a serious duck. It looked so sick most people would have shot it."

The Saints appeared to have tied it 10-10 in the third period when Butler's field goal attempt was blocked by Renaldo Turnbull and returned 61 yards by Vince Buck for a touchdown. But Robert Massey had lined up off-sides, nullifying the play, and Butler went on to kick a 22-yarder for a 13-3 lead.

Bengals 41, Oilers 14

At Cincinnati, Cody Carlson couldn't make up for the absence of Warren Moon a second time and the Oilers couldn't stop the Bengals, who bolted to a 20-0 halftime lead and were ahead 34-0 at one point.

"We didn't pull together," Carlson said after he was 16-for-33 for 165 yards. "I didn't rise to the occasion out there. No one stepped forward. The feeling before the game was fine. When the game started, we just played lousy."

"Houston's a dome team," Bengals cornerback Eric Thomas said. "It's tough for them to go outside and play when it's slippery and wet and grimy."

Boomer Esiason threw for two touchdowns and ran for another as Cincinnati controlled the ball in its most lopsided playoff victory.

Redskins 20, Eagles 6

Mark Rypien threw for two touchdowns, Earnest Byner ran for 49 yards and had seven receptions for 77 yards and the Washington defense befuddled the Eagles. The Redskins had five sacks and shut out Philadelphia in the second half.

"If we don't turn the ball over, teams have trouble scoring on us," said coach Joe Gibbs. "Our defense just doesn't let people go a long way to get scores."

The game turned late in the first half when the replay official determined Byner did not fumble at the Eagles' 6. The call nullified Ben Smith's 89-yard TD runback after picking up the loose ball. Instead, the Redskins got a 20-yard field goal by Chip Lohmiller and a 10-6 lead.

Dolphins 17, Chiefs 16

Dan Marino was 8-for-8 in the final quarter, including short touchdown passes to Tony Paige and Mark Clayton. In the 85-yard drive for the winning touchdown, the Dolphins also converted three third-down plays.

"It was either get it done or go home," said Paige. "It says a lot about the character of our ballclub that we hung in there and got the job done."

All-Pro Nick Lowery missed a 52-yard field goal with 49 seconds left after a holding penalty had pushed the Chiefs back from more certain field goal range.

NFL playoffs

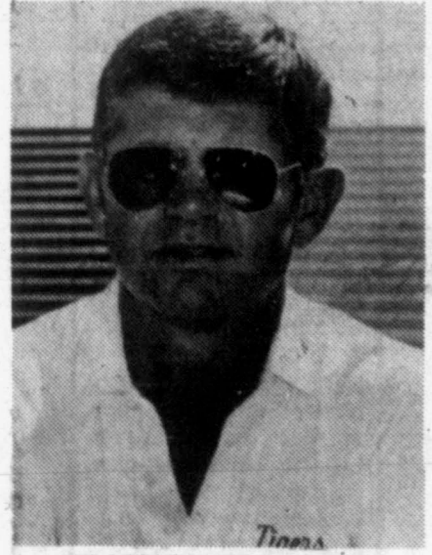
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Round	Date	Time
First Round	Saturday, Jan. 5	
	Washington 20, Philadelphia 6	
	Miami 17, Kansas City 16	
Sunday, Jan. 6		
Cincinnati 41, Houston 14		
Chicago 16, New Orleans 6		
Second Round	Saturday, Jan. 12	
	Miami at Buffalo, 12:30 p.m.	
	Washington at San Francisco, 4 p.m.	
Sunday, Jan. 13		
	Chicago at New York Giants, 12:30 p.m.	
	Cincinnati at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.	

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have a whole lot of confidence in themselves," Baugh told the San Angelo paper.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	26	5	.839	—
Philadelphia	20	12	.625	6 1/2
New York	14	16	.467	11 1/2
Washington	13	17	.433	12 1/2
New Jersey	10	20	.333	15 1/2
Miami	8	24	.250	18 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	21	6	.770	—
Chicago	21	10	.677	2 1/2
Detroit	22	11	.667	2 1/2
Atlanta	18	13	.581	5 1/2
Indiana	12	20	.375	12
Cleveland	11	21	.344	13
Charlotte	10	20	.333	13

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	21	7	.750	—
Utah	22	10	.688	1
Houston	18	13	.581	4 1/2
Dallas	10	19	.345	11 1/2
Minneapolis	9	21	.300	13
Orlando	8	24	.250	15
Denver	6	26	.188	17

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	29	5	.853	—
LA Lakers	19	10	.656	7 1/2
Phoenix	19	11	.633	8
Golden State	16	15	.516	11 1/2
Seattle	14	16	.467	13
LA Clippers	11	22	.333	17 1/2
Sacramento	7	22	.241	19 1/2

Saturday's Games

Atlanta 117, Minnesota 112, OT
Charlotte 111, LA Clippers 103
Detroit 99, New Jersey 83
San Antonio 107, Orlando 90
Chicago 106, Cleveland 92
Houston 112, Indiana 99
Milwaukee 88, Phoenix 86
Philadelphia 120, Denver 104
Portland 132, Miami 108
Utah 108, Sacramento 98

Sunday's Games

Boston 127, Dallas 110
New York 99, LA Clippers 90
Portland 114, Seattle 111
LA Lakers 135, Golden State 108

Monday's Games

Dallas at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Snyder men's basketball league

Team	W	L
Russell's Ramblers	10	1
Big Country Chevy	7	4
Coca-Cola	7	4
Chevron	5	6
Will's Wheels	3	8
Ferris	1	10

WJCAC standings

MEN			
Team	Season	District	W L W L
Howard	17	0	3 0 0
South Plains	16	0	3 0 0
Frank Phillips	10	5	2 1 1
Midland	10	6	1 1 1
Odessa	12	4	1 1 1
WTC	10	5	1 2 2
NMJC	6	7	1 2 2
NMJC	8	6	0 2 2
Clarendon	1	8	0 3 3

Monday's game
Ranger JC at WTC

Thursday's games
WTC at NMJC
Clarendon at Midland
NMJC at South Plains
Odessa at Howard
Frank Phillips — open

WOMEN			
Team	Season	District	W L W L
South Plains	15	0	3 0 0
Howard	14	1	3 0 0
Odessa	16	0	2 0 0
Frank Phillips	8	2	1 0 0
Clarendon	2	7	0 2 2
NMJC	10	11	0 2 2
WTC	5	11	0 3 3

Monday's game
Ranger JC at WTC

Thursday's games
NMJC at South Plains
Odessa at Howard
WTC at Scottsdale (Az.) CC
Frank Phillips — open

Friday's game
WTC at Mesa (Az.) JC

Saturday's game
WTC at Central Arizona

College cager hits 72 points

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BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — Alice Slauson, 96, remembers it as if it were yesterday.

First came a "boom," louder than the loudest thunder. Then, a roaring geyser of black oil erupted from the ground and blasted through the crown of the wooden derrick.

Grown men, some of them millionaires in expensive suits, danced in the mud and shouted with joy as the deluge soaked everything around.

Another gusher had come in at Spindletop — a word that in Texas is synonymous with oil boom.

Mrs. Slauson witnessed all but the very earliest of the hundreds of gushers that roared in at the field near Beaumont during its 1901-1903 heyday.

Thursday will mark the 90th anniversary of the first Spindletop gusher. And famed oil well firefighter Red Adair will be the featured speaker at a commemorative Drillers' Lunch at the Beaumont Hilton.

Mrs. Slauson was just a girl when she danced in the rain of oil along with old-time drillers and promoters.

"Momma would tan my backsides when I came home covered with oil," she said recently, remembering the excitement of long ago.

Her father was Jack Shockley. Everybody, including his eight children, called him "Captain Jack," but Mrs. Slauson has no idea how he got the title. He ran a saloon in Houston when word came that oil was spewing out of the ground near Beaumont.

There had been earlier oil booms at places like Corsicana, but America had never seen anything like what happened on a low, salt dome near Beaumont on the morning of Jan. 10, 1901.

A well drilled by Austrian-born mining engineer Anthony Lucas first erupted with water and mud, then belched gas and blew heavy drill pipe through the top of the derrick.

Then came a geyser of oil twice as tall as the derrick that spewed 100,000 barrels of oil a day — almost 50 gallons every second — for nine days before the drilling crew could control the flow.

By that night, special trains were on their way from Houston, Dallas and New Orleans as people rushed to Beaumont to get in on the boom. Shockley was one of them.

Soon he came back to Houston and told his wife: "Polly Ann, get the kids ready. We're going to where the oil is."

"We thought we were going to just scoop up the oil in buckets," said Mrs. Slauson, who had just turned six when the boom started.

A few people became millionaires at Spindletop. More went away destitute. Most, like Shockley and his family, worked hard to make a living.

There were two or three wooden derricks at Spindletop when Mrs. Slauson arrived. Her father bought an old two-story house on the hill. The second floor was one big room and the Shockleys filled it with cots and opened a boarding house for the boomers.

Beaumont had been a prosperous lumber, port, railroad and agricultural town of 10,000 before the boom. Overnight the population more than doubled. Men took turns sleeping on billiard tables and the town's water supply became so taxed that doctors advised people to drink whiskey rather than polluted water.

Temperance advocates countered with clean, boiled water at a dime a glass.

Word of Mrs. Shockley's fried chicken and pies spread, and Mrs. Slauson remembers people waiting to eat in shifts at the boarding house.

"In good weather we would put tables out on the back porch," Mrs. Slauson remembers.

Her father opened a stable and operated a jitney service to the field. And he founded a saloon.

Soon the land around the boarding house was crowded with derricks so close together that Mrs. Slauson and the other children could walk from rig floor to rig floor without having to get in the mud.

The old house never was painted because, Mrs. Slauson said, "There was too much oil on it."

By 1902 there were 285 active

wells in the field with more being drilled. More than 600 oil companies had been chartered. Most of the companies quickly fell into obscurity.

Others prospered. The Texas Co., now known as Texaco and Star Enterprises; Gulf Oil Co., now part of Chevron USA; Magnolia Oil and Refining Co., evolved now into Mobil Oil; and Humble Oil, today's Exxon, all can be traced to Spindletop.

"People didn't come from just Texas," Mrs. Slauson remembers. "They came from all over the world. Some real big-shot millionaires would come and if there was something going on at their wells and they didn't want to leave to go to town they would stay at our house."

Company presidents and roughnecks often slept side by side, hanging suits or oily work clothes on pegs on the wall.

"We kids would go through their pockets when they were gone," Mrs. Slauson said. "We'd take their change. We left the folding money alone, we were afraid of the big money."

If the workers ever found out about the children's petty thefts, they never made a fuss.

Mrs. Slauson remembers that the tough, hard-working oil field hands always were gentle with the children.

"We could go wherever we wanted to," she said. "Nobody ever bothered us."

Although her mother tried to keep the children away from the rigs and oil tanks, they often played around them, climbing derricks in a forest that had no trees.

"I've been in the top of many a derrick," she said. "They had a place up there where they put the sucker rods and we'd go up there and sit."

Boomers were gamblers by nature and if there was a lull around a rig there would often be a poker game.

The gamblers would often send young Alice to her father's saloon to fetch a bucket of cool beer. It was the only time that Captain Jack allowed the children near the saloon.

By the time she was 14, Mrs. Slauson was joining the games. "I won a lot of their money, too," she said with a laugh.

Mrs. Slauson and other children who lived at the field had to walk several miles to schools in the South Park area of Beaumont. "I can't wear the horses out taking kids back and forth to school," her father said.

Some of the South Park kids looked down on the Spindletop children, but Mrs. Slauson said she soon taught them to have respect for her. "I bloodied many a nose of a South Park kid who called me a Spindletop rat," she said.

Mrs. Slauson's mother died when she was 14.

Her older sisters ran the boarding house for a few years, then her father moved his family into Beaumont.

By then the boom was long over.

The field would bloom again in the 1920s — this time with steel derricks — when deeper pools of oil were found. Now the derricks are gone, but oil is still coming out of the ground at Spindletop.

After graduating from South Park High School, Mrs. Slauson held a variety of jobs.

She traveled all over the country with a couple who had a souvenir photo stand on the circus and rodeo circuit. Another time she went from town to town in Florida renting halls and theaters to show silent movies.

During World War I, she lived in Washington, D.C., and was briefly married to a soldier named Carl Burr.

She later returned to Beaumont and worked as a clerk in several department stores.

In 1957, she married Hershel Slauson, who became a Jefferson County constable. He died in 1975. They never had any children, but Mrs. Slauson helped rear several of her nieces and nephews.

Failing eyesight caused her to move to a Beaumont nursing home about a year ago. She sometimes has a hard time remembering where she put her glasses, but memories of the gushers at Spindletop are as vivid as ever.

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Obituaries

Olivia Busch

Graveside services for Olivia Caffey Busch, 80, of Dade City, Fla., former resident of Hermleigh, were set for 2 p.m. today at Hermleigh Cemetery. Services were to be under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. Saturday in Dade City.

She died Thursday in St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. Busch was born Aug. 17, 1909, at Hermleigh where she lived for 23 years and was a member of the Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star #81. She married Hollis L. "Johnny" Johnston in 1935 in Toledo, Ohio. He died in June of 1976. She later married Jacob Busch in 1977 in Dade City, Fla. She was a homemaker and a registered nurse, and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband of the home; two sons, Donald Johnston of Woodbine, Md., and Ronald Johnston of Atlanta, Ga.; two brothers, Jack Caffey of Arkansas and Cody Caffey of California; six sisters, VOLLIE Moore of Covina, Calif., Leola Thompson of Las Vegas, Nev., Rose Minor of Parkhill, Okla., Nell Lamberth of Pampa, Irene Jordan and Golda "Pete" Foster, both of Hermleigh; and two grandchildren.

Pauline Coan

Services have been set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at Bell-Cypert Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Pauline Coan, 76, of Bloomington, Tex., former Snyder and Hermleigh resident. Burial will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens. Rio Evans, minister of the Hermleigh Church of Christ, will officiate.

She died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday in Citizens Hospital in Victoria.

Mrs. Coan was born Nov. 28, 1914, in Hugo, Okla. She was a housewife and was married to Herman Weaver Coan on April 20, 1930 in Carlsbad, N.M. He preceded her in death on May 18, 1983. Mrs. Coan lived in Bloomington for 27 years.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. R.J. Roe of Snyder, Mrs. Doug Vineyard of Hermleigh, Mrs. G.W. Whitmore of Bloomington, Mrs. Jimmy Mason of Midland, and Mrs. A.K. Rosser of Bloomington; 12 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Her grandsons will be pallbearers.

Bill Higgins

BIG SPRING — Services were set for 1 p.m. today at the Nalley-Pickle Chapel for William "Bill" Higgins, 55, who died Friday at his home in Coahoma. Burial was to follow in Shep Cemetery.

He was the step-father of Greg Kiker of Snyder.

Born in Gloucester, Mass., he retired after 21 years in the Air Force. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam. His first wife, Anna Grace Higgins, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Ona Higgins of Coahoma; three sons, David Higgins of Big Spring, Tim Higgins of San Angelo and Billy Higgins of Eldorado; two daughters, Julie Tindol of Hamlin and Jan Sabell of Tyler; another step-son, Charles Van-

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sickle of Fort Worth, a step-daughter, Pamela Vansickle of Abilene; a brother, Jack Higgins of Cape Cod, Mass.; and 11 grandchildren.

Jettie Lee Green Shull

MIDLAND — A memorial service for Jettie Lee Green Shull, 88, of Midland, former Snyder resident, is set for 11 a.m. Tuesday in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Richard Braun officiating.

She died Friday in Midland. She was born on July 18, 1902.

She is survived by a niece, Mrs. W.L. Shultz of Midland; a nephew, Robert S. Davenport of San Angelo; one great-niece; two great nephews; one great-great niece; and one great-great nephew.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Boys Ranch, Trinity Towers Bus Fund in Midland or a charity of choice.

Markets Midday Stocks

Table of stock market data with columns for stock name, price, and change.

The German philosopher Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel was born in 1770 in Stuttgart.

Col. Edwin L. Drake drilled the first successful oil well in the United States in 1859, near Titusville, Pa.

The Kellogg-Briand Pact was signed in Paris in 1928, outlawing war and providing for the peaceful settlement of disputes.

New England bank's seizure to end in \$2.3 billion bailout

WASHINGTON (AP) — That has been estimated at \$2.9 billion, but Seidman said it could be less pending a final accounting.

All of the offices of Bank of New England's three subsidiary banks — Bank of New England, Boston; Connecticut Bank and Trust Co., Hartford; and Maine National Bank, Portland — were opening today.

"As far as customers and depositors are concerned, it's business as usual," Seidman said. Even customers with deposits greater than the \$100,000 insurance limit will have full access to their accounts. That step was taken to protect the shellshocked New England financial system and with an eye toward maintaining stability in neighboring Rhode Island, where a private insurance system covering 45 banks and credit unions collapsed last week, Seidman said.

"Any abrupt action at this time in this area was judged by the (FDIC) board to be unwise," he said, adding that the government bailout should help the region recover from its slump. Like the Texas banks before it, Bank of New England Corp. suffered from huge loan losses as commercial real estate values in its region plummeted. More than a third of its \$6.3 billion in real estate loans were in default.

"We did the best we could ... but in the end our progress was simply overtaken by the economy and the New England real estate market," Lawrence Fish, chairman of the holding company, said in Boston. "While this is a sad day for this institution, it is also a new beginning."

As late as Sunday afternoon, bank management talked with bond holders about a plan to raise funds to keep the holding company going. By then, however, regulators had decided to intervene. Bank of New England, which had lost \$1.4 billion during the 12 months ended Sept. 30, announced Friday it expected a loss of \$450 million in the final three months of 1990, enough to topple it into insolvency.

Cow slaughtered in rural pasture

A report of a butchered animal in a rural pasture was investigated by Scurry County sheriff's office over the weekend.

Gerald Crawford notified deputies at 9:17 a.m. Sunday that a cow had been field dressed in his pasture near China Grove.

A fence surrounding the pasture had been run through and the 800-900 pound animal was butchered.

A knife had been left at the scene.

Also investigated by deputies was a burglary reported at 8:35 p.m. by Brent and Judy Witte of Brick Plant Road. According to reports, entry was gained into the trailer through a window that had been covered with plastic. Taken were three knives and a Nintendo game cartridge.

Other county activity included two arrests made by Department of Public Safety troopers.

At 4:45 p.m. Sunday, a 27-year-old male was arrested on Hwy. 208, six miles south of the city, on several outstanding traffic warrants from Garza and Midland Counties. The warrants included speeding, failure to appear and no seat belt.

The subject was taken to Scurry County Jail.

A 27-year-old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated in the 2700 block of Ave. F at 2:30 a.m. Sunday and transported to Scurry County Jail.

Police log arrests, work accidents

Traffic accidents and arrests for driving while intoxicated dominated local police activity over the weekend.

Police were called to the scene of a minor accident at 1:47 p.m. Sunday at 28th St. and Ave. R. Involved were a 1978 Chevrolet driven by Lisa Rodriguez of 2605 25th St. and a 1989 Subaru station wagon driven by Stephen Smith of 3509 Jacksboro.

Two driving while intoxicated arrests were made in the early morning hours Sunday.

At 12:49 a.m. in the 100 block of the Old Lubbock Hwy., a 35-year-old female was arrested for DWI and transported to Scurry County Jail.

A 20-year-old male was arrested at 2:01 a.m. for DWI in the 1700 block of Ave. M. He was taken to the county jail.

No injuries were reported in a three-vehicle accident at 11:08 a.m. Saturday in the 2500 block of 32nd St.

A 1990 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Mary Stinson Floyd of 2608 32nd St. struck a parked 1979 Subaru owned by Roy Neves of 2412 32nd St. Also struck in the collision was a parked 1978 Chevrolet owned by Charlie Adams of 2412 32nd St. and a utility pole owned by TU Electric.

The Floyd vehicle was towed from the scene and the other two vehicles sustained moderate damage.

A report for criminal mischief was filed after it was reported that at 8:27 p.m. a tire on a vehicle belonging to Andy Weaver had been slashed while parked at the Cinema.

Bank of New England Trust Co. of West Palm Beach, Fla., was unaffected by Sunday's transaction.

The government asked Fish and the holding company's other managers to stay on. They took over the institution a year ago, after the previous management was forced to resign, and have been trying to keep Bank of New England afloat by selling off its assets.

The three subsidiary banks had combined assets of \$23 billion on Dec. 31, down from \$32 billion on Sept. 30, 1989, just before the company's troubles became public.

Bishop appeals conviction

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas bishop for the African Methodist Episcopal Church is appealing his felony drug conviction, which he claims is the result of "rampant racism."

Robert Lee Pruitt, 58, who chairs the Paul Quinn College board of trustees, was convicted last month of felony drug possession and sentenced Dec. 19 to two years probation.

His attorney, Walter Knowles, filed an appeal Friday, Dallas County Assistant District Attorney Mike Freden said Saturday. Knowles has said he will ask for a new trial.

Pruitt was arrested July 18 when two Dallas police officers said they spotted him crouching behind bushes at a reputed crack house. The officers said they asked Pruitt to step out and identify himself and that when he did, he dropped six rocks of crack cocaine.

Pruitt's supporters dispute the charges.

"I think somebody set him up, because I've known him a long time. He's a good person," said Rev. F.D. Thomas of Dallas, a Paul Quinn trustee and president of the presiding elders council in the Texas AME conference.

Pruitt is responsible for more than 300 AME churches across Texas. His future within the AME and as a Paul Quinn trustee is uncertain.

His conviction will be discussed in Washington, D.C. this week during a special session of the Bishops Council of the AME Church.

"It's a foregone conclusion. He's got to go," said Rev. Jno. DeLeon Walker, presiding elder of the Fort Worth District of the AME Church.

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contacted if the incident happened again.

County Judge Bob Doolittle said the court will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday in executive session to discuss appointments to various county boards. The court is due to make 23 board appointments next Monday.

The court recessed until 3 p.m. today, but the only item left on the agenda was payment of bills.

Doolittle presided at the meeting. Others present were Commissioners C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom, Duane Jones and Jerry Gannaway.

Slain Dimmit County sheriff apparently knew assailants

CARRIZO SPRINGS, Texas (AP) — A South Texas sheriff found this weekend dead with a butcher knife in his chest knew the two men arrested in his slaying, an official said today.

Carrizo Springs residents Jose Brisenno, 33, and Alberto Gonzales, 24, were arrested late Sunday on capital murder charges, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety. They are accused of killing Sheriff Ben "Doc" Murray at his Carrizo Springs residence.

Briseno and Gonzales remained in custody this morning in lieu of \$1 million bond each, said Wally Patlan, the justice of the peace who set the bond.

Patlan said the town of about 7,000 was "in shock. They always think these things don't happen in small towns like this."

The 62-year-old sheriff was found dead at his home shortly after 6 a.m. Sunday, said DPS spokesman David Wells.

"The sheriff knew these people," Wells said. "There was no

sign of a break-in at the residence." Wells said the butcher knife was "sticking out of his chest area" when a visitor to the sheriff's residence found the body.

Capt. Jack Dean of the Texas Rangers in San Antonio said there was evidence that shots had been fired in the house. Two Texas Rangers who were sent to investigate told Dean there had been a struggle in the house. Dean said no motive had been established for the slaying.

"Apparently there was lots of blood and some holes knocked in the walls," Dean said. "They said there was a pretty good struggle."

Dean said the body was being taken to San Antonio for an autopsy.

Dimmit County Chief Deputy Raul Medina was not accepting calls to his office.

Murray had been sheriff in Dimmit County for 14 years.

Carrizo Springs is about 100 miles southwest of San Antonio.

Trouillot had been held hostage by Lafontant came from the army and the U.S. State Department.

Mrs. Pascal-Trouillot went on the radio at 12:40 a.m. EST today and announced her resignation as caretaker president on the radio. A moment later, Lafontant went on the air and declared himself provisional president.

Before last month's election, Lafontant had vowed "to do everything" short of violence to prevent Aristide from assuming the presidency.

In Washington, State Department spokesman David Demny said: "We emphatically condemn this assault on President Trouillot and this attempt to overthrow the constitutional government of Haiti. We will provide no support to nor conduct normal relations with any government of Haiti that comes to power by unconstitutional means."

Lafontant appeared on state-run television shortly after the radio announcement and said he had acted "in association with the armed forces."

But the Army High Command denounced the takeover and said it was taking steps to restore the caretaker civilian government.

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Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Felipa Hernandez, Rt. 2; Virginia Chorn, Rt. 1; Dewey Moore, Rt. 1; William Blythe, Snyder Nursing Center; Rubye Henderson, Snyder Oaks; Tina Long, 4105 Jacksboro.

DISMISSALS: Brian Daniels, Tara Robertson, Carmen Alarcon, Cleo Burleson, Pat Johnston, Francis DeLeon.

Births

Laci and Kyle announce the arrival of their sister, Adison Lee, born at 8:08 p.m. Jan. 5 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Their parents are Tracy and Tina Long of Snyder. She weighed six pounds and 11 1/2 ounces.

Grandparents are Mary Hall of Snyder and Martha Long of McCamey. Great-grandparents are Zeldia Long of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Brown of El Paso.

Tom and Tracey Porter announce the birth of a daughter, Cañon Alea, at the St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed seven pounds and nine ounces and is welcomed home by a brother, Eli.

Grandparents are the late Joe and Dossie Alexander.

Texas Legislature does not reflect state demographics

HOUSTON (AP) — State Sen. Bob Glasgow of Stephenville is the average Texas legislator. He's 48, white, male, a Democrat, a Methodist and a lawyer. Trouble is, he's no longer the average Texan.

As the Legislature readies for the redistricting based on the 1990 census, it is being forced to re-examine who makes up the state's population and what changes it must make in its own composition.

"There are a lot of policy issues coming before (the Legislature) that have a bearing on gender and ethnic issues," said Bob Brischetto, executive director of the Southwest Voter Research Institute in San Antonio. "That under-representation certainly does color the nature of the policies that are made."

According to 1988 census estimates, 50.62 percent of the state's population is female. But women comprise only 12.9 percent of the Texas Senate and 11.33 percent of the House.

Hispanics make up 22.99 percent of the state's population, but only 16.13 percent of the Senate and 13.33 percent of the House. Blacks constitute 12.08 percent of all Texans, but only 6.45 percent of the Senate and 8.67 percent of the House.

The state's population curve spikes at the 25-44 age group, but the average age is 48.25 years in the Senate and 46.62 in the House.

The figures were compiled

from data supplied by the Capitol Information Service, the Legislative Library and interviews with legislators.

During this 72nd session of the Legislature, members will redraw the boundaries of the districts from which they are elected.

Although complete figures are not available from the 1990 census, population experts predict increases in Texas of blacks, Hispanics and Asians. Accordingly, legislators believe districts will be redrawn to reflect those increases.

For the Senate to accurately reflect the ethnic background of the 1988 figures, not to mention the jump expected for 1990, its Hispanic membership would have to increase from five to seven members, and its black membership would have to double to four members.

For the House, the increases would be from 20 Hispanic members to 34, and from 13 black members to 18.

Brischetto cited the battle over the equalization of school funding as an issue "which certainly divides itself and has an impact

along ethnic lines."

"The poor districts also happen to be the Hispanic districts," he told the Houston Chronicle. "The goal is representation, period, but when the percentage of minority members in the Legislature is terribly disproportionate to the population, then we have flagged a problem in representation."

Statistics show - the average Texas senator is a 48-year-old white male, a Methodist and an attorney. Chances are, he's served in the Legislature for 10.03 years and is a Democrat.

Police chiefs historically have to struggle in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — It's tough being the chief of police anywhere, but in Dallas, the nation's eighth largest city, it's been almost impossible.

For the seventh time since 1966, Dallas is looking for someone to head its 2,800-member department. During that span, only two men have held the job longer than five years.

Jesse Curry started the revolving door spinning when he resigned as Dallas' top cop 24 years ago. He had been tarred with being police chief when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in 1963.

Since Curry's departure, no one has been able to stabilize a turbulent police force that's earned a reputation among blacks and Hispanics as being trigger happy and abusive.

Mack Vines, a white man hired in 1988 with hopes he would help mend the rifts between the

minority community and white leadership, became the latest casualty on Sept. 12 when he was fired two hours after being indicted on a misdemeanor perjury charge.

After a nationwide search, the list of applicants to replace Vines has been narrowed to 12 semifinalists: three Hispanics, four blacks and five Anglos.

But if the city's choice doesn't live up to at least some people's expectations, a festering racial explosion could erupt.

Days after Vines was fired, Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price issued a "call to arms" should the city choose a chief insensitive to minority concerns.

"If you try to bring in a good old boy in this system, we're going to be in the streets. Physically, literally shooting folks. We're not going to tolerate it," Price said.

Price said he and others would "not only shoot at police, we're going to take the whole city."

He later softened his remarks and said he would advocate violence against police only in the event of officers' violence against civilians.

The events that led to the Vines' firing began when he dismissed a police officer for shooting an unarmed Mexican national. Vines' decision was praised by minority leaders, but fought by the police union.

The officer later was reinstated by a judge who said Vines had not justified the firing, and an internal investigation into the incident ended with the panel accusing Vines of trying to influence testimony.

The perjury charge stems from Vines' denial that he tried to persuade an assistant to soften his statement.

Vines' predecessor, Billy Prince, was one of the two chiefs to hold on to the job for at least five years.

"I feel kind of run over here," Prince said after stepping down in April 1988. "It's come to the point when it's time to let someone else get in the middle, and that's what I've decided to do."

Baptists fight to save religious broadcasting from 'charlatans'

DALLAS (AP) — The Rev. Paul Stevens knows the poor reputation religious broadcasting has earned, but he and other Southern Baptists are not giving up on the medium.

Stevens, 76, the former president of the Southern Baptist Convention's Radio and Television Commission, has come out of retirement after 10 years to help the organization survive in a difficult era.

The Fort Worth-based commission, which is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the radio program that spawned its creation, doesn't ask for money on the air, a characteristic that has become rare in religious broadcasting.

About 37 years after he first preached before a television camera from his Oklahoma pulpit, Stevens laments the fate of the medium he once saw as history's best invention for spreading the Gospel.

"It's shameless," Stevens said. "So many of these TV evangelists are charlatans. It's embarrassing."

Beginning with "The Baptist Hour," a weekly radio sermon that has run since Jan. 5, 1941, the commission grew into one of the nation's largest syndicators of public-service programming.

With Stevens at the helm from 1953 to 1980, the commission produced 40 film adaptations of biblical parables, a dramatic series called "The Answer" and a series on the Dead Sea Scrolls.

In 1984, the commission started ACTS, a 24-hour cable network that now is available to 9.5 million homes, the Dallas Times Herald reported Sunday.

But Stevens fears the good work has been negated by recent scandals involving television

evangelists.

"The scandals with Jim Bakker and Jimmy Swaggart have done so much damage," he said. "We were branded by the same brush."

Officials say the root of the problem is money.

A lack of funding forced denominations such as the Roman Catholic Church and the Lutherans, which produced early religious programming, off the air.

Meanwhile, Baptists were squeezed out by evangelists who offered premium rates for stations to broadcast their programs.

"The networks are no longer interested in producing religious programming because the affiliates don't pick it up," said Jeffrey Hadden, a University of Virginia professor who wrote the book, "Prime Time Preachers."

"The local station says, 'Why should we put this on the air when we can run Oral Roberts or Jerry Falwell and make money?'"

Another problem is the lack of quality religious programs, Hadden said.

Aside from a locally produced talk show called "Cope," the ACTS network offers mostly old movies and such programs as "Davey and Goliath," an animated children's show produced by the Lutherans in the 1960s.

But Stevens, who is trying to re-establish the support he won during religious broadcasting's heyday, remains optimistic.

"I think the best days of TV and radio religious broadcasting are ahead of us," Stevens said. "I don't think the TV evangelists are doing as well as they say they're doing. I think people may begin to turn to us."

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

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Parents Battle Over Son's Conflicting Commitments

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I cannot seem to agree on something. Please offer your opinion — although I'm not sure it will change my mind, or my husband's.

Our 8-year-old son is scheduled to be the ring bearer in my brother's wedding. My husband is the coach of our son's soccer team, and it turns out that the championship playoff game is the same day and time as the wedding.

I say my husband can miss the wedding to coach the team, but our son absolutely must be the ring bearer in the wedding. My husband says, "No, our son's commitment is to his team in the championship game." Neither one of us will budge from our position. Please help!

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decent, hard-working, faithful and active in our church. But how can I get him to be more loving?

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DEAR NEEDS: You say he's active in your church? Wonderful — most churches have a Marriage Encounter group, which has worked wonders to revive marriages like yours. If your church doesn't have one, initiate such a group. There are Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and non-religious Marriage Encounter groups.

Legal tender without legal tenderness doesn't make much of a marriage. Get going, and good luck.

DEAR ABBY: I just learned that the son of some good friends of ours committed suicide. They live in a distant city, but we have had a long-time close friendship.

We want to write them a letter of condolence, but are not sure whether we should mention the cause of their son's death or not. Please advise us.

LONGTIME FRIENDS

DEAR FRIENDS: To quote from my booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions": "It isn't necessary to mention the cause of death. Many people ignore a death by suicide because they don't know what to say. Express your sorrow just as if the person had died of natural causes."

DEAR ABBY: What do you do with a husband who thinks that as long as he gives you his paycheck, he is being the perfect husband? We've been married for 14 years, and he has never once put his arms around me unless I ask him to.

When I ask him if he loves me, he says, "I married you, didn't I?" Maybe I shouldn't complain, because he's

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By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 71-year-old husband has a problem with impotence. Could cigarette smoking or diabetes have any bearing on his problem?

DEAR READER: Diabetes is the probable cause of your husband's impotence because it accelerates the accumulation of atherosclerotic plaque in blood vessels. In order for erection to occur, the penis must receive additional blood flow, which is not possible with advanced atherosclerotic blockage.

More important, the poor circulation that characterizes diabetes often affects the nutrition of delicate nerves that control the erectile process. Thus, diabetics are doubly handicapped with poor circulation and malfunctioning nerves. In some cases, cigarette smoking will aggravate the disorder by causing arterial spasm.

However, diabetic impotence can be treated. First, the diabetes must be brought under control with a strict diet (including avoidance of sugar) and with medicine (pills or insulin). Next, the doctor will want to assess your husband's circulation with tests, such as ultrasound or X-rays. Sometimes, discrete blockages can be repaired surgically or treated with balloon angioplasty, a technique that cracks the arterial blockage and re-establishes circulation. Finally, urologists use medicines, such as injectable papaverine, to treat impotence.

Therefore, your husband should work with his doctor and with a urologist to discover an effective method of treating impotence.

To give you more information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Diabetes Mellitus" and "Impotence." Other readers who would like copies should send \$1.25 for each report to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: My sister and I both suffer from dry mouth. Medical books don't offer any explanation. Can you?

DEAR READER: Dry mouth has several possible causes. As a dental condition, it may be associated with poorly fitting dentures, irritating mouthwashes and defective saliva production (from inflammation or blockage of the salivary glands under the tongue and in the cheeks).

Chronic stress and apprehension can also cause dry mouth. In these cases, patients often seek counseling to help them cope with anxiety.

Sjogren's syndrome is the most common medical disorder causing dry mouth. This treatable disease, believed to be an autoimmune (self-allergy) affliction, is marked by other signs, such as dry eyes, liver disease, pancreatic deficiency, heart inflammation and kidney disease.

If you have symptoms other than dry mouth, you should see your doctor for an examination. Otherwise, you and your sister should check with your dentists. Salivary stones, which can block salivary ducts, may require removal. However, most people with unexplained dry mouth can be helped by chewing sugarless gum or using mild mouthwashes. Ask the dentist about this.

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Texas lawmakers face old and new problems

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas legislators convene Tuesday for their 1991 regular session facing a lengthy list of problems, old and new.

Among the familiar: a budget deficit, proposals to create a lottery, a shortfall in welfare spending, troubles with insurance regulation and a court-rejected school finance system.

New on the agenda: redistricting and ethics reform.

Compounding all that, House Speaker Gib Lewis seeks an unprecedented fifth term despite facing a two-count indictment by the Travis County grand jury for alleged ethics law violations.

Lewis says he's innocent and calls the charges a crude political bid to oust him from the third most-powerful post in state government.

Heading the list of legislative troubles is money.

After dealing with repeated budget shortfalls since the oil price collapse of 1985-86, legislators face another one this year.

Comptroller John Sharp released his revenue projection last week, saying the state could have \$4.2 billion less than it needs to meet its obligations through fiscal year 1993.

That's despite a \$5.7 billion total increase in tax collections and other revenues, such as interest investment income and interest, from the current two-year budget period.

"It's a good news, bad news scenario," Sharp said. "The good news is the revenues are up. The bad news is they're not up enough."

His revenue estimate falls short of funding even the "doomsday" budget examined by legislative budget writers.

Under that \$52.4 billion proposal, new prisons couldn't open, public schools wouldn't get money promised under a reform law and an estimated half a million needy Texans would be denied health and social services.

The money woes have convinced some lawmakers that this is the time to create a state lottery. More than 30 states now raise money through such games.

Texas traditionally has rejected it, but Gov-elect Ann Richards favors a lottery and lawmakers say there are no other taxes to raise.

"The political tide has turned as far as this issue is concerned," said Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, sponsor of past lottery bills. He said projections indicate Texas could net \$750 million a year once a full-blown lottery is running.

One of the most pressing problems facing lawmakers is a rerun of the school finance debate.

A unanimous Texas Supreme Court in 1989 struck down the state's \$14 billion system of funding public schools, saying poor districts were denied equal access to funds. It took state leaders four special sessions in 1990 to write a new plan.

But District Judge Scott McCown of Austin ruled that one unconstitutional, too, and the Texas Supreme Court is expected to make a final ruling soon.

"I think it's the worst of all times to have to deal with that (school finance)," said retiring Education Commissioner W.N. Kirby.

Kirby is worried that lawmakers would devise a cheaper plan than Senate Bill 1, which promised \$4 billion in new education money over the next

four years. The welfare problems facing the Legislature are a carryover, too.

The Texas Department of Human Services needs an immediate \$380 million boost, officials said, or face elimination of such services as health care for children and pregnant women. That's after a \$100 million emergency appropriation last year.

DHS also says it needs a \$2 billion funding increase in 1992-93 just to maintain current service levels, obey new federal laws and handle a growing caseload.

Again this year, insurance regulation is under attack. Richards and others have called for more reforms.

In 1989, the Legislature passed sweeping insurance reforms to clean up a battered State Board of Insurance and overhauled the

workers' compensation insurance system.

But since then, a special Travis County grand jury and the state auditor's office have found that major problems continue in the insurance board's oversight of the nearly \$30 billion per year industry. The grand jury warned that a "savings-and-loan type disaster" in insurance could be around the corner.

And the future of the new workers' compensation law remains in doubt after the Texas AFL-CIO went to court to have it overturned.

Finally, there's redistricting.

That once-every-10-years process will draw new lines for the 150 House, 31 Senate and 30 congressional districts, along with the 15 State Board of Education districts.

Nearly 40,000 so far...

Texas military personnel readied for crisis

HOUSTON (AP) — Few other states have rivaled Texas' contribution to Operation Desert Shield, with nearly 40,000 Texas-based military personnel in Saudi Arabia or awaiting deployment.

Military officers say 32,400 troops, mostly tank forces from Fort Hood and Fort Bliss, already have taken up positions in Saudi Arabia.

An estimated 325,000 American troops are stationed in Saudi Arabia. Military officials plan a total U.S. troop strength of 430,000.

Fort Hood's First Cavalry Division, augmented by a brigade of the 2nd Armored Division, was the most heavily armed ground combat unit to arrive in Saudi Arabia in September.

Along with Corps Support Command units, which provide logistical and maintenance support for the combat forces, Fort Hood dispatched nearly 20,000 troops from the Central Texas base.

Even before the arrival of Fort Hood soldiers, about 12,000 troops from Fort Bliss near El Paso had been sent to Saudi Arabia. The 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment and the 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade assumed positions close to Saudi Arabia's border with Kuwait.

To date, only 400 active-duty Air Force personnel from Texas have been sent to Saudi Arabia. They are from a combat reconnaissance squadron at Bergstrom Air Force Base in

Austin. In addition, 6,925 Texas-based reserve and National Guard personnel have been activated for Operation Desert Shield. These personnel bring the total of Texas-based military personnel involved in the operation to 39,325.

Only a few other states have bid farewell to as many military forces since Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait.

North Carolina has probably sent more ground combat forces to duty in the Persian Gulf region than any other state, the Houston Chronicle reported. An estimated 60,000 troops have been deployed from North Carolina, home of the Army's Fort Bragg and the Marine Corps' Camp Lejeune.

In California, as many as 30,000 Marines have departed for the Persian Gulf from Camp Pendleton. An unspecified number of sailors from the huge San Diego Naval Base also have been readied for duty in the Middle East.

A few of the 135,000 reservists who have been mobilized are in Saudi Arabia, but most are training for duty in the Middle East or filling positions left by departed active-duty troops.

More Army reservists have been called to active duty from Texas than from any other state. About 3,800 of the state's 36,000 reservists, or almost 11 percent, have left their civilian jobs, said Maj. Douglas Cannon, spokesman for Fifth Army Head-

quarters in San Antonio.

More than 41 percent of civilians called to military duty for Operation Desert Shield have come from nine Southeastern states that have less than one-fifth of the nation's population, The Omaha World-Herald said Sunday.

In Tennessee, 23 percent, or 2,600, of the state's 11,000 Army

reservists have been ordered to active duty in the gulf crisis.

In addition to Texas Army reservists, 522 Navy reservists, 430 Marine reservists and 373 Air Force reservists from the state have been activated.

Of the Texas Guard personnel now on active duty, 1,475 are in the Army Guard and 325 are in the Air Guard.

Guitarist, author to be honored

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Guitarist and author Danny Barker has been named a 1991 Master of Jazz by the National Endowment for the Arts.

"It's really something exciting," Barker said Saturday. "For folks like me, music is like

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Lockhart said people are often left without transportation following an accident. "Be sure and check with the insurance company to see if the policy provides for a rental vehicle, because it often does." If in a collision, a motorist may also want to check the provision of the other driver's collision policy concerning rental while your vehicle is being repaired.

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