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Kennedy hearings underway today

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Judiciary Committee today opened its public examination of Supreme Court nominee Anthony M. Kennedy with conservatives hailing his dedication to the law and devotion to the Constitution. One liberal called the nomination "acceptable."

There was little of the tension that marked the nomination hearings of President Reagan's two earlier choices to succeed Justice Lewis F. Powell on the high court.

Conservatives lauded Kennedy as a model of judicial restraint.

One liberal, Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, called Kennedy "a traditional conservative" in his approach to the law and added:

"He would not be my ideal nominee; but the signs are that he is an acceptable nominee and that is all we can ask of the president."

Introducing the nominee, Sen. Pete Wilson, R-Calif., said Kennedy would bring "reasonable balance" to the Supreme Court.

Kennedy, 51, is now a judge on the U.S. Circuirt Court of Appeals in Sacramento, Calif.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said:

"Judge Kennedy is a champion of judicial restraint. ... He will let the people govern themselves and refrain from imposing his own predispositions from the bench.

"If the people legislate a death penalty, for example, he will apply it because the Constitution is clearly no bar," Hatch asserted.

Some have compared Kennedy favorably with Powell, a moderate conservative who retired June 26. There also are some critics prepared to testify against Kennedy.

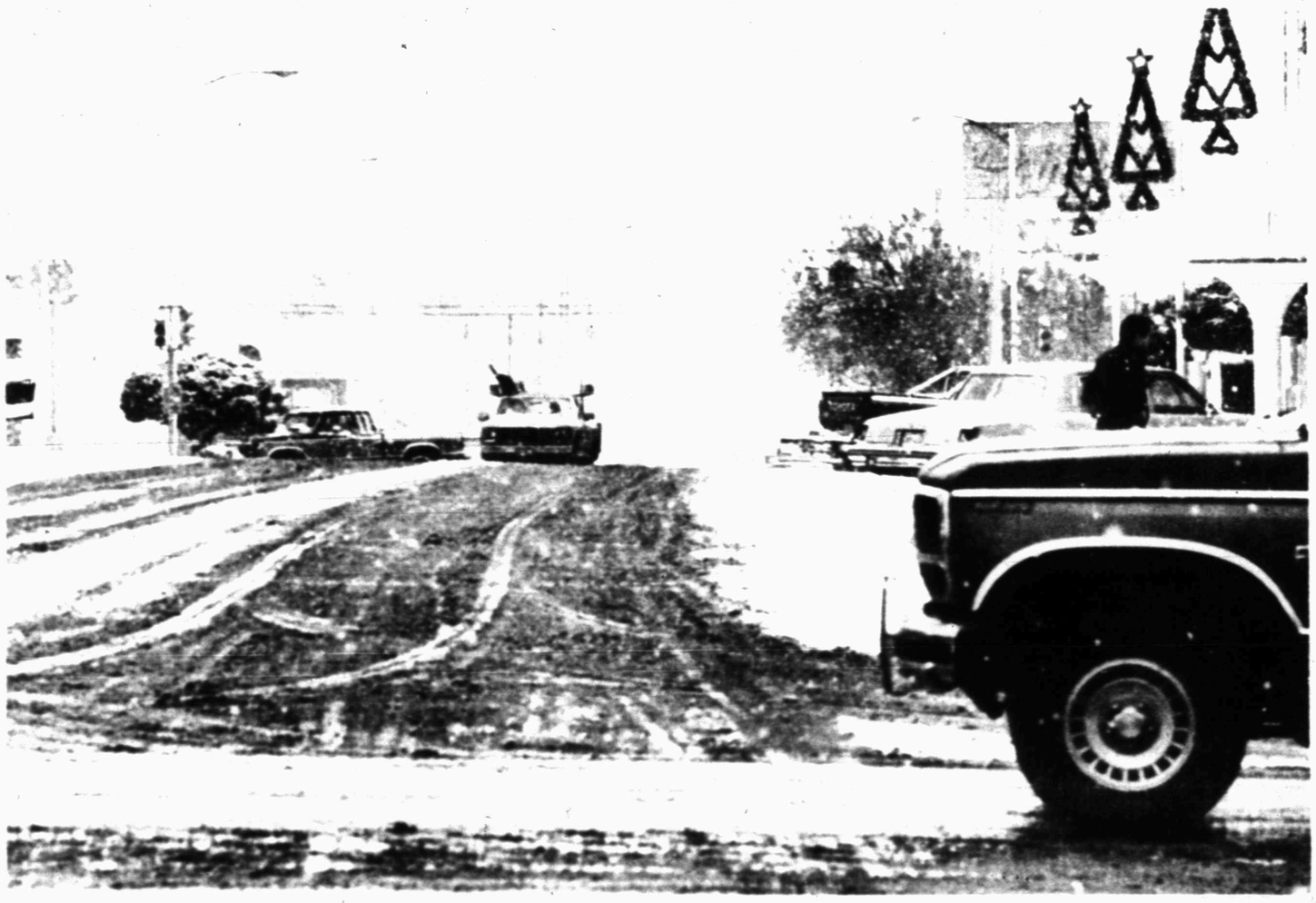
Reagan's first choice to succeed Powell, Robert H. Bork, touched off a bitterly divisive assault led by civil rights proponents who succeeded in defeating Bork's nomination.

Reagan's next choice, Douglas H. Ginsburg, withdrew from consideration after admitting he smoked marijuana in the 1960s and 1970s.

The Kennedy hearings are expected to be far less combative and shorter than those held for Bork, who was forced to defend and explain some 25 years of provocative attacks on key Supreme Court rulings.

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FIRST SNOW — Vehicles were moving slowly and everyone watched their step as the snow fell furiously downtown about 9 a.m. Monday. This view is east up 26th St. from the southwest side of the square. A fierce winter storm dumped up to 17 inches of snow on parts of West Texas and the Panhandle by Monday morning. In El Paso, 17 inches were reported and Amarillo experienced 13 inches. A winter storm warning was in effect at noon Monday, although clearing skies were forecast for Tuesday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Winter's 1st snow felt here

From Local, Wire Reports

Snow was falling in Snyder at 10 a.m. Monday, but accumulations were slight compared to other areas of West Texas to include up to 16 inches of snow which blanketed the El Paso area.

A winter storm which roared across western portions of Texas had dumped 11 inches of snowfall at Amarillo and 3 inches at Lubbock by early Monday.

A winter storm warning was in effect for the Panhandle and most of the South Plains Monday and a snow advisory was in effect for the Permian Basin, portions of the South Plains and western portions of the Big Country.

A winter storm warning was in effect through Monday night for northwest portions of North Texas and a snow advisory was in effect for west central portions of North Texas.

Forecasters said there was a threat of three to five more inches of snow over the Panhandle and South Plains Monday. Snow started tapering off at El Paso before dawn.

The storm system was expected to begin moving rapidly later Monday. Forecasts call for the frozen precipitation to start ending from the west during the day Monday, ending across North Texas by late Monday night or early Tuesday morning.

For the Snyder area, Monday night is to be clearing and colder with a low in the upper teens. A northerly wind is expected from 10 to 20 mph.

Clearing skies are forecast statewide Tuesday. For the Snyder area, the high should be in the upper 30s.

Extended forecast for West Texas calls for partly cloudy skies Wednesday through Friday, a chance of rain or rain and snow mixed most areas Friday.

To the north of Snyder, the South Plains area should see highs in the mid-40s with lows in the upper teens to mid-20s.

Court nixes autos also...

Boat property tax dropped by court

Scurry County commissioners Monday voted not to assess a property tax on motor vehicles and to drop the tax they have been levying on boats.

One of the constitutional amendments approved in November posed the question, and the court opted not to include motor vehicles in the county's ad valorem taxes.

The county had been taxing boats, commissioners said, and used the opportunity to abolish that tax.

Other business in the 10 a.m. meeting included hearing recommendations from the Scurry County Pilots Association to appoint Dr. James Burleson, Jimmy Thompson and Dub Buchanan to the county airport board.

The recommendations, made by John Lacik, Ricky Billingsley and Kenneth Holder, were tabled to be considered after the first of the year, when the appointments will be made.

The court voted to employ the Austin law firm of Bickerstaff, Heath and Smiley, which specializes in matters of county government, as a consultant on a wide range of governmental issues.

County Judge Bobby Goodwin noted that the firm may be contacted at any time, while the court must go through either the district judge, district attorney or county attorney to obtain an opinion from the state attorney general.

The firm will be retained at $860 for one year, which entitles the county to 12 hours of its time, Goodwin said.

Spirit of 'giving' slated with drive

In this Christmas season of giving, small items will add up to a lot for donors at the final Scurry County blood drive of 1987, slated from noon until 8 p.m. Tuesday at the National Guard Armory.

Donor incentives include six food offers from Snyder restaurants, the promise of soft drinks to every fifth donor and two gift offers from drive sponsors United Blood Services of Lubbock.

The offers have become a tradition with local drives and have helped push local giving to one of the highest counts in the West Texas area served through UBS.

Local drives are jointly sponsored by the local UBS advisory council and the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

For every first time donor Tuesday, UBS will be giving out a free coffee mug. All donors will receive from UBS a ballpoint pen.

The food offers include two for first time donors, a coupon good for a two-piece chicken dinner at Gill's Fried Chicken; and a coupon good for a bowl of seafood gumbo at Long John Silver's.

To all donors, offers include a coupon good for a free hamburger at Whataburger; a coupon good for a free malt or shake courtesy of Sonic Drive-in and Gandy's Dairies; a coupon good for a small Blizzard from Dairy Queen; and a "dollar off" coupon good at the Golden Corral Steak House.

In addition, Sweetwater Coca-Cola Bottling Company will be giving out free six-packs of soft

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Days until Christmas

College to review roof repairs again

The December meeting for Western Texas College trustees Monday--to begin at 5:45 p.m.--will see them further discuss a roofing project which will affect most buildings on campus.

The board considered bids for these repairs at a Dec. 1 meeting, but rejected all of them after it was deemed the estimates were "too different to be compared."

These cost estimates ranged from near $150,000 to some $387,000.

Monday night, the board was scheduled to meet with its roofing consultant, Rodney Reubsahm of Dallas.

At the same meeting, the college is to consider also its agreement with the Texas Department of Corrections to offer instruction to TDC inmates housed in the 1,000-bed unit to be built here.

Other agenda items, other than approval of past board minutes and the financial report, include:

—Bids for a 15-passenger van.

—Bids for an eight-passenger van.

—Bids for repairs to a campus chiller unit.

—Employment of new director of student financial aid.

Event to honor SNB tomorrow

Snyder National Bank will be honored by the chamber of commerce Tuesday as part of the chamber's series of "industry appreciation" events.

Chamber directors will be at the bank to welcome guests from 9 a.m. until noon.

The bank itself dates to 1905 and is in its 82nd year of operation, making it the oldest financial institution serving the county.

SNB has been at its current location on the square's northeast corner since 1957. This facility was enlarged and remodeled in 1979.

'Disaster' still due despite cold, snow

Despite snow in the area Monday morning, officials say they will continue with a mock disaster drill to be staged here Tuesday morning by local emergency personnel.

"What's going to happen could happen in this kind of weather, so the drill's on as planned," noted fire chief Terry Don McDowell, who has planned the exercise as part of his duties related to civil defense for Scurry County.

The exercise will involve a mock spill of hazardous materials. It is to begin around 8 a.m. and continue for four or five hours.

Participants will include members of the fire and police departments, sheriff's office, Snyder EMS Ambulance Service, Snyder Independent School District, the Red Cross, the Snyder Amateur Radio Club and some elected officials.

Radio traffic will carry the qualifying remark that "this is a drill," and firetrucks will be moved without sirens or lights and at a reasonable rate of speed so as not to alarm the public, officials have noted.

Monday

Dec. 14, 1987

Ask Us

Q. — Will you be able to tell when specific items at the chamber Christmas promotion will be given out?

A. — A chamber staffer said that by the latter part of this week, the committee organizing the promotion will delegate which items will be given out next Saturday and which items on Dec. 23. Persons going by the chamber office will be told once this is done.

In Brief

Train derailed

ROUND ROCK, Texas (AP) — Flames continued to smolder today after several chemical-laden train cars slammed into a track junction, derailed and sparked explosions that forced the evacuation of about 5,000 people, authorities say.

Fire official Keith Tanner said fires were burning in two of the cars this morning.

Gunfire noted

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Gunfire erupted today between Kenyan and Ugandan troops on the border between the East African nations, sources on both sides said. Kenya had just accused Uganda of military incursions.

Dad arrested

AZLE, Texas (AP) — A man believed to be the father of a 9-year-old boy whose frozen body was found beside a rural Nebraska highway on Christmas Eve two years ago was arrested this morning, said Azle Police Chief Ted Garber.

Local

Center closed

The Scurry County Senior Citizens Center will be closed Tuesday, officials announced Monday.

The center is expected to reopen Wednesday.

Commodities

The commodity distribution at the senior citizens center Tuesday has been canceled.

Instead, the items will be given out all day Wednesday.

Coach search

The search committee organized to employ a new Snyder High School coach-athletic director will meet again Monday night at the school administration building.

To date, school officials report 52 resumes for the post have been received. The committee hopes to have a final recommendation for the school board by Feb. 9.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 53 degrees; low, 36 degrees; high Sunday, 39 degrees; low, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 30 degrees; no measurable precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 18.21 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clearing and colder with a low in the upper teens. North wind 10 to 20 mph.

Tuesday, clear with a high in the upper 30s. West wind 5 to 10 mph.

Group wants PACS formed

AUSTIN (AP) — An association representing local school boards is urging its members to make an unprecedented entry into statewide politics by promoting and helping elect members to the State Board of Education in 1990.

The Texas Association of School Boards is calling on its 7,000 local members to help raise money and create political action committees to prevent other special-interest groups from taking over the 15-seat state board.

"There is a very real probability that highly organized education groups who espouse other interests in implementing the educational process will be successful in electing their candidates," cautioned an article in the most recent issue of the association's publication, Texas Lone Star.

The article, written by former school boards association president W.D. Hilton, urges local boards to "immediately organize an action group within your state board district" to help elect new board members.

The call comes as Texas prepares to return to an elected board for the first time since 1984, when a school reform law replaced the then-elected board with a panel appointed by the governor.

Texans voted last month to return to an elected board.

With the filing period open for the March 8 primary elections, education groups that had little or no involvement in politics in the past are now organizing to get their candidates elected.

Notable among those is the school boards association, which represents local boards in most of the 1,056 school districts in Texas.

"I think we really missed the boat in the past by not taking a more active role in state board races," said Patti Clapp, association vice president and a member of the Richardson school board.

"We are not going to sit back and let somebody else do the job. We have an obligation to inform our communities about who is needed on the State Board of Education," she said.

Protesters rally on AIDS issue

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Both sides prayed for each other as protesters rallied outside a church whose elders have urged AIDS victims not to participate in congregation activities out of fear of infection.

Nearly 40 protesters attended the prayer vigil Sunday outside the Northside Christian Church while some 100 church members were inside praying for the protesters.

There was no confrontation between the church-goers and the protesters, who arrived after the church service began to decry what they called discrimination and departed before it ended.

The prayer battle stemmed from a statement read by church elders during Dec. 2 services stating that while no one would be barred from worship, AIDS victims were asked to voluntarily avoid congregation activities because of the possibility of infection, "no matter how minute."

On June 17, 1940, France asked Germany for terms of surrender in World War II.

ELMORE, THE TOO TALL ELF by Kevin Fagan



Dear Abby



Brave New Computer World Is Filled With Human Error

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I can certainly relate to the man signed "Mad as Hell in Seattle," when another man's arrest record showed up on his background report. Mistakes like that are nothing new in my family.

My mother had a charge account at a local furniture store. Their computer showed that she owed on two acounts. When they checked it out, they found that the other account belonged to a woman who was living in another city, but had exactly the same name as my mother.

I have an aunt whose insurance was being billed for hospital payments for another by the same name. They had both been patients in the same hospital at the same time, and both had sent in claims to Medicare. The other woman's claims were turned down because Medicare reported that she already had insurance. (My aunt's!)

This happened to my late grandmother. Once, through some clerical error, Social Security changed one digit of her Social Security number. Then they wrote and asked her why a 12-year-old girl was getting an old-age pension and Medicare!

DAVIS REYES, ELSA, TEXAS

DEAR DAVIS: Now that computers have come into our lives to "simplify" things, a new phrase has come into our language: "Mistakes were made." Make no mistake, if a computer makes a mistake, the person who fed the misinformation into the computer is the culprit — not the computer.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been going steady with "Johnny" for two years and we're talking marriage, but even though I love him, I am having second thoughts. Johnny is very athletic. He's captain of his office bowling team, is on two softball teams and plays racquetball on a regular basis. He has a night out "with the boys" and loves to go to basketball, baseball and football games whenever possible. Obviously there is very little time for me.

Abby, I need to spend more time with him. He keeps telling me he loves me, but I rarely have all of his attention. I am more of a spectator. When we are together, just the two of us (when he's not watching a sporting event on TV), he's too tired for anything but sleep.

I'm 24 and Johnny is 28. I'm wondering what kind of future we'll have together. Right now we are trying to set a wedding date — but it has to be after the bowling season! Help me.

JOHNNY'S GIRL

DEAR GIRL: You appear to be last in a long list of priorities. Consider yourself lucky to get a preview of marriage with this jock. Unless you can be more of a participant than a spectator in Johnny's busy life, make no lifetime commitments.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a 76-year-old woman who has wanted a face-lift for the last 20 years, but I couldn't afford it. My husband died a few months ago, and now I can afford it. Abby, have you ever heard of a woman over 65 years old having cosmetic surgery?

CONSIDERING IT

DEAR CONSIDERING: Yes. I know a woman — now in her 80s — who, at the age of 78, consulted a plastic surgeon about a face-lift. The doctor examined her and assured her that she was a good candidate. The lady then made him promise that if she should die on the operating table, he would finish the job. She explained that her older sister, who had had cosmetic surgery, looked beautiful when she was laid out, and she wanted to look as good as her sister.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Patterson Petroleum Inc. has completed the No. 4 Jordan in the Fluvanna field, four miles north of Fluvanna. The well produced 23 barrels of 39 gravity oil and 65 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 870-1 with perforations from 7,962-976 feet. Location is in Section 599, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Union Oil of California will drill the No. 285 Reinecke unit in the Reinecke field, 11 miles northwest of Vincent. Planned for a depth of 7,100 feet, location is in Section 53, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Union Oil of California will drill the No. 287 Reinecke unit in the Reincke field, 11 miles northwest of Vincent. Also planned for 7,100 feet, location is in Section 53, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Union Oil will drill the No. 275 Reinecke unit in the Reinecke field, 11 miles northwest of Vincent. Planned depth is also 7,100 feet, and drill site is in Section 53, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Union Oil will drill the No. 278 Reinecke unit in the same field, 11 miles northwest of Vincent. The venture will be drilled to a depth of 7,100 feet, and location is in Section 53, Block 25, H&TC survey.

E. P. Operating Co. will drill the No. 1-D Miller, a 9,400-foot wildcat 13.5 miles northeast of Gail. Drill site is in Section 589, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Ocelot Oil Corp. has completed the No. 1 McKnight in the Lucy field, 13 miles northwest of Gail. The well produced 44 barrels of 38 gravity oil. Perforations were from 7,707-710 feet, and location is in Section 367, Block 97, H&TC survey.

A dual completion is planned by Maralo Inc. in the Seven J Strawn and Ellenburger fields, 14.9 miles northeast of Gail. The No. 1 Miller is planned for depths of 7,800 and 8,500 feet. Location is in Section 521, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Garza County

Kirby Exploration of Texas has completed the No. 304 Kirkpatrick in the Kirkpatrick field, 4.5 miles southeast of Post. The well produced 47 barrels of 36.7 gravity oil and 181 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 638-1 with perforations from 7,854-858 feet. Location is in Section 2, Block 2, GH&H survey.

ILEX Corp. will drill the No. 1 Lott, a 7,500-foot wildcat 11 miles south of Post. Location is in Section 17, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Starkey Oilfield Services Inc. will drill the No. 1-A Connell in the Starkey field, 10 miles east of Post. Planned for a depth of 3,000 feet, location is in Section 63, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Kent County

Mobil Producing has completed the No. 659-C Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles northwest of Clairemont. The well produced 60 barrels of 39.8 gravity oil and 230 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,495-501 feet, and location is in Section 166, Block 6, W&NW survey.

Primary Fuels Inc. has completed the No. 1 Swenson unit in the Gar-Kent field, 19.7 miles northwest of Clairemont. The well produced six barrels of 35 gravity oil and 206 barrels of water. Perforations were from 7,276-278 feet, and location is in Section 9, Block B, J. W. McComas preemption survey.

McDonald's has Welding Machines and Supplies

McDonald Welding Supply has gained a reputation for service, and for good reason. The staff at McDonald Welding Supply comes early and stays late. This is especially important to the area's busy oil fields, and this is why so many companies have depended on McDonald Welding Supply for their supply needs.

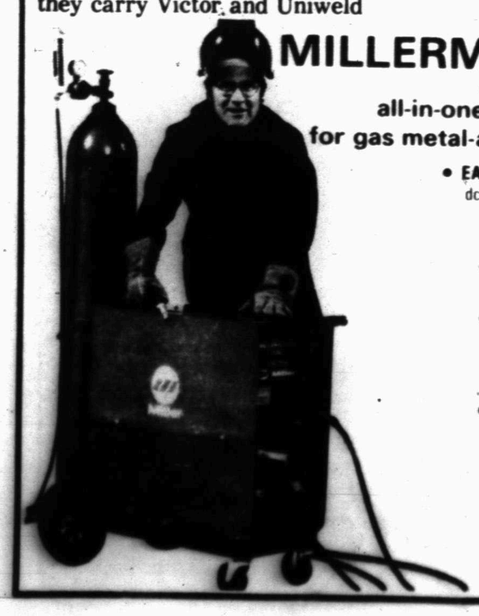
The firm serves an area bounded by Sweetwater to Loraine to Colorado City and Big Spring and back to Snyder. The Company has three 18 foot bobtail trucks for delivery to farms, businesses and well locations.

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.

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Dec. 15, 1987

Benefits will develop for you in the year ahead through contacts you'll make in social organizations. Take an active role in group activities and start cultivating new friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Influential friends, especially those born under the sign of Libra, can do a lot of good for you today, provided you approach them properly. 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.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) People you've helped in the past are the ones you should go to today if you need assistance in fulfilling your ambitions. Lay your cards on the table.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be optimistic about that which you are promoting today. Your attitude can ignite a genuine enthusiasm in your listeners.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're extremely adept today in helping associates sort out their affairs. You will find methods that are advantageous to them as well as to yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today is a good day to dissect a problem that's been annoying you. Take it apart a piece at a time, and you may find solutions that previously evaded you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Follow your instincts in your financial affairs today. Don't take any needless risks, but be bold within reasonable bounds.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Disengage yourself from negative thinkers today. Instead, associate with people you believe to be lucky. Some of it could rub off on you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Beneficial conditions are developing at this time where your work is concerned. Expectancy and alertness will help you spot them as they occur.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Lady Luck will be looking kindly on your endeavors today. This should be especially true in areas where you express yourself creatively.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your material prospects are extremely encouraging today. Be watchful for developments that can enhance your financial position.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It looks like you are going to be receiving some good news pertaining to one of your larger personal interests. Be sure to respond to it promptly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) New avenues for personal gain can be found at this time. Don't be afraid to explore channels that haven't produced for you previously.

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Staff member caught selling examination

AUSTIN (AP) — An investigation is under way to determine if the sale of a final examination by a law school staff member at the University of Texas was an isolated incident or part of a larger test-selling scheme, university officials say.

The staff member was arrested Thursday after selling a copy of a test to an undercover police officer for $100, Mark Yudof, dean of the School of Law, said.

No criminal charges have been filed, but Yudof said steps have been taken to dismiss the employee, who has been suspended without pay.

Officials declined to identify the employee.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club board of directors; MAWC; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

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.

Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB community room; 7 p.m.

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

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

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and auxiliary; 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.

AARP; Senior Center; 1 p.m.

Plainview Extension Homemakers Club; Northeast Community Center; 2 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.

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

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

Dance lessons, country-western; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.; $2.50 per lesson; call 573-9314 or 573-3432 for more information.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.

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

MAWC salad luncheon and game day; 11:30 a.m.; $4.50 per person; reservations by noon Monday, 573-3427.

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.

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4 p.m.

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

Sparkle City Squares; workshop; National Guard Armory; 8:30-10:30 p.m.; Sleepy Browning, caller.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

THURSDAY

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

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

Overeaters Anonymous, a program for out-of-control eating; St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall; 2214 42nd St. All are welcome; the meeting is free; 4 p.m. For more information, call Joann at 573-9839.

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.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

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

Snyder Coin Club; West Texas State Bank community room; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; 7:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

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

Cornelius Dodson House; open to public 2:30-5 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.

American Legion Post 181 Ladies Auxiliary; covered dish supper for member families; 7 p.m.

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Rich, famous Texans want on the racing commission

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The governor's office this week is expected to make its first cut from a list of more than 200 applicants and others being considered for a seat on the new Texas Racing Commission.

The list, which includes some high-profile Texans, should be reduced to between 15 and 25 by Friday, said James Huffines, appointments secretary for Gov. Bill Clements.

Among those vying for the positions are Perry Bass of Fort Worth's billionaire Bass family, former Dallas Cowboys quarterback Roger Staubach, former Dallas mayor Robert Folsom and Tarrant County's first Republican county commissioner, O.L. Watson.

All this interest is for a job that pays nothing, bans members from betting and from having any connections to tracks and eliminates applicants with a reputation for drinking too much.

The commission will write the rules for Texas' new pari-mutuel horse- and dog-racing industry.

Despite complaints from some horse raisers and racers that Clements is taking too long, the governor's office is sticking to a mid-January target date for choosing six of the commission's eight members.

The state comptroller and the head of the Department of Public Safety will serve on the board by virtue of their positions. Clements will appoint a dog veterinarian, a horse veterinarian, two people familiar with horse racing and two familiar with dog racing.

Fred Claassen, a bettor from Fort Worth who likes to handicap horses in national competition, portrayed himself in his application as the pari-mutuel fan's representative.

"I do think when the commission writes the rules, not only do they have to take into consideration the owners and the trainers, but they should think of the bettors," Claassen told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Ted Bigham
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Poll says court's image jolted

DALLAS (AP) — Chief Justice John Hill, who has said he will leave his post at year's end, had the highest rating among members of the Texas Supreme Court in a poll of the state's lawyers.

And Justice C.L. Ray, singled out earlier this year for a public reprimand for ethics violations, was viewed by lawyers who responded to the poll as the court's least competent member.

About half of those surveyed say the court's public image has suffered grave or serious damage over the past two years, but a sizeable group of lawyers — more than a third of the 401 surveyed — disagree.

Those lawyers assert that the court's image has suffered little or no damage, despite negative publicity that has accompanied calls for judicial reform and merit selection of judges.

Results of the poll were published in a copyright story in the Dec. 14 edition of The Texas Lawyer weekly magazine. The margin of error was 5 percent.

The statewide survey conducted in November of lawyers selected randomly included the following findings.

— Nearly half, or about 47 percent, give "fair" or "poor" ratings to the job performance of Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox; 48 percent said they probably would not vote for Mattox for governor — his apparent goal for the 1990 election — if the election were today.

— Only 16 percent rated as "good" or "excellent" Gov. Bill Clements' proposal to merge the state's two high courts to conform with most other states; 13 percent called the plan "fair" and 62 percent rated it "poor."

— Despite frequent grumblings, the vast majority praised the State Bar of Texas for the job it does.

— Only 30 percent of the lawyers surveyed said they spend at least 50 hours a year doing pro bono, or free, legal work; nearly 14 percent said they do no pro bono work; 10 percent said they spend fewer than 10 hours a year; and 41 percent said they spend 10 to 49 hours a year.

On a scale of 1 to 5, the lawyers gave Hill a rating of 3.78 despite his imminent departure from the Texas Supreme Court.

Other ratings for the nine-member court were Franklin Spears 3.51, Raul Gonzalez 3.40, Robert Campbell 3.24, James Wallace 3.14, Ted Robertson 3.10, William Kilgarlin 2.67, Oscar Mauzy 2.62, and Ray 2.32.

Ray and Kilgarlin were found to have violated ethics rules in a Judicial Conduct Commission report earlier this year. The article said 53 percent of the lawyers who expressed an opinion rated Ray's competence a 1 or 2, the two lowest ratings on the scale, and fewer than 5 percent gave him a 5 rating.

But the magazine said the questions asking lawyers to rate members of the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals drew high numbers of "no opinion" responses.

Kilgarlin credited his results to politics and misperceptions about the public admonishment issued against him.

Directors split on agreement

HOUSTON (AP) — Texaco Inc.'s board of directors is divided over a multibillion-dollar plan to settle the company's legal battle with Pennzoil Co. because of potential lawsuits that shareholders may file, analysts say.

Pennzoil said Friday it had reached an agreement with a committee representing Texaco shareholders in bankruptcy court that, if approved by other parties, could end the litigation and bring Texaco out of Chapter 11. The proposal calls for Texaco to make a $3.1 billion cash payment to Pennzoil.

Bridge

James Jacoby

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Dealer: East

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Opening lead ♥ 2

Overbid leaves one slim chance

By James Jacoby

When your bidding momentum has carried you to an outrageously high level, ask yourself some hard questions, such as, "What do I need to make this contract?" Another good question is "How did we get so high?" but you can save that for the partnership discussion later.

Here South bid three spades in the hope that North could try three no-trump, but South was wise enough to go back to five clubs rather than brazen out four spades. The defenders quickly cashed two heart tricks, and East then switched to the jack of diamonds. Would you care to plan the play, while covering up the East and West hands?

Declarer's only hope is that West holds four spades and five diamonds. If that is the case, poor West can be pinched between those two suits and forced to give up the game-going trick as South plays out all the long trumps. But note that West has already shown three hearts by leading the two and playing up. Therefore, if West is to hold the needed distribution, he can have only one club.

So declarer should win the diamond king, play to dummy's club king and then finesse against the club queen in the East hand. Declarer can then play out all the trumps, discarding two spades and a diamond from the North hand. The squeeze against West then takes place, with West forced to either throw two spades away or unguard his diamond queen.

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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Residents continue to survive

SILSBEE, Texas (AP) — When the Kirby Forest Industries timber plant closed nearly a year ago, it left hundreds of people in Silsbee and Hardin County without jobs, but officials say the area is doing better than expected.

"We're not on top of the world, but we're not down for the count either," said Larry Cook, former Silsbee Chamber of Commerce president.

Silsbee and Hardin County lost 800 jobs and a $30 million payroll when Louisiana-Pacific Corp., an Oregon-based timber conglomerate, bought Kirby from Santa Fe Southern Pacific for $315 million last December.


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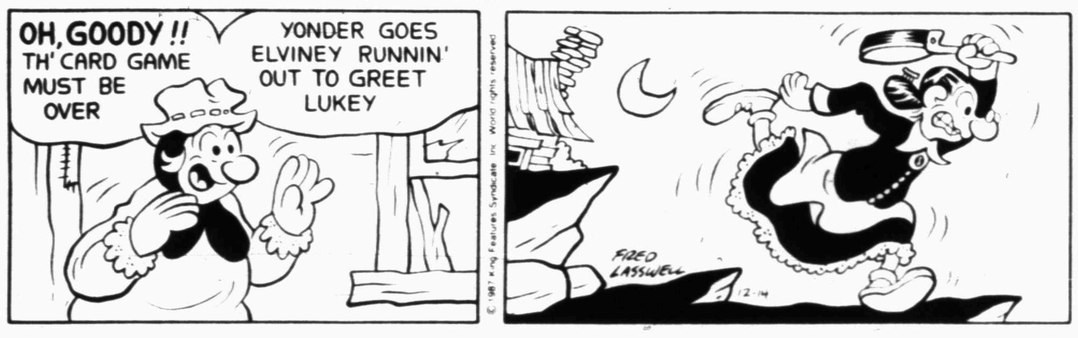
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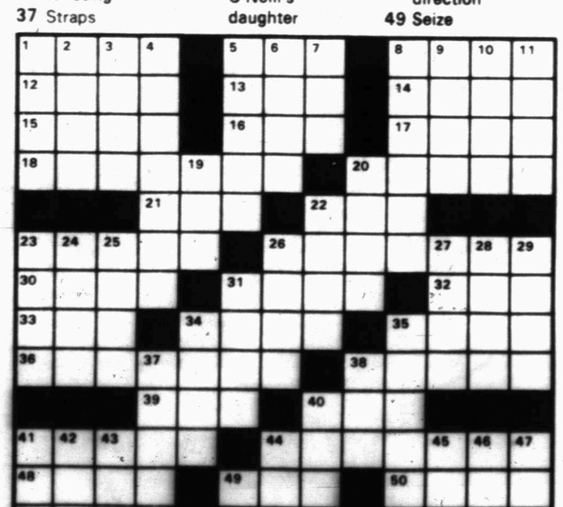
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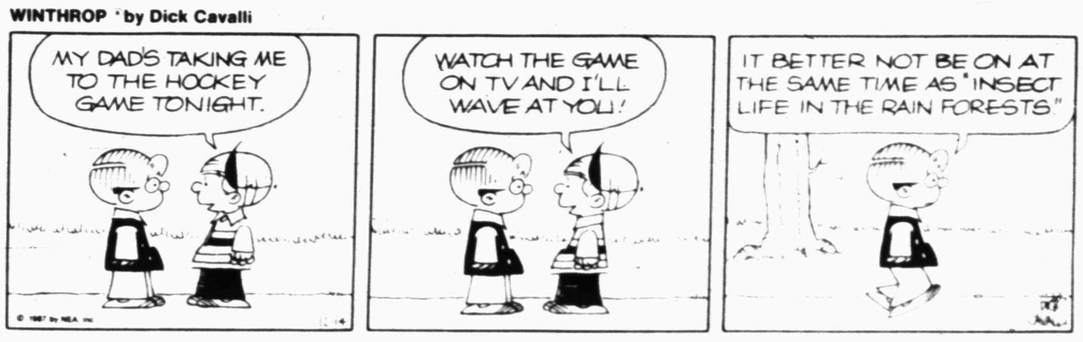
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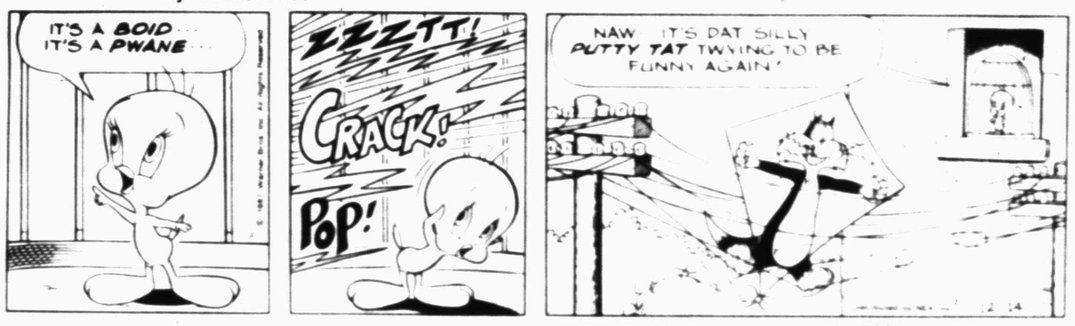
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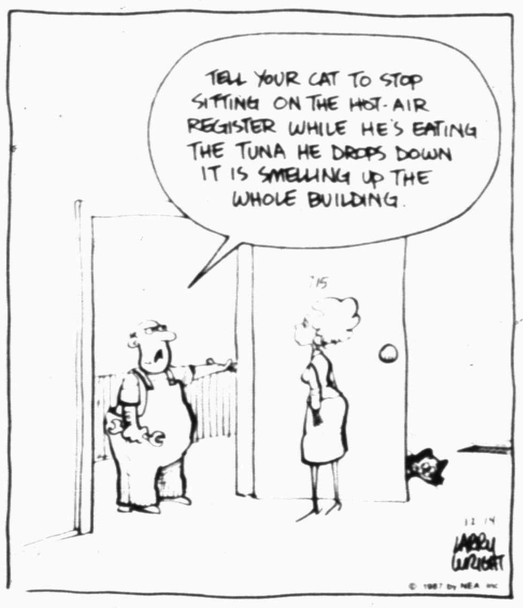
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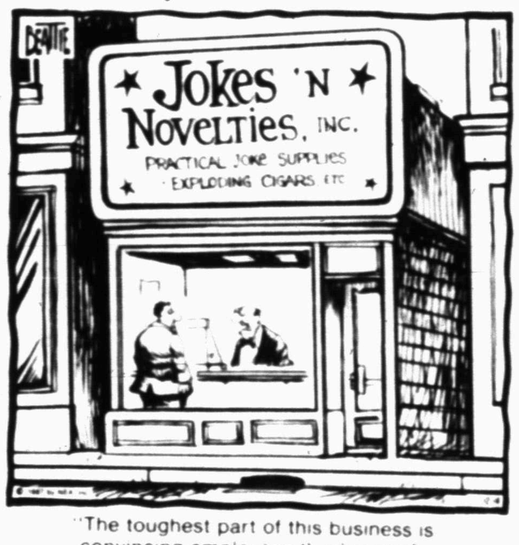
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"DO YOU HAVE ANY NAUGHTY PINE?"

'Stangs, Loboes dominate 2-4A team

Trey Tippens, Tim Beauchamp and Randy Morris were named to the 2-4A All-District Football Team for 1987, it was announced today.

Tippens, a 6-5, 210 senior linebacker, was Snyder's only first-team selection on a team dominated by district champion Sweetwater and runnerup Monahans.

Beauchamp, a 6-3, 232 junior center and Morris, a 5-9, 150 sophomore defensive back who led the district in interceptions, were both selected second team.

A pair of running backs who doubled as defensive specialists were the league's only two-way first-team players. Kenneth Norman and Charles Thompson, workhorses for Sweetwater and Monahans respectively, were unanimous choices from the running back slot.

During the regular season, Thompson, a 5-6, 165 senior, ran for 1,634 yards and 24 touchdowns in 159 carries. Norman, a 5-9, 180 junior, picked up 1,411 yards and 19 TDs on 199 totes.

Other first-team running backs, all-chosen unanimously, were Monahans' 5-7, 163 junior, Ronnie Ramsey, and Big Spring's 6-1, 200 senior, Charles White.

Quarterbacking the group is Sweetwater senior Larry Healer, who hit on 28 of 64 passes for 542 yards and ran for another 364 yards and 12 touchdowns on 96 steps.

Unanimous wide receivers were juniors Joe Parks of Fort Stockton (27-411, 5 tds) and Tony Allen of Lake View (35-432, 2 tds). The tight ends are Lamesa's Jim Horton (22-435, 3 tds), Monahans' James White (15-271, 3 tds) and Fort Stockton's Heath Reno. All three are seniors.

Mark Catherman, a 6-1, 195 senior from Sweetwater, was unanimous as offensive center. Linemen, all seniors, were John Dulaney of Fort Stockton, Britt Grigry and Kevin Lisman of Monahans, Robert Franco of Pecos and Stanley Johnson of Big Spring.

Defensive backs included Norman and Thompson, Fort Stockton senior Ryan Murphy and Andrews junior Joe Don Finley.

Linebackers were Tippens, Big Spring's Kenneth Banks, and unanimous choice Durl Rather of Sweetwater.

The linemen included unanimous selection Lucas Burgarin, a junior from Sweetwater, and seniors Todd Craft of Monahans, Kyle Carroll of Big Spring and Matt McMillian of Sweetwater.

Punter was Lamesa senior Wes Shook. The kicker was Monahans sophomore Nike Martinez.

Coach of the year is Sweetwater's Tom Ritchey.

FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE

Secondary- Kenneth Norman, 5-9, 180-jr., Sweetwater; Ryan Murphy, 6-1, 185-sr., Fort Stockton; Charles Thompson, 5-6, 165-sr., Monahans; Joe Don Finley, 6-0, 155-jr., Andrews

Linebackers- Try Tippens, 6-5, 210-sr., Snyder; Durl Rather*, 5-11, 220-sr., Sweetwater; Kenneth Banks, 6-2, 210 sr., Big Spring

Linemen- Lucas Burgarin*, 5-8, 230-jr., Sweetwater; Todd Craft, 5-7, 235-sr., Monahans; Kyle Carroll, 6-4, 240-sr., Big Spring; Matt McMillian, 6-2, 220-sr., Sweetwater

Ends- Doug Parkhurst, 6-3, 195-jr., Sweetwater; Brian Hebisen, 6-0, 195-sr., Monahans

OFFENSE

First Team

Backs- Charles Thompson*, 5-6, 165-sr., Monahans; Ronnie Ramsey*, 5-7, 163-jr., Monahans; Charles White*, 6-1, 200-sr., Big Spring; Kenneth Norman*, 5-9, 180-jr., Sweetwater

Quarterback- Larry Healer, 6-1, 180-sr., Sweetwater

Wide Receivers- Joe Parks*, 5-9, 145-jr., Fort Stockton; Tony Allen*, 5-6, 130-jr., Lake View

Tight Ends- James White, 6-2, 220-sr., Monahans; Heath Reno, 6-3, 210-sr., Fort Stockton; Jim Horton, 6-1, 180-sr., Lamesa

Center- Mark Caterman*, 6-1, 195-sr., Sweetwater

Linemen- John Dulaney, 6-0, 200-sr., Fort Stockton; Britt Grigry, 5-11, 210-sr., Monahans; Kevin Lisman, 5-8, 230-sr., Monahans; Robert Franco, 6-0, 195-sr., Pecos; Stanley Johnson, 6-3, 220-sr., Big Spring

Punter- Wes Shook, 5-6, 150-sr., Lamesa

Kicker- Nike Martinez, 5-7, 175-so., Monahans

Coach of the Year- Tom Ritchey, Sweetwater

SECOND-TEAM DEFENSE

Secondary- Ramon Valeriano, 5-7, 152-sr., Fort Stockton; Ronnie Molina, 5-8, 165-sr., Monahans; Randy Morris, 5-9, 150-so., Snyder; Carlton Jordan, 6-0, 165-jr., Monahans

Linebackers- Michael House, 5-10, 170-sr., Sweetwater; Alfred Fuentes, 5-11, 175-sr., Monahans; Michael Hernandez, 5-9, 175-jr., Andrews

Linemen- Andy Baker, 6-3, 220-sr., Lake View; Lucius Flores, 5-6, 190-sr., Pecos; Steve Raines, 6-1, 180-sr., Big Spring; Rudy Sanchez, 6-1, 205-sr., Lake View; Steve Lightfoot, 6-0, 215-sr., Lamesa

Ends- David Alvarado, 5-5, 175-sr., Fort Stockton; Ronnie Ramsey, 5-7, 163-jr., Monahans

OFFENSE

Backs- Mike Nix, 6-2, 220-sr., Fort Stockton; Mike Hernandez, 5-7, 155-jr., Andrews; Ernie Munoz, 5-8, 160-jr., Sweetwater

Quarterback- Eric Dumas, 6-1, 180-sr., Lake View

Wide Receivers- Ronnie Molina, 5-7, 155-sr., Monahans; Lance Coe, 5-10, 170-sr., Lake View

Tight End- Louis Rose, 6-3, 185-jr., Sweetwater; Todd Miller, 6-0, 185-sr., Lake View

Center- Tim Beauchamp, 6-2, 232-jr., Snyder

Linemen- Mario Heredia, 5-9, 190-sr., Sweetwater; Brian hebusen, 6-1, 195-sr., Monahans; Craig McCurley, 5-10, 188-jr., Fort Stockton; James Farris, 6-0, 205-sr., Lake View

Punter- Hector Silva, 5-11, 175-jr., Lake View

Kicker- Louis Rose, 6-3, 185-jr., Sweetwater



TREY TIPPENS



TIM BEAUCHAMP



RANDY MORRIS

Schoolboy results

Here are results from Texas schoolboy football playoff games and pairings for the championship games

CLASS 5A
Plano 29, Odessa Permian 21
Houston Stratford 30, Willowridge 16
CLASS 4A
Rockwall 13, Sweetwater 6
West Orange Stark 21, Kerrville Tivy 7
CLASS 3A
Cuero 34, Cameron Yoe 27
McGregor 28, Southlake Carroll 14
CLASS 2A
Refugio 0, Groveton 0 (Refugio wins on pen 5-2)
Lorena 27, New Deal 16
CLASS 1A
Bremond 45, Tenaha 43
Wheeler 18, Munday 0
SIX-MAN FINALS
Lohn (13-1) defeated Wellman (11-4), 58-30, on Friday

PAIRINGS
CLASS AAAAA FINALS
Plano (15-0) vs. Houston Stratford (15-0), noon Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Austin
CLASS AAAA FINALS
Rockwall (12-3) vs. West Orange Stark (14-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station
CLASS AAA FINALS
McGregor (15-0) vs. Cuero (15-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Austin
CLASS AA FINALS
Lorena (13-1-1) vs. Refugio (14-0-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Austin
CLASS A FINALS
Wheeler (12-2) vs. Bremond (14-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

Tigers tumble again; open 2-4A this week

DENVER CITY -- Big Spring's Steers had the hot hand and defeated Snyder 70-56 in the consolation finals of the Denver City Basketball Tournament here Saturday.

"They had a little bit hotter hand," said Snyder Coach Larry Scott. "We were zero for five from the three-point line and they were four of 10. We were 24 of 51 from the field, which is good, but they were 26 of 46 and that's even better."

The loss put Snyder at 0-3 this season against teams from District 2-4A. The Tigers lost once to Fort Stockton and twice to Big Spring in tournament play. Snyder will get a chance to win one that counts on Tuesday, however, when the Tigers entertain Fort. Stockton in the 2-4A opener.

Brian Mayfield led Big Spring with 22 points. Scott Shellman added 14.

The Tigers were led by Terry Garza's 25-point effort. Trey Tippens scored 13 points and pulled down 19 rebounds. Kevin Combest contributed 8 points.

Snyder will take a 7-5 record into Tuesday's ballgame with Fort Stockton. Tip-off is 7:30 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum. A junior varsity contest is set for 6 p.m.

Big Spring 70, Snyder 56
BIG SPRING– Shellman 7 0-0 14, Walker 4 0-0 11, Young 3 2-2 8, Gill 4 0-0 9, Mayfield 10 2-2 22, Russey 2 2-2 6. TOTALS 30 6-6 70
SNYDER– Juan Escobedo 0 0-0 0, Van Echols 1 0-0 2, Tracy Braziel 2 0-0 4, Terry Garza 10 5-7 25, Lewis Wesley 1 0-2 2, Kevin Combest 4 0-0 8, Perry Greathouse 1 0-1 2, Trey Tippens 5 3-4 13. TOTALS 24 8-14 56
Total Fouls- BSP 10, SHS 7. **Fouled Out**- None **Three-Point Goals**- BSP: Walker 3, Gill 1. **Rebounds**- SHS 42 (Tippens 19, Garza 10), BSP 21. **Records**- SHS 7-5

Big Spring	20	16	20	14	-70
Snyder	16	12	11	17	-56

JV claims third place; battles again Tuesday

BIG SPRING -- Snyder junior varsity boys took third place in the Big Spring Tournament here Saturday.

Snyder defeated Big Spring sophomores 76-23, fell to Odessa junior varsity 56-34, and beat Lamesa junior varsity 61-35.

"The kids played real good defense. The team that beat us was a real strong JV team and we stayed close. The game was really closer than the final score indicates," said Coach Bud Birks. "Three of our littler kids - Lee Hamilton, Vyron Clay and Jason West - really got after it on defense. Everybody did a good job but those three were standouts."

The boys will play again Tuesday, taking on Fort Stockton in Scurry County Coliseum at 6 p.m.

Snyder 76, Big Spring 23
SNYDER– Shane McCarter 4 0-8, Jason West 1 0-2, Lee Hamilton 3 3-9, Vyron Clay 3 0-6, Mike Riggins 4 1-9, Kevin Winter 1 0-2, Tyrone Durst 4 1-9, Dewayne Clinkinbeard 7 3-17, Jeff Franklin 7 0-14. TOTALS 34 8-76
BIG SPRING– Lang 10. TOTALS 11 1-23

Snyder	15	24	16	21	-76
Big Spring	5	8	4	6	-23

Odessa 56, Snyder 43
SNYDER– McCarter 2 0-4, West 1 0-3, Hamilton 3 0-6, Clay 1 0-2, Riggins 1 0-2, Winter 0 0-0, Durst 5 1-11, Clinkinbeard 5 2-12, Franklin 2 0-4. TOTALS 20 3-43
ODESSA– Davis 16. TOTALS 20 16-56

Snyder	10	11	14	8	-43
Odessa	8	14	16	16	-56

Snyder 61, Lamesa 35
SNYDER– McCarter 2 0-4, West 1 0-2, Hamilton 2 7-11, Clay 3 0-6, Riggins 2 1-5, Winter 0 0-0, Durst 3 3-9, Clinkinbeard 3 0-6, Franklin 8 2-18. TOTALS 24 13-61
LAMESA– Smith 9. TOTALS 11 10-35

Snyder	10	16	15	20	-61
Lamesa	7	14	7	7	-35

Sophs beaten in tournament

COLORADO CITY -- Snyder sophomore boys were defeated Saturday in the Colorado City Tournament by Coahoma, 66-47.

Marcus Greene scored 11 points for the young Tigers. Terry Juarez added 10 and Charles Guynes scored 9.

The sophomores play again Tuesday when they entertain Hermleigh at 8 p.m. in the Snyder High School Gym.

Coahoma 66, Snyder Sophs 47
COAHOMA– Overton 15, Ruiz 13, Molina 10. TOTALS 25 13 66
SNYDER– Marcus Greene 4 3 11; Kevin Murdock 2 0 4, Charles Guynes 3 1 9; Terry Juarez 2 5 10; J Parker 0 0 0; Toby Goodwin 3 0 8; Bert Merritt 2 0 5; Robert Palacios 0 0 0; Ron Baker 0 0 0. TOTALS 16 9 47
Total Fouls- CHS 19, SHS 35. **Fouled Out**- Greene, Juarez. **Three-Point Goals**- CHS: Ruiz, Molina 2. SHS: Juarez, Guynes 2, Goodwin 2, Merritt

Coahoma	15	18	22	13	-66
Snyder	8	12	14	13	-47

Skins insure poor season for 'Pokes

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys, now assured of their second straight losing season, can thank Gary Clark's "old" legs for their latest setback.

Clark, registering his third straight 100-yard game, caught nine passes for 187 yards and a touchdown Sunday to lead the Redskins to a 24-20 victory over the slumping Cowboys.

Clark's importance to the Washington offense was increased because of an injury to three-time Pro Bowl receiver Art Monk. Operating as Jay Schroeder's main target, the 5-foot-9 Clark had catches of 24, 33, and 46 yards as well as a 56-yard touchdown reception that gave Washington a 17-3 lead.

Clark's touchdown came with one minute remaining in the first half. He beat Everson Walls on a fly pattern down the right sideline, caught Schroeder's pass in stride inside the 15 and then ran into the end zone untouched.

George Rogers scored two touchdowns for the Redskins, both on 1-yard runs, as Washington built a 24-3 lead and then held off the Cowboys to remain in contention for at least one home playoff game.

The Redskins, 10-3, wrapped up the NFC East title last week and now trail Chicago and San Francisco by a half-game in the battle for the best record in the NFC. The Bears and 49ers meet tonight.

The Cowboys fell out of the playoff chase with their fourth straight loss. Dallas, 5-8 with two games left, had enjoyed 20 consecutive winning seasons until last year.

Dallas, 2-6 since the end of the players' strike, rallied behind Danny White after falling behind by three touchdowns two minutes into the third quarter.

A 37-yard field goal by Roger Ruzek made it 24-6, and the Cowboys cut the deficit to 11 when White hit Mike Renfro with a 25-yard touchdown pass two plays after Dallas recovered Clark's fumble at the Washington 28.

The Cowboys got their final score with 2:49 left on a five-yard pass from White to Rod Barksdale, but Dallas could not get the ball back again.

"We had plenty of chances," Landry said. "We played hard the whole ballgame, but we just gave them easy touchdowns in the first half."

Clark's big day overshadowed a fine effort by White, whose two touchdown passes enabled him to surpass Roger Staubach's club record of 153.

After Barksdale's touchdown, Washington defensive end Dexter Manley and Dallas tackle Daryle Smith began shoving each other and both benches cleared, but no one was ejected.

White completed 27 of 49 passes for 359 yards and even got in on the fight, pouncing on Redskin linebacker Neal Olkewicz.

"I decided by halftime I was going to get me a Redskin," White said, grinning. "I wanted to get Dexter, but...."

NFL glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East						
Buffalo	7	6	0	.538	256	275
Indianapolis	7	6	0	.538	256	225
Miami	7	6	0	.538	329	290
New England	6	7	0	.462	283	276
N.Y. Jets	6	7	0	.462	300	302
Central						
Cleveland	8	5	0	.615	347	209
Pittsburgh	8	5	0	.615	256	256
Houston	7	6	0	.538	300	316
Cincinnati	4	9	0	.308	244	308
West						
Denver	8	4	1	.654	335	271
San Diego	8	5	0	.615	246	273
Seattle	8	5	0	.615	317	252
L.A. Raiders	5	8	0	.385	281	259
Kansas City	3	10	0	.231	215	348

NATIONAL CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East						
x-Washington	10	3	0	.769	331	238
St. Louis	6	7	0	.462	315	333
Dallas	5	8	0	.385	290	311
Philadelphia	5	8	0	.385	282	346
N.Y. Giants	4	9	0	.308	240	295
Central						
x-Chicago	10	2	0	.833	329	204
Minnesota	7	6	0	.538	295	294
Green Bay	5	7	1	.423	221	247
Tampa Bay	4	9	0	.308	266	305
Detroit	3	10	0	.231	225	354
West						
y-San Francisc	10	2	0	.833	335	246
y-New Orleans	10	3	0	.769	348	235
L.A. Rams	6	7	0	.462	296	284
Atlanta	3	10	0	.231	185	371

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Sunday's Games
Buffalo 27, Indianapolis 3
Cleveland 38, Cincinnati 24
Washington 24, Dallas 20
New Orleans 24, Houston 10
Miami 28, Philadelphia 10
Green Bay 16, Minnesota 10
New England 42, New York Jets 20
Kansas City 16, Los Angeles Raiders 10
St. Louis 27, New York Giants 24
Pittsburgh 20, San Diego 16
Detroit 20, Tampa Bay 10
Los Angeles Rams 33, Atlanta 0
Seattle 28, Denver 21

Monday's Game
Chicago at San Francisco

Razorbacks, Aggies salvage pride for SWC hoops teams

by The Associated Press

Arkansas and Texas A&M salvaged some Southwest Conference basketball pride in a miserable weekend against top-caliber competition.

The Razorbacks, preseason SWC favorites, downed Virginia of the Atlantic Coast Conference 66-52 on Saturday, while the Aggies rallied in the final five minutes to defeat Stephen F. Austin 84-67 Sunday.

But in other Saturday games, Nevada-Las Vegas, which lost to national champion Indiana in the semifinals of the NCAA Final Four, whipped Houston 89-69 in Hofheinz Pavilion.

Southern Methodist blew a 16-point lead to lose to the ACC's North Carolina 90-75, knocking the Mustangs from the unbeaten ranks.

Texas lost in the finals of its own Longhorn Classic 80-75 to Utah State, and Texas Christian fell 69-52 to Michigan State.

Baylor played what Coach Gene Iba called "our worst game of the year" in a 62-43 loss to Arkansas State in the finals of the Runnin' Joe Classic in Jonesboro, Ark.

SMU, 5-1, gets a quick test Monday night on the road against South Florida, while Arkansas, 5-1, hosts Alcorn State Tuesday night. Texas, 4-3, entertains Southwestern Louisiana Wednesday night.

Houston, 3-1, tries to overcome its worst home loss since 1980 when it goes on the road to meet Big Ten toughie Minnesota Thursday night. Texas Tech also hosts Jacksonville State that night.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
Boston	11	8	.579	—
Philadelphia	8	8	.500	1½
New York	6	13	.316	5
Washington	6	13	.316	5
New Jersey	2	15	.118	8
Central Division				
Detroit	13	5	.722	—
Chicago	14	6	.700	—
Atlanta	13	6	.684	½
Indiana	11	8	.579	2½
Milwaukee	11	8	.579	2½
Cleveland	7	11	.389	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midwest Division				
Dallas	12	5	.706	—
Denver	12	7	.632	1
Houston	11	8	.579	2
San Antonio	9	8	.529	3
Utah	10	9	.526	3
Sacramento	4	15	.211	9
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	13	6	.684	—
Portland	12	8	.600	1½
Seattle	10	9	.526	3
Phoenix	7	10	.412	5
L.A. Clippers	7	11	.389	5½
Golden State	3	15	.167	9½

Sunday's Games
Dallas 113, Milwaukee 99
Atlanta 106, Sacramento 100
Los Angeles Lakers 90, Cleveland 89

Monday's Game
Seattle at Utah

Sampson is traded

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - Ralph Sampson and Joe Barry Carroll, two 7-footers who have measured up short of expectations, say they can grow in new uniforms.

"I'm ready to try something new," the 7-1 Carroll said Sunday after returning home with the Golden State Warriors, who traded him to the Houston Rockets in a blockbuster four-player deal announced late Saturday night.

It was a 2-for-1 trade in terms of starters, with guard Eric "Sleepy" Floyd heading to Houston along with Carroll in exchange for the 7-4 Sampson and reserve guard Steve Harris.

"We had the opportunity to get Ralph Sampson and we jumped all over it," said Don Nelson, the Warriors' executive vice president, describing the team's new center as "a franchise player - period."

AFC race remains confused

by The Associated Press

The AFC is A Fully Confused place.

Three teams will win the AFC divisional races. Two others will get wild-card berths. Yes, they will. It says so in the rules.

Just who those teams are, well, don't even ask right now. Wait another week. No, wait two weeks. Then, the NFL season will be over and the races will be decided. Perhaps with outright winners, more likely with a slew of tiebreakers.

While NFC races have proceeded somewhat normally - the Washington Redskins own the East crown, the Chicago Bears the Central, either the San Francisco 49ers or New Orleans Saints will win the West and the other will have a wild-card spot - little is certain in the other conference.

Buffalo, Indianapolis and Miami share the lead in the AFC East. There was a similar situation in the Central, but Houston clarified matters by losing to New Orleans 24-10 Sunday. That left Cleveland, a 38-24 victor over Cincinnati, and Pittsburgh, which took San Diego 20-16, on top, one game in front of the Oilers.

Out West, Seattle beat Denver 28-21, tightening that sector. The Broncos, 8-4-1, are a half-game ahead of the Seahawks and Chargers.

The Bills' 27-3 rout of the Colts and the Dolphins' 28-10 win at Philadelphia created yet another Eastern logjam.

Only Kansas City, Cincinnati and the Raiders can forget about playing in January. In the NFC, Atlanta, Detroit, Tampa Bay, the defending champions New York Giants, Dallas and Philadelphia can plan for next season.

Even the New York Jets, who were routed 42-20 at New England, can still win the East. So can the Patriots who, like the Jets, are 6-7.

There actually was an AFC game with no playoff implications and the Chiefs beat the Raiders 16-10 in Bo Jackson's return to Kansas City. The Raiders running back, who plays the outfield for the Kansas City Royals, injured his ankle in the first quarter.

The Redskins, 10-3, remained in the race for home-field advantage in the NFC playoffs with a 24-20 victory over Dallas. The Saints, also 10-3, won their seventh consecutive game and stayed just behind the 49ers in the NFC West.

San Francisco hosts Chicago tonight.

Also, the Los Angeles Rams won for the fifth straight week, romping past Atlanta 33-0; St. Louis stayed alive in the wild-card chase with a 27-24 decision over the Giants; Green Bay downed Minnesota 16-10, hurting the Vikings' playoff hopes; and Detroit beat Tampa Bay 20-10.

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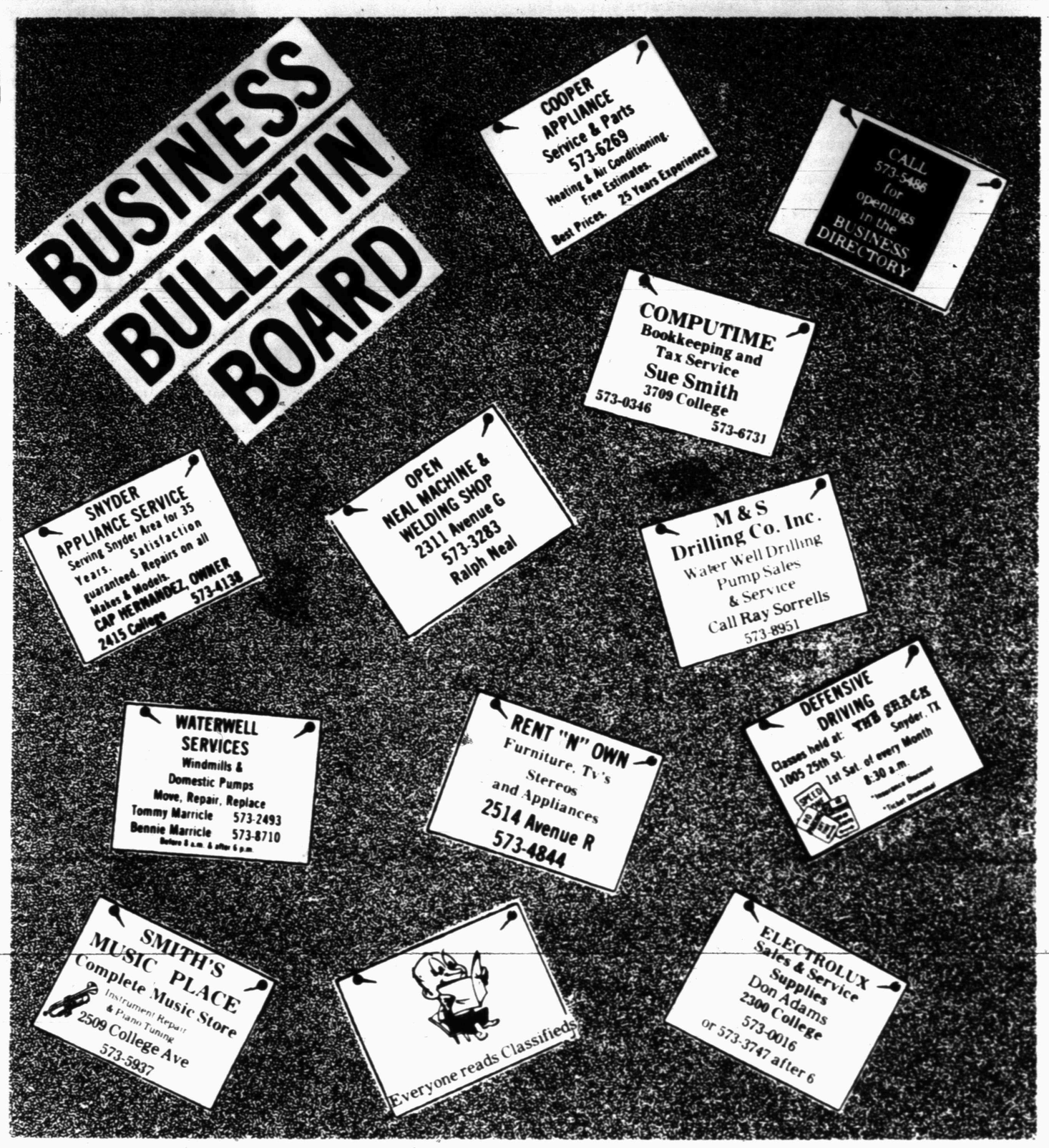
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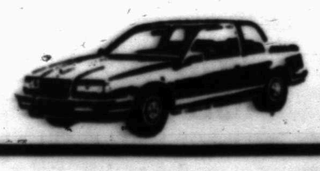
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Sandinistas are preparing for U.S. invasion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nicaragua has a detailed plan for dealing with a possible U.S. military invasion, including the taking of American civilians hostage in Central America, according to a high-ranking Nicaraguan defector.

Maj. Roger Miranda Bengoechea, who defected seven weeks ago, said the Sandinista government believes U.S. troops could be forced to withdraw short of victory if there is sufficient political pressure on Washington.

Miranda's account of the Sandinistas' strategy was corroborated in some respects Saturday by Nicaraguan Defense Minister Humberto Ortega, who outlined in unusual detail the government's plans for a seven-year defense buildup.

He said Nicaragua does not want to suffer the same fate as Grenada, the small Caribbean island whose leftist government was ousted in a matter of hours by an American-led invasion in 1983.

Humberto Ortega, brother of Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega, confirmed that the Sandinistas plan to have some 600,000 men — about one-fifth of the population — ounder arms by 1995. Without providing details, Humberto Ortega said the acquisition of advanced fighter aircraft is planned.

Miranda said the aircraft include a squadron of MiG jets from the Soviet Union, citing as proof a purported Sandinista military document which he took when he defected. Copies of the document were turned over by the State Department to reporters from The Associated Press and three other news organizations who interviewed him last Thursday at the State Department.

Following publication of Humberto Ortega's remarks, however, the Nicaraguan President Sunday told the Washington Post that the military buildup "plan does not exist."

"This is a proposal of the army for the government, but it has not been accepted by the government of Nicaragua," President Ortega said in Managua.

He said Nicaragua would have "a modest army" after the civil war with the U.S.-backed Contras ends.

"We have talked of having all our population learn to handle arms to be ready to defend the country, but not of organizing an army of 600,000 men, because this would not make sense," he said. "This country could not support an army of that magnitude."

The United States issued a warning three years ago that delivery of MiGs to the Sandinistas would cause "utmost" concern, but officials have not said what retaliatory steps would be taken. The administration regards the MiG as an offensive weapon which, if delivered to the Sandinistas, would be a clear signal of hostile intentions toward Nicaragua's neighbors.

National security adviser Lt. Gen. Colin Powell on Sunday said the United States "would view such an introduction of advanced Soviet weaponry into the region as a very serious matter."

Powell, interviewed on ABC-TV's "This Week With David Brinkley," added: "I wouldn't want to say what we might ... do at that time that it happened."

U.S. officials in the past have turned aside Sandinista claims that a U.S. invasion was imminent.

Miranda, who was a top aide to Humberto Ortega at the time of his defection, offered more detail than Humberto Ortega on the alleged Sandinista strategy for dealing with an invasion.

He said the Sandinista forces would try to hold out as long as possible to avert an early American victory, giving international public opinion time to rally against the invasion and to force a U.S. withdrawal.

The overall plan would also seek to "regionalize" the conflict, Miranda said. this could include a Sandinista invasion of neighboring Costa Rica, which is unarmed and neutral and is home to tens of thousands of Americans.

The goal, Miranda said, would be to take as many Americans hostage as possible, including diplomats and other civilians, in Costa Rica, Nicaragua and elsewhere. The Sandinistas believe this would be a highly effective bargaining tool for securing an American withdrawal, he said.

By agreement of the news organizations which interviewed Miranda, his remarks were to have been released for publication Monday. But after The Associated Press and other organizations had sought comment from Sandinista authorities Friday, Humberto Ortega decided to give his own version of Nicaragua's defense plans in an apparent attempt to soften the impact of Miranda's remarks.

Humberto Ortega said the Sandinista armed forces will grow from their present 250,000 to 370,000 by 1990 and to 600,000 by 1995.

The buildup would appear to violate the Central American peace process, a goal of which is to reduce military presence throughout the region.

But President Ortega stressed Sunday that his government was respecting the peace accord and was willing to negotiate arms reductions with its neighbors and the United States, the Post reported.

Humberto Ortega said on Nov. 3 that Miranda was disgruntled because he had been denied a promotion to lieutenant colonel.

But Miranda said his disaffection with the revolution had been mounting over the years, reaching a high point earlier this year when he realized there was a "true peasant insurrection" in Nicaragua.

Reference to God bears scrutiny

WASHINGTON (AP) — There's something about American politics that inspires a candidate to invoke the Lord Almighty.

Pat Robertson and Jesse Jackson came to politics from the ministry, of course, and so it's like falling off a log. Facing up to the Robertson challenge, George Bush is now discussing his faith, while Jack Kemp brought two evangelists into his campaign hierarchy.

But who would expect Mikhail Gorbachev to be citing God?

And on equal terms with the Politburo?

The Soviet leader was asked the other day if he regretted that his summit schedule was restricted to Washington.

Gorbachev said the summit had "added to his stock of information" about the United States but added:

AP analysis

"We discussed with the president that it would be a good thing to have more of an informal visit, to travel around the country and I believe that if the Politburo and God are well disposed toward me then I might do this without putting it off for too long."

The Politburo and God?

Members of the Soviet communist party are generally thought to be atheists.

So why is Gorbachev referring to the Almighty? House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, casting a politician's eye on Gorbachev's image-building summit blitz, observed, "If Gorbachev was an American, he would be more American than apple pie."

It's possible there is something more significant going on. While Soviet leaders usually avoid mentioning God in public remarks, the government is sponsoring a millenium of Christianity next June to commemorate the Kievan prince who marched his converts to the Dnepr River for a mass baptism. Optimists hope "glasnost" will apply to religious freedom.

An American political candidate typically wants to be respectful of religion and tolerant of others' beliefs — without coming across as holier than thou.

Bush, an Episcopalian, says of his religious beliefs, "For me it's a personal thing and I've never been too good about talking about it." And then he goes right ahead and does it.

"I am a Christian," he said in a Republican campaign appearance last month in Saginaw, Mich. "I hope I don't wear it on my sleeve in the sense of blurring that line between church and state, but ... I know I depend on a greater being and I assume it's alive around the world."

This includes the Soviet Union, of course. And how many Soviets believe in God? Gorbachev didn't say.

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

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

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

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

010 LEGAL NOTICES

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Archeologist: first settlers could have been Englishmen

HOUSTON (AP) — The discovery of 300-year-old graves bearing marks of the British Empire could show that Englishmen were the first European settlers in Texas, not the French or Spanish, an archaeologist says.

The 60 unusual graves found in a city cemetery place Englishmen in Texas as early as the 1600s, said University of Houston archaeologist Kenneth Brown.

"As far as I'm concerned, we have a 17th century English colony under a portion of downtown Houston," Brown said.

According to standard history accounts, the French and Spanish were the first Europeans to occupy Texas and the first settlers of English ancestry did not arrive until the 1800s.

Brown, head of the university's anthropology department, described the plots as black earth graves, ones that were refilled with soil brought in from somewhere else. That burial method was one of England's methods of combating the Black Plague in the 16th and 17th centuries, Brown said Saturday.

In addition, two fragments of pottery of a type widely used by the English in the 17th century and recovered from one grave may show the burials occurred about 300 years ago, he said.

That would date them about 100 years before Frenchman Joseph Blancpain established what traditionally has been regarded as the first European settlement in the area.

Duke University historian Peter Wood agreed it is conceivable an English settlement existed in Houston, although more evidence is needed.

However, Margaret Henson, a retired University of Houston history professor, said she would find it incredible that an English group settled in Houston then "with so many better options."

"The British used to consider this a hardship post," she said.

The graves were uncovered last year when construction began on new Houston Fire Department building next to a defunct downtown cemetery, which bears only one marker, representing the graves of several Confederate soldiers.

Brown was called in to assess damage to the graves. He and his team of researchers concluded that the area had been used as a burial ground in the 1800s before the city formally set up a cemetery on the site in 1840.

The researchers will now survey a wide range of documents relating to the English colonization of southeastern North America to try to find evidence of a colony, Brown said.

They also are looking closely at records of a vast territory claimed by England covering an area from the present states of Georgia and Florida west to New Mexico.

Making all the additional archaeological probes legally possible in the vicinity of the old cemetery will be difficult because buildings or other construction cover most of that area.

State law bars Brown from examining the contents of the black earth graves within the bounds of the cemetery, but he said he knows the location of two such graves under the asphalt of a city parking lot outside the cemetery.

He said he anticipates seeking the city's permission to dig into those graves.

Brown said he thinks Texas may discover that in addition to the six flags that have flown over it, there was a seventh — the Union Jack of Great Britain.

Stolen vehicle found Sunday

Police are investigating the Sunday theft of a car that was later found abandoned in Sweetwater.

Wesley Graves of Rt. 1, Box 88, at 1:15 p.m. Sunday reported the theft of his 1985 Buick Skyhawk from a service station at 37th St. and the East Highway.

The car was taken sometime between 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday, he said. The Nolan County sheriff's office reporting finding it at 2:24 p.m. in Sweetwater.

In other police action, a 34-year-old man was arrested for DWI at 8:45 p.m. Saturday in the 2800 Block of Ave. Z.

Pickup is towed following wreck

Police investigated two accidents over the weekend, one severe enough for one of the vehicles to be towed from the scene. Neither mishap involved serious injuries, they said.

Saturday, a 1980 Ford two-door driven by Jesse Ruiz Rodriguez Jr. of 2008 Ave. L was in collision with a 1976 Ford pickup driven by Bert Wynell Hanley of Rt. 1, Box 9-C. The pickup had to be towed following the 3:45 p.m. collision in the 2800 Block of 23rd St.

A 1980 Buick two-door driven by Jamie Lawayne Badger of 2101 College Ave. was in collision with a 1974 Chevrolet four-door driven by Bertie West Langford of Rt. 1, Snyder, at 1:31 p.m. Saturday in the 2300 Block of College.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Beatrice Graham, 2511 28th; Bobbie Cuppett, 3766 Ave. V; Darrel Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 65; Carrie Dunnam, 310 20th; Lucy Garza, P.O. Box 73; George Skaggs, 2802 36th.

DISMISSALS: Saundra Tippins, Becky Cottrell and baby girl, William Patterson, Jimmy Taylor.

Births

Dale and Carrie Dunnam are the parents of a baby boy weighing seven pounds three ounces born at 11:29 a.m. Friday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Elio and Lucy Garza are the parents of a baby boy weighing seven pounds 13½ ounces born at 9:44 a.m. Saturday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
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Ameritech s	84¼	83¾	84¼
AMI Inc	12⅝	12½	12⅝
AmStand	35	34½	34½
Amer T&T	27⅛	27⅝	27⅝
Amoco	66	65	65½
ArmcoInc	10⅛	10½	10⅜
AtlRichfld	66⅛	66⅜	66⅜
BakerHugh n	13½	13⅜	13⅜
BancTexas n	1½	1¼	1½
BellAtlan	65¼	64½	65
BellSouth s	36¼	35⅝	36¼
Beth Steel	17⅛	16¼	17⅛
Borden	46⅛	45⅝	46⅛
Caterpllr	59¼	58¼	59
Centel s	34¼	34	34⅛
Chevron	37⅛	37⅛	37½
Chrysler s	21½	20⅞	21⅛
Coastal s	26⅛	25⅝	25⅞
CocaCola	39⅝	39	39⅜
Coleman	29¼	29	29¼
Colg Palm	37¼	36¼	36¾
ComlMetl s	17⅝	17	17⅛
DeltaAirl	35½	34⅞	35½
DigitalEq	123⅞	120¼	123¼
DowChem	84	81	83⅛
DresserInd	23⅝	23¼	23⅝
duPont	81	80¼	80⅞
EstKodak s	47¼	46⅛	47¼
Enserch	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛
EntexInc	18¼	18¼	18¼
Exxon s	39½	38¾	38⅞
Firestone	29¼	28⅝	29⅛
FtBcpTex	⅝	5/16	⅝
FstRepubBk	4	3⅞	3⅞
FlowerInd s	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜
FordMotr	75	74¼	74⅝
GAF Cp	45¼	44¾	45¼
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Goodrich	33⅝	32⅝	33⅜
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GtAtlPac	34	33¾	34
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HolidayCp n	20½	20	20½
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IBM	113¼	110	113
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Lubys	23⅞	22¾	23½
MCorp	2⅜	2⅜	2½
Maxus n	2⅝	2½	2⅝
MayDSt	27¼	26½	26¾
Medtronic	84½	84¼	84½
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Monsanto	76¼	74	76¼
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Nynex	63½	62⅝	63
PacTel s	26⅝	26	26¼
PenneyJC s	43⅝	42⅝	43⅜
Phelps Dod	45⅞	45⅜	45⅜
PhilipPet	10⅛	10½	10⅜
Polaroid s	21⅜	21¼	21⅜
Primerica s	22½	22⅛	22¼
ProctGamb	85½	82⅞	85½
PubS NwMx	20⅜	20	20½
Sabine	10⅝	10¼	10⅜
SFeSouPac	46	45	45⅜
SearsRoeb	32⅛	31⅝	32
SherwinWm	24⅝	23¾	24¼
Singer Co	51½	50	51½
Southern Co	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛
Southland	66⅝	66	66⅜
SwstBell s	33⅛	32⅝	33
SunComp	51⅛	50⅜	50⅝
TNP Ent	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Tandy	31⅜	30⅝	31⅜
Templlnld s	45½	44¼	45⅛
Tenneco	41⅛	40¼	40½
vjTexaco	36⅜	34¾	35⅛
TexAmBnch	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
TexEastn	22⅜	22	22⅜
TexasInd	29⅝	29⅜	29⅝
TexasInst s	47⅞	45⅞	47⅝
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Tyler	10¼	10	10¼
USX Corp	31⅝	30⅝	31⅜
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US West	48⅜	47¾	48⅜
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WestghEl	47¼	45⅝	47¼
Xerox Cp	55½	54⅜	55½
ZenithE	14⅛	13⅝	13⅝

Blood drive set Tuesday

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drinks to every fifth donor.

Donors will also receive refreshments at the drive, cookies provided by Lawrence IGA and orange juice courtesy of the hospital auxiliary.

To advertise Tuesday's drive, outdoor sign space has been donated by Bar-H-Bar, Ben Wilson Supply, Burgess-McWilliams Pharmacy, Gill's Fried Chicken, Golden Corral Steak House, Kmart, Pizza Hut, Reta's Cake Shop, Scurry County Coliseum, Showcase Video, Texas Taco and The Shack.

Six are dead

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A man distraught over being denied custody of his children shot and killed two of them, his ex-wife, two other adults and himself a week after making threatening remarks, officials said.

Virgil Knight, 26, also wounded his 4-year-old daughter, Shelly, during the rampage early Sunday, police said. She was in critical condition at South Community Hospital today, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The victims were shot at least once in the head with a small-caliber gun, said police Capt. Mike Heath.

"It's such a tragedy," said Gary A. Taylor, divorce attorney for Knight's former wife, DeEtta. "I can't believe it happened, particularly since there was no dispute he loved his children. The issue was whether he could be an adequate caretaker."

The couple had been twice divorced and remarried, said Oklahoma County Special Judge Niles Jackson, who granted their third divorce a week ago today. At hearings, Mrs. Knight testified she had been physically abused, Jackson said.

Obituaries

Raymond Davis

BIG SPRING--Graveside services for Raymond Davis, 63, of Big Spring were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Ira Cemetery. He died Sunday at the Veterans Administration Medical Center after a lengthy illness. He was born Dec. 28, 1924 in Scurry County.

He married Louise Chastine in 1949 in Snyder. She died in 1962.

He is survived by a brother, Truman Davis of Midland and a sister, Mrs. J. C. Wall. Jr, of San Saba and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Christopher

LAMESA--Services were set for 2 p.m. Monday at the Branon Funeral Home Chapel for Maggie Christopher, 81, who died Friday in Heritage Nursing Center. Burial was to follow in the O'Donnell Cemetery.

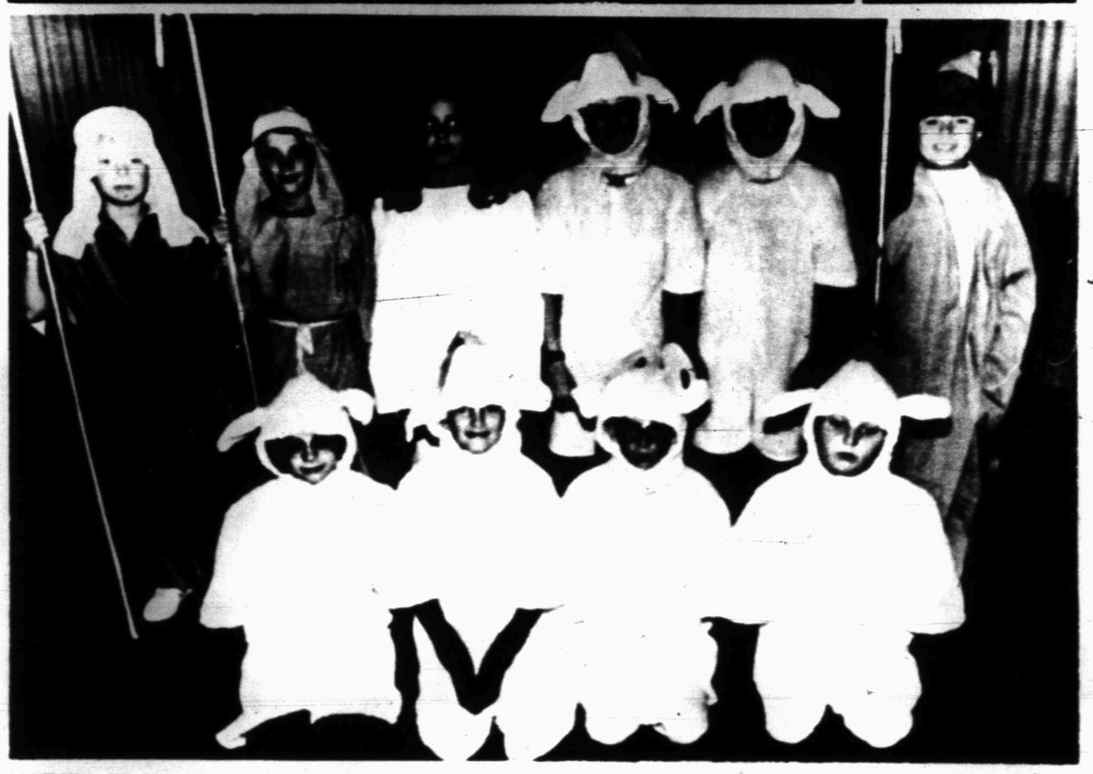
She was the sister of Mrs. Jack Martin of Snyder.

Born in Colgate, Okla., she had lived in Lynn County for 70 years. She married Loyd Pugh and he preceded her in death. She married John Christophr on Jan. 14, 1951 in Las Cruces, N. M. He died in 1972.

She was a member of the Foursquare Church in Midland.

Survivors include a son, Frank of O'Donnell; another sister, Minnie Mercer of California; two brothers, Robert Garret of Salinas, Calif., and Lewis Garrett of Vista, Calif.; and four grandchildren.





NORTH PLAY--North fourth graders in Billie Adams' and Stanley Cozart's classes will present "Baa Baa Bethlehem" at 7 p.m. Monday and again at 10 a.m. Wednesday. They are under the direction of Paula Howard. Students performing are Joe Bilano, Jason Highfield, Jeremy House, Jeremy Howard, Glenn Lewis, Randal Oudt, Shawn Wittie, Kevin Wilson, Jason Young, Jennifer Arispe, Hope Balis, Niki Claborn, Amanda Clark, Jessica Gomez, Melissa Martinez, Renee Payne, Tim Burrow, John Busby, Adrian Collazo, Tucker Collier, Florentino Escobedo, Richard Halford, Joe Hammit, Clint Jones, Andy Sosa, Rick Walters, Michelle Black, Shelly Englert, Angelia Gonzales, April Mena, Rachel Reyes, Kathryn Robbins and Amy Vaughan. (SDN Staff Photos)

Shultz: shift in approach on funding for 'Star Wars'

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz said the Reagan administration will end its two-year battle with Congress over the limits a 1972 treaty places on the development and testing of "Star Wars."

Rather than continue arguing for a broad interpretation of the 1972 Anti-ballistic missile treaty, Shultz said, the administration will make case-by-case requests for funding to test the spaced-based missile defense program.

Most members of Congress believe the ABM treaty limits President Reagan's Star Wars, known formally as the Strategic Defense Initiative, and Congress has banned any tests through Sept. 30, 1988.

In Washington, the chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee said the change in approach outlined by Shultz would be a mistake.

Shultz's comments came at a news conference Sunday in Copenhagan, Denmark, where he met with pro-NATO government figures and opposition leaders.

He then flew to Oslo for talks beginning today with Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland of Norway and other leaders.

State Department officials traveling with Shultz said the secretary of state would indicate he is satisfied with safeguards Norway adopted after illegal military sales to the Soviets.

The Reagan administration for two years has been fighting with Congress for a broad interpretation of the ABM treaty that would permit the testing and development of Star Wars.

Shultz told reporters Sunday the question facing the administration was: "Are we going to stand around forever arguing about what is the broad and what is the narrow (interpretation)?

"No. Operationally what you do is have a budget," he said.



FILMETER

What's new in movies and video

Robert DiMatteo

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In Movie Theaters

THE RUNNING MAN (R) His English is still barely above the grunt level, and his acting continues to give new meaning to the word "stiff." But Arnold Schwarzenegger is a full-fledged movie star — a cartoon-style mock-fascist palooka who can single-handedly send an action movie into box-office stratosphere. Witness Arnie's latest smash, "The Running Man," a gory, slam-bang blend of "Rollerball," "Blade Runner" and other apocalyptic thrillers.

"The Running Man" is set in the 21st century. The government and media have joined corrupt forces and the energies of the citizenry have been co-opted — sublimated into a life-and-death gladiatorial TV game show hosted by a smarmy closet-sadist ("Family Feud" host Richard Dawson).

Arnie plays a muscle-bound cop who has been framed and then entered as a contestant on the TV show. That dark-eyed spitfire Maria Conchita Alonso ("Moscow On the Hudson") co-stars as a woman who at first betrays Arnie to the authorities, only to realize that he's innocent of the charges leveled against him. So much for the movie's attempt at a love interest for Arnie, who, with his narcissistically maintained super-physique, seems somehow too self-sufficient for sex anyway.

The movie is splashily designed, and the glitzy, ominously caricatured TV game show milieu is darkly compelling. Richard Dawson as the sleazeball emcee is an inspired stroke of casting. There are some smart touches, like the sweet little old lady in the audience who turns out to be a rabid authority on blood sports.

Still this is basically a dumb, bloody action film that gooses audiences the same way the TV game show within the movie does. The actors don't get to help much, either: They're primarily of value in terms of how good (and mean) they look running this way and that in their spandex body suits. Poor Yaphet Kotto, that chunky, first-rate character actor who plays one of Arnie's cohorts: Spandex doesn't do Kotto justice at all. **GRADE:** ★★

HOUSE OF GAMES (R) Playwright David Mamet ("Glengarry Glen Ross") makes an auspicious directorial debut with this slow-building new-style film noir. It's the portrait of a repressed psychiatrist (Lindsay Crouse, Mamet's wife) who sets out to help one of her clients and ends up the patsy of a series of dangerous con games.

The terrific Joe Mantegna co-stars as the chief con, a charming scoundrel who awakens the shrink's passions — to devastating effect. The movie is full of twists and turns, not all of which work dramatically, and Mamet has directed his actors in studied, resolutely minimalist fashion. But the approach pays off: The movie is marvelously sly and unsettling, one of the most distinctive American films of the year. **GRADE:** ★★★½

New Home Video

GARDENS OF STONE (R) CBS/Fox, $89.98. Director Francis Coppola's elegiac stateside view of the Vietnam War era is set at Fort Myers, Va., in the late '60s, where young Army recruits serve in the ceremonial Old Guard unit that presides over Arlington Cemetery. Training the new recruits is a pro-Army, anti-Vietnam combat veteran (quietly effective James Caan). His mentor is an idealistic and callow young recruit (D.B. Sweeney) who can't wait to get to "the front" to fight the real war.

Coppola uses the father-son bond that develops between these two men to drive home the thesis that Vietnam was a senseless war that divided generations and families. But the script and D.B Sweeney's performance make the young recruit too bland a figure to generate much dramatic conflict. The movie feels incomplete, settling for arch and corny dramatic effects. Coppola actually buried a son during filming, and this may have contributed to the overall mood of lugubriousness. **GRADE:** ★★½

OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE (R) Touchstone, $89.95. Shelley Long and Bette Midler pair up — entertainingly — as two acting-class students who discover they have the same two-timing boyfriend (Peter Coyote). This witty machine of a commercial comedy takes the formula of male-buddy action movies and gives most of the cliches a good spin. **GRADE:** ★★★

(Film grading: ★★★★ — excellent, ★★★ — good, ★★ — fair, ★ — poor)

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DR. GOTT

Peter Gott, M.D.



Have dentist check symptom

DEAR DR. GOTT — I'm male, 28, 5 foot 11 and 140 pounds. I have a continuous sweet taste in my mouth, although I eat well. I also have headaches and occasional dizziness. What could these symptoms be pointing to?

DEAR READER — A persistent sweet taste can indicate gum disease or tooth infection. See your dentist to make sure that you don't have a dental abscess. Headaches and occasional dizziness are probably not related to your taste ailment, but should be checked out by a physician.

DEAR DR. GOTT — For years I've been trying to get a definitive answer to the question of the end-point of the disease from which I suffer: palatal myoclonus. My wife is blind and needs my help in many ways. I am progressively more and more unable to supply that help. I need to know what the prognosis is so that I can ensure her care.

DEAR READER — Myoclonus is a condition characterized by sudden shock-like muscular contractions. In palatal myoclonus, rhythmic spasms of the muscles of the palate occur. This is considered to be due to disease involving the extrapyramidal pathways, nerve bundles in the base of the brain.

Myoclunus is treatable using several types of drugs, including clonazepam and valproate. The ailment tends to be progressive.

I cannot give you a definitive answer to your question because I don't know how fast your myoclonus is progressing or whether you are under treatment. Based on your neurologist's experience with you, he or she may be able to make a prediction.

In any case, I think that you would be well advised to obtain help in caring for your wife. Your doctor can be of assistance in organizing home health aides and other services that may be required.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I gave blood in 1971 and was notified that I could no longer give blood because I have antibody D. My doctor told me not to worry. Is there any connection between this and AIDS?

DEAR READER — No. The immune-globulin-D antibody is one of many blood proteins that are produced normally in the healthy human body. Although an increase in IgD can reflect a disorder of protein synthesis, no specific function has been assigned to this antibody.

I suggest that you question your physician about the IgD in your blood. I do not know why you would be refused as a blood donor solely for this reason. I am not aware that IgD is associated with AIDS.

It's important that you find a doctor who suits your needs — and Dr. Gott tells how in his new Health Report, CHOOSING A PHYSICIAN: MAKE A DECISION FOR GOOD HEALTH. For your copy, send $1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Congregation pleased with pastor

DALLAS (AP) — It took nearly an hour for the line of well-wishers to greet the new pastor of First United Methodist Church of Dallas to get to shake hands with their new minister.

The Rev. Hal N. Brady III preached his first sermon Sunday as the replacement to Walker Railey, the former pastor who stepped down and eventually surrendered his credentials as a minister following a brutal attack on his wife.

Railey, who has since moved to California, was the pastor at Dallas' largest United Methodist church, when his wife was attacked and nearly choked to death April 22.

Prisons are a major industry in the small town of Ionia

IONIA, MICH. (AP) — On one side of Wall Street are rambling old homes and shade trees. On the other side is The Wall.

While residents tend their lawns in its shadow, armed guards keep watch over the 15-foot-high stone barrier that rings the Michigan Reformatory, one of this community's five state prisons.

The two worlds are so close that residents once sat on their porches and listened to gunshots and sirens as inmates rioted. The prisons and the city are so entwined that the first two women to join the Rotary Club were prison wardens.

Prisons are to Ionia what cars are to Detroit.

"It's a major industry in Ionia," said Dave Kalinich, a Michigan State University criminal justice professor. The prisons mean jobs for residents.

The five prisons sprawl over 4,000 acres and house nearly 4,000 felons. They employ 1,996 workers with an annual payroll of $45 million. Their budgets total $68.7 million.

Residents depend on the economic boost the prisons provide, and Mayor Fred Thwaites says they feel safe despite occasional escapes.

"Once they (inmates) walk away or bust out, the last place they want to be is here. They just want to get the heck out of Ionia," said Thwaites.

Wall Street, which borders the towering western wall of the century-old Michigan Reformatory, is only the most jarring juxtaposition of prisons and residences here. Scattered on state land to the south and west are:

—Michigan Training Unit, a 1,083-inmate medium-security lock-up.

—Ionia Maximum Facility, which opened this year and houses 293 inmates.

—Ionia Temporary Facility, a medium-security complex that houses 738 inmates. It opened last year, and critics joke that the "temporary" should be dropped from the name.

—Riverside Correctional Facility, a former home for the criminally insane that now houses 452 felons in close security, which is not quite as stringent as maximum security but tougher than medium security.

The Michigan Reformatory houses 1,228 inmates in close security.

Local officials have worked hard to bring prisons to this town of 7,000 residents 30 miles east of Lansing, said Joseph Gonzalez, Michigan Department of Corrections' assistant deputy director for programs.

"Of course, they've been dealing with us for over 100 years," Gonzalez said. "They know we're a stable employer."

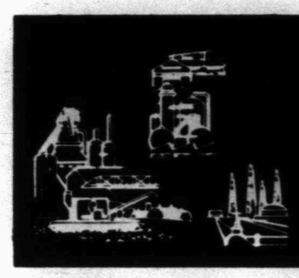
But with the addition of the new Ionia Maximum Facility, some residents say the town may have had enough of prisons.

"I think everybody kind of thinks we may have reached the saturation point," says Jack Westover, who worked in the Michigan Reformatory for 35 years and lives just outside the prison. He was principal of the prison school in 1981, the year of a major riot there.

Westover and his wife, Rosemary, say they feel safe despite their proximity to the prison and the occasional escape.

Since 1984, 17 of the 39 Michigan inmates who broke out did so from one of the five prisons here, according to the corrections department.

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BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL NEWS



Tom's Marine has 2 types of heaters

Cool mornings and evenings are here and winter is just around the corner. Now is the time to start thinking about your heating and Tom's Marine now carries two types of heaters, the Kero-Sun and the Peonis Disc Furnace.

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Let Tom Machen and David Cunnington of Tom's Marine set you up for the chilly autumn and cold winter ahead with a Kero-Sun heater or a Pelonis Disc Furnace. Tom's Marine is located at 315 East Highway.



TOM'S MARINE is ready to help keep you warm with a Kero-Sun heater tailored for your needs and easy on the pocket. (SDN Staff Photo)

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