# Annual review begins of top stories

The year 1987 began and for the first weeks it seemed only bad news was coming to light as the community experienced within a one week period--Jan. 7-14--the death of longtime banker and civic leader Roger B. Mize and, due to injuries suffered in a motor vehicle accident, Chamber Manager Mort Ewing Jr.

But, the year's first quarter also saw the first glimmer of hope for the county's depressed economy as plans were unveiled Feb. 16 to secure a state prison facility here.

City financial institutions received a shakeup during the first quarter also, in large part related to the death of Mize. His passing saw new chief executive officers named at both Snyder National Bank and Snyder Savings and Loan as well as new officers for both institution's boards.

In addition, top level posts at West Texas State Bank were changed as longtime president Martin Brooks became chairman of the board and newly named president Bill Parker took over the bank's day-to-day operations.

Long-simmering issues were decided also during the year's first quarter to include the voter discrimination lawsuit pending against the school district--which generated an election that saw a record number of 17 school board candidates announce for five board seats.

## '87 In Review

Also ending with a February trial date was the lawsuit brought against the chamber and county by a local family related to the falling death of their 12-year-old son.

And the Snyder school district had its share of another controversy--a group of individuals led by some local church pastors protesting the implementation of a three-week sex education class at three grade levels.

The following is a chronological listing of the major events making the news in Scurry County during the first three months of 1987. The "year in review" report will continue all this week.

**January 5**

In a split vote Monday, commissioners voted to replace some 21 persons whose terms on seven court-appointed boards--including the hospital board, board of county development and airport board--expired Thursday.

County Judge Bobby Goodwin, presiding at his first meeting as

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*In Texas...*

## Death count at 36 persons

At least 36 people died on Texas highways during the Christmas holiday weekend, six below the official estimate, officials said today.

The stormy weather that dumped snow on some parts of the state and flooded others appeared to be a factor in some of the fatalities, said Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox.

"At least six of the fatalities can at least partially be blamed on the weather," he said today.

The DPS' prediction of 42 traffic deaths covered a holiday counting period that began 6 p.m. Wednesday and ended at midnight Sunday.

Cox said the department was pleased to have missed the estimate.

"We make that estimate each year hoping that we'll be wrong. We don't make it for the purposes for showing how good we are with statistics," he said.

Josephine Pasquale, 48, of Fort Worth, was killed when the car she was driving struck the rear of a parked wrecker on a Fort Worth street early Saturday morning.

Peggye Rice, 46, of Rosharon,

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THE NEW MAN — Thomas R. Hochwalt, second from left, the new administrator of Cogdell Memorial Hospital, met with hospital board members in an 11 a.m. Saturday meeting at the hospital. Shown also are, from left, his wife Becky, Charley Trimble, president of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock, another St. Mary's executive and board member Janet Hall. Hochwalt, currently the chief financial officer for Lea Regional Hospital in Hobbs, N.M., will assume the post effective Jan. 18. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Damages heavy from fire

A local couple's home was heavily damaged by fire here Sunday night.

The 8:10 p.m. call was to a 202 35th St. home owned by Eugene and Linda Goode.

The house had fire damage to a bedroom and heavy heat and smoke damage to the rest of the structure, a department spokesman said.

Firemen were at the scene for more than two hours, according to reports.

Fire fighters said Monday morning that the cause was still being investigated.

In another call, a 1980 Chevrolet Camaro owned by Don Eiring was heavily damaged by a fire in the engine compartment that was also still being investigated.

The call came in at 12:33 a.m. Monday from the 3600 Block of College Ave., where firemen were occupied until 1:10 a.m.

No fire was involved in a 6:40 p.m. Sunday call to the 1212 N. Ave. P home of Roy Maldonado, where firemen quelled a butane leak and removed butane fumes from the house.

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# Lawyers boycott trials in Jerusalem

JERUSALEM (AP) — Lawyers for hundreds of Palestinians arrested during clashes with the Israeli military in the occupied Gaza Strip boycotted military court sessions and charged that their defendants would not get fair trials.

Defense attorneys in the occupied West Bank said Sunday they might join the boycott and accused Israeli authorities of mistreating their clients.

The army says 800 Palestinians were arrested, including more than 600 in the West Bank and 190 in Gaza. Arab sources said nearly 2,000 were being held.

Prisoners were herded into makeshift courtrooms at military camps Sunday and charged with rioting.

Israeli militia have killed at least 21 Palestinians in clashes that started Dec. 8 after an Israeli businessman was killed in the Gaza and rumors spread that the traffic deaths of several Arabs the next day were planned by Israeli to avenge the businessman's death.

No Israeli soldiers have been slain.

Army officials said they did not know the number of trials completed Sunday or the range of sentences imposed.

But in the West Bank city of Nablus, the court gave one defendant eight months in prison and a two-year suspended sentence for throwing a stone that hit the tire of an Israeli car, said Nablus lawyer Adnan Abulaila.

Lawyers in the Gaza said about 300 defense attorneys boycotted court proceedings Sunday.

The demonstrations occurred in the West Bank, located between Israel and Jordan, and the Gaza Strip, located just north of the Egyptian border, on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea. Israel seized both territories during its 1967 war with Jordan and Egypt.

"There is a regular pattern of beatings and humiliations," said Felicia Langer, who represents some of the prisoners from the West Bank. "Israel is violating elementary human rights."

Brig. Gen. Amnon Strashnov, the chief military prosecutor, said courtroom rights of the defendents were being preserved. He said Israel wanted to give them speedy trials to deter future rioting.

Israeli officials said they had yet to decide whether to deport accused ringleaders.

"Expulsion is a tool we have used in the past and we may use again in the future," said Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

Defense attorney Lea Tsemel said she and her colleagues would try to block deportations.

Ms. Tsemel, working for West Bank Palestinians, said her colleagues would decide in the next few days whether to join the boycott of military courts by the Gaza lawyers.

## Prison information hearing is Tuesday

A writ of mandamus hearing related to the local Texas Department of Corrections project--awarded to Scurry County Nov. 9--is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday in 132nd District Court.

The hearing has been sought by individuals opposed to the prison project and who now seek to gain access to all documents and information related to it in the possession of its supporters.

Twelve persons--individuals associated with the city, county, hospital, industrial foundation, chamber of commerce and the industrial development committee organized through the chamber--have been subpoenaed to testify. The petition seeking the hearing was filed Dec. 9.

District Judge Gene Dulaney will decide if the writ should be granted and the opposition group should be privy to all documents and information involved in the agreement with the TDC.

The group asked to give up this information have requested an opinion from Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox about what information or documents the opposition group should be entitled to see.

## City will auction abandoned items

The City of Snyder police department will conduct an auction of abandoned property on Jan. 23, a Saturday.

In all, 80 items will be sold by sealed bids. The auction items will be on view for the public beginning at 9 a.m. on the 23rd at the police station, 1911 27th St.

Bids may be submitted throughout the day with the auction to end at 5 p.m.

The high bidder for individual items will be notified by police personnel "as soon as possible" after the auction. Sgt. Robert Harbin is in charge of the sale and should be contacted for those with questions at 573-2611.

A range of items will be sold with a complete list posted at the police station, city hall and the courthouse.

A sampling of items which are now legally classified as abandoned include two televisions, two .22 cal. rifles, a BB gun, a pair of "Bushnell" brand binoculars, two wrist watches, several pocket knifes, an axe and a shovel, a motorcycle helmet, a soccer ball, four aluminum baseball bats, several ice coolers and types of wheel covers plus more than 20 bicycles in assorted sizes and varieties.

Monday

**Dec. 28, 1987**

## Ask Us

Q. — What is the cost to file as a candidate for a county office?

A. — It varies depending on the office. For county commissioner, for example, the filing fee is $300.

## In Brief

### Endorse Bush

HOUSTON (AP) — Vice President George Bush today picked up the endorsement of Texas Gov. Bill Clements in his bid to secure the Republican nomination for president.

Clements also called Bush the most qualified person running for president.

### Cancer gift

HOUSTON (AP) — A computer science teacher undergoing cancer treatment and barely able to talk lapsed into tears upon learning students collected more than $2,300 to help pay his bills, the man's wife said.

Bill Rolfson, 45, a teacher at Garland Christian Academy near Dallas, continued to teach until shortly before Thanksgiving, even though he had lost 50 pounds and sometimes had to lie on the classroom floor when the pain became too great.

### Boy is shot

HOUSTON (AP) — A game of shoot 'em up among three boys ended tragically when one apparently grabbed a real gun and fatally shot another, police said.

The trio, a 14-year-old, an 11-year-old and a third boy whose age was not disclosed, had been playing with toy guns in an upstairs bedroom of a north Harris County home on Sunday when the accident occurred, police said.

At the time, other members of the 14-year-old's family were in another part of the house watching television.

## Local

### Cogdell meet

A called meeting of the Cogdell Memorial hospital board is scheduled Monday, a session which will include the annual reappointment of the hospital's medical staff.

The session will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the board meeting room.

Other agenda items include the medical staff report; administrator's monthly report; credit and collection report; and an agenda item listed as "any new business as necessary."

### City session

A work session of the Snyder city council is scheduled Wednesday at 11:45 a.m. at The Shack.

The council will discuss its agenda for the regular January meeting, slated Jan. 4.

## Weather

**Snyder Temperatures:** High Saturday, 27 degrees; low, 27 degrees; high Sunday, 39 degrees; low, 17 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 24 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 19.13 inches.

**Snyder Area Forecast:** Monday night and Tuesday, fair, low mid 20s and high near 50. Wind variable 5 to 10 mph.

# Legislative assault planned

WASHINGTON (AP) — A double standard that allows federal installations to create multibillion dollar hazardous waste problems that would be prohibited at private facilities is the target of environmental activists in the House.

"Some of the worst hazardous waste compliance problems in this country are found at federal facilities," says Rep. Al Swift, D-Wash. "For too long, federal facilities have not played by the same rules as ... the private sector."

"The environmental record of federal agencies, particularly the departments of Energy and Defense, is a national disgrace," adds Rep. Dennis Eckart, D-Ohio.

These representatives and others are sponsoring a package of bills for 1988 that they say will force better environmental practices by the executive branch of government.

The Department of Energy, which produces waste at defense-oriented nuclear facilities like Hanford in Washington and Rocky Flats in Colorado, has "massive" problems at its installations that could cost taxpayers billions of dollars to clean up, says Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla.

Two DOE facilities — Weldon Spring Quarry in Missouri and Lawrence Livermore Laboratory in California — are on the Environmental Protection Agency's list of the nation's worst waste sites. Rocky Flats has been proposed for inclusion.

Synar says the department has strongly resisted complying with environmental protection laws.

Will Callicott, a DOE spokesman, said the agency has no specific comments on the legislation being proposed by the environmental activitists, but he said that improving the department's environmental record is a "personnel commitment" of Secretary John Herrington.

The department estimates it spent $485 million on its environmental programs in 1987 and will spend $575 million in 1988, but the General Accounting office says the funds are mixed with money allotted for DOE defense operations.

"This lack of accounting leaves open the possibility that funds intended for environmental cleanup are diverted to production activities instead," said Synar.

Part of the legislative package would require DOE to establish an office of waste management and cleanup and make environmental compliance a specific budget item, which would improve congressional oversight.

Another bill would create a special counsel at EPA who could bring civil suits against federal agencies to force compliance with environmental laws. EPA cannot now sue sister agencies, denying it the ultimate hammer it uses against private violators.

Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., says that because EPA lacks this legal tool, "federal agencies have been flouting our environmental laws and shielding their private contractors so they can operate above the law."

Rep. Tom Luken, D-Ohio, chairman of the Energy and Commerce hazardous materials subcommittee and a co-sponsor of the package, is promising swift action when Congress returns in 1988.

A Luken bill would give EPA and states clear authority to regulate mixed waste, chemical and nuclear materials that have fallen through a regulatory crack. Huge amounts of such mixed waste have accumulated at the DOE's Fernald nuclear refinery in Luken's district.

"For more than 30 years DOE has felt that it could regulate its nuclear facilities operations by itself, Luken says. "The legacy of that self-regulation is millions of tons — a deadly cesspool — of radioactive and chemically hazardous waste at Fernald."

# S. Texas infant mortality rates down

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — The average infant-mortality rate in 26 South Texas counties has fallen lower than the state average in recent years, but that could change as an increasing number of doctors refuse to deliver babies, officials say.

More family physicians and obstetricians are refusing to deliver babies because of the rising costs of malpractice insurance and the threat of malpractice lawsuits, health officials say.

That trend could boost the infant-mortality rate, particularly in rural South Texas, where there are few doctors to deliver babies, said Dr. Dorothy Roels, deputy director of Region 8 of the Texas Department of Health.

"A lot of women in the rural counties are using lay midwives," Ms. Roels told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

Many South Texas counties, including Duval, Kenedy, Live Oak, McMullen and Refugio, do not have doctors who will deliver babies, Roels said.

Hospitals in Beeville, Jim Wells and San Patricio counties each have only one doctor who will deliver babies, hospital officials said.

She said that causes problems because women using midwives often go without prenatal care and are at a higher risk.

A doctor is also better trained and equipped to handle a problem during delivery, she said, but doctors who deliver babies are becoming more scarce.

A recent poll by the Texas Medical Association indicates "about one-third of all Texas physicians have limited or eliminated services due to malpractice insurance," said John Hornaday, the association's director of communications.

The cost of malpractice insurance has risen considerably in recent years, Hornaday said, and the highest premiums are paid by obstetricians, neurosurgeons and orthopedic surgeons.

That has meant that doctors increasingly feel they may be subject to a lawsuit.

"Everybody wants a perfect baby, and if they don't have one, they want to sue the doctor," said Dr. Jorge Torres, who delivers babies at Memorial Medical Center in Corpus Christi.

"There are some doctors who do not do obstetrics because of the high cost of malpractice insurance," Torres said.

Midwives also are subject to lawsuits, but are rarely sued because they usually have few assets and no malpractice insurance, Ms. Roels said.

Whether a doctor can afford the malpractice insurance largely depends on the geographical area of the practice, Torres said.

"Some doctors do not have enough patients to compensate for the cost of insurance," he said.

In 1984, the average infant-mortality rate for 26 South Texas counties was 7.05 per 1,000 live births, state statistics show. The state average was 9.8, and the national average was 10.6.

The infant-mortality rate is based on the deaths of infants under 1 year old.

The average rate over 25 South Texas counties climbed to 7.61 in 1986, the same year the number of doctors in Bee, Jim Wells and San Patricio counties dropped to one each. The average rate statewide in 1986 was 9.5.

Twenty-five counties were used to determine the average South Texas rate in 1986 because the state did not calculate the rate of infant mortality in McMullen County that year.

# Dear Abby

## Less Is More for Widow Who Wants to Give Thanks Quietly

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: You did it again. You said, "Loneliness is the ultimate poverty, so invite someone who is alone to join you and your family for Thanksgiving dinner."

Abby, not everyone who is *alone* is *lonely*. I am alone (widowed), but I am not lonely, and I don't particularly enjoy having Thanksgiving with a bunch of strangers.

Last year, I let a generous neighbor talk me into having Thanksgiving with her and her family. She had 36 for dinner. There were children of all ages running around, and two TVs going full blast — each on a different channel. On one was a noisy football game, on the other a rerun of a 40-year-old musical. There was so much noise and tumult my head ached for two days!

This year I invited another widow to my place for Thanksgiving. We both hate turkey, but we love barbecued spareribs, so we picked up some ribs, popped popcorn and put away a quart of ice cream. Then we watched an old Laurel and Hardy movie on a rented cassette and had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

SHIRLEY IN ALLENTOWN

**DEAR SHIRLEY: I'm glad you and your friend had a wonderful Thanksgiving. But bless your generous neighbor — and people like her — who assume that those who are alone at holiday time are lonely and depressed. They usually are.**

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DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter signed "Must Know," who asked if his wife could get crab lice from a toilet seat as she claimed, or had she been fooling around.

I am so glad you told him he could believe his wife, because I know for a fact that's where I got them.

I was about six months pregnant when I had to find a bathroom quickly due to an upset stomach. I was at the beach where no facilities were available, so I went to a bar across the road to use theirs. Abby, it was one of the filthiest rest rooms I had ever seen. On leaving, I told the woman bartender that someone should clean up the bathroom because it was disgusting!

Well, shortly after that, I discovered that I had crab lice. There was absolutely no other way or place I could have gotten them. My doctor prescribed a lotion that took care of the problem, but since that time, I am very, very careful where I sit.

NAMELESS FOR OBVIOUS REASONS

**DEAR NAMELESS: I apologize if this subject offends anyone, but it may be helpful to know that many wrote to say they had picked up these tenacious, parasitic little pests from a borrowed bathing suit, sleeping bag, blanket, towel, at a spa, public beach and a public toilet.**

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DEAR ABBY: In your search for Perry Como's record of "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows," you said, "Frank Sinatra said that Perry Como was the finest male vocalist in the business."

Sorry, Abby, but I have been a Sinatra fan since 1942, and he said, "Vic Damone has the best pipes in the business." Please set the record straight.

ALBERTO JULIANO, LARGO, FLA.

**DEAR MR. JULIANO: You're right. I goofed. (Sorry, Perry; at least I kept the honor in the same ethnic group.)**

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# Oil Patch News

## McDonald's has Welding Machines and Supplies

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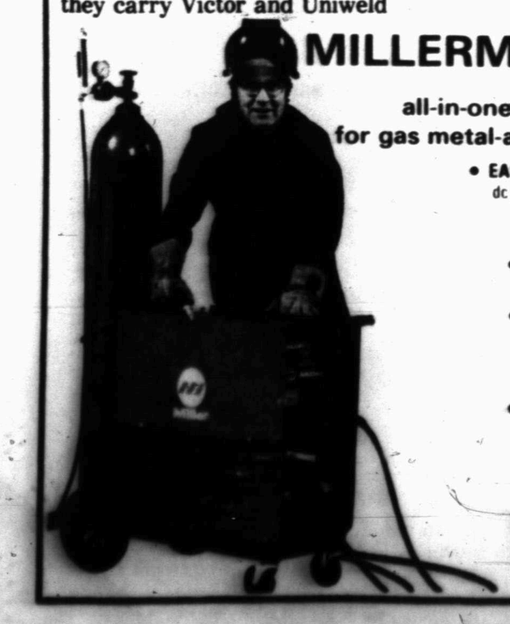
In stock at McDonald Welding Supply is the Miller and Lincolin Welding equipment line, which includes small engine drives and electric machine for farm and home use. They also have a large stock of smaller welders. They vary in size and can fit in the rear of a foreign truck as well as a two-ton truck. In addition, they carry Victor and Uniweld welding and cutting equipment and Walton vises.

If you need steel for oilfield fabrication, you can find exactly what you need at McDonald Welding Supply. The firm has a complete line of Milwaukee heavy duty electric drills and grinders. They have Williams hammer wrenches and heavy tools.

Safety equipment of all types is stocked including goggles, first aid kits and refills, hard hats, liners and fire extinguishers. This popular business also stocks chains, cable, tubing and chain hoists. They have recently added a complete line of Grade "8" Hard Bolts and Nuts in sizes from 5/16 to 1 ¼. Blocks as well as all types of pulleys may be added to the list.

The available list of supplies is almost endless, just ask for it. Stop by and see Gayle or Jack McDonald and the staff at McDonald Welding Supply, 1110 College Ave.

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**Mitchell County**

Hrubetz Operating will drill the No. 3 Gospel Trumpet Co. in the Turner-Gregory field, six miles northwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,300 feet, location is in Section 19, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Coalinga Corp. has completed the No. 20 J. D. Fuller in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles southeast of Ira. The well produced 21 barrels of 30 gravity oil and 431 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,648-682 feet, and location is in Kirkland and Fields survey No. 31.

**Howard County**

Tenneco Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 Thompson, a 9,000-foot wildcat five miles northeast of Luther. Location is in Section 12, Block 31, T2N, T&P survey.

**Kent County**

Edwin S. Nichols Exploration and Production Inc. will drill the No. 2 Goswick, a 4,500-foot wildcat three miles southeast of Jayton. Location is in Section 441, Block D, H&TC survey.

## Reebok heads magazine's list

NEW YORK (AP) — The most profitable company in the United States is Reebok International, the athletic apparel maker best known for its trendy leather sneakers, according to Forbes magazine's annual ranking.

The Canton, Mass., corporation was the leader among 880 profitable companies in terms of return on equity, the measure of how much a corporation earns on shareholders' investment, the business magazine said in its Jan. 11 issue.

Reebok had a more than 200 percent average return over the past three years, with a 52 percent return in the most recent 12 months.

Forbes tallied companies' return on equity over the past three to five years. Because the rankings consider a company's aggregate performance over several years, some companies with recent profit declines or losses were given high rankings because of past strength.

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# Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

## Respiratory failure may cause SIDS

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a nervous wreck, constantly checking my newborn because I'm so worried about SIDS. I can't believe that babies just stop breathing. They must choke or suffocate. There has to be a logical explanation.

Please give me some information so that I can get a good night's sleep.

DEAR READER: Normally, when we stop breathing, the respiratory centers in our brains stimulate us to breathe before any damage takes place. In some infants who have underdeveloped or immature nervous systems, the respiratory centers do not stimulate breathing. Many specialists believe that sudden-infant-death syndrome (SIDS or crib death) is due to failure of the newborn's respiratory centers. Of course, this is a dangerous situation with potentially tragic consequences. It is the most common cause of death in children between the ages of 2 weeks and 1 year, occurring about once in every 350 live births.

Children outgrow the tendency to stop breathing — more accurately, as they mature, their respiratory centers become more normally sensitive to apnea (lack of breathing).

The chances are that your baby is not at risk for SIDS. Nonetheless, I think that you ought to share your fears with your pediatrician. He or she will be able to provide the necessary information to relieve your anxiety — or, if appropriate, can tell you what steps to take to protect your child.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently watched a nurse try twice to put an I.V. in my 6-year-old granddaughter. The little girl cried and the nurse yelled, "Relax." I don't like to have a nurse blame her lack of skill on the patient. Is it humanly possible to relax when someone is hurting one? (That is, just for ordinary people, who aren't into "alpha" relaxation techniques or anything?)

DEAR READER: I do not believe that most of us — certainly not a 6-year-old child — can relax on command. Even though the nurse was uncomfortable and frustrated at not being able to achieve her goal, she was acting in an unprofessional way, to be speaking as she did to your granddaughter. I suspect that the nurse was, in fact, telling herself to relax. I am sorry to hear that your granddaughter was yelled at, this could only serve to increase the little girl's level of fear and mistrust.

In instances like this, I think that parents (and grandparents) have every right to complain to the doctor. Intravenous lines are sometimes difficult to put in — especially in children, however, a caring professional must make the effort to avoid playing the game of "It's Your Fault."

Forget the "alpha" business, the nurse's behavior was simply inconsiderate and unmannerly.

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# Community Calendar

**MONDAY**

Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 3:45 p.m.; for more information, call 573-1822.

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

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge 294; lodge hall; 7:30 p.m.

Adult Children of Alcoholics (or other dysfunctional families); 3781 Highland; 8 p.m.; for more information, call 573-8730.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

**TUESDAY**

Ladies Golf Association; tee time at players convenience.

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

TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Peggy at 573-9000.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

**WEDNESDAY**

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

**THURSDAY**

Advanced duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

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

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

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

**FRIDAY**

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

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

**SATURDAY**

Defensive Driving; The Shack; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; $25.

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

**SUNDAY**

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.

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

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

# Former lawmaker being pursued again by officials

DALLAS (AP) — Former state Rep. Mike Martin, once pursued by authorities on allegations of staging an assassination on his own life, is a fugitive again following an indictment on child custody charges.

Officials say Martin failed to return his two children, Michael Trent Martin, 10, and Arie Anne Hewitt Martin, 6, to his ex-wife's home in Garland after a 1986 visit, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

A Dallas grand jury indicted Martin in October of 1986 on a charge of interfering in child custody. Federal officials filed a similar complaint the following December and now the FBI has joined the Texas Rangers in the search for Martin.

If convicted, Martin could be sentenced to 10 years in prison and fined $5,000.

Martin's first flight from the law in 1981 ended two weeks later when he was found hiding in a stereo cabinet at his mother's home. Now, officials said they're not even sure if Martin is in the country.

"He jumps around a lot," said Texas Ranger Ron McBride. "We feel like he's overseas."

Martin, a Republican from Longview, resigned from the Texas Legislature after officials accused him of arranging an attempted assassination on himself to further his career.

Martin was slightly wounded in the elbow during a July 31, 1981 shotgun attack outside his mobile home in Austin. Martin's cousin, Charles Goff, later said that Martin promised him a state job if he would act as triggerman in the attack.

Martin insisted he was innocent and contended the shooting was the responsibility of a Satanic cult, Guardian Angels of the Underground. But he pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor perjury charge and resigned in a plea bargain with prosecutors.

The only bill that Martin introduced during his one term in the Legislature would have required teaching of creationism in public schools.

Martin and his wife, Debbie Case, were divorced in 1984, after eight years of marriage, Mrs. Case said.

Mrs. Case said she last saw her children on July 15, 1986 when Martin stopped by for a visit. "After he walked off with them, we never saw them again," said Mrs. Case, who has since remarried. "We don't know how they are. We don't know if they're dead or alive. It's like living in a question mark."

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# Surgery met with excitement

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Donald Berns was only 40, but he had the twitch and shuffling walk of Parkinson's disease and faced a lifetime of further deterioration before experimental brain surgery brought new hope.

"There are times when I can do things I hadn't been able to do for years," Berns said recently, nearly six months after the operation. "People are noticing that I am more expressive, and my movements more normal."

The Presbyterian minister from La Canada, Calif., is one of about 50 Americans to have tissue grafted to their brains as treatment.

Some researchers are hailing the procedure as a potential breakthrough in treating neurological disorders, but others say it is too soon to tell.

The surgery, pioneered in Sweden and Mexico, was conducted for the first time in the United States at Vanderbilt University Medical Center here April 9.

Dr. Abraham Lieberman, a neurosurgeon and chairman of the medical advisory board of the American Parkinson's Disease Association, calls the technique "a good first step," but says it's too soon to judge its effectiveness.

Parkinson's disease, which afflicts some 1.5 million people in the United States, most of them elderly, develops when the brain does not produce enough dopamine, a chemical that carries messages from one nerve cell to the next.

The imbalance causes the trembling and jerky movements that cripple Parkinson's victims.

Most Parkinson's patients depend on oral medication to replace their supply of dopamine.

## Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 12-28-87
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♥ K 8 4 2
♦ A Q
♣ A K 7

WEST
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♥ Q 9 5
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♣ J 6 4

EAST
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♥ 7
♦ 6 4 3 2
♣ 8 5 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A 4 2
♥ A J 10 6 3
♦ K 5
♣ Q 10 9

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

| West | North | East | South |
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| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

Opening lead: ♦ J

### Avoiding a guess

By James Jacoby

Since opener's jump to four hearts showed 19 or 20 points in support of South's one-heart response, South quickly asked for aces and bid a small slam. North and South had plenty of high cards between them, but their major-suit holdings looked a bit like Swiss cheese. South won the opening diamond lead and played king and ace of hearts. Since West was left with a trump trick, declarer had to find a way to avoid a spade loser. He stripped out his minor-suit winners and gave West his trump trick. Back came the queen of spades, and South could not avoid the loss of a spade trick.

Declarer's play was not best. Although there are spade combinations West could have that might allow the slam to make with the throw-in, West can prevail with many of those combinations. For example, if West is thrown in and his spade holding is Q-9-x or J-9-x, he can exit with his spade honor, and declarer cannot avoid losing another trick. And if West holds Q-J-x of spades, he can lead a low card away from the Q-J, and declarer will be unlikely to do anything other than put in dummy's eight-spot.

Declarer is better off playing for a distribution that will make the slam for him without any guesswork. All he needs is for West to hold only two spades. So South cashes out the A-K of spades and the minor-suit winners, and then puts West on lead with a trump. With nothing left but diamonds, West must give declarer a sluff and a ruff and his contract.

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

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## Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

### Your Birthday

**Dec. 29, 1987**

You will be able to operate in a more independent manner in the year ahead than you have in the past. Restrictive forces that previously tied you down will be eliminated, and you'll be able to be your own person.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Regardless of how hard you try today, you will not be able to please everyone. Fortunately, however, you will charm more people than you disenchant. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Details are extremely important today, so be as cognizant of them as you are of the larger factors. If you dot all the i's and cross all the t's, you'll have no problems.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Weigh your alternatives carefully today before making important decisions. You have many more options at your disposal than you may realize.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Lots of activities are in the offing for you today, especially where your career and finances are concerned. Fortunately, you should do well in both areas.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** What you are hoping to achieve is not out of reach today, provided you bank on your own ingenuity and resourcefulness rather than someone else's.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Usually it's not wise to let hunches govern one's behavior in business matters, but today could be an exception. Be logical, but also follow your instincts.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** When dealing with people you like today, keep friendship uppermost in your mind, especially if you have to make a decision regarding something that's to be shared.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Today you should be able to succeed in realms where you previously experienced setbacks. Several unfulfilled ambitions may now be gratified.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Strive to be philosophical regarding all of your involvements today. Your attitude will enhance your chances for success and enable you to laugh off situations that misfire.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Keep your material needs uppermost in your mind today. They'll inspire you to put forth the appropriate efforts required to get that which you want.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** There's a possibility you'll meet someone socially today for whom you will feel an instant affinity. An old friend may be instrumental in arranging the introduction.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** This is a good time to launch a creative venture, especially if it's something you've been wanting to do for a long time. Stop waiting and start acting.

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# SS taxes are due hike this week

WASHINGTON (AP) — Social Security payroll deductions go up this week, as do benefit checks, in a little New Year's gift from the government.

The increase will boost the tax rate to 7.51 percent from 7.15 percent. It means employees will pay an extra $36 to Social Security from each $10,000 they earn.

A worker who paid $2,000 in payroll taxes on $27,972 in wages in 1987 will have to pay $2,100 in payroll taxes on the same amount of earnings in 1988 — a 5 percent increase. Employers must pay the same.

"Happy New Year," Social Security Commissioner Dorcas R. Hardy said jokingly about the impending tax increase in a recent interview.

The bite is even steeper for the self-employed, who will pay 13.02 percent next year, up from a 12.3 percent rate in 1987.

The self-employed pay the combined employee-employer tax rate, minus a 2 percent credit that will disappear after 1989.

Workers also will pay the tax on income up to $45,000; the cutoff in 1987 was $43,800.

While the 126 million workers covered by the program will have to dig a little deeper in 1988, the system's 38 million beneficiaries will find a 4.2 percent cost-of-living increase in their monthly checks this week.

The payroll tax was 1 percent on income up to $3,000 when Social Security started in 1937. It stayed that way until 1950 and has risen every few years since then.

The tax pays for not only Social Security retirement benefits, but survivors and disability coverage as well as most of Medicare.

It was 3.625 percent on income up to $4,800 in 1963, and 4.2 percent on $6,600 in 1966 when Medicare was added.

The wage base — the amount subject to the tax — also has gone up every year since 1971.

After staying at 7.51 percent through 1989, the rate will climb to 7.65 percent in 1990.

Congress voted in 1977 during an earlier pension crisis to raise the tax to 7.65 percent in 1990. Originally, no tax increase was scheduled for 1988, but the lawmakers changed that in 1983 when they bailed the system out of a recurrent fiscal crisis.

# TSTI honor recipients named

SWEETWATER–Fall quarter honor rolls have been announced at Texas State Technical Institute.

Among those listed on the President's Honor roll from Snyder were Glen Holley, automotive mechanics; Ransom Alford, auotmotive mechanics; and Brenda Chambers, automated office technology.

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4 Campus area
8 Dock
12 Actress Gardner
13 __-daisy
14 Hooklike parts
15 Barbara __ Geddes
16 Two words of understanding
17 At an angle
18 Type of fish
20 Electron tube
21 Noun suffix
22 Big __
23 Make a sweater
26 Stopping
30 Auxiliary (abbr.)
31 Irish surname
33 Actress Myrna __
34 1051, Roman
35 'Uncontrolled
36 Guardian spirit
37 Glee
39 Tennis player Arthur __
40 Drunkard
41 Baseballer Gehrig
43 Frequently
46 Non-holiday
50 Author __ Vonnegut
51 Outfits
52 Macao coin
53 Sediment
54 Inner (comb. form)
55 Chair part
56 Nautical term
57 Gulf between Africa and Arabia
58 A rose __ rose

**DOWN**

1 Research centers
2 Kiln
3 Lively celebration
4 One-liners
5 Overturn
6 Jacob's son
7 Change color of
8 Old-fashioned
9 Biblical preposition
10 Sour substance
11 Cry of pain
19 Orchestra's location
20 Suspension
22 Verse maker
23 Glacial ridge
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25 Corn lily
26 Actress Goldie __
27 Infirmities
28 Ark builder
29 Spinning motion
31 Constellation
32 Shout of contempt
38 __ fly
39 Diving bird
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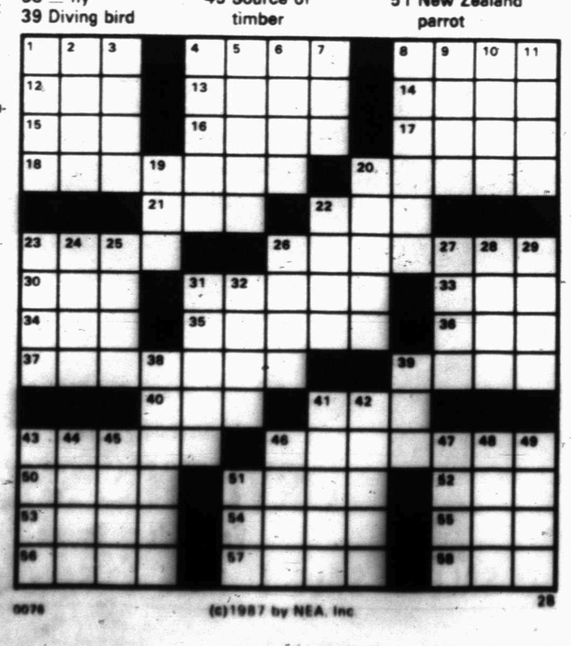

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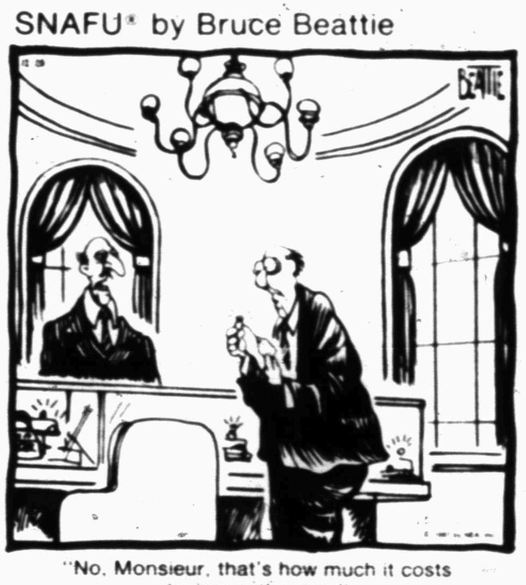

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"WHY CAN'T CHRISTMAS EVER GO INTO OVERTIME?"

*Best present for Moon...*

# Oilers clinch playoff berth

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston quarterback Warren Moon postponed his Christmas gift receiving for some gift giving in the Astrodome.

Moon's Christmas presents remained under the family tree while he went out and helped gift-wrap a 21-17 victory over Cincinnati Sunday that advanced the Oilers to the NFL playoffs for the first time since 1980.

"Tonight will be my Christmas," Moon said after the win. "I told my wife I didn't want to open my presents until after the game. Now I want to go home and be with my family."

Moon already had received a reward because the Oilers, 9-6, will host the first playoff game in Houston since 1979. The Oilers play the Seattle Seahawks next Sunday.

Moon scored on a 1-yard dive and completed 14 of 25 passes for 280 yards, including a 33-yard touchdown pass to rookie Alonzo Highsmith, who scored his first two NFL touchdowns.

"When I'm on the 1-yard line, now as it was in college, I don't feel I can be stopped," Highsmith said.

The Oilers took a 21-7 halftime lead on Highsmith's touchdowns and a 1-yard dive by Moon.

Highsmith, who missed the first eight games of the season in a contract dispute, broke three tackles en route to the end zone after catching Moon's pass.

"I just kept feeling people hit my legs but I didn't go down."

Highsmith bulled into the end zone behind guard Mike Munchak's block for a 1-yard touchdown in the second quarter.

The Bengals, 4-11, took the lead on the first series of the game when Boomer Esiason hit Cris Collinsworth with a 53-yard pass to the Oiler one and Stanford Jennings scored from that point.

Esiason rallied the Bengals in the second half with a 25-yard touchdown pass to Mike Martin and a 43-yard field goal by Jim Breech.

"They deserve the playoff spot," Cincinnati Coach Sam Wyche said. "We punted the ball down to the eight and they controlled the ball. That's a winning team."

The Oilers got the ball for the final time with 5:19 left in the game and ran out the clock.

"We went in at the half down by 14 and came back and fought hard in a hostile environment," Wyche said. "That's a sign of hard playing."

The victory ended a series of six unhappy off-seasons for Pro Bowl starter Munchak.

"There aren't a lot of guys left from when I started," Munchak said. "We've had guys come and go and a lot of hard time. The difference is we make big plays now."

The Oilers started last season with a 1-8 record. They finished 5-11 before starting their turnaround this season.

"I can't express my thoughts right now," Houston Coach Jerry Glanville said. "I'm happy for the fans and the people in the organization who have waited so long for this."

But for Cincinnati, the final game mirrored much of the rest of the season.

"This game was like a lot of games this season, we were close in the fourth quarter but lacked the killer instinct," Esiason said.

# Ladies play today; Tigers vie Tuesday

COLORADO CITY -- Snyder's Lady Tigers take on either Stanton or San Angelo Lake View in second-round action of the Colorado City Tournament here today.

The Lady Tigers play at 5 p.m. against the winner of a first-round game held this morning.

At 5 p.m. locally, Snyder freshmen girls take on Colorado City in the high school gym.

Tuesday, Snyder varsity boys get into the act. They will play Mineral Wells in Clyde at 7:30 p.m. A sophomore game between Snyder and Mineral Wells will be held at 6 p.m. in Clyde.

Snyder varsity teams also play non-league action this weekend, but will return to District 2-4A play on Jan. 5 against Big Spring.

# Cowboys cut Cards, 21-16

## Stallings still learning tricks from Landry

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Gene Stallings learned a lot of tricks in 14 years with Dallas Coach Tom Landry, but the old master showed him a new one that cost the St. Louis Cardinals an NFC playoff berth.

Herschel Walker was followed by all 11 members of the St. Louis team while quarterback Steve Pelluer scored on a fourth-quarter bootleg fake in the other direction Sunday, giving Dallas a 21-16 victory.

"It was a great call," Pelluer said. "We had run that play to Herschel earlier."

Stallings had a grudging admiration.

"It was a gud 'un," Stallings said. "It crossed us."

Landry said: "It was the kind of play where you just hold your breath and run it. I've never run a blind bootleg off that formation before."

Walker scored twice on touchdown runs of 11 yards and rushed 25 times for 137 yards. He also caught three passes for 50 yards.

"We got tired of everybody being down on us," Walker said. "That was a great play by Steve. He has no blocking. I had to give a good fake or (linebacker) E.J. Junior was going to send Steve to the sidelines."

Landry said it wasn't total fun beating an old buddy. St. Louis would have advanced to the playoffs with a victory over Dallas.

"I felt bad for Gene, but that's football," Landry said. "He's a great friend."

Minnesota got a wild card spot by virtue of the Cardinals' loss. St. Louis, Dallas and Philadelphia all finished in a tie for second place in the NFC East with 7-8 records.

It was the second time in a week Dallas had knocked a team out of the playoffs. The Cowboys beat the Los Angeles Rams 29-21 on Monday night.

"We wanted to finish on a high note because we had enough low ones," Landry said. "We took out some of our frustrations on some people."

Stallings said: "There was some consolation in the way the Cardinals played the second half of the season. I told our players win, lose or draw we have come a long way. I'm proud. The 2-5 start was too much to overcome."

St. Louis quarterback Neil Lomax said: "This team shouldn't have lost to the Cowboys. They were down and out, their linebackers were beat up, and there's no way we should have lost."

Lomax hit 28 of 54 passes for 314 yards and one touchdown pass but couldn't get the Cardinals across when it counted. It was the most passes ever thrown against Dallas - two more than the old record of 52, also by Lomax.

Al Del Greco kicked three field goals for St. Louis.

The Cowboys crossed St. Louis' 20-yard line three times and scored on all three occasions.

"I think I at least proved I could win two games in a row," said Pelluer. "It's exciting to think about next year."

Dallas cornerback Everson Walls said he didn't feel sorry for Stallings or any of the Cardinals.

"When they beat us in St. Louis, they called us quitters and everything," Walls said. "These are the type of things football players don't forget. They have some very long memories. It's good to finally do unto others what others have done to us so many times."

The only sour note for Dallas was a turnout of 36,788 fans on a 38-degree day, lowest Cowboys' crowd in Texas Stadium history.

# Mason lifts Raiders 'into tourney finals

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Jerry Mason scored the last five Texas Tech points, including one from 3-point range, to lift the Red Raiders to a 58-55 victory over Fresno State and into the championship game of the Holiday Bowl Classic tournament.

Texas Tech advanced to 4-4 with Sunday night's win and meets host San Diego State for the championship Monday night.

Two other Southwest Conference teams lost Sunday night. In Honolulu, Arizona State beat Texas A&M 79-73 in opening round play of the Rainbow Classic. And in Reno, Nevada-Reno beat Rice 86-73.

Fresno State led Texas Tech 55-51 with 3:44 to play, but Sean Gay made a field goal to trim the margin to two points, and Mason followed with his goal from 3-point range for a 56-55 lead with 1:24 remaining.

The Bulldogs had the ball in the waning seconds, but Gay sealed the victory when he made a steal in the frontcourt. Mason added two more points for the final margin.

Todd Duncan led all Texas Tech with 13. Fresno State, 3-5, got 16 points from Derrick Barden.

Nevada-Reno powered past Rice on the strength of shooting from guards Darryl Owens and Bryon Stranchan, who scored 22 and 20 points respectively.

The Owls were led by David Willie's 22, but fell to 2-6. Nevada-Reno is now 5-3 and plays No. 4 North Carolina Wednesday.

Arizona State, 7-2, was led by Eric Holloway's 21 points in their victory over Texas A&M.

The Aggies jumped out to an early 8-2 lead, but the game remained close most of the rest of the way, with the lead changing hands nine times.

Darryl McDonlad scored 16 points for Texas A&M, 7-5, Paul Crawford and Donald Thompson had 14 each and Keron Graves added 10.

The Aggies move into consolation round action Tuesday.

First round action in the Rainbow Classic was scheduled to continue Monday night and include a game involving another SWC school, Southern Methodist, which faces Louisville.

## Boston beats Kings, 114-102

by The Associated Press

For Kevin McHale, his 16 fourth-quarter points were just a passing fancy.

"The guards were making great passes in there," said McHale, who finished with 25 points in the Boston Celtics' 114-102 NBA victory over Sacramento on the Kings' home court Sunday night.

"When they do that, your job as the big man is to simply put it into the hole, he said. "All I did was what I was supposed to do."

The Celtics built a 16-point lead with 6:07 left when McHale scored six consecutive points during a 10-0 spurt that gave Boston a 102-86 lead. Another six-point run by McHale helped make it 112-96 with 2:01 remaining.

Larry Bird led the Celtics with 35 points as they won their sixth consecutive game.

Otis Thorpe led Sacramento with 30 points, while Reggie Theus added 29. Joe Kleine, Sacramento's 7-foot center, had 14 points and a season-high 15 rebounds.

In the only other NBA game Sunday, New Jersey trounced Cleveland 101-83. Boston Coach K.C. Jones credited his team's execution in the second half with reversing a two-point halftime deficit.

"We got down to business in the second half," Jones said. "We were rebounding and making the smart passes. We weren't always doing that in the first half."

"I think we got beat by a better team tonight," Sacramento Coach Bill Russell said. "I didn't think we played that bad, they just toyed with us for three quarters."

The Celtics' biggest lead of the first half was 39-28 with 8:29 to go in the second quarter. Sacramento posted a 53-51 halftime advantage when Kleine hit three consecutive baskets in the final 2½ minutes of the second quarter during a 9-4 spurt.

## College hoops

SOUTH

Marshall 82, West Virginia 72

Holiday Bowl Tournament

First Round

San Diego St. 87, Bucknell 70

Texas Tech 58, Fresno St. 55

Rainbow Classic

First Round

Arizona St. 79, Texas A&M 73

Mississippi St. 68, Hawaii 55

## Sierens makes history as first female play-by-play announcer

by The Associated Press

Gayle Sierens said she was relieved and pleased after her debut as the first female play-by-play announcer in NFL history.

"I got the monkey off my back," she said Sunday after working the Seattle-Kansas City game on NBC. "Everybody wanted to know how 'this girl' would do this football game. Well, now they know."

Like all novice announcers, Sierens made mistakes in her first NFL telecast. She misidentified a few players, once gave the wrong score and overused the cliche "big play."

She rated her overall performance as solid, however.

"I'm pleased," said Sierens, a news anchor in Tampa, Fla. "I knew there would be mistakes and there were. But I know exactly what they were and they won't happen again."

"I think this is the worst broadcast I'll ever do," she added. "Having said that, I think it was a pretty darn good broadcast."

Her opinion was shared by Michael Weisman, executive producer of NBC Sports.

"When you consider that this was Gayle's first game, I thought it was a remarkable performance," he said. "She made some mistakes, but they're the kind experienced NFL announcers make all the time."

Weisman was so pleased, in fact, that he guaranteed more NBC assignments for Sierens next season.

## NFL glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

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| Miami | 8 | 6 | 0 | .571 | 352 | 311 |
| New England | 7 | 7 | 0 | .500 | 296 | 283 |
| Buffalo | 7 | 8 | 0 | .467 | 270 | 305 |
| N.Y. Jets | 6 | 9 | 0 | .400 | 334 | 360 |
| **Central** | | | | | | |
| x-Cleveland | 10 | 5 | 0 | .667 | 390 | 239 |
| y-Houston | 9 | 6 | 0 | .600 | 345 | 349 |
| Pittsburgh | 8 | 7 | 0 | .533 | 285 | 299 |
| Cincinnati | 4 | 11 | 0 | .267 | 285 | 360 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| x-Denver | 10 | 4 | 1 | .700 | 379 | 288 |
| y-Seattle | 9 | 6 | 0 | .600 | 371 | 314 |
| San Diego | 8 | 7 | 0 | .533 | 253 | 317 |
| L.A. Raiders | 5 | 10 | 0 | .333 | 301 | 289 |
| Kansas City | 4 | 11 | 0 | .267 | 273 | 388 |

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| Dallas | 7 | 8 | 0 | .467 | 340 | 348 |
| St. Louis | 7 | 8 | 0 | .467 | 362 | 368 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 8 | 0 | .467 | 337 | 380 |
| N.Y. Giants | 6 | 9 | 0 | .400 | 280 | 312 |
| **Central** | | | | | | |
| x-Chicago | 11 | 4 | 0 | .733 | 356 | 282 |
| y-Minnesota | 8 | 7 | 0 | .533 | 336 | 335 |
| Green Bay | 5 | 9 | 1 | .367 | 255 | 300 |
| Tampa Bay | 4 | 11 | 0 | .267 | 286 | 360 |
| Detroit | 4 | 11 | 0 | .267 | 269 | 384 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
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| y-New Orleans | 12 | 3 | 0 | .800 | 422 | 283 |
| L.A. Rams | 6 | 9 | 0 | .400 | 317 | 361 |
| Atlanta | 3 | 12 | 0 | .200 | 205 | 436 |

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

**Saturday's Games**

Cleveland 19, Pittsburgh 13
Wainton 27, Minnesota 24, OT

**Sunday's Games**

Philadelphia 17, Buffalo 7
Houston 21, Cincinnati 17
Detroit 30, Atlant 13
New Orleans 33, Green Bay 24
New York Giants 20, New York Jets 7
Dallas 21, St. Louis 16
Kansas City 41, Seattle 20
Indianapolis 24, Tampa Bay 6
Denver 24, San Diego 0
Chicago 6, Los Angeles Raiders 3
San Francisco 48, Los Angeles Rams 0

**Monday's Game**

New England at Miami

**Season Ends**

## NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

| Atlantic Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 17 | 8 | .680 | — |
| Philadelphia | 12 | 11 | .522 | 4 |
| Washington | 8 | 16 | .333 | 8½ |
| New York | 8 | 18 | .308 | 9½ |
| New Jersey | 5 | 20 | .200 | 12 |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| Detroit | 17 | 5 | .773 | — |
| Atlanta | 18 | 7 | .720 | ½ |
| Milwaukee | 14 | 9 | .609 | 3½ |
| Chicago | 15 | 11 | .577 | 4 |
| Indiana | 13 | 12 | .520 | 5½ |
| Cleveland | 12 | 14 | .462 | 7 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

| Midwest Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 16 | 8 | .667 | — |
| Denver | 16 | 9 | .640 | ½ |
| Houston | 12 | 12 | .500 | 4 |
| San Antonio | 12 | 12 | .500 | 4 |
| Utah | 12 | 14 | .462 | 5 |
| Sacramento | 7 | 19 | .269 | 10 |
| **Pacific Division** | | | | |
| L.A. Lakers | 19 | 6 | .760 | — |
| Portland | 16 | 9 | .640 | 3 |
| Seattle | 13 | 13 | .500 | 6½ |
| L.A. Clippers | 8 | 15 | .348 | 10 |
| Phoenix | 8 | 15 | .348 | 10 |
| Golden State | 4 | 19 | .174 | 14 |

**Sunday's Games**

New Jersey 101, Cleveland 83
Boston 114, Sacramento 102

**Monday's Games**

Philadelphia at Phoenix
Denver at Seattle

**Tuesday's Games**

Milwaukee at New Jersey
Houston at Detroit
Portland at New York
Atlanta at Chicago
Sacramento at Dallas
Utah at Denver
Philadelphia at Los Angeles Lakers

# Griffin fails NCAA drug test as 'Horns get ready for Pitt

HOUSTON (AP) - Texas Coach David McWilliams had little to add after confirming that cornerback Tony Griffin has been declared ineligible to play in the Bluebonnet Bowl because he failed an NCAA-administered drug test.

"He's ineligible and that's it, that's all of the statement," McWilliams said Sunday. "But anytime you lose a 4-year starter and with all the formations we'll have to adjust to, it's a loss.

"We've had problems there (cornerback) all year and to lose a starter there is not good."

The Longhorns opened workouts Sunday for the New Year's Eve game against 19th ranked Pittsburgh but Griffin, a senior from Austin, did not make the trip.

McWilliams declined to say what kind of substances were involved.

Pittsburgh Coach Mike Gottfried said his team also was checked and that all players passed.

The Longhorns, 6-5, will face the Panthers, 8-3, in the 7 p.m. kickoff in the Astrodome.

McWilliams said he learned of Griffin's ineligibility prior to Christmas and planned no appeal. The coach said the test included the original exam and a backup.

"I'm sure they did the backup," McWilliams said. "If you get a positive and a negative, then there's a chance for appeal."

Griffin, 5-9, 170 pounds, will be replaced in the starting lineup by sophomore Fred Stromile but Griffin's loss will be felt, McWilliams said.

The Longhorns had to search for a workout facility Sunday, and eventually worked out at Tully Stadium in far west Houston.

"It was not a disruption for the players, I just told them to get on the bus, that we were going to practice," McWilliams said. "I haven't even told them the game is being played in the Astrodome. They didn't have a very good experience the last time they played there."

The Longhorns lost this season to Houston, 60-40, in a Southwest Conference game.

The Panthers held full contact workouts at Rice Stadium, Gottfried said.

"We think our timing is coming back," Gottfried said. "The two practices we've had have been very beneficial."

# 49ers stomp LA Rams, 48-0; Vikings sneak into playoffs

by The Associated Press

The San Francisco 49ers never gave New Orleans a minute of hope and the Dallas Cowboys made Minnesota's dream come true.

The combination of the 49ers' 48-0 whipping of the Los Angeles Rams on Sunday night and the Cowboys' 21-16 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals earlier Sunday put the Saints and the Vikings in the NFC wild-card game next Sunday in New Orleans.

San Francisco's big win completed the NFL playoff puzzle, giving the 49ers the NFC West title, despite the Saints' ninth straight victory, a 33-24 decision over the Green Bay Packers on Sunday.

The 49ers finished the regular season at 13-2, while New Orleans, making the playoffs for the first time, was 12-3.

Meanwhile, Minnesota, which lost to the Washington Redskins 27-24 in overtime on Saturday, gained the other NFC wild-card spot by virtue of the Cowboys' victory over the visiting Cardinals.

The Vikings will go to the playoffs for the first time since 1982, despite an 8-7 record. Washington had clinched the NFC East title weeks ago.

Indianapolis beat Tampa Bay 24-6 on Sunday to take the AFC East, locking up its first division championship since it won in 1977 as the Baltimore Colts. The Denver Broncos already had the AFC West title wrapped up when Kansas City upset Seattle 41-20 Sunday afternoon. But the Broncos went on to beat San Diego 24-0, gaining the home-field for the entire playoffs.

Houston beat Cincinnati 21-16 on Sunday to clinch its first playoff spot since 1980. The Oilers will play Seattle next Sunday in Houston in the AFC wild-card game.

Jerry Rice caught two first-half touchdown passes while helping San Francisco wind up with the league's best won-lost mark. He finished the regular season with 23 TDs, 22 on receptions and one rushing. That left him one short of the NFL single-season record of 24 touchdowns set by Washington fullback John Riggins in 1983. He set league records with his 22 scoring receptions and by catching touchdown passes in 13 consecutive games.

The 49ers won the NFC West crown for the fifth time in seven years.

The regular season ends tonight with New England at Miami.

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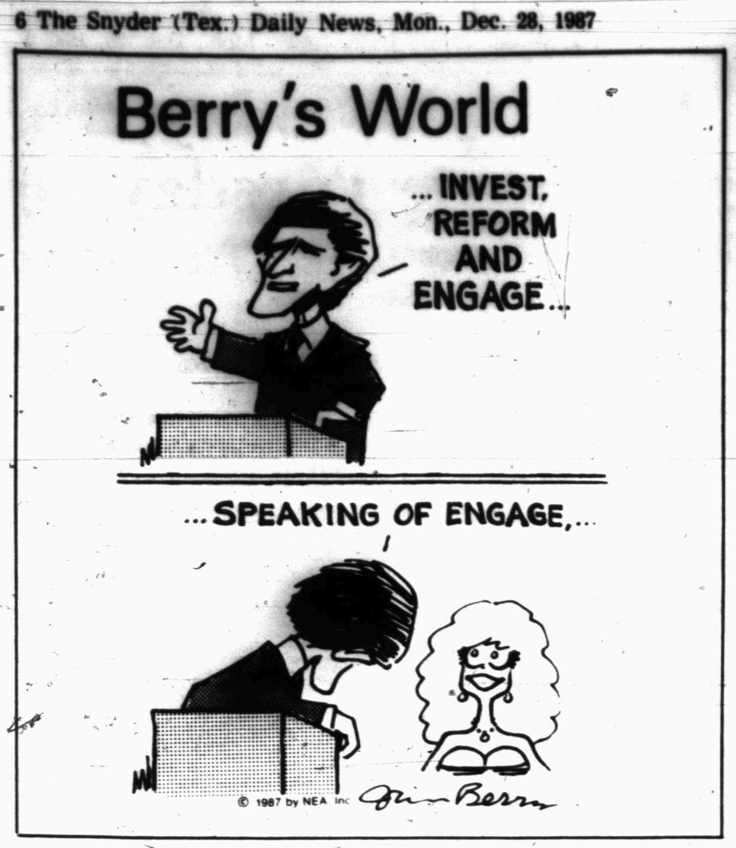


# Allegations said surfacing

CARROLLTON, Texas (AP) — The 3,000-member First Baptist Church of Carrollton has been traumatized by allegations that a prominent member has sold at least a dozen fellow parishioners hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of questionable annuities.

Insurance agent Robert Griffith has been accused in connection with the selling of annuity contracts ranging in value from several thousand dollars to $200,000, many of them to church members.

No formal charges have been filed against Griffith, although the State Board of Insurance is investigating the allegations, the Dallas Morning News reported today.

But while complaints have piled up against Griffith in recent weeks, he has been caroling with church members and played a lead role in the church orchestra during a Christmas program.

"We're trying to support him and love him any way they can — but not condone anything that's been done wrong," said Rev. Wayne Allen, a minister at the church.

Bill Gibson, the insurance board investigator handling the case, would not disclose details, and said that "this matter is under investigation and information received indicates that several individuals may have been victims of fraudulent annuity contracts involving perhaps several hundred thousand dollars."

Church members who said they've been victimized were reluctant to discuss the affair. While saying they want their money back, the church members say they hold no ill will toward Griffith.

"Even the people with the largest accounts are very supportive of him," said Henry Ackels, Griffith's attorney.

Church members said the annuities — tax-deferred investments used for retirement funds — seemed fine until a few weeks ago, when one investor learned that the insurance company that supposedly issued his annuity had no record of it. That led other purchasers to check the validity of their own annuities.

# Health Dept. staff reports AIDS totals

AUSTIN (AP) — Reported AIDS cases in Texas in 1987 have not increased as rapidly as in previous years, although the total is up 92 percent over 1986, officials said.

"Once the numbers get large, the (case) doubling slows down," said Christi Reed, director of the State Department of Health division that studies the AIDS epidemic in Texas.

"We still have an increasing rate. The curve is still increasing but the slope is not so steep," she said.

Texas was fourth in the nation in the number of reported AIDS cases as of Dec. 18, the latest date for which statistics were available. There have been 3,452 cases statewide since 1983, and 58 percent of those patients have died.

In early January 1986, 1,799 cases were recorded.

Nationwide, health authorities have estimated that 1 million to 1.5 million people have been infected with the virus that usually causes a fatal case of AIDS. Texas health authorities have estimated that 90,000 residents of Texas are carriers of the virus.

The slowing of the increase in cases statewide also seemed to be related to a slowing of reported cases in Houston, Ms. Reed said.

"The state numbers are heavily influenced by Houston," she said. "They contribute 50 percent of the cases every year. So, just as the rate of new cases has slowed on the East and West coasts, Houston has slowed.

Harris County reported 891 cases in early January but had, by Dec. 18, reported 1,581 cases, for a 77 percent increase.

The figures aren't 1987 totals because of reporting delays, Ms. Reed said.

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome destroys the body's ability to fight disease and germs. Its most common victims are male homosexuals and intravenous drug users who share unsterile needles. The disease is most often spread through sexual intercourse and transfusions of contaminated blood.

"I think the signs for Houston are encouraging," Ms. Reed said. "But you have to remember that there's an average of two years to five years incubation between infection and disease, and it's being extended every time they analyze new data.

## Soviet delegation holds talks

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Soviet athletic officials today held talks with South Korean Olympic authorities in the strongest sign yet that Moscow will take part in the 1988 Seoul Olympics.

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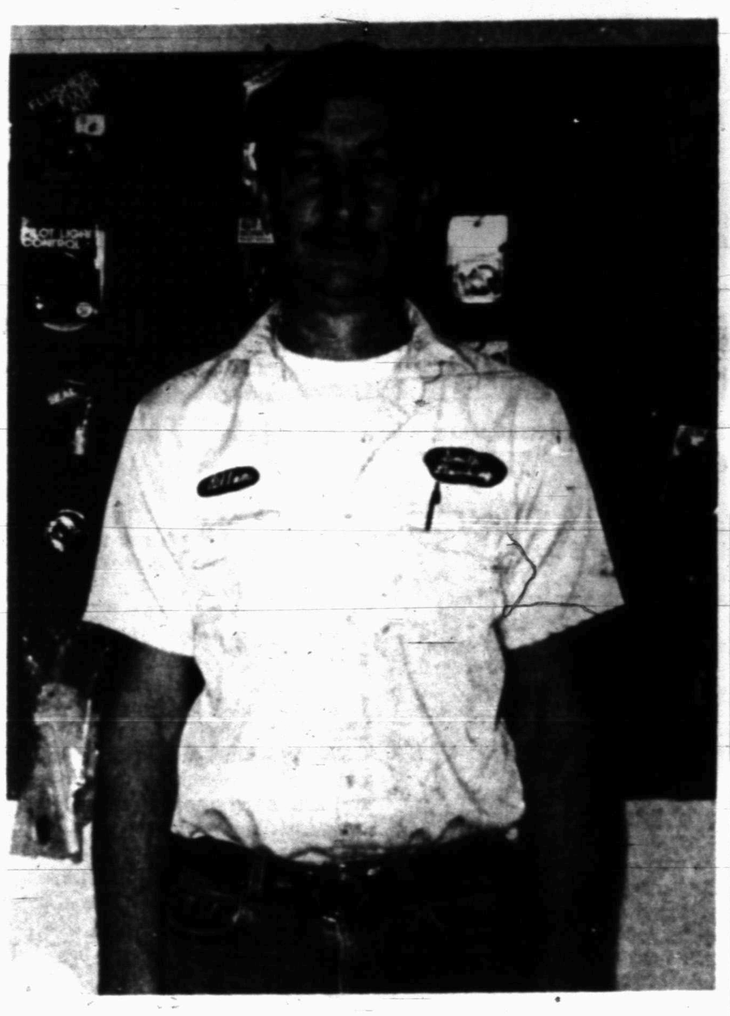

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# Wal-Mart poised for hypermarkets

NEW YORK (AP) — Wal-Mart Stores Inc. is hoping consumers will take to a European concept when the retailer's latest venture, Hypermart USA, opens today in Garland, a Dallas suburb.

The 220,000-square-foot Hypermart offers the convenience of one-stop shopping by selling groceries, television sets, hardware, patio furniture, jewelry and clothing and other merchandise under one roof and with one checkout area for all.

The store, a joint venture with the supermarket operator Cullum Cos. Inc., is a new direction for the highly successful Wal-Mart and also represents the further evolution of a trend in high-volume, low-price retailing.

Hypermarkets have been popular for years in Europe. They are still relatively unknown in the United States although several of the stores are scattered around the country.

Among them is Bigg's, a 200,000-square-foot store that opened outside Cincinnati three years ago. Bigg's resembles a warehouse as much as it does a grocery store, with merchandise such as television sets and appliances stacked on pallets while smaller items are on shelves.

Hypermart will have a similar layout, said Stacey Duncan, a Wal-Mart spokeswoman.

A difference between Hypermart and discount and grocery stores is that only national brands will be stocked, and customers won't find some of the private labels they're used to seeing, Ms. Duncan said.

"The discount section will have traditional departments that one would see shopping at Wal-Mart" and the company's well-known policy of aggressive price-cutting will be in effect at Hypermart, she said.

Hypermarkets are massive stores, dwarfing supermarkets that average about 35,000 square feet and discount stores that range from 60,000 to 85,000 square feet. To give an idea of how big they run, Wal-Mart says Hypermart can accommodate a football field, Olympic-size swimming pool, baseball playing field, basketball court, three tennis courts and a par-3 golf hole with room to spare.

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## Beach resorts vie for spring break dollars

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Competition among Texas beach resorts for partying college students during the spring break is beginning to heat up, with hundreds of thousands of dollars at stake.

The majority of spring-breakers come during mid-March, when Texas and Oklahoma schools let out, but the overall holiday period generally extends from the last week in February to the first week in April.

"We estimate, and it's really a guestimate, we had about 600,000 college students" during the full six weeks of spring break in 1987, said Viola Espinosa, executive director of the South Padre Island-Port Isabel Chamber of Commerce.

"Whatever the figures, it means hundreds of thousands of dollars to local merchants," Ms. Espinosa told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

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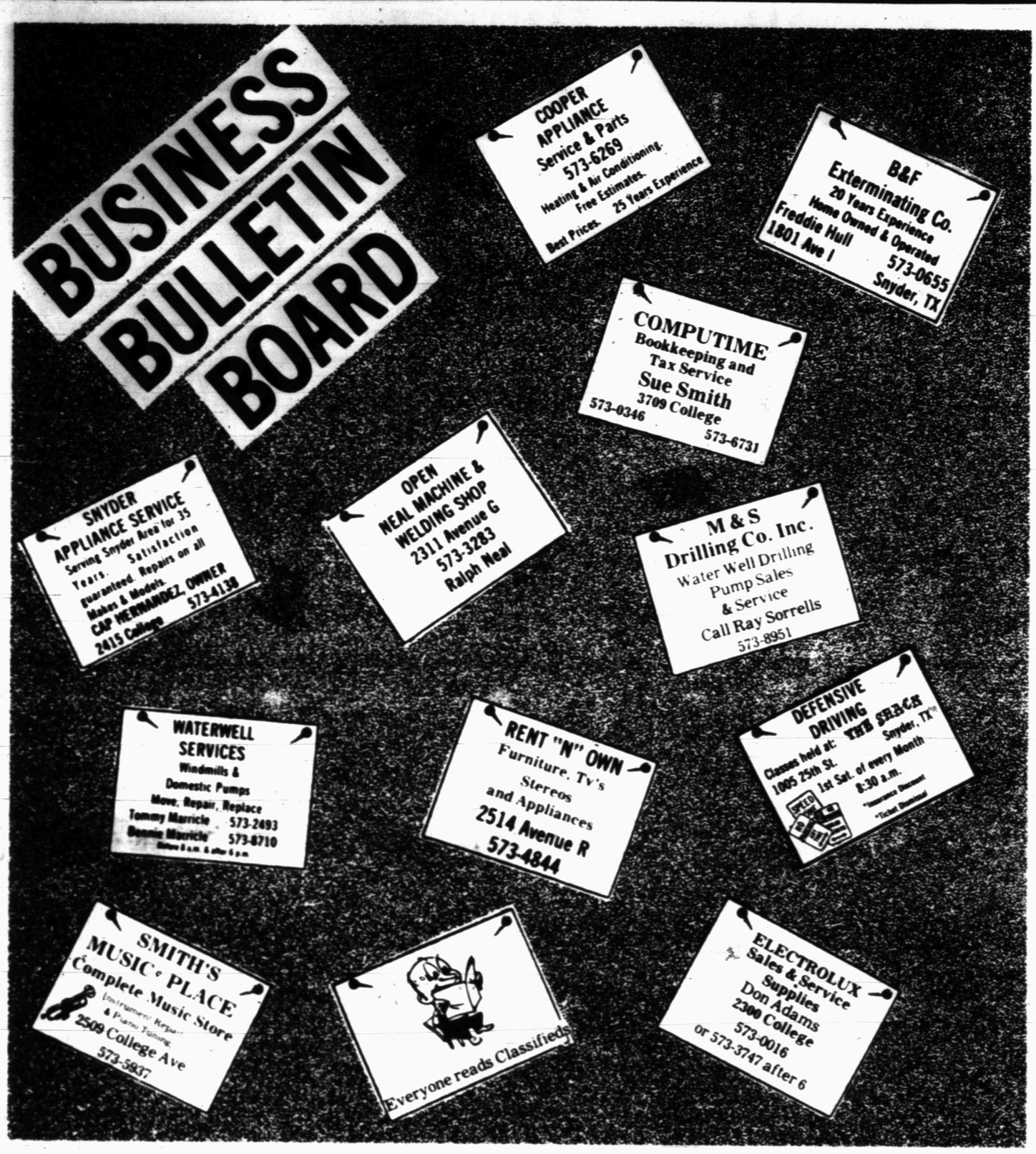


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judge, broke the 2-2 split. The motion to replace all board members with expiring terms was made by Pct. 2 Commissioner Tommy Pate, also attending his first regular meeting as a commissioner. Also voting for was Pct. 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr.

**January 9**

Funeral services were conducted Friday for Roger B. Mize, 65, the president of Snyder National Bank whose passing brought expressions of loss from state officials and whose gold-plated, gull-winged DeLorean brought national attention to his community.

Mize died Wednesday at a Corpus Christi hospital.

**January 11**

A judgement has been rendered here against former Industrial Foundation tenant King's Highway Mobile Industries.

The judicial decision, handed down in 132nd District Court by Judge Gene Dulaney, finds the former industry in default of its contract with the local foundation.

As part of the default judgement, it was determined that King's Highway owes the foundation some $81,700 in unpaid rent through Jan. 1 plus almost $46,000 in other miscellaneous fees--a total of some $127,700.

**January 12**

Rex Robinson, an employee of Snyder National Bank the past 36½ years, Monday was named the bank's chief executive officer.

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J. B. Tate Jr., executive vice president of Snyder Savings and Loan Association for the past six years, Monday afternoon was named chief executive officer of the financial institution.

**January 15**

A one-car rollover Wednesday night claimed the life of two Snyder men, including Chamber of Commerce Manager Mort Ewing. He died at 4 p.m. Thursday on the operating table at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Also killed in the accident was Harry Mitchell.

**January 18**

The Snyder school district has received an oral reprimand from members of the District 2-4A executive committee for, in the committee's assessment, "unintentionally violating" a state UIL rule regarding summer practices for athletes, it was reported Sunday.

**January 20**

Jerry Baird, one of the original faculty members at Western Texas College, was announced at noon Tuesday as the new director for the Scurry County Senior Center.

**February 2**

The detention of a U. S. foreign correspondent in Iran during the weekend has links to Snyder, it was reported Monday.

Wall Street Journal reporter Gerald F. Seib is the brother of Debbie Lang, whose husband Bob is the manager of McWhorter's Tire Company here.

**February 3**

A settlement of $40,000 was finalized Tuesday morning in the $2 million lawsuit filed against the county and chamber by the Glenn Polk family.

The judgment awarded the Polks, which entails 2 percent of the original sum sought, represents a "full, final and complete settlement to the lawsuit, attorneys for both sides noted.

The settlement itself was agreed to by the insurance companies which carried liability insurance for both entities at the time of the accident.

**February 8**

For the fourth time in its 16-year history, enrollment at Western Texas College has exceeded the 1,300 student-level, it was reported Sunday.

The spring of 1987 will now stand as the fourth highest enrollment ever recorded.

**February 9**

Action by the county commissioners Monday effectively ended a proposal to create a western truck route around Snyder by extending FM 1611--a project court members approved last May 22.

In a 3-0 vote, court members agreed to write Raymond E. Stotzer, engineer-director for the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, to discontinue the project.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Duaine Davis and Pct. 2 Commissioner Tommy Pate voted for the motion with Pct. 4 Commissioner Ted Billingsley, who was absent due to a family illnes, voting by proxy. C.D. Gray Jr. abstained.

**February 11**

Snyder High School Principal Ray Courtney crowned Chris Garret and Cindy Martinez Mr. and Mrs. Miss SHS for 1986-87 at the conclusion of coronation ceremonies in Worsham Auditorium Thursday afternoon.

**February 13**

The capital murder trial of Amanda Lynn Miles, accused in connection with the shooting death of an Allsup's convenience store clerk here March 23, will be moved to San Angelo, it was reported Friday.

**February 16**

An economic development plan in the making the past 12 months--a plan to convince state officials to locate a prison facility in Scurry County--was officially unveiled Monday morning, and Scurry County commissioners offered their enthusiastic endorsement.

Roy McQueen and Jack Denman made Monday's presentation on behalf of a local industrial committee formed through the chamber of commerce.

**February 17**

Shareholders of Snyder National Bank Tuesday elected Mrs. Sue Mize as a director during the bank's annual meeting.

In addition, stockholders of the bank named Rex Robinson as president. All other officers and directors were re-elected.

**February 18**

M.L. Duke, president of Consolidated Tool and Supply and a member of the Snyder Savings and Loan board since 1979, Wednesday was named chairman of the board of Snyder Savings.

The action came during the firm's meeting held Wednesday afternoon. Also at that meeting, J.B. Tate Jr. was named president of the association.

**February 20**

Scurry County commissioners have received word that the Federal Aviation Administration has approved a $1 million grant for renovation work at Winston Field, it was reported Friday.

**February 25**

The first 10 days of the Industrial Economic Development Committee public information campaign concerning a project to locate a state prison in Snyder has netted 34 group endorsements, it was reported Wednesday.

**February 27**

Drew Wilson captured the top spot in the 12th annual county spelling bee Friday in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre.

The West Elementary sixth grader correctly spelled "inauguration."

**March 1**

A group of some 200 individuals--"interested believers" summoned by 11 church pastors--were exhorted to "fast and pray" Friday night as a means of opposing sex education in the Snyder school system.

The one hour meeting, reported in Sunday's SDN, was in reaction to approved plans by the Snyder school board to introduce sex education material on health classes this spring at the fifth, seventh and high school grade levels.

**March 3**

A settlement was reached Tuesday in the voter discrimination lawsuit facing the Snyder school district and it now appears a spring school board election will be held on schedule this coming April 4.

The settlement stipulates that the school board's makeup will mirror that of the Snyder city council--four members elected to represent specific areas of the city, so-called single member districts, and three elected "at-large."

**March 8**

The settlement agreed to this week in the voter discrimination lawsuit involving the Snyder school district contains a provision which would see the board switch from a 4-3 to a 5-2 ration regarding a single member district and at-large seats.

It was reported Sunday the stipulation hinges on a separate court case now pending before the Fifth Circuit U. S. Court of Appeals.

**March 10**

Some $3.9 million in disaster relief payments are being received by Scurry County producers and land owners due to adverse weather conditions which affected the 1986 harvest, it was reported Tuesday.

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Bill Parker, newly named president of West Texas State Bank, told the annual gathering of bank stockholders Tuesday the institution is "sound, solvent and viable."

Parker, who was named president of the bank last Nov. 19, told the group that WTSB now has $85 million in total assets, enough to "support us and another bank."

**March 15**

Officers for West Texas Stae Bank, re-elected by a vote of the WTSB board of directors, were reported Sunday.

H.W. Cargile and Martin Brooks were named senior chairman of the board and chairmain of the board, respectively; and Bill Parker was named bank president and chief executive officer.

**March 19**

A letter addressed to "fellow concerned citizens" has been mailed here this week asking individuals to "voice your opposition" to the plan to establish a low or medium-security state prison in Scurry County, it was reported Thursday.

**March 22**

A record number of Snyder school board candidates were reported Sunday as the deadline for filing passed.

Candidates include:

—For Place (District) 1: Vernon James Clay, Ygnacio Benitez Jr. and Gus Tovar.

—Place (District) 4: Wayne Monroney, Ben Wilcox and Glen McGuire.

At-large: Don E. Cole, Luann Burleson, Jerry Martin, Billy Bob McMullan, David O. Johnson, Ken Branam, J.D. Hinton, Anastacio Alvarez, Ruben Martinez, Travis Hatter and Leroy Hessler.

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A new director for American State Bank has been named, Jack R. Denman, it was reported Sunday.

**March 23**

After both sides of the controversy offered sometimes emotional comments for a full hour, Snyder school board members Monday let stand the implementation of a two-week curriculum for sex education here at three grade levels.

**March 29**

Using a projected oil price of $15 per barrel, officials with Chevron U. S. A., operators of the vast SACROC unitized field in Scurry County, say the operation of the field could be "unprofitable" by 1990 unless major changes are made, it was reported Sunday.

To address the situation, SACROC is now preparing to consolidate all of its C02 removal facilities into a single-location--the Sun gas plant.

**March 30**

Snyder High School students scored 166 points in the UIL literary competition in Big Spring Saturday to claim the District 2-4A championship for the second year in a row, it was reported Monday.

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County commissioners voted Monday to offer a tax collection proposal to the county's three school districts, which now have their taxes collected by the Scurry County Appraisal District.

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Snyder city council members indicated they will likely solicit new bids for the ambulance service serving both the city and county.

The service is now contracted to AID Ambulance based in Lubbock, and city officials said Tuesday morning they expect AID to again bid for the service.

**March 31**

Kenneth Wyatt, renown area artist and former Methodist minister, regaled the annual chamber of commerce banquet audience Tuesday night with jokes and humorous stories.

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NORTH- 208 Ash, nice, $20's.
2805 AVE U- brick, 3-2-2, $44,900.00.
5314 ETGEN- reduced, $84,000.00.
3727 AVE U- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $34,000.00. Den, nice.
3011 AVE Y- large house with extra lot & rental.
3117 AVE T- 3-2-1, $30's.
NORTH- mobile & lot, $12,000.00.
BRICK- 30th, 3-2, $63,000.00.
2706 37TH- 3 bedroom, 30's.
306 36TH- repo, make offer.
4004 IRVING- 3-2-2, reduced.
HERMLEIGH- 96A, assume VA.
2708 48TH- new carpet, redone, 4-2-2, brick, $70's.
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## Holiday accidents claim 36 victims

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was killed when the car she was driving was involved in a collision with another car at 4 p.m. Sunday on Texas Highway 288 in Brazoria County. Nine other people were injured in the accident.

Ray Charles Cook, 23, of San Marcos, died at 8:40 p.m. Sunday at an Austin hospital from injuries suffered in a collision at 1:13 a.m. on an access road to Interstate 35 in San Marcos. Cook was driving a vehicle which collided with the rear of an 18-wheeler, Cox said.

D.S. Owens, 70, of Wortham, died after his car went out of control shortly before 6 p.m. Sunday, striking a guardrail and bursting into flames when the gas tank ruptured. The accident happened south of Grosbeck on Farm-to-Market Road 147.

Burleson police officer Janis Vandeveer, 36, died at 10:17 a.m. Sunday of injuries suffered during a traffic accident at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Cox said. Ms. Vandeveer was hit by a passing vehicle while she was on the scene of a major accident on Interstate 35 in Burleson, he said.

"I don't personally recall a police officer being killed during a motorcide period," Cox said. "It's certainly pretty unusual and tragic."

Denia Morgan, 23, of Waco, died at 1:20 p.m. Saturday in Scott and White Hospital from injuries suffered in a head-on collision Christmas Day that killed two other people, Cox said. The two-vehicle accident occurred just north of Nolanville on FM 439.

A fourth victim of that accident, Jerome Rangel, 18, of Temple, died shortly after 8 a.m. today, Cox said.

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The first overland mail reached St. Louis from San Francisco in 1858.

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The Washington Monument was opened in 1888.

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Evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson was born in 1890.

## Weekend fires include house

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They answered a "mutual aid" call from the Roscoe Fire Department at 12:52 p.m. Saturday to a house fire at Inadale, returning to Snyder at 2:30 p.m.

A 3:15 p.m. Thursday grass fire call to a vacant lot in the 500 Block of 34th St. kept firemen occupied for 45 minutes.

## Obituaries

### Dorothy Mason

BIG SPRING--Services were set for 3:30 p.m. Monday at the Nalley-Pickel Rosewood Chapel for Dorothy Lee Mason, 59, who died Sunday at her home. Burial was to follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

She was the mother of Rickey Dee Mason of Snyder.

Born in Big Spring, she had lived in Colorado City for 20 years. She moved to Big Spring in 1973 where she worked at First National Bank, Kat's Meow and the Big Spring Livestock Auction. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include her husband, B. D. Mason of Big Spring; another son, Jerry Wayne Mason of Big Spring; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Day of Big Spring; and a brother, D. W. Day of Forsan.


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# 1987 was a year of humbling moments

WASHINGTON (AP) — This is the week you want to look back at the year with fondness and satisfaction, but for some of the most prominent people in Washington, 1987 was dominated by sad moments, personal and political.

Meese, Deaver and Nofziger. Hart and Biden. It has been a humbling year for one and all. Perhaps inevitably, Christmas week in the Capital seemed at turns poignant and preposterous.

Attorney General Edwin Meese III, whose 14-month-old grandson died in his crib in October, marked the holiday as the subject of an ongoing criminal investigation and target of an boisterous "Meese is a Pig" poster campaign across the city.

The posters were plastered on utility boxes just as Meese's former lawyer and former financial adviser were indicted in the Wedtech scandal, an affair that already had brought charges against former White House political director Lyn Nozinger.

The red, white and blue "Meese is a Pig" posters refer to the Wedtech scandal in small print and describe the attorney general as a "weasel." City workers started obliterating the placards after receiving a call from Capitol Hill, a Department of Public Works spokesman said. Justice Department spokesman Patrick Korten described the anonymous poster campaign as "not nice."

In many ways it's been a not-nice year all around, considering the Gary Hart-Donna Rice rendezvous, the Joseph Biden plagiarism episode, Nofziger indicted, former Deputy White House Chief of Staff Michael Deaver convicted, Meese under investigation.

"It's been the lowest I think you can get," Nancy Reagan said in a year-end assessment with The Associated Press. For her it was a year of cancer (her own and President Reagan's), death (her mother's), scandal (Iran-Contra, Deaver, Meese) and estrangement (from her only daughter).

The first lady's Christmas dinner guest list was notable — not for who was on it, but for who was not.

None of the Reagan children spent Christmas at the White House. And, just a week before Christmas, Mrs. Reagan said she "just doesn't know" how to patch things up with her daughter, Patti Davis.

## *AP analysis*

"Mother was very nice to Patti," Mrs. Reagan said of Edith Davis, who died in October. "... Not coming to mother's (funeral) services was really hard to take."

Also missing from the Reagans' list of 21 Christmas dinner guests were Deaver, his wife Nancy and their children, who had enjoyed previous Christmas dinners at the White House. Their absence symbolized one of the most pathetic Washington collapses in years.

Deaver came to Washington in 1981 as a chief confidante and aide to Ronald Reagan. He left the White House to set up as a lobbyist, but he practiced without finesse. Earlier in December he was convicted of perjury in connection with conflict-of-interest investigations.

As his legal problems mounted, Deaver revealed that he was an alcoholic.

"I can just say that I feel sorry for him and his family and the kids," Mrs. Reagan said after Deaver's conviction. As for an invitation to Christmas dinner, she said the lawyers had counseled against it.

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

## Court holds brief session

Scurry County commissioners met briefly Monday to pay the county's bills and adjourned after 20 minutes.

Various minor items were randomly discussed, but, other than the approval of the minutes of the last meeting, no other business was transacted.

## Holiday weekend arrests reported

Police arrested a 20-year-old man for DWI, misdemeanor possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia at 2:13 a.m. Monday in the 3400 Block of College Ave.

A 19-year-old man was arrested for driving with his license suspended at 1:58 p.m. Sunday at 27th St. and Ave. K, and a 28-year-old man was taken into custody for DWI at 7:31 p.m. Sunday in the 500 Block of College.

A 42-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication and on Department of Public Safety warrants from Mineral Wells at 12:18 a.m. Sunday at 37th St. and Ave. Z.

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The first commercial airline, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, was founded in 1919.

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The Soviet Union established the state of East Germany in 1949. It was headquartered in East Berlin.

## Parking lot wrecks occur

Police investigated three minor traffic accidents Saturday and Sunday, two occurring in local parking lots as icy conditions were noted. None involved serious injuries.

A 1986 Chevrolet van driven by Cary Max Coffee of 4509 Fredonia Ave. was in collision with a parked 1986 Chevrolet pickup owned by James Brent Macfarland of Hermleigh at 2:50 p.m. Sunday in a College Ave. store parking lot.

A 1973 Pontiac two-door driven by Rosa Coronado Masiel of 3901 Eastridge was in collision with a 1981 Oldsmobile two-door driven by Harvey Louis Clements of Rt. 3, Box 71-H, at 5:31 p.m. Sunday in a College Ave. store parking lot.

A 1975 Chevrolet pickup driven by Norman Lee Eakin of 2401 Ave. L hit a sign owned by the state at 8:44 a.m. Saturday in the 3800 Block of College. Damage to the sign was estimated at $20.

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The talking picture era began in 1927 with the opening of "The Jazz Singer," starring Al Jolson.

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In 1978, medical researchers in Calcutta announced the birth of the world's second test-tube baby.

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Poet and short story writer Edgar Allen Poe died in Baltimore in 1849.

## 1-vehicle wreck damages fence

The Department of Public Safety Monday reported a Saturday afternoon accident 6.3 miles south of Snyder on State Highway 208 in which a vehicle driven by 33-year-old Danny Joe Elder of Hermleigh went out of control on the icy surface and hit a rancher's fence.

A DPS trooper said Elder was going north and his vehicle went off the west side of the highway into a fence owned by W.C. Hart, causing an estimated $100 in damage.

Elder suffered minor injuries that did not require hospital attention, the trooper reported.

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In 1889, Thomas A. Edison showed a 13-second motion picture film in his New Jersey laboratory.

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The Mormon Church abolished polygamy in 1890.

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Charles Stewart Parnell, the Irish patriot, died in 1891.

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# Markets

NEW YORK (AP)

| | High | Low | Last |
|---|---|---|---|
| AMR Corp | 37 | 36½ | 36½ |
| Ameritech s | 84½ | 83⅞ | 84 |
| AMI Inc | 13⅛ | 12⅞ | 13⅛ |
| AmStand | 37⅞ | 37⅜ | 37⅜ |
| Amer T&T | 27¼ | 26¾ | 26¾ |
| Amoco | 68¼ | 67¾ | 68⅛ |
| ArmcoInc | 11¾ | 11¼ | 11⅜ |
| AtlRichfld | 70⅝ | 70 | 70 |
| BakerHugh n | 14⅜ | 14⅛ | 14⅛ |
| BancTexas n | 1⅝ | 1½ | 1½ |
| BellAtlan | 65¼ | 64⅛ | 64½ |
| BellSouth s | 35⅞ | 35¼ | 35⅜ |
| Beth Steel | 17⅞ | 17⅜ | 17⅜ |
| Borden | 50¼ | 49¾ | 49¾ |
| Caterpllr | 60½ | 60 | 60 |
| Centel s | 36½ | 35⅞ | 36¼ |
| Chevron | 39⅝ | 38½ | 39¼ |
| Chrysler s | 22⅝ | 22 | 22⅜ |
| Coastal s | 25 | 23⅞ | 23⅞ |
| CocaCola | 38⅞ | 38⅜ | 38½ |
| Coleman | 32⅜ | 31⅞ | 31⅞ |
| Colg Palm | 39 | 38¼ | 38⅜ |
| ComlMetl s | 18¾ | 18½ | 18¾ |
| DeltaAirl | 38⅛ | 37½ | 37½ |
| DigitalEq | 134¾ | 133⅛ | 133½ |
| DowChem | 91½ | 89⅝ | 89¾ |
| DressrInd | 26⅛ | 25⅞ | 26 |
| duPont | 86⅞ | 86 | 86¼ |
| EstKodak s | 48¾ | 48¼ | 48½ |
| Enserch | 17¾ | 17 | 17⅛ |
| EntexInc | 19¾ | 19¼ | 19¼ |
| Exxon s | 39⅝ | 38⅜ | 39 |
| Firestone | 31⅜ | 30⅞ | 30⅞ |
| FtBcpTex | ⅝ | 9-32 | 5-16 |
| FstRepubbk | 3⅞ | 3⅝ | 3⅝ |
| FlowerInd s | 20¼ | 20 | 20 |
| FordMotr | 78 | 76¾ | 77 |
| FordMot wi | 39¼ | 39 | 39 |
| GAF Cp | 45½ | 44¾ | 44⅞ |
| GTE Corp s | 35⅛ | 34½ | 34½ |
| GnDynam | 49¼ | 48¼ | 48½ |
| GenElct s | 45 | 44½ | 44⅞ |
| GenMills | 49¾ | 48⅞ | 48⅞ |
| Gen Motors | 62⅜ | 61⅝ | 62 |
| GnMotr E | 35⅞ | 35¼ | 35⅜ |
| Goodrich | 42 | 40½ | 40¾ |
| Goodyear | 61 | 60¼ | 60¼ |
| GtAtlPac | 36½ | 36 | 36 |
| Gulf StaUt | 5 | 4¾ | 4¾ |
| Haliburtn | 26¾ | 25½ | 26⅛ |
| HolidayCp n | 25⅜ | 24⅞ | 25 |
| HollyFarm s | 26 | 25⅞ | 25⅞ |
| HoustInd | 29½ | 29⅛ | 29¼ |
| IBM | 117⅝ | 116⅝ | 117 |
| IntlPaper s | 42⅜ | 41½ | 42 |
| JohnsJn | 77½ | 76¼ | 76¾ |
| K mart s | 30¼ | 29¾ | 30 |
| Kroger s | 24⅜ | 24¼ | 24⅜ |
| vjLTV Cp | 2⅝ | 2⅝ | 2⅝ |
| Litton Ind | 73⅜ | 72¾ | 73 |
| LoneSta Ind | 21⅜ | 21 | 21¼ |
| Lowes | 17¼ | 16⅝ | 16⅝ |
| Lubys | 25 | 24⅜ | 24⅜ |
| MCorp | 2⅝ | 2½ | 2⅝ |
| Maxus n | 7⅛ | 7 | 7 |
| MayDSt | 30⅛ | 29¾ | 29⅞ |
| Medtronic | 91¼ | 90⅛ | 91⅛ |
| Mobil | 39⅛ | 38¾ | 38¾ |
| Monsanto | 82½ | 81½ | 81½ |
| Motorola | 50¼ | 49⅝ | 49⅝ |
| Navistar | 4⅝ | 4¼ | 4¼ |
| Nynex | 63⅝ | 62⅝ | 62¾ |
| PacTel s | 26¼ | 25½ | 25⅞ |
| PenneyJC s | 44½ | 44 | 44 |
| Phelps Dod | 45⅜ | 44⅜ | 44½ |
| PhilipPet | 13⅛ | 12⅝ | 12¾ |
| Polaroid s | 23⅜ | 23¼ | 23½ |

## Midday Stocks

| | High | Low | Last |
|---|---|---|---|
| Primerica s | 24⅞ | 24⅜ | 24⅜ |
| ProctGamb | 86¼ | 85½ | 85¾ |
| PubS NwMx | 18⅝ | 18 | 18¼ |
| Sabine | 13⅜ | 13 | 13 |
| SFeSouPac | 48¼ | 47½ | 48¼ |
| SearsRoeb | 33⅞ | 33⅛ | 33½ |
| SherwinWm | 25⅜ | 24⅜ | 24⅜ |
| Singer Co | 46⅜ | 45¾ | 46¼ |
| Southern Co | 22½ | 22⅛ | 22¼ |
| SwstAirl | 14⅛ | 13⅝ | 13⅝ |
| SwstBell s | 34 | 33¼ | 33½ |
| SunComp | 52¾ | 52⅜ | 52½ |
| TNP Ent | 18⅝ | 18⅜ | 18⅜ |
| Tandy | 33½ | 33⅛ | 33⅛ |
| TmplInld s | 49¼ | 48¾ | 48¾ |
| Tenneco | 41½ | 40⅝ | 40½ |
| vjTexaco | 38 | 37⅜ | 37⅜ |
| TexAmBnch | 3⅜ | 3¼ | 3¼ |
| TexEastn | 21½ | 21¼ | 21¼ |
| TexasInst s | 54⅜ | 54 | 54¼ |

# Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Marvilla Thompson, Bryan; Gina Brooks, 2405 42nd; Patty Baker, Tye; Natlie Blasingame, 603 34th; Lana Crenwelge, Rt. 1, Box 42; John W. Pickering, 2705 34th; Zanell Powell, P.O. Box 1055; Mary Smith, 208 32nd.

DISMISSALS: Irma Martinez and baby, Marvin Butler, Patty Baker, Marvilla Thompson, Mildred Mathis, Natlie Blasingame and baby, Teresa Resendiz and baby, Leonarda Alonzo and baby, Jose Medera, Zanell Powell, Janie Perez and baby, Lana Crenwelge and baby.

# Births

James and Natlie Blasingame are the parents of a baby boy weighing six pounds born at 2:40 p.m. Wednesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Scott and Lana Crenwelge are the parents of a baby girl weighing six pounds six ounces born at 2:10 p.m. Wednesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.


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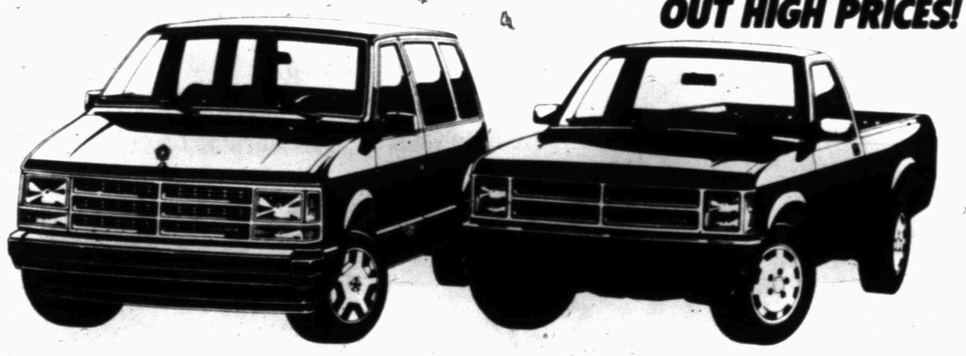

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