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From now until Dec. 21, the Snyder Daily News will accept "Letters from Santa."

All letters received at the newspaper will be printed in the SDN's annual Christmas Greetings section which will be distributed with the regular edition on Christmas Day.

U. S.-Soviets meeting now

GENEVA (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze met today to clear up details in a "virtually complete" treaty to ban intermediate-range nuclear missiles.

Their aim is to have the treaty ready for President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev to sign in Washington on Dec. 9.

Shultz and Shevardnadze held their first meeting this morning at the Soviet diplomatic mission. Shevardnadze waited outside for Shultz, who shook hands with his counterpart.

Seated in an anteroom in front of reporters, they chatted briefly about past U.S.-Soviet summits, then entered their meeting accompanied by high-level arms control aides.

Shultz said on his way here Sunday that only "some operational details" remained to be worked out.

"The treaty is virtually complete," he said. "All of the main things have been agreed to."

Shevardnadze, who arrived earlier, said preparations for next month's summit were in "their most critical stage."

Both predicted the treaty to eliminate nearly 1,000 Soviet and U.S. missiles with ranges between 300 and 3,000 miles would be finished in time.

Their first session was set for the Soviet mission. Shultz and Shevardnadze set aside two days for the talks.

They will cover several nonnuclear issues, including the Iran-Iraq war, Soviet troops in Afghanistan and a political fight in Congress on whether Gorbachev should be invited to address the House and Senate.



VETS — The veterans of Company G, who served in five World War II European campaigns, elected officers Saturday during their annual convention. They are, from left, newsletter director Charles Stimson of Plainview, vice president John Portis of Snyder, reunion coordinator Don Adams of Snyder, treasurer Rae Adams of Snyder, past master of ceremonies Jay Skinner of Delaware, Ohio, vice president Fred Rios of San Antonio, outgoing president Lynn Fenton of Snyder, chaplain Lonnie Johnson of Snyder and president-elect Robert Swint of Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Monday
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Worshippers are stabbed at church by homeless man

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A homeless man who stabbed five worshipers during Mass at a cathedral remained in critical condition today from knife wounds apparently suffered when ushers tackled him, officials said.

"Oh God, oh God, oh God!" the 28-year-old man cried as he was wrestled to the floor of St. Patrick Cathedral on Sunday morning, witnesses said.

Officials speculated that the man fell on the pocket knife used in the stabbings, which left two men in serious condition today.

"He had gone berserk inside the church and stabbed several people before being subdued," said police Sgt. Ken Francis.

Attempted murder charges were being prepared against the suspect, police Capt. Jerry Blaisdell said. Police said they would not release the man's name until the charges were filed.

The man was well known to officials at local shelters for the homeless, police officers said.

He was charged with assault last month, and was a robbery victim on Nov. 4, police said, refusing to elaborate.

The man was in critical condition at John Peter Smith Hospital with three stab wounds, one penetrating his heart. Doctors said one of the wounds was in the left ventricle of his heart.

"We didn't know that he was hurt or anything," said Raul "Rudy" Galvan, who leaped from his pew to help ushers control the man. "We didn't know the knife was in him. We thought he might have had it in his hand, concealing it and that he wanted to try to get up and stab more people."

John H. Sheedy, an 80-year-old former prizefighter who was stabbed in the rib cage, and David A. Yaniko, 54, who was wounded in the abdomen, were in serious condition at Fort Worth Osteopathic Medical Center, officials said.

Felix Lozano, 45, was treated at Harris Hospital for an abdomen wound, while Galvan and an unidentified man were treated elsewhere for less serious cuts, officials said.

The Rev. Gonzalo Morales said the stabbings occurred at the 8 a.m. Mass.



GIRL SCOUT WORKERS — These volunteers spent their Saturday connecting a natural gas line to the Snyder Girl Scout Hut on 35th St. The addition will allow the use of a new central heating system at the hut. Workers shown are (from left) Joe Dan and Linda Jones, Jo Ann Cearley, Betty Bredemeyer, Robby Cearley and (on ditcher) Kerry Bredemeyer. (SDN Staff Photo)

Trucking regs due meeting

A three-hour session is scheduled here Tuesday morning to help explain new rules and regulations which will be applied to all Texas commercial haulers beginning Jan. 1.

The session, set to begin at 9 a.m. in the meeting room at the southside of the Scurry County Coliseum, will focus on Texas' adoption of Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.

The event is being offered free of charge by Department of Public Safety license and weight officers.

On hand from Snyder will be DPS tropper Kirby McCravey. He will be joined by other license and weight officers from DPS offices in Abilene and Sweetwater.

The new trucking laws will affect all vehicles and vehicles and trailers with a gross weight of more than 10,000 pounds when used for commercial purposes.

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Ask Us

Q. — Is there a local pickup point for aluminum cans to be donated toward the Save the Battleship Texas campaign?

A. — The SDN is not aware of any pickup point. Individuals interested in participating in the project can call a toll free number for information, 800-64 TEXAS. The address is Save Battleship Texas; 3527 Battleground Road; La Porte, Tx., 77571.

In Brief

Maxus lawsuit

DALLAS (AP) — Maxus Energy Corp. today filed suit seeking at least $300 million from convicted financier Ivan Boesky and Kidder, Peabody & Co. Inc. and one of its former executives, accusing them of leaking confidential information about Maxus' 1983 acquisition of another energy company.

Local

To visit WTC

Snyder High School seniors will visit the Western Texas College campus Tuesday morning.

Tours will be given from 9:45 until 10:45 a.m., followed by a session in the Fine Arts Theatre for financial information related to attending college.

Booster meet

The Snyder High School All Sports Booster Club will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the SHS student center.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 71 degrees; low, 37 degrees; high Sunday, 73 degrees; low, 37 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 38 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 18.21 inches.

West Texas: Sunny today, fair early tonight with increasing cloudiness east of mountains by morning. Partly cloudy Panhandle and far west Tuesday, mostly cloudy elsewhere with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms east central and southeast. A little cooler north today and areawide Tuesday. Highs today upper 50s Panhandle to upper 70s Big Bend valleys. Overnight lows mid-30s Panhandle and mountains to lower 50s southeast. Highs Tuesday lower 50s Panhandle to lower 70s Big Bend valleys.

Council to discuss possible match for water line repairs

The Snyder city council Monday will consider to what degree if any it wishes to participate financially in a state grant application which seeks to replace water lines serving areas of the city primarily comprised of low to moderate income families.

It is listed as an action item at a called meeting of the council to begin at 6:30 p.m. at city hall.

City staffers have indicated 10 water lines have been identified at a replacement cost of $226,000.

The competition for funding is based on a point system and allocated on a regional competition basis. Regarding this, Snyder may or may not qualify for any funds.

To receive the maximum number of points toward final approval, the city would have to pledge 15 percent of the project's cost. The city has the option of pledging no matching funds.

Using the project estimate of $226,000, a local match of 15 percent would equal $33,900.

The grant application is through the Texas Department of Community Affairs and it marks the first time the city has applied for such grants.

Some $54 million is available through the grant program for the entire state. The Snyder project would be in competition with other projects submitted by the 19 other West Texas counties served through the regional council of governments based in Abilene.

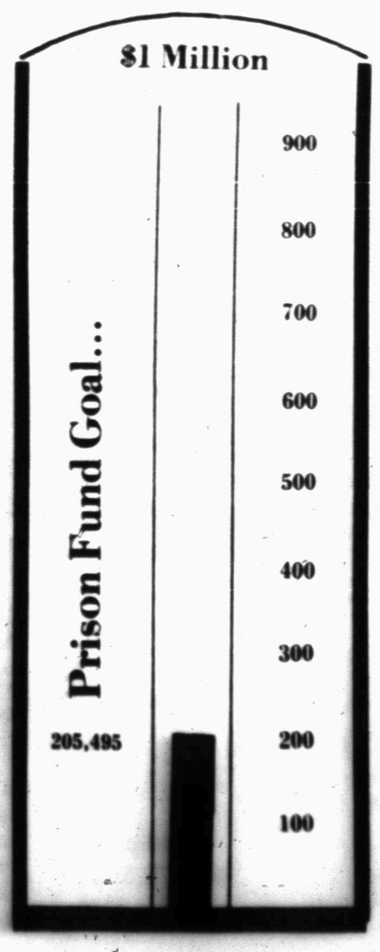
Other agenda items listed Monday include:

—Accept bids for a 1956 Ford firetruck owned by the city.

—Consider changes at the city landfill based on new regulations at the federal and state level.

—Consider a request for motel tax funds from the chamber's Cultural Affairs Committee, recent sponsors for the appearance of The Acting Company and its presentation of "Much Ado About Nothing."

The council has an executive session scheduled also to discuss pending litigation related to a lawsuit filed against the city last week.



New radio system for sheriff's office approved by court

Scurry County commissioners Monday approved the purchase of a new $44,092 radio communications system for the sheriff's office.

After a discussion with Sheriff Keith Collier, they decided in favor of a bid by Motorola, with deputies and volunteer radio experts to do most of the installation to save money.

Collier said he could pay for the system with a budgetary surplus in his office that has been created primarily by housing an unanticipated extra number of inmates from Midland County.

The system will include a new radio console at the sheriff's office, six new mobile units, a new antenna and repeater and other related items. The city is scheduled to pay half of the antenna-repeater expense or $3,602 because city police will also benefit from them.

Collier said the new system is badly needed because the current equipment has been rapidly deteriorating, making his office unable to reach all parts of the county.

"We have more dead spots than ever before," the sheriff said. "It could be critical some time."

Collier said he did not know how much the system would cost when he first broached the subject to the commissioners court last summer but that he had expected about $25,000 in revenue sharing money to be available for its purchase.

Paul Gilbert of the Snyder Amateur Radio Club was told that the club might have the used repeater, antenna and feeder line, pending the approval of the city.

Other Monday morning business included an appearance by Hermleigh school superintendent Jerry Church to suggest that four 25-by-150-foot lots that the school district had acquired for delinquent taxes be given to the county rather than sold.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Ted Billingsley requested the approval of the transaction so that

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Legislators trip questioned

AUSTIN (AP) — A consortium of West German companies interested in operating a high-speed railroad in Texas were hosts for 17 state legislators and other officials on an eight-day European trip that one official termed a "working holiday."

"It was really an educational trip," said Austin lobbyist Pike Powers, who helped organize the Nov. 6-14 tour.

But John Hildreth, executive director of Common Cause of Texas, questioned whether it was necessary for so many lawmakers to spend eight days in Europe largely at the expense of West German business interests trying to win their support for the project.

"Was an on-site inspection the only way in which legislators could learn of the benefits of this kind of rail system?" asked Hildreth. "When Congress is appropriating money to send men and women to the moon, they don't have to go along themselves."

"I considered it quite frankly as a working holiday, if you will," said Chris Shields, who went on the trip in his position as counsel to Texas Secretary of State Jack Rains.

The trip was the second in a year sponsored by the German High-Speed Consortium, a group of West German companies that has proposed connecting Houston and the Dallas-Fort Worth area by high-speed rail.

Last November, a half-dozen legislators were guests of the consortium. More than 50 people attended this month's tour, among them bond lawyers, underwriters and members of the Texas Turnpike Authority. The authority has been directed by the Legislature to study the feasibility of such a rail system.

Charles Matthews, a member of the Turnpike Authority from Dallas, said he went on the trip because the agency has been directed to do the study. But he questioned whether such a rail line will ever be built in Texas.

"How do you get the investment bankers of the country to buy revenue bonds on a project like this?" he asked. "What guarantee do they have that they are going to get their money back? I can't figure it out. I don't believe it's a doable deal."

Legislators paid a portion of their round-trip transportation, $600 each, although several said they intend to take the money from their officeholder accounts. Powers said spouses paid the full cost of their transportation, between $800 and $900.

County, school district may lose money

GROESBECK, Texas (AP) — County and school district officials say millions of dollars could be lost from their tax base under a deal being considered by the city of Austin and South Texas Nuclear Project officials.

The year-end tax contributions of Houston Lighting & Power Co.'s lignite power plant in Limestone County now comprise more than half the budgets of the county and the Groesbeck school districts.

But a new deal being worked by HL&P with the city of Austin would take some of that tax revenue away.

Austin wants to be relieved of its share of the South Texas Nuclear Project near Bay City, another HL&P subsidiary, and may instead assume a like share of the Limestone County project.

If the deal prevails, Limestone County's taxing entities no longer would be able to tax the share Austin would receive — about 27 percent of the $1.3 billion plant. That would mean a $1 million drop in revenues for the county and about $1.5 million less for the schools.

The two entities are ready to fight to keep the revenues.

"We're not willing to accept that," said County Attorney Don Cantrell.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Cockrell Production has completed the No. 1 J. L. McMillan in the Hermleigh field, 11 miles east of Snyder. The project was finaled to produce 80 barrels of 41 grvity oil and 22 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 992-1 with perforations from 7,032-070 feet. Location is in Section 100, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Fisher County

Mobil Producing has completed the No. 72 Claytonville Unit, a Claytontonville field reentry, two miles east of Claytonville. The well produced 21 barrels of 42.4 gravity oil and 172 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 2,571-1 with perforations from 5,529-540 feet. Location is in Section 183, Block 3, H&TC survey.

R. L. Adkins will drill the No. 1 Wickham in the Raven Creek field, seven miles northeast of Eskota. Planned depth is 4,999 feet, and location is in the George Creath survey No. 221.

Borden County

West Texas Oil and Gas Operations Inc. will drill the No. 2-B Clayton, an 8,800-foot wildcat nine miles southeast of Gail. Location is in Section 23, Block 30, T4N, T&P survey.

Nolan County

R. L. Foree will drill the No. 15 Cochran Estate in the Group field, eight miles northwest of Blackwell. Planned for a depth of 4,150 feet, location is in Section 105, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Anathema Inc. will drill the No. 1 Bast in the Bast field, eight miles south of Maryneal. Planned for a depth of 6,999 feet, location is in Section 214, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Garza County

Yates Energy Corp. will drill the No. 3 Greenkirk in the Kirkpatrick field, five miles southeast of Post. The venture will be drilled to a depth of 8,350 feet, and location is in Section 2, Block 2, GH&H survey.

Campbell Oil Ltd. will drill the No. 5-41 PLK in the Happy field, 12 miles south of Post. Planned for a depth of 8,350 feet, location is in Section 41, Block 2, T&NO survey.

West Texas Petroleum has completed the No. 15-F Post-Montgomery in the H&L field, seven miles northeast of Post. The well was finaled to produce 14 barrels of 37.5 gravity oil and 121 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,370-470 feet, and location is in Section 9, Block 4, K. Aycock survey.

West Texas Petroleum has completed the No. 16-F Post-Montgomery in the Howard-Glasscock field, seven miles northeast of Post. The well produced 21 barrels of 37.4 gravity oil and 184 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,345-460 feet, and location is in Section 9, Block 4, K. Aycock survey.

BHP Petroleum Inc. has completed the No. 14 Richardson in the PHD field, 7.5 miles northwest of Post. The well produced 38 barrels of 34 gravity oil and 151 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 263-1 with perforations from 3,502-578 feet. Location is in Section 1,282, BS&F survey.

Brothers Production will drill the No. 20 PHD Unit in the PHD field, 10 miles northwest of Post. Planned for a depth of 4,200 feet, drill site is in Section 1,421, TTRR survey.

West Texas Petroleum will drill the No. 24-F Post-Montgomery in the H&L field, seven miles northeast of Post. Scheduled depth is 3,650 feet, and location is in Section 9, Block 4, K. Aycock survey.

West Texas Petroleum will drill the No. 25-F Post-Montgomery in the H&L field, seven miles northeast of Post. Also planned for 3,650 feet, location is in Section 9, Block 4, K. Aycock survey.

West Texas Petroleum will drill the No. 28-F Post-Montgomery in the H&L field, seven miles northeast of Post. Also set for 3,650 feet, location is in Section 9, Block 4, K. Aycock survey.

Howard County

Conoco Inc. has completed the No. 148-A Settles in the Howard-Glasscock field, one mile south of Forsan. The well produced 12 barrels of 31.2 gravity oil and 539 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 83-1 with perforations from 2,305-662 feet. Location is in Section 135, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Deminex Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 Stasey, a 10,500-foot wildcat four miles north of Big Spring. Drill site is in Section 13, Block 33, T1N, T&P survey.

Southland Royalty will drill the No. 10-A Kloh in the Howard-Glasscock field, three miles northeast of Garden City. Planned for a depth of 2,600 feet, location is in Section 13, Block 33, T2S, T&P survey.

Southland Royalty will drill the No. 34 Kloh in the Howard-Glasscock field, five miles southwest of Forsan. Planned for a depth of 2,600 feet, location is in Section 13, Block 33, T2S, T&P survey.

Southland Royalty will drill the No. 35 Kloh in the Howard-Glasscock field, five miles southwest of Forsan. Also planned for 2,600 feet, location is in Section 13, Block 33, T2S, T&P survey.

Tanos Petroleum will drill the No. 8 Barnett in the Moore field, four miles southwest of Big Spring. Planned depth is 3,600 feet, and location is in Section 21, Block 33, T1S, T&P survey.

Kent County

Edwin S. Nichols Exploration Inc. has completed the No. 1 Goswick, a wildcat three miles southeast of Jayton. The venture produced 25 barrels of 46 gravity oil and 80 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,793-814 feet, and location is in Section 441, Block D, H&TC survey.

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Dear Abby



Contented Wife Celebrates Getting Her Man in the Mail

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I must have started 50 letters to you over the last 20 years to thank you for one particular column. I was 18 when I read something in The Houston Post that changed my life. (I had it framed.) This is it:

"Dear Abby: I am a GI stationed in Thailand. During the Christmas rush, I worked in the mail room, and while there, I noticed that even though the mail volume was heavy, there were about 500 or 600 guys who would have been tickled to death to get even a bill! That is how hungry these guys are for something in their mailbox. All the world's finest foods and the USO shows can't do for a GI's morale what one letter from 'home' can do.

"Abby, if any of your readers, male or female, young or old, have time on their hands and can afford one postage stamp a week, please ask them to write to: GI JOSEPH W KING"

You printed his address, and I was one of the many thousands who wrote. I was surprised to receive a letter in April from a Douglas Abney, U.S. Air Force, stationed in Thailand. He was 20, born in Louisiana, had a brother living in Houston, and seemed eager to correspond with me. We exchanged pictures. I thought he was handsome, and he must have thought I was OK, too. Soon we were writing to each other every day until he came back to the States in June. He had a three-week leave and spent most of it with me in Houston. My parents fell in love with him — and so did I. We were married within a year.

Now we have four fine children — Shaun, 17; Tara, 15; Jennifer, 13; and Sarah, 11.

With the holiday season approaching, I was sitting here counting my blessings, and it occurred to me that I never did thank you for the part you played in giving me a terrific husband, a beautiful family and a wonderful life. So thank you, Abby.

JANIE REEVE ABNEY
HOUSTON

DEAR JANIE: Better late than never. Continued happiness to you and that lucky Doug. And say hi to Shaun, Tara, Jennifer and Sarah.

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DEAR ABBY: Do you know Perry Como? If you don't know him personally, maybe he will see this and make my dreams come true. I cannot find Perry Como's record, "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows." I have looked everywhere — I even wrote to Canada, but nobody has it. I am willing to pay $100 for it. Please help me, Abby. Thank you with all my heart.

EMILINE ZIMMERMAN

DEAR EMILINE: I don't know Perry Como, but maybe someone who has "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows" will sell it to you. Please send me your address in case I get lucky. (P.S. You have excellent taste. Frank Sinatra says Perry Como is the finest male vocalist in the business.)

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DEAR ABBY: Someone wrote: "Why would a man send flowers to his wife on her birthday and anniversary in care of the office where she works?"

You replied: "That lucky lady clearly has a very generous and thoughtful husband at home."

Abby, you may be giving him credit where it is not due. That "lucky" lady may be sending flowers to herself. I once knew of such a case.

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Nov. 24, 1987

You will have numerous opportunities to draw on in the year ahead. However if you don't develop them wisely, they could end up being just pleasant memories.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Before taking out your pen to write a check today, be sure it's for something you really need. If you waste money now you're going to regret it later. 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) Today you might be taken in by someone who has great style but little substance. Approach new acquaintances with an open mind, but a critical eye.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Trade on your own experiences and common sense in your commercial dealings today. Don't lean on the analysis of associates who may have less knowledge than you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Impatience could severely lessen your chances for success today. Don't make any important moves until you are certain that the time is right.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Priority preference is very important today. If your objectives overlap, the possibilities of success in anything you attempt could diminish considerably.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The people to whom you are apt to listen today could be the ones with the wrong answers. Keep in mind that truth and convincing phrases are not always synonymous.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't farm out special jobs today without first checking out the firms and their prices. A poor choice could prove costly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It may prove unwise today to rely too heavily on recently acquired allies. New relationships need more firming up before putting them to the test.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be cognizant of sensible health habits today. If you know that mustard and onions always upset your stomach, eat your hamburger plain.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Speculative financial ventures might not work out too well today. Even if you get a tempting inside tip, it might be smart to avoid it if it entails a serious risk.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't take it upon yourself today to make a major domestic decision without first consulting your mate. If you're wrong, it could have far-reaching effects.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) When dealing with subordinates today, don't throw your weight around. Observers will be sympathetic to your target, not to you.

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'Patient dumping' fines are possible

DALLAS (AP) — Five Texas hospitals face possible lawsuits and fines for violating laws aimed at ending the denial of medical treatment to patients who are unable to pay, a newspaper reported.

The inspector general of the Health and Human Services Administration is considering fines of up to $50,000 for three hospitals that violated "patient dumping" rules enacted a year ago. The state is considering fines of up to $1,000-per day per violation against three of the five hospitals.

The hospitals facing federal fines are Humana Clear Lake in Houston, DeTar Hospital of Victoria, and Charter Community Hospital of Cleveland, sources involved in the investigation told the Dallas Morning News.

Both state and federal laws prohibit hospitals from transferring or refusing treatment to emergency patients because they cannot pay.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time at players convenience.

Phobic and Anxiety Disorders meets at 1911 25th St. at 6 p.m. Led by licensed professional counselor. Call 573-8140 or 573-9750 for more information.

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

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

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

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Chapel of Roses, Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101.

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

WEDNESDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY

Thanksgiving Day

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.

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SATURDAY

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

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Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

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

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

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

Black Women's Association; SNB community room; 5 p.m.

Illinois faces crisis in foster care area

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — The foster care system in Illinois is in trouble, a state official says, because just as the need for temporary shelter for abused and neglected children is growing, foster families are leaving the program.

And unless 1,000 new foster homes are recruited in the next six months, the state's foster care system could be near collapse, says Gordon Johnson, director of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

"Some 400 to 500 foster parents a year adopt their foster children," Johnson said. "Others retire. Some simply burn out from the stress of dealing with the foster children's problems."

The result has been a 12.9 percent decline in the number of available foster homes since 1984, he says.

"We simply will not have places to protect some children who have been abused and neglected," Johnson said. "We will have to leave them in the homes where they are at risk of further abuse and neglect."

Foster care placements are up 41 percent in Cook County, which includes Chicago, and 25 percent statewide because the incidents of reported child abuse and neglect rose a record 29.5 percent last year, he said.

Among those who have left the program are Leo and Marjorie Wittig, who retired as foster parents last year after caring for more than 90 children over two decades.

The Wittigs said they are not surprised by the shortage of available homes.

"People go in with certain expectations and find out it's not as easy as they thought," Mrs. Willig said. "It's not like taking a neighbor's child for a while.

"I think the biggest reason (for the shortage of homes) is so many women are having to work to make ends meet rather than staying home," said the 69-year-old homemaker.

Johnson's agency has mounted a newspaper and broadcast advertising campaign to encourage more people, including singles, to become foster parents.

Since announcing the campaign early this month, the agency has been averaging 30 to 35 calls daily from people inquiring about the program, said department spokeswoman Jo Warfield.

Illinois expects to spend at least $48 million this year to house about 13,000 children in 3,097 foster homes, 500 fewer homes than in 1984.

The shortage of homes has meant foster children are being housed for months in shelters and hospitals.

Johnson said the situation is similar in other states such as New York, where hundreds of children are living in child-welfare offices or hospitals where it costs $200 to $400 per child per day.

A similar plea for new foster homes made last year was successful in recruiting about 1,500 new parents in Illinois, but the net gain was erased by the higher number of abused and neglected children going to foster homes, officials said.

In the fiscal year ending June 30, the agency received 91,539 allegations of child abuse, and 37,130 were found to indicate actual abuse or neglect, Ms. Warfield said.



Goodfellows

Scurry County families may apply for Goodfellow food donations by filling out this form. The deadline to apply is Dec. 5. Applications should be mailed to: Goodfellows; P.O. Box 204, Snyder, Tx., 79549.

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Women make up most of the very old, men better off

WASHINGTON (AP) — The oldest Americans are more than twice as likely to be women, but socially and economically it still seems to be a man's world, a private study says.

Among people aged 85 and over, men have higher incomes, are more likely to be married and living in their own homes and seem to be healthier than women, according to a report prepared by Dr. Charles F. Longino of the University of Miami.

Longino's research, based on Census Bureau data and supported by the American Association of Retired Persons, reflects the aging of America in recent years.

It is the first detailed look at the age 85-plus population, with past studies having concentrated on those aged 65 and over or 75 and over.

But the very old are a rapidly growing segment of America, Longino stressed in an interview last week. The 1980 census counted 2,197,120 people 85 and over, nearly 70 percent of them females.

Thus, in most studies of the elderly, "men have been invisible," he said, since they were obscured by the statistics on women who so vastly outnumber them.

His new analysis of that group was detailed in a paper presented Sunday to the annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.

Very old men are better off both economically and socially, said Longino, "if by better off one means that they have higher personal income from nearly all sources and that they are far more likely to be married and living independently."

To begin with, men have more money than women, Longino found, echoing the findings for younger groups.

Average personal income was $10,529 for the elderly men, compared with $6,931 for women, Longino reported.

Social Security was the largest source of income for both groups — 79 percent of men and 73 percent of women receive benefits — with men receiving higher amounts largely because more had been employed when younger, while women were more likely to be receiving benefits as widows.

About 14 percent of very old women received public assistance, compared with 9 percent of men.

Despite the difference in income, very old women had slightly more education than men in the same age group: 8.8 years compared with 8.2 years of schooling.

Nearly half of the men aged 85 and over were still married, compared with one-tenth of women.

"The remarriage rate of men after widowhood far exceeds that of women," Longino said. Women are more apt to become widowed partly because husbands tend to be older than wives.

The group defies a popular image of people who depend for housing on someone else. "It is surprising for some to find that nearly half the women 85 years of age and older live in their own homes as do over two-thirds of the men.

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James Jacoby

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Opening lead ♦ 5

He went to dummy with a high club and played a spade up to his king. He was immediately set when East played the queen, and his king was taken by West's ace. Naturally a spade came back for down one.

"Tsk, tsk," Careful Charlie remarked from his kibitzer's position. "You didn't give yourself your best chance. Since you need the heart finesse anyway, why not take it at trick two? When it works, you can throw a diamond on the heart ace. Then play a club to your ace and cash your other high diamond. Now go back to dummy's club king and ruff a diamond. Since that suit is 3-3 in the defenders' hands, dummy's last diamond is now a winner, on which you can discard a losing spade." As usual, Charlie was right.

A new book by James Jacoby and his father, the late Oswald Jacoby, is now available at bookstores. It is "Jacoby on Card Games," published by Pharos Books.

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Parlaying one's chances

By James Jacoby

Willy Nilly should know better than to be so aggressive in the bidding. He's just too careless a player to be in a delicate slam contract. Three clubs was not even a forcing response (North-South were playing limit jump raises), so it was really not necessary for Willy to get so high. Still, there he was, needing to make 12 tricks.

Willy won the opening diamond lead and saw right away that he was going to need some luck. With the spade ace to his right and the heart king to his left (a 25 percent chance) he would be all right, so he played for that parlay.

Lawsuit tenions mount for Hunts

DALLAS (AP) — The famed but publicity-shy Hunt brothers of Dallas have had better times than now.

Besides a colossal lawsuit pending in Dallas, a Peruvian minerals company is suing them in New York, the government is complaining about them in Washington and the Internal Revenue Service wants a lot more of their money.

As with nearly everything concerning Nelson Bunker Hunt, Lamar Hunt and William Herbert Hunt these days, the numbers are very large. And they all go back to the end of the Hunts' silver play seven years ago. The brothers already have mortgaged much of their share of the family legacy to cover $1.1 billion in losses from the market crash on Silver Thursday in March 1980.

But now a rash of new proceedings threatens to take another chunk of that wealth.

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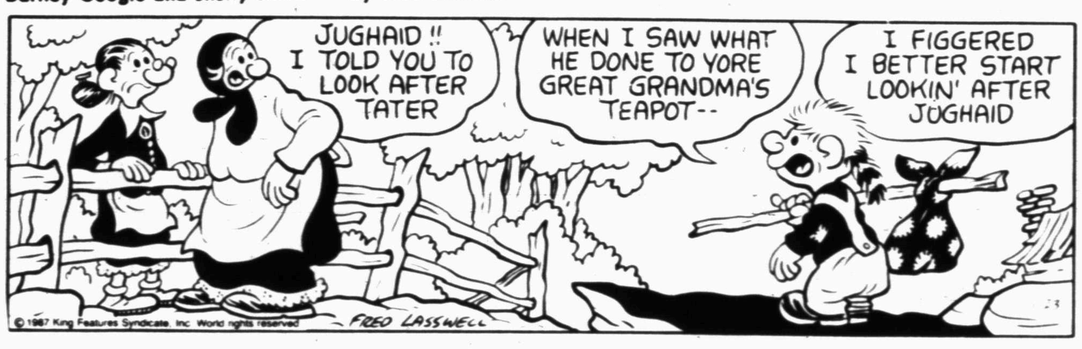
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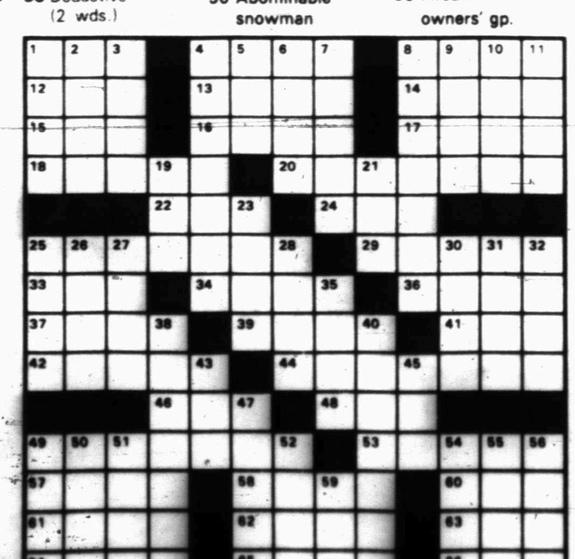
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Anemia poses pregnancy risk

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am very anemic, but the doctors can't find any reason for it. I'd like to start a family, but don't want to harm myself or an unborn child. Is there any reason that I shouldn't get pregnant?

DEAR READER — Yes, there is. Pregnancy places a tremendous physical burden on a woman; the presence of severe anemia, causing further stress, could be harmful for both you and the baby. I think that you should avoid becoming pregnant until your anemia has been treated.

I'm also concerned that your doctors are unable to find the cause of your anemia. This means that the common causes, such as iron deficiency or infection, have been ruled out. Therefore, your anemia could reflect a serious undiagnosed ailment. In such a case, you would surely not want to jeopardize your health or your baby's life.

In my opinion, you should request a referral to a hematologist (blood specialist) and identify the source of your anemia before starting a family.

DEAR DR GOTT — I'm ready for socialized medicine. We were billed for 72 hours of heart monitoring, but had the machine for 44 hours. I called the doctor to point out the error. The accountant said too bad, the insurance company had already paid and we owed the balance. I called the insurance company and they said, too bad, that's why premiums are so high. Whatever happened to honesty?

DEAR READER — Beats me. However, the situation with the heart monitoring may have been more complex than you were led to believe. Even so, I'm astounded at the callousness of the doctor's accountant. This is hardly a diplomatic way to answer a patient's valid concerns, particularly since you are apparently expected to pay the balance for an incomplete service.

I suggest that you write a letter, in which you document and detail the facts as you see them, and send it to the ethics committee of your county or state medical society. The doctors on the committee will investigate your complaint and, I hope, negotiate a settlement.

DEAR DR. GOTT — You asked if any of your readers had success in treating skin discoloration with PABA. I take 100 milligrams daily, along with 200 milligrams of pantothenic acid. It completely cleared up the cloasma, which had lasted several years after the birth of my son.

DEAR READER — Para-aminobenzoic acid, or PABA, is a naturally occurring substance, often linked to the vitamin B complex, found in cereals, eggs, milk and meat. PABA acts by combining with the outer layer of skin and preventing its removal by water and sweat. The compound is useful as a sunscreen and, as you point out, for treating certain skin diseases. It is added to some commercially available vitamin preparations. It is harmless in the usual dose of 100 milligrams daily, but can cause a severe skin reaction in people who are allergic to it. I appreciate your writing to me about your experience with PABA.

Send your questions to Dr. Gott in care of this newspaper at P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Due to volume of mail, individual questions cannot be answered. Questions of general interest will be answered in future columns.

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Rebuilding difficult for poor

GIDDINGS, Texas (AP) — The area of Giddings hardest hit by last week's tornado was the section of town that housed many retirees, minorities and low-income families — those least able to afford to rebuild — officials say.

All 36 of the destroyed houses and five of the six destroyed mobile homes are in the area, said City Manager Larry Pippin. Another 143 houses there were damaged.

Pippin said losses for the area, known as the northwest quadrant, totaled between $2.2 million and $2.5 million. The total value of the area on the tax roll is $3.38 million.

"It was our good fortune that we had no deaths and no major injuries, but our concern now is that we have an area that is a primarily low-income, minority and retired community," Pippin said.

The tornado ripped the roof off the small frame home of Arquence Joiner, a retiree.

"I had a little insurance, but it won't rebuild a house," said Ms. Joiner. "I'm barely getting by living on a set income, much less have enough money to invest in good insurance."

With the exception of some mobile homes, officials say most of the houses in northwest Giddings are similar to Joiner's — small, frame structures that average about 1,000 square feet.

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English preference included on ballot

COPPERAS COVE, Texas (AP) — Voters in the 1988 GOP primary will be allowed to say whether they think English should be the official state and national language, but the state Republican chairman says that doesn't mean the party opposes people being bilingual.

"I support everybody learning a foreign language," state Republican Chairman George Strake said Saturday, after the state Republican Executive Committee, by a voice vote, approved putting the issue on the March 8 GOP ballot.

But it is important to the nation and the state for all Americans to be able to speak English, Strake said.

"We hope that we will encourage greater participation in the economic mainstream of America through this resolution," he said.

Two statewide polls this year have shown more than 70 percent of Texans support establishing English as the official state language.

The vote on the non-binding referendum on the primary ballot, which says that English should be established as the official language of Texas and the United States, will send a signal to state lawmakers to deal with the issue, Strake said.

In the 1987 Legislature, a bill to make English the official language of Texas died in a House committee.

Andy Briscoe, a one-time gubernatorial candidate who Friday announced he was changing from the Democratic Party to the Republican Party, said after a brief speech to the executive committee that he agrees with Strake.

"I don't believe in English only. I believe in English as the state language. In order to do business in today's business world, people need a common communicating factor," Briscoe said.

But Henry Santamaria of El Paso, state Republican treasurer, said the referendum is unnecessary and could lead some people to believe Republicans want to exclude Hispanics from the political process.

"English is the language of the nation. There's no argument with that. But I don't like the demagoguery that goes on over an issue that can be so inflammatory," Santamaria said.

Three people killed in accident

MOUNT VERNON, Texas (AP) — Separate pre-dawn accidents involving tractor-trailer rigs killed three people and left 22 others injured along Interstate 30 in Northeast Texas.

A westbound Greyhound bus overtook and struck a truck loaded with firewood at 5:05 a.m., Trooper Rayford Waggoner said Sunday. The accident took place 3.2 miles west of Mount Vernon in Franklin County, Waggoner said.

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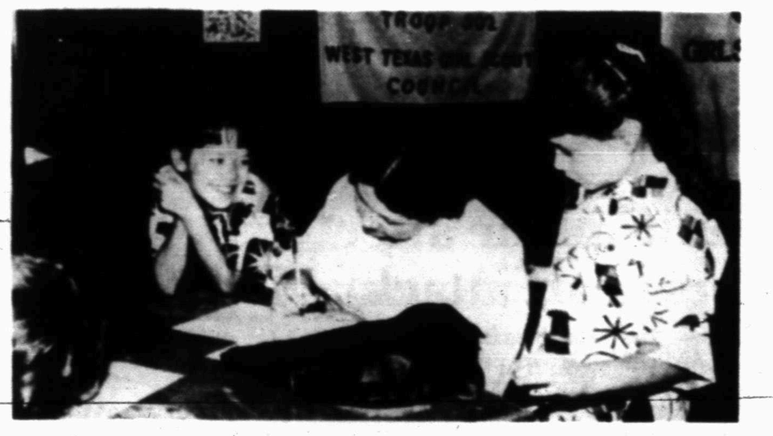
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BE A SCOUT — One of the youth-oriented agencies benefitted by United Way is the Girl Scouts of Snyder. Some $9,500 is pledged this year toward their operation. At a recent signup, Angela Martinez signs up her 8-year-old daughter Norma (left) and 10-year-old daughter Monica.



A HELPING HAND — Cub Scouts like Kenneth Darling (middle) and Jack Hedges benefit from United Way dollars as well. The Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts is to receive $9,500 this year. Other youth-oriented agencies aided include the Boys Club, Snyder Child Day Care Center and Oil Patch Foster Parents.

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Fireworks likely at hearing

SAN MARCOS, Texas (AP) — Sentiment is mixed going into tonight's first public hearing on the privatization of prisons.

The state proposes to build a 500-inmate state prison on the edge of town.

Some residents hail the proposal by Becon-Wackenhut Inc. as a potential financial boon and others resist it as an unwelcome intrusion that was railroaded through without adequate public notice.

Opposition has also surfaced in other communities proposed as sites by the State Board of Corrections. Privately built and operated pre-release centers designed to alleviate crowding in the state's prison system also have been proposed in Seagoville in Dallas County, Springtown in Parker County and near Humble in Harris County. Opponents' complaints ranged from zoning problems to safety fears to the possibility of declining real estate values.

The Texas Department of Corrections has given the four sites preliminary approval, pending the outcome of public hearings in coming weeks. San Marcos in Hays County is the only community to have scheduled a public hearing.

Only a showing of widespread and vehement opposition would deter the plans, prison officials said last week, and that's what some opponents think they may be able to show in San Marcos.

"We've been misled from the very beginning," said Hays County Commissioner Rafael Gonzales, whose precinct includes the proposed site.

Gonzales said he and residents of the predominantly Hispanic neighborhoods near the site weren't included in the local campaign for the prison. He said the residents plan to show up in droves at the meeting on Monday.

Ex-wife wants to regain girl's custody

HOUSTON (AP) — The ex-wife of white supremacist Louis Ray Beam Jr. says she is trying to raise money for a legal battle to regain custody of her daughter and to pay for counseling she knows her daughter will need.

Kara Lynn Giesenschlag said she married Beam in a fit of rebellion, but after three years of marriage they filed for divorce. Beam sought custody of their 18-month-old daughter, Sarah, citing an attempted suicide by Kara.

Ms. Giesenschlag was awarded custody of her daughter, but five months later the girl was kidnaped by a man she said Beam hired to pose as a delivery man.

A few days after that, Beam appeared in an Idaho court with Sarah and was granted a divorce and custody.

Ms. Giesenschlag filed an aggravated kidnapping charge against Beam but she says she was forced to sign over custody of Sarah in December 1982 because Beam threatened to never let her see her child again.

She didn't see her daughter again until Jan. 1, 1983, in the Vancouver airport.

About a month later, she was allowed to visit her daughter with Beam at the compound of another white supremacy group, the Aryan Nations near Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, she said.

After that, Ms. Giesenschlag said she could only visit their daughter at Beam's whim, adding he would jump over fences or hide in bushes to drop off their daughter.

Beam was captured two weeks ago in Mexico, and Sarah was returned to her mother.

Ms. Giesenschlag said she was 16 when she married Beam, who was 15 years her senior. She said her mother was opposed to the marriage, but she was determined to marry the man she met through her father's Klan activities.

"The whole idea, the excitement, the danger — that appealed to me greatly," she said. "The more danger, the more involved, the more I liked that. Children are that way," she told the Houston Post.

Beam is awaiting trial on charges he conspired to overthrow the United States. He now is in federal custody after being captured in a rented home in Chapala, Mexico. Until two weeks ago, he was one of the FBI's 10 most wanted fugitives.

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The Nixon legacy: more than Watergate?

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — A three-day national conference on Richard Nixon's presidency made one thing perfectly clear: There is no consensus on how history will view those tumultuous years.

"Revisionism is riding high," said Prof. Stanley Kutter of the University of Wisconsin, who denounced the trend. "Richard Nixon is struggling for the soul of history, and for the souls of historians."

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Budget pact is only first step bargainers now say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Blinking at the TV lights, and perhaps from fatigue after four weeks of dickering, House Minority Leader Robert Michel described "those boring sessions" that may have sharply altered federal spending in the next two years.

"We've just had a beginning here," Michel, R-Ill., told reporters minutes after President Reagan announced his deal with Congress to cut $76 billion from the deficit over two years. "Now the more difficult chore falls on the leadership to sell the programs to our members."

It is that task that Reagan, along with leaders from both parties in the Senate and House, will face when Congress returns from its Thanksgiving break Nov. 30.

House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, predicted Sunday the deficit-reduction plan will win congressional approval, but only if Reagan persuades members of his own party to back the pact.

"It will have to have votes on both sides of the aisle," Wright said on NBC-TV's "Meet the Press" program.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said on CBS-TV's "Face the Nation" that he is not pleased with the package but believes it will win Senate approval. He was less certain about the House.

Michel, appearing on ABC-TV's "This Week With David Brinkley," said persuading Republicans to support the accord will be difficult because to date they have balked at working on the tax-increase bills in Congress.

Eight student nurses were murdered in 1966 in a Chicago dormitory. Richard Speck was later convicted of the killings.

Co-pilot lands plane after pilot suffers heart attack

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — The co-pilot of an American Airlines jumbo jet carrying 94 people brought the craft safely to a stop after the pilot suffered a fatal heart attack while landing at Newark International Airport, officials say.

Co-pilot Tom Meeker was interviewed by airline officials Sunday after the Saturday night landing of the DC-10, said American spokesman Lee Elsesser.

"I think you'd have to say that he did the job that was his to be done," Elsesser said. "The first officer (co-pilot) did his job and did it extremely well."

It was not clear whether Meeker actually landed the plane or took the controls when it was on the ground.

Meeker told airport police that airplane Capt. Don. L. Ely slumped over the controls while the plane was about 50 feet above the runway and that Meeker landed and taxied the plane to the terminal, said Federal Aviation Administration spokeswoman Kathleen Bergen.

However, Meeker told American that Ely landed the plane and that Meeker took over as the craft sped down the runway, said Elsesser.

"You have to understand this is an ongoing investigation and we're still dealing with preliminary information," the spokesman said.

None of the 10 other crew members or 83 passengers aboard Flight 612 from Chicago was injured, Elsesser said.

A crew member made an announcement "concerning the slightly rough ride into the terminal and putting on the brakes," he said. However, he said he did not believe passengers were told Ely suffered a heart attack.

Ely, 51, of Melissa, Texas, died about an hour later at Elizabeth General Medical Center after attempts to revive him in the cockpit after the landing and in the emergency room failed, said hospital spokesman Douglas Harris.

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Regulars take a breather as Dusters romp opponent

BIG SPRING -- Southwest Christian didn't prove to be an obstacle for the Lady Dusters here Saturday so Coach Kelly Chadwick used the game to rest some of his starters and clear the sidelines.

"There's not much you can say. They (Southwest Christian) weren't very good," said Chadwick, whose Dusters clubbed the opponent 106-48 in the Howard College Hawk Queens Tournament. "We got the opportunity to play a lot of people and the opportunity to rest some others."

Erika Bunce, a 6-2 freshman from San Antonio, led the way with 18 points. Denver City's Shearon Rosemond tossed in 15 while Staci Smith added 14. Also scoring in double figures for WTC were Kayla Thompson with 11 points and Jackie Reed with 10.

"I never know whether playing a game like this does us any good, but from the standpoint of giving all girls chance to play and contribute I think it might be a positive experience for them," said Chadwick. "I hope they can learn from it."

The Dusters have a big week ahead as they play rival South Plains tonight and host their Holiday Classic on Friday and Saturday.

Tonight's 7 o'clock contest will be held in O'Donnell.

"It's hard to schedule games and both of us needed to play," said Chadwick of the game which matches two WJCAC rivals. It will not be a conference game, however. "O'Donnell wanted us to play a game in their gym and we said 'great'. The people in O'Donnell don't get to see much women's college basketball. I think it would be great if we could do this at other communities, too."

WTC's opponents this weekend will be Fort Hood and Blinn Junior College.

"I expect both of those teams to be tough. Playing South Plains tonight and those two teams Friday and Saturday is giving us some good opponents. It will be a good week if we can get through it," Chadwick said.

Western Texas 106, SW Christian 48

WESTERN TEXAS (106)-- Thompson 5 1-1 11; Smith 7 0-0 14; McKnight 2 0-0 4; Roewe 3 0-0 6; Rosemond 6 3-6 15; Colvert 3 1-2 7; Walton 2 0-0 4; Reed 5 0-0 10; Bals 2 3-5 7; Houston 5 0-0 10; Bunce 8 2-3 18; TOTALS 48 10-17 106

SW CHRISTIAN (48)-- White 1 1-2 4; Smith 0 2-2 2; T. Warren 5 0-0 12; Hampton 4 2-5 10; S. Warren 0 1-2 1; Noel 3 1-4 7; Morney 6 0-0 12; TOTALS 19 7-15 48

Halftime- WTC 48, SW-C 21; **Total Fouls**- WTC 16, SW-C 16; **Fouled Out**- Hampton; **Three-Point Goals**- SW-C- T. Warren (2), White

SPORTS

Charity helps Hutch past Western Texas

HUTCHINSON, Kan. -- Hutchinson ran past Western Texas College's Westerners here Saturday, stopping only long enough to chunk in 22 free throws.

The Westerners, 2-10, have another struggle ahead as they play in the San Jacinto Classic in Pasadena this Friday and Saturday.

Hutchinson, which improved to 8-0 with the win, went to the free throw line a whopping 31 times as Western was flagged for 28 infractions. The hosts made 22 of the attempts.

Western strolled to the stripe on just 11 occassions, and made seven of them. Hutchinson was whistled for only 13 fouls.

Darrell Nelson, off his 30-point per game average, managed 16 against Hutchinson. Walter Martin confronted the hoop with 15 points and Bobby Spear added 8. James Hill, Chris Jackson and Frank Bailey chipped in 7 points apiece.

Western actually outrebounded the hosts 30 to 25. Martin came away with a dozen for the Westerners.

The game was the 12th in a 14-game road trip for Western Texas.

Hutchinson 90, Western Texas 66

WESTERN TEXAS (66)-- Hill 2 1-2 7; Nelson 6 2-2 16; Martin 7 1-4 15; Spear 3 2-2 8; Jackson 3 1-1 7; Bailey 3 0-0 7; Wells 1 0-0 2; Walters 2 0-0 4; TOTALS 27 7-11 66.

HUTCHINSON (90)-- Morton 4 0-0 8; Davis 15 4-7 34; Brittian 4 2-3 10; Meeks 1 0-0 2; Fritz 0 2-2 2; Van Diver 2 2-3 6; Walters 0 2-2 2; Lewis 4 7-8 15; Bell 2 2-4 6; Howard 2 1-2 5; TOTALS 34 22-31 90

Total Fouls- WTC 28, Hutchinson 13; **Fouled Out**- Nelson; **Three-Point Goals**- WTC- Hill (2), Nelson (2), Bailey; **Rebounds**- WTC 30 (Martin 12), Hutchinson 25 (Beil 6)

Ladies club Lubbock High; fall to Big Spring in finals

BIG SPRING -- Snyder's Lady Tigers chalked their second and third wins of the season here last weekend but ran short on fuel against the hosts in the championship game of the Big Spring Tournament.

The Lady Tigers, 3-1, slipped in the second half and were defeated 61-36. Earlier in the two-day tourney, they had beaten Lubbock High 52-42 and Lubbock Coronado 68-67.

"Overall we did a pretty good job except for the second half in the final ballgame," said Coach Ken Housden. "I think we were pretty tired. We played real flat the second half. We didn't have a very good percentage (.380) plus we didn't shoot that much."

Snyder 68, Coronado 67

CORONADO -- MacLean 12 6-9 30; Adams 2 2-6 6; Gandy 2 4-4 6; Morrison 3 1-5 7; Clark 5 3-7 13; K. Wilhamson 1 0-0 2; G. Wilhamson 1 0-0 2; Blalos 0 0-0 0; TOTALS 26 14-32 68

SNYDER -- Comer 5 7-10 18; Henry 5 1-2 11; D. Tomlin 1 0-0 2; Wilhams 0 1-3 1; Echols 1 2-2 4; Pickering 8 2-5 18; S. Tomlin 3 6-12 12; TOTALS 23 22-39 68

Total Fouls- CHS 26, SHS 23; **Fouled Out**- Gandy, Clark, Blalos, Tomlin; **Three-Point Goals**- Comer

Coronado	15	13	21	18	-67
Snyder	22	20	12	14	-68

Big Spring 61, Snyder 36

SNYDER-- Comer 4 1 15; Henry 5 1 11; D. Tomlin 1 1 3; Fuller 0 1 1; Pickering 0 1 1; S. Tomlin 2 1 5; TOTALS 12 9 36

BIG SPRING-- Wise 7 0 14; Thompson 10 1 21; Smith 3 0 6; Spears 5 1 11; Le Grand 3 2 8; TOTALS 24 9 61

Total Fouls- SHS 20; BSp 15; **Fouled Out**- Williams; **Three-Point Goals**- Comer, Thompson

Snyder	10	10	4	12	-36
Big Spring	11	13	16	21	-61

Snyder trailed only 24-20 at the half, but Big Spring managed a 16-4 tear in the third period and the Tigers couldn't recover.

Christi Comer led the Tigers with 15 points. All-tournament choice Teri Sue Henry bagged 11.

Snyder used a balanced attack to defeat Coronado earlier in the day. Comer and Melody Pickering each scored 18 points while Shelly Tomlin put in 12 and Henry added 11.

Next action for the Tigers will be Tuesday when they play Vernon at 4:30 p.m. in Munday. The girls won't get back on the court again until the Crane Tournament, which begins Dec. 3.

Tigers claw back in fourth; defeat Lubbock High, 75-72

LUBBOCK -- Coach Larry Scott is still sweating out missed free throws, but his Snyder High School Tigers remained undefeated after outlasting Lubbock High here Saturday, 75-72.

"We were 9 of 21 from the free throw line. If we could have made some free throws it wouldn't have been as tough," said Scott, whose Tigers hit 6 of 8 in the first half but only 3 of 13 in the second.

Fortunately, Lubbock High also suffered from the stripe, hitting just 9 of 19.

Scott played 10 players in the first half and wore down the Westerners to take a 41-33 lead into halftime.

"We had pretty well done what we had wanted to in the first half," mused Coach Scott. "The third quarter it looked like we never came out of the dressing room. We weren't doing anything."

"The fourth quarter, we kinda woke up. Their point guard was in foul trouble and their second guard was hurt so they had to use a post at guard. They were having trouble getting up and down the floor with us again," noted the coach.

Snyder outscored the hosts 23-10 in the final quarter to scoop up the victory.

Trey Tippens scored 20 points and came away with 10 rebounds for the Tigers. Terry Garza scored 16, including three on three-point buckets, and Tracy Braziel added 12 points and 9 boards.

Snyder hit 26 of 49 shots for the night while Lubbock managed 23 of 57.

Snyder plays highly-touted Midland Lee in Midland at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Also scheduled are a 4:30 p.m. sophomore game and a 6 p.m. junior varsity game.

Snyder 75, Lubbock High 72

SNYDER -- Wortham 1 2-2 4; Escabedo 1 0-0 2; Romo 0 0-0 0; Echols 2 0-0 4; Braziel 5 2-7 12; Garza 5 3-4 16; Wesley 4 0-1 8; Combest 2 1-2 6; Greathouse 1 1-3 3; Tippens 10 0-1 20; TOTALS 31 9-20 75.

LUBBOCK HIGH -- Carlson 1 0-1 2; C. Carter 0 0-0 0; Christian 3 4-5 10; Cobb 5 2-5 12; Etcheverry 1 1-2 3; Garcia 5 0-2 10; Simmons 0 0-0 0; Wallace 15 2-3 35; Watkins 0 0-1 0; TOTALS 30 9-19 72.

Total Fouls- SHS 18, LHS 21; **Fouled Out**- Christian, Wallace; **Technical**- SHS bench; **Three-Point Goals**- SHS- Combest, Garza (3), LHS- Wallace (3); **Rebounds**- SHS 33 (Tippens 10), LHS 19.

Snyder	18	23	11	23	-75
Lubbock	17	16	29	10	-72



MELODY PICKERING



SANDRA MORIN

Pickering, Morin among 2-4A's best

Melody Pickering and Sandra Morin, juniors from Snyder, were among those named to the 1987 2-4A All-District Volleyball Team, announced today.

Pickering, a 5-10 hitter-blocker, was chosen to the First Team. Morin, a setter for the Tigers, was a Second Team selection.

Others named to the First Team included returning all-district choices Jolanda Demerson of Lamesa and Lisa Meierhoff of Pecos. Both seniors were unanimous selections this year.

Another repeat choice was Kim Payne of Fort Stockton. Payne received honorable mention last season.

Also named first team were Tiana Berry and LaTundra Hawkins of Lamesa, Yvonne Acosta of Pecos, Lindee McNutt of Monahans, Cinnamon Hamilton of San Angelo Lake View and Angela Goodman of Sweetwater.

Joining Morin on the Second Team were Chris Mendoza and Paula Jones of Andrews, Beth Collins of Lamesa, Yvette Bravo of Monahans and Sophia Terry and Pam Juarez of Pecos.

Pecos won the District 2-4A crown with a 16-0 record this season. Lamesa took runnerup honors with a 14-2 mark while Snyder was third with an 11-5 record.

1987 All-District 2-4A Volleyball Team

First Team

Unanimous- Jolanda Demerson, sr., Lamesa; Lisa Meierhoff, sr., Pecos.

Kim Payne, sr., Fort Stockton; Tiana Berry, jr., Lamesa; LaTundra Hawkins, sr., Lamesa; Lindee McNutt, sr., Monahans; Yvonne Acosta, jr., Pecos; Cinnamon Hamilton, sr., Lake View; Angela Goodman, sr., Sweetwater; Melody Pickering, jr., Snyder.

Second Team

Chris Mendoza, sr., Andrews; Paula Jones, jr., Andrews; Beth Collins, Lamesa; Yvette Bravo, sr., Monahans; Sophia Terry, fr., Pecos; Pam Juarez, jr., Pecos; Sandra Morin, jr., Snyder.

Honorable Mention

Michelle LeGrand, Big Spring; Terri Weber, Fort Stockton; Cheryl Matthews, Lake View; Deedra Cheek, Lamesa; Jackie Montgomery, Monahans; Pam McNary, Sweetwater; Kathleen Johnson, Andrews.

No bowl for Tech's Raiders after 10-10 tie with Houston

by The Associated Press

Texas Tech kissed its bowl hopes goodbye when it blew a 10-point lead in the fourth quarter against Houston, and as a result the Southwest Conference will have its smallest bowl contingent in five years.

The Red Raiders had an Independence Bowl berth sewed up against Tulane on Dec. 19 in Bossier City, La., but finished in a 10-10 tie with the Cougars on Saturday, and their bowl invitation went to Washington instead.

The last time only three SWC teams went to a bowl was 1983, when Texas was in the Cotton Bowl, Southern Methodist in the Sun Bowl and Baylor in the Bluebonnet Bowl.

Texas A&M and Texas will decide Thanksgiving night who meets Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day. The loser plays in the Bluebonnet Bowl in Houston on New Year's eve against Pittsburgh.

Arkansas is in the Liberty Bowl Dec. 29 against Georgia.

Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes said Sunday he could understand why Independence Bowl officials pulled the invitation after saying for weeks that the Red Raiders were their favorite. Dykes said he wasn't pleased with Tech's finish, either.

"It's hard to swallow because we feel we're better than that," Dykes said of the 6-4-1 finish after a 6-2 start. "But we didn't do what we had to do."

Texas' Eric Metcalf scored three touchdowns to take the 'Horns to a 34-16 victory over Baylor. Metcalf returned a punt 59 yards for a score.

"We want to play Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl," said Texas cornerback Tony Griffin. "We didn't have any fun the last time we were in the Bluebonnet Bowl."

A&M's Darren Lewis ran 80 yards for a touchdown to kill off TCU.

Lewis fumbled an option pitch, picked the ball up, broke a tackle, and ran the distance for a fourth quarter score to propel the Aggies to a 42-24 victory.

"I can play a little basketball, too, maybe (basketball Coach) Shelby Metcalf can use me," said Lewis, a freshman who had 194 yards rushing. "I missed the ball but it just came right back up to me."

Houston and Rice finish their seasons on Saturday in a noon game from Rice Stadium.

Arkansas hosts New Mexico in a 1 p.m. game in Little Rock.

Snyder Springers take honors home

Snyder Springers brought home top honors from a Novice Meet in Gorman this month with first place team trophies in tumbling and trampoline.

Youngsters competed in levels 1A to 3A in tumbling and 1A and B and level 2 in trampoline. They were judged according to Southwest Tumbling and Trampoline Association rules.

TRAMPOLINE

First- Kaycee Marricle, Linsey Helm, Lacey Kidd, Mikella Tidwell, Amber Rich, Melissa Pratt, Joshelyn Helm, Erin Maytubby, Neika Porter.

Second- Amanda Gentry, Whitney Webb, Delinda Tidwell, Ashley Grimmett, Melanie Kidd, Joylynn Shepard, Miranda Terry.

Third- Rebecca Bailey, Emily Rice, Christi Whitney, Daysha Weaver.

Fourth- Jennifer Seabourn, Sabrina Terry.

TUMBLING

First- Rick Taylor, Audra Clanton, Delinda Tidwell, Lacey Kidd, Brittany Drummond, Jennifer Richey, Roland Nelson, Miranda Terry, Maribeth Dillaha, Katie Potts, Angela Turner, Klifton Lee, Brandi Lee.

Second- Jessica Guerra, Linsey Helm, Leslie Mitchell, Nikki Wallace, Kaycee Marricle, Kendra Dacus, Ashley Grimmett, Terra Lyons, Jennifer Petty, Melissa Pratt, Lisa McNair, Shelly York, Talia Bowman.

Third- Sara Potts, Kandi Hill, Sabrina Terry, Tiffany Nations, Whitney Webb, Rachel Billingsley, Laurie Kerley, Daysha Weaver, Mandy Wike, Rebecca Bailey, Joshelyn Helm, Jennifer Seabourn.

Fourth- Heather Salee, Amanda Gentry, Jenise Judah, Starla Davis, Kristen Ritchey, Michelle Jones, Crystal Nelson, Cameron Mackey.

Fifth- Bethany Taylor.

Sixth- Nicole Lyons.

Can't stop running game...

'Pokes lose to Miami, 20-14

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Troy Stradford put his name in the Miami Dolphin record book where not even NFL Hall of Famer Larry Csonka can be found.

Stradford had the third-best rushing game in club history Sunday night as the Dolphins ground out a 20-14 NFL victory over Dallas to roll into a five-way tie for first place in the AFC East.

The rookie from Boston College gained 169 yards on 17 carries and ran 19 yards for a touchdown. He also added 83 yards on six pass receptions.

Mercury Morris gained 197 yards on 15 tries in 1973 and Gary Davis had 172 on 26 attempts in 1977. Csonka's best rushing day was 145 yards.

"The way Troy was playing, it was apparent we wanted him to get the football as much was we could," said Miami Coach Don Shula. "Stradford played a helluva game. The running game came alive when we needed it. We had to have it."

The loss dropped Dallas to 5-5 in the NFC East. Washington leads the division with a 7-2 record and plays the Los Angeles Rams tonight.

Dan Marino hit 22 of 39 passes for 265 yards. His 2-yard scoring pass to James Pruitt with 8:42 to play was the game-winner after a controversial 41-yard completion to Mark Clayton.

Steve Pelluer's 1987 debut as a Dallas starter drew mixed reviews. He threw touchdown passes of 8 and 18 yards to Timmy Newsome but never hit a wide receiver.

Pelluer, who was subbing for the injured Danny White, scrambled 10 times for 84 yards, beating Herschel Walker's rushing total by two yards.

"I was just taking what Miami was giving me," Pelluer said. "The scrambles weren't planned or anything."

Pelluer hit 12 of 18 passes for 134 yards but suffered two interceptions.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry said his defense stopped Marino but couldn't handle Stradford.

"We did a pretty good job against Marino," Landry said. "We slowed him down, and that's all you can hope to do."

"Our defense held 'em to 20 points and should have given us a chance to win," Landry. "We had plenty of chances but never got going on offense. Stradford was tough. He kept running the same play and we couldn't handle him."

Landry said Pelluer's starting debut was lukewarm.

"Steve handled himself well, but he didn't throw well to our outside receivers," Landry said.

"I was rusty," Pelluer admitted. "But I was getting some confidence and felt good on our last touchdown drive."

Pelluer added, "It's frustrating. The offense is capable of scoring more points."

Landry said he might switch back to White for the Thanksgiving day game against Minnesota.

"I'll have to see the films," Landry said. "Danny says his bad wrist is feeling better so the rest helped him."

NFL glance

By The Associated Press

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
Buffalo	5	5	0	.500	181	238
Indianapolis	5	5	0	.500	193	164
Miami	5	5	0	.500	264	225
New England	5	5	0	.500	190	191
N.Y. Jets	5	5	0	.500	225	203
Central						
Cleveland	7	3	0	.700	278	138
Houston	6	4	0	.600	230	223
Pittsburgh	6	4	0	.600	207	211
Cincinnati	3	7	0	.300	170	216
West						
San Diego	8	2	0	.800	195	189
Seattle	7	3	0	.700	266	181
Denver	6	3	1	.650	252	206
L.A. Raiders	3	7	0	.300	200	208
Kansas City	1	9	0	.100	145	288
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
Washington	7	2	0	.778	224	152
Dallas	5	5	0	.500	222	222
Philadelphia	4	6	0	.400	218	264
St. Louis	4	6	0	.400	237	254
N.Y. Giants	3	7	0	.300	174	225
Central						
Chicago	8	2	0	.800	276	170
Minnesota	6	4	0	.600	217	210
Green Bay	4	5	1	.450	183	191
Tampa Bay	4	6	0	.400	219	206
Detroit	2	8	0	.200	169	280
West						
San Francisco	8	2	0	.800	274	210
New Orleans	7	3	0	.700	260	175
L.A. Rams	2	7	0	.222	171	239
Atlanta	2	8	0	.200	143	294

Sunday's Games

Minnesota 24, Atlanta 13
Buffalo 17, New York Jets 14
Cleveland 40, Houston 7
Chicago 30, Detroit 10
Green Bay 23, Kansas City 3
New England 24, Indianapolis 0
Pittsburgh 30, Cincinnati 16
St. Louis 31, Philadelphia 19
San Francisco 24, Tampa Bay 10
New Orleans 23, New York Giants 14
Seattle 34, San Diego 3
Denver 23, Los Angeles Raiders 17
Miami 20, Dallas 14

Monday's Game

Los Angeles Rams at Washington

Thursday, Nov. 26

Kansas City at Detroit
Minnesota at Dallas

NBA glance

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Sunday's Games

Portland 120, Indiana 110
Milwaukee 124, Los Angeles Lakers 116, OT

Monday's Games

Chicago vs. Boston at Hartford
San Antonio at New York

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland at Philadelphia
Detroit at Houston
New Jersey at Denver
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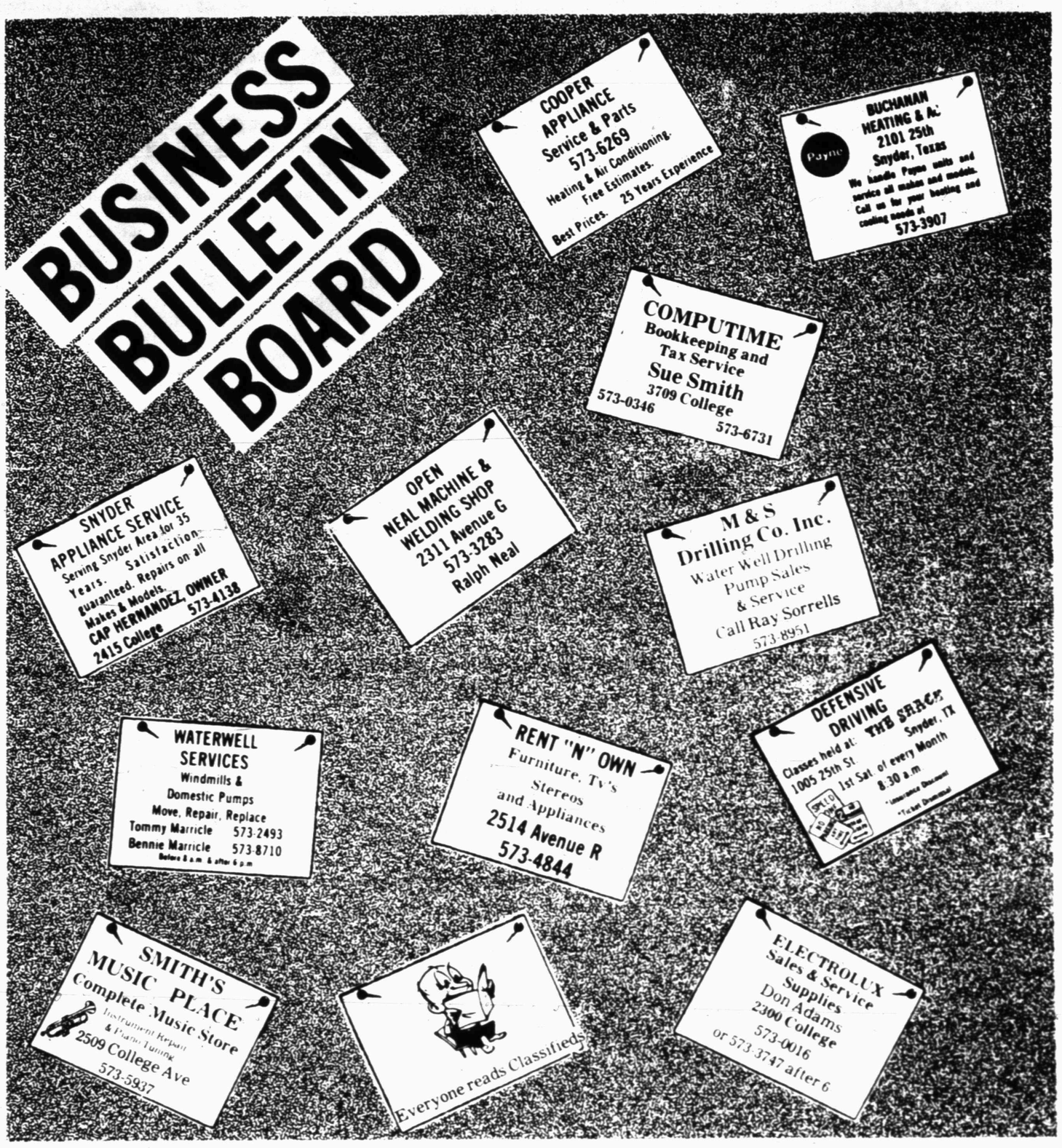
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Tornado-ravaged city wants to rebuild

PALESTINE, Texas (AP) — The tornadoes that hit this area last week could delay recovery from the tough economic times that had plagued this East Texas city, officials say.

Last Sunday and Monday, a swarm of twisters ripped through Texas, killing 10 people injuring 160 and causing millions of dollars in damage.

In this city about 125 miles southeast of Dallas, the storms ravaged the town's industrial district and an important business strip, destroying or heavily damaging more than 80 businesses and 120 homes.

"Many of these businesses are old businesses, and they are accustomed to pulling themselves up by their own bootstraps," said Richard Stolle, manager of the Texas Employment Commission office in Palestine. "This is something else they are going to have to overcome."

The economic toll of unemployment will linger for months to come.

"It's a major setback," said Rosie Halvorson, unemployment insurance supervisor for the Texas Employment Commission office here. The office estimates that 500 local workers, mostly low-wage earners, lost their jobs because of the storm. About 200 of those positions may never be refilled.

The storm hit Palestine as its economy was seeing gradual recovery from oil-field declines and effects of the sluggish Texas economy, which had prompted layoffs at some manufacturing plants and businesses.

The area's unemployment rate, which peaked at about 13 percent in the summer of 1986, had dropped to between 9 and 10 percent last month. City sales tax receipts were picking up, and construction of a fourth Texas Department of Corrections prison unit in Anderson County — a project worth $70 million — was bringing in more money.

Victims of past tornadoes in Paris and Sweetwater advise their Palestine couanterparts that rebuilding only comes with patience.

"I'm not saying I'm better off financially, but my business has increased 10 to 15 percent since the tornado," said James Rycroft, president of Vending Variety Inc., a Sweetwater vending-machine company.

"I went from a 3,500-square-foot building to a 14,600-square-foot building," he said. "We owe more money than we ever did, but we're way ahead. "The tornado cost me $145,000, but I've got probably $300,000 more of assets due to spending the $145,000."

Palestine officials are confident their city also will rebound.

Although nearly every business along a three-mile strip was damaged or destroyed, city officials and business owners expect 5 percent to 10 percent of them to rebuild.

The storm will most certainly bring a boom to the area's construction industry and to businesses that supply the building trade. Contractors have converged on the town in force, flooding local employment offices in search of work.

The real estate and rental-housing market should also see brisk business, as residents whose homes were damaged or destroyed look for new places to live.

Many merchants, with their windows boarded and roofs patched, were back in business within days of the storm.

At McCoy's Building Supply, manager Brian Nordquist said contractors and do-it-yourself homeowners have been filing in, choosing color samples and buying mostly electrical wiring, roof shingles and two-by-fours.

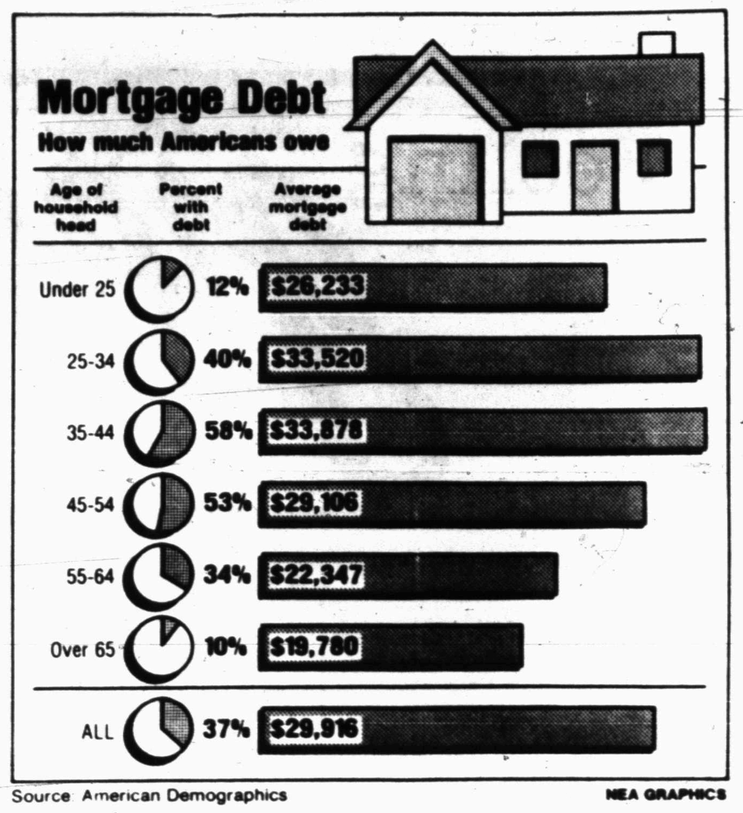
In two weeks, he projects sales will be about 40 percent higher than last year.

Still, the damage will affect employement.

Artifacts Inc., a wholesale gift and floral supplier and candle manufacturer, likely sustained the most damage of any business, with total losses expected to approach $1 million, city officials said.

Company president and majority owner Jean Laughlin said she was forced to cut the payroll in half. For 15 of her 30 employees, she could offer only a final paycheck and her best wishes.

"That's the sad part about this whole thing," Laughlin said. "Those are entry-level employees, for the most part. And most of them had single-income families. We are going back in January, but it will be a much smaller business."



Source: American Demographics — NEA GRAPHICS

In 1983, homeowners aged 25 to 34 with incomes of $50,000 or more a year had the largest average mortgage debt — almost $78,000.

Summits don't follow scripts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bureaucrats and image-makers like summits to follow closely the scripts they have carefully prepared.

Reykjavik may have put a permanent crimp in that traditional approach. Once President Reagan and General Secretary Mikhail S. Gorbachev got together last October in Iceland, there was no stopping them.

Until the summit collapsed under the weight of the U.S. "Star Wars" missile defense program, the two leaders were happily playing arms control with an abandon reminiscent of the old radio show "Can You Top This?"

Some of their tentative understandings to reverse the nuclear arms race survived to guide U.S. and Soviet negotiators. Others were put on a back burner.

It's hard to tell what Moscow has in mind this time. But Reagan's advisers have scaled down summit expectations to a more traditional scale.

Even so, two weeks before Gorbachev's scheduled arrival in Washington, events in both capitals already are altering the atmosphere for the summit.

The White House obviously hopes last Wednesday's Iran-Contra report, which took Reagan down a couple of pegs, will be a one-day wonder. The congressional Iran-Contra committees blamed him for failing to live up to his constitutional mandate to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed."

The report also said Reagan bore "the ultimate responsibility" for wrong done by his aides in the secret sale of U.S. weapons to Iran and the diversion of profits to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

Reagan may be tempted to blot out the Iran-Contra scandal with some summit acrobatics.

Gorbachev, meanwhile, has his own problems. His image as a free-wheeling Kremlin leader is being reassessed in light of the Yelstin affair.

Boris N. Yeltsin was an ardent proponent of change in the Soviet Union. But he was excoriated by Gorbachev and removed as head of the Moscow Communist Party organization after suggesting the system was not working.

While Yeltsin is likely to retain his membership in the party's Central Committee, the affair raised questions about how free Gorbachev may be to redirect the Soviet economy — and to cut deals with Reagan.

U.S. summit planners are keeping a watchful eye on Capitol Hill as well as on Moscow.

Conservative Republicans in Congress, who normally do not make much trouble for their philosphical soul-mate in the White House, are angry about a proposal for Gorbachev to address a joint session of Congress.

The House Republican leader, Robert Michel of Illinois, said it would be "a terrible mistake" to allow Gorbachev to appear before Congress.

The Senate Republican leader, Bob Dole of Kansas, said Gorbachev's appearance before Congress could stir an "ugly scene." The idea virtually died when Michel joined 79 other congressmen in asking Reagan to find a less formal setting for lawmakers to meet with Gorbachev.

For script-writers, there is an even bigger problem. They have penciled in the afternoon of Dec. 9 for Reagan and Gorbachev to sign a treaty to ban intermediate-range nuclear missiles.

It would be Reagan's first nuclear arms accord with the Soviets. His image-makers want to make the most of the event.

But the treaty is not ready. Secretary of State George P. Shultz begins two days of talks in Geneva today with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze to try to resolve final sticking points.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Barry Schweid, who is covering Shultz's talks in Geneva with Shevardnadze, writes about U.S.-Soviet diplomacy and arms control for The Associated Press.

Campaigns focus on jobs and ag

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — The four main candidates for president in next week's election have bad memories of the 29-year Duvalier dictatorship, but each is looking more to solving Haiti's current ills than righting old wrongs.

Gerard Gourgue, his wife and four daughters were severely beaten by the Tonton Macoutes, the Duvaliers' private militia, during a human rights conference in 1979.

Today, Gourgue says his top priority is creating jobs in this impoverished Caribbean nation of 6 million, where the unemployed outnumber the employed and annual income is only about $350 a person.

Sylvio Claude won an international reputation in the 1970s for his outspoken criticism of Jean-Claude Duvalier, an opposition that landed him more than once in Tonton Macoutes torture chambers.

Today, Claude focuses on agriculture in this arid, mountainous nation that cannot feed itself. He says: "When you hear talk about Sylvio Claude everywhere, it's because I was beaten and mistreated. They (Tonton Macoutes) contributed to my glory. Why hold a grudge against them?"

Gourgue, 61, and Claude, 53, are among the best known candidates running in the Nov. 29 presidential elections, which will replace the military-dominated junta that took power when Duvalier fled to exile in France 21 months ago.

Two others are businessman Louis Dejoie II, whose father lost the fraudulent 1957 election to Francois "Papa Doc" Duvalier and then died in exile; and Marc Bazin, a finance minister fired by "Baby Doc" in 1982 after he billed the dictator's father-in-law for back taxes.

Also at stake in the elections are 27 Senate and 77 lower-house seats in a National Assembly authorized by the constitution that was approved earlier this year. Balloting for mayors and other town officials will be held in December.

There are 23 candidates for president. Twelve others were rejected by the independent Electoral Council for their ties to the old regime.

Only Dejoie, Bazin, Claude and Gourgue have ample budgets, nationwide organizations and the charisma to draw crowds in the urban slums and remote villages where most Haitians live.

Bazin, 55, is head of the Movement for the Installation of Democracy in Haiti. He is the only one who has published a strategy for economic development and democratic reform.

Bazin says Haitians should concentrate on creating democratic institutions like an independent judiciary rather than focus on punishing members of the old regime who embezzled public funds and abused human rights.

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Foreign languages are 'sin qua non'

NEW YORK (AP) — To a fast-growing number of U.S. high school and college students, French is now considered "essentiel," German is "notwendig," Spanish is "imprescindible," Russian is "nuzhen" and Japanese is "hissu."

In plain English, it means foreign language study is surging in popularity, especially Japanese and Chinese.

But even with impressive gains, U.S. students still trail youngsters in most Western and industrialized countries in terms of foreign language ability. Educators caution, furthermore, that future progress is doubtful without better teachers — and more of them.

Almost one-third, 30.9 percent, of the nation's 12.5 million public high school students are studying modern foreign languages, the largest proportion in 70 years, and up sharply from the 21.3 percent enrolled in 1982, according to a soon-to-be-published survey by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages made available to The Associated Press.

Spanish and French remain by far the most popular languages to study. Some 2.3 million high school students and 411,000 college students are learning Spanish, new surveys show, and 1.1 million high school students and 275,000 college students were enrolled in French studies.

But college-level Chinese and Japanese enrollments are showing the largest percentage gains: 23,454 were studying Japanese in 1986, up 45.4 percent from 16,127 in 1983. In the same period, Chinese enrollments rose 28.2 percent, from 13,178 to 16,891, according to statistics from the Modern Language Association.

Credited for the increases are school reform reports stressing language study, more universities and colleges requiring language for admission or graduation, heightened awareness of foreign trade issues, increased foreign travel by students, and the general trend back to educational "basics."

According to the MLA report scheduled for publication in January in its "ADFL Bulletin" (for the affiliated Association of Departments of Foreign Languages), the number of college and university students studying a language other than English reached 1,003,234 in the fall of 1986, up 3.9 percent from 1983, and the first time in 14 years that college foreign language enrollments topped the million mark.

College-level Hebrew showed the biggest enrollment decline among the 12 most widely studied languages, down by 14.1 percent to 15,630, the MLA report found. Ancient Greek enrollments declined by 9 percent to 17,608, and Arabic fell 0.5 percent to 3,417.

The 12 languages, in order of popularity, are Spanish, French, German, Italian, Russian, Latin, Japanese, ancient Greek, Chinese, Hebrew, Portuguese and Arabic.

Despite heightened interest, foreign language study still faces formidable roadblocks in many states, and even the encouraging signs are being interpreted cautiously.

For example, enrollments to learn Japanese may be soaring, but many students don't survive the first year due to the difficulty of that language and poor teaching techniques, said Eleanor Jordan, a 30-year veteran Japanese teacher who has taught at Cornell and Williams and who is now at the new Johns Hopkins National Foreign Language Center in Washington.

It's also hard for most school districts to assess the quality of foreign language teachers, Jordan said.

Not a single state requires foreign language for high school graduation, according to the Education Commission of the States in Denver. Only the District of Columbia requires all high school degree candidates to study a year of a foreign language.

But many states could not increase high school foreign language lessons even if they wanted to — there simply aren't enough teachers being trained.

The latest federal statistics show that 9,810 U.S. college students earned bachelor's degrees in modern foreign languages in 1986, up slightly from 9,158 in 1984, but sharply lower than the peak of 19,457 in 1970.

Whether a school district offers foreign languages often comes down to "whether or not there is a language teacher living in Podunk," said Melodie Bush, information specialist for the ECS.

Rebels declare cease-fire to celebrate leaders' return

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Leftist rebels declared a unilateral cease-fire to celebrate the return today of the president of the opposition Democratic Revolutionary Front and the earlier return of its vice president.

Guillermo Ungo, the front's president, planned to fly in from Mexico today. Vice president Ruben Zamora, who flew in Saturday from Mexico, said they will explore the possibility of resuming their political struggle inside El Salvador.

Five chiefs of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, in a message delivered Sunday to The Associated Press, said their troops stopped fighting Saturday afternoon after Zamora arrived.

The democratic front is the political ally of the liberation front, an umbrella organization of guerrilla groups that have been fighting the U.S.-backed government for eight years.

At Sunday's Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral, Zamora placed a floral offering on the tomb of Monsignor Oscar Arnulfo Romero, who was killed March 24, 1980, by a sniper.

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Cuban prisoners' standoff continues

OAKDALE, La. (AP) — Hundreds of law enforcement officers settled in for "a long haul" today at a smoldering federal detention center where Cuban prisoners fearing deportation held more than 20 hostages after a riot.

Authorities worked to keep lines of communication open using telephones and walkie-talkies for negotiations between federal officials and a group of inmates who claimed to speak for most of the 1,000 Cuban prisoners at the Federal Detention Center.

"There's no indication that there will be a break soon. We're preparing for a long haul," center housing supervisor Jim Stevens said at a pre-dawn briefing.

About 300 federal, state and local law enforcement officers armed with riot guns, automatic weapons and carbines were on the scene, along with 350 detention center staff members, Stevens said.

Inside the center, where only four of 14 buildings were undamaged, inmates appeared to be patrolling the grounds and throwing furnitute into campfires they had lighted.

The rioting Saturday night was sparked by a State Department announcement Friday that Cuba had agreed to accept the return of 2,500 refugees from the 1980 Mariel boatlift, most of them criminals and mentally ill, officials said.

In addition to the hostage-taking, 13 center employees and 10 inmates suffered minor injuries.

Fire destroyed half of the 14 buildings at the year-old, $17 million center, including the two-story administration building, a dormitory, a cafeteria and a processing center.

As a condition for the hostages' release, the Cubans demanded to talk with someone from Washington about their status, officials said.

A letter from U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese was hand-delivered Sunday, they said.

"I do not know the contents. ... I assume it was reassuring," said Stevens, who said the Cubans got the letter from Meese Sunday afternoon.

"The inmates did not respond," Stevens said.

Asked if State Department or immigration officials were talking with the Cubans, White House spokesman Dan Howard said Sunday, "I am unaware of any discussion along this line."

In Laredo, Texas, 17 Cuban inmates broke out of a medium-security detention center early Sunday by climbing through a steel roof grating. Authorities captured all but three of them within hours.

Guards at Oakdale, a minimum-security facility, do not carry firearms, officials said.

After the rioting began about 7 p.m. Saturday, officials offered through a loudspeaker to give inmates safe conduct to other nearby jails.

Some accepted the offer Sunday. Stevens said 42 inmates were evacuated, including the injured inmates, who were taken to a hospital.

Oakdale policeman Herman Perkins said the inmates took radios, nightsticks and tear gas away from the federal guards.



TOUR FIRE STATION--After studying a unit on safety, the pre-kindergarten class of First United Methodist Church toured the fire station with firemen Kyle Cox and Jerry Dickey. Students pictured on the bottom are: Randy Linex, Stephanie Riojas, Kyle Cox, Kelsi Major, Kyle Zeeuwen, Jerry Dickey, Rachael Fiest, Lauren Donelson, Deborah Zeck and Zachary Rollins. Students pictured on top are Jennifer Newman, Missy Hicks, Cassie Callaway, Nathan Hines, Leslie Mitchell, Neil Cooper and Josh Heaton. (Church Photo)

Obituaries

Max G. Phipps

Services for Max G. Phipps, 63, of 107 36th St. are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at East Side Church of Christ with Tom Holcomb and Mike Monroe officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He was dead on arrival at 11:18 a.m. Sunday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, following a sudden illness.

He was born on March 2, 1924 in Scurry County. He had worked for R. E. Smith Oil Co. at the time of his death.

He was a member of East Side Church of Christ and a World War II Army veteran.

He married Ida Sue Green on Feb. 24, 1958 in Brownville. She survives.

He is survived by a daughter, Brenda Burns of Mesquite; two sons, Doyle of Mesquite and Roy of Snyder; two grandchildren; and four brothers, Zane, Raymond and Bill, all of Snyder; and Ross of Kerrville.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Jack and Ralph.

Ruth Ware

Graveside services for Ruth Ware, 81, of San Angelo will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder Cemetery, under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She died Sunday in Baytown. She was born June 16, 1906 in Scurry County. She was married to Guy B. Ware.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Darlene and Harold Carter of Point Blank; two sons and daughters-in-laws, Garland and Jerry Ware of Baytown and Winifred and Catherine Ware of Eden; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one sister, Velma Powell of Amarillo; a brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Edna Perry of Plainview; and a sister-in-law, Marie Eades of Sweetwater.

Powell infant

Graveside services for Courtney Louise Powell, infant daughter of Martha Jo Powell of Snyder, are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at Snyder Cemetery. Bell-Cypert-Seale is in charge of arrangements.

The baby died Thursday of last week at Lubbock General Hospital, one day after birth. She is survived by her twin sister, Heather Jo Powell, who remains hospitalized in the hospital's neonato care unit.

Other survivors include her grandparents, Ben and Pinky Bishop of Snyder; a great-grandmother, Thelma Bishop of Snyder; a great-great-great-grandmother, Noma Wilson of Salinas, Calif.; and a great-great aunt, Nellie Jones of Snyder.

W. D. Hart

SEMINOLE--Services were set for 2 p.m. Monday in the Community Chapel for W. D. Hart, 93, who died Saturday in the Andrews Nursing Center. Burial was to follow in the Gaines County Cemetery.

He was the brother of Una Wade and Beatrice Curry, both of Snyder.

Born in Mansfield, he moved to Seminole in 1924. He was married to Ruby Davis on Feb. 19, 1924 in Snyder. He was an army veteran of World War I and was a retired stock farmer. A son, W. D. Hart Jr., died in 1950.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Una Abbott of Temple; two sisters, four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

County court in session today

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the lots might be used in the future for the construction of a storage tank for Hermleigh Water Works.

The proposition was approved, as was a request by Billingsley to advertise for bids for a used farm tractor to be used in his precinct. The bids will be opened at 11 a.m. Dec. 7.

Auto burglary noted to police

Police are investigating a car burglary on College Ave. in which a Sony XR 787 AM-FM cassette stereo and Rockford Fosgate five-band graphic equalizer valued at $638 were stolen.

A window on the 1982 Pontiac belonging to Kirk Eiring of 3607 College was broken out. The incident occurred sometime between 12:30 and 1:30 a.m. Sunday, officers said.

Markets

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NEW YORK (AP)

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Amoco	67⅜	67	67¼
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Borden	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
Caterpllr	58¼	57⅛	58⅛
Centel s	36¼	36	36
Chevron	39½	38⅞	39¼
Chrysler s	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Coastal s	25¼	25¼	25¼
CocaCola	39¼	39	39¼
Coleman	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
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DeltaAirl	35¾	35	35¼
DigitalEq	125¾	123¾	125¼
DowChem	80⅜	79⅝	80¼
DresserInd	22⅜	21⅝	22⅛
duPont	81½	80⅝	81⅜
EstKodak s	48⅛	47½	48
Enserch	16½	16¼	16¼
Entexinc	18¼	18	18⅛
Exxon s	40¼	39¾	39¾
Firestone	33¼	32¾	33¼
FtBcpTex	9-16	½	9-16
FstRepub	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
FlowerInd	25⅜	25⅜	25½
FordMotr	75½	74¼	75
GAF Cp	44¼	43½	44¼
GTE Corp s	36½	36	36¼
GnDynam	47	45⅝	45⅝
GenElct s	45⅝	44⅝	45
GenMills	46¼	45	45¼
Gen Motors	61	60	60⅝
GnMotr E	33⅛	33½	33⅝
Goodrich	32¼	31⅝	32¼
Goodyear	49⅛	48⅜	48⅝
GtAtlPac	35	34⅝	35
Gulf StaUt	5¾	5½	5⅝
Haliburtn	25⅛	25¼	25⅝
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HollyFarm s	28⅛	28⅜	28⅜
HoustInd	30⅝	30⅜	30⅜
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IntlPaper s	37⅝	36⅞	37½
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Phelps Dod	38⅜	37⅝	38⅜
PhilipPet	10⅜	10⅛	10¼
Polaroid s	21¼	20¾	21⅛
Primerica s	26	25¼	26
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TexasInd	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝
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UnPacCp	53½	52	52⅝
US West	50⅝	50¼	50⅜
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Hospital Notes

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DISMISSALS: Elizabeth Hendricks, Terri Wells and baby boy, Betty Eades, George Fuentez, Lydia Luera and baby boy, Beverly Armendariz, Gary Green, Jennie Garcia and baby boy; Rebecca Mata, Lovilla Holladay, A.U. White, Maurine Richardson.

Births

Martha Jo Powell is the mother of twin girls born at Lubbock General Hospital Nov. 18. They are Courtney Louise, one pound seven ounces born at 9:34, and Heather Jo, one pound two ounces born at 9:41. Grandparents are Ben and Pinky Bishop. Great-grandmother is Thelma Bishop and great-great-aunt is Nellie Jones.

'Oats' finale

The final performance of the Western Texas College production of "Wild Oats" is Monday beginning at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus.

Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for students and may be reserved by calling the box office at 573-8511, ext. 240.

The play is under the direction of Jim Rambo, associate professor of drama and speech.

Wrap demo

A demonstration of gift wrapping techniques will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Scurry County Museum.

Rambo group

Rambo for Kids, the parent organization formed to combat drug use, will screen the 30-minute film, "Children of Denial," at 7 p.m. Monday at the North Elementary auditorium.

A second film endorsed by the parents group will be shown at Central Elementary Monday at 6:30 p.m. It is called "Soft is the Heart of a Child."

At North, sixth graders will offer a skit also with a theme related to adolescent alcohol and drug abuse.

Police find two runaways

Police arrested two girls who had been reported as runaways at 9:35 p.m. Saturday at a northeastern Snyder nightclub.

The girls, 14 and 15 years of age, were later released to their parents.

A 42-year-old Hermleigh man was contacted at 11:46 p.m. Saturday in connection with an early Friday accident in which a pickup hit an electric utility pole at Cogdell Dr. and College Ave. The vehicle was abandoned at the scene.

The man was issued tickets for failure to control speed and leaving the scene of an accident, police said.

A 22-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication at 8:49 p.m. Sunday in the 1900 Block of Gilmore.

Trucking laws due meeting

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An exemption is expected for farm and ranch operators, however.

The new law pertains to liability insurance and, in particular, lighting and braking systems on trucks.

Maintenance and operating log requirements are included as well, and drivers will be subject to mandatory physical exams, state certification, 24-hour log books and specific regulations of their on and off-road behavior.

The changes will begin going into effect on Jan. 1, 1988. At that time, the DPS will begin enforcing most equipment and maintenance rules. Logbook requirements will begin June 1, 1988, and medical and driver record keeping will be imposed by Jan. 1, 1989.

College Ave. wreck reported

Police reported no injuries in a two-vehicle collision at 6 p.m. Sunday in the 4100 Block of College Ave.

A 1986 Ford pickup driven by Kenneth Alfred Taton of Western Texas College was in collision with a 1983 Mazda GLC driven by Argel Troy Whetsel of 1208 ½ 25th St.

A 1975 Chevrolet driven by Seferino Carrillo of 2008 30th St. was in collision with a fence at Western Texas College at 5:19 p.m. Saturday. His vehicle sustained heavy damage and had to be towed from the scene, police said.

A 1987 Oldsmobile driven by Foch Alexander Browning of Fluvanna was in collision with a 1986 Buick driven by Faye Harvey Erwin of 3004 Beaumont at 6:21 p.m. Saturday at 37th St. and College Ave.

Chemical fumes feared by city

TEXAS CITY, Texas (AP) — The sound of a siren chills residents who fear another chemical leak like the one that forced the evacuation of about 3,000 people last month.

"We used to hear the alarms and think, no big deal," resident Tina Bullock says. "Every time I hear it now, I panic. I don't know what's going to come next."

She now knows that she is living in one of the world's most dangerous cities — at least in the opinion of Dr. Fred Millar, a sociologist with the Environmental Policy Institute in Washington, D.C.

Millar said residents are living too close to the chemical plants, especially because of the more than one million pounds of stored hydrofluoric acid.

A passing cloud of the highly toxic acid from a Marathon Petroleum Co. plant forced the evacuation Oct. 30.

City and industry officials, however, insist they are doing everything they can to protect the lives of Texas City residents.

They point to an $85,000 siren system the industry provided this year. Many residents say the system failed them during the acid leak, but city officials promise it will be "foolproof" in the future. Pamphlets describing how the system works are to be mailed out.

More than half of the employees among Texas City's 43,000 residents earn a living directly or indirectly from the eight plants in the town, which employ about 8,000 people, according to the Texas City-LaMarque Chamber of Commerce.

Residents are questioning whether the leak will have long-term health effects.

"I'm worried about him," Della Scurry says about her 3-month-old son, Wayne. The child has scars on his head and face and a bald spot on his scalp here his hair has fallen out. Ms. Scurry also has blisters on her arms from the incident.

"One single exposure should not have life-threatening, long-term effects," said Dr. Suresh Gupta, a scientist for the federal government's National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health headquartered in Cincinnati.

Frank Weir, director of environmental safety for the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, agrees.

"If they survived the immediate exposure, they should survive in the long term," Weir said. "The human body has a phenomenal ability to repair itself."

Although there are no conclusive studies on long-term effects from single exposures, there are reams of studies on long-term effects from repeated exposures, the kind that people who work daily with the acid might receive.

In 15 to 20 years, these victims begin to show symptoms of various ailments — osteoprosis, kidney failure, and in children, discoloration of teeth, Gupta said.

Weir says the harsh aspects of hydrofluoric acid are usually presented immediately. Nasal passages, lungs and other moist skin membranes are at risk. If a person comes into a high-level concentration of the acid, he could choke to death, he said.

Promoting humanity's best hope

Rebirth of spirit will bear babies

By Ben Wattenberg

(Last of six articles)

There is a little secret about international family-planning programs. They almost always are promoted solely on the basis of what's-good-for-the-beneficiaries. What is rarely mentioned is that the promotion of lower fertility in the Third World is good for the donor nations, as well. We ought to have the courage to say publicly what is true about international demographics, and not be afraid of being called "racist" or "colonial" or "imperialist" — because the truth of the matter is that all the parties gain.

Family planning is sound on its own merits in the Third World. The United States and the other Western nations ought to continue, and intensify, voluntary family-planning assistance to the poor countries of the world. If truly non-coercive — and they must be — such programs provide options for poor families that rich families in the West already have. And insofar as such programs work, they can help us geopolitically.

Encouraging people in the Third World to have fewer children is not neocolonial or anything like it. A doctor advises an emaciated patient to gain weight and an obese patient to reduce.

There is more we ought to do with



and for the Third World. One very good way to help assure that our values survive in the future is to see to it that those who will inherit the earth share these values. Remember, by current projections, at the end of the next century only about 5 percent of the world's population will be from the nations of the Western community. We can make some change if we act now, but the tilt will still be in that direction.

Accordingly, our foreign policy and that of our allies ought to become even more proselytizing than it is now, promoting Western values. It ought to be aimed toward the development of what might be called a friendly "geoculture."

In my judgment, the major threat to Western values and the free world concerns the fact that, as the next century progresses, there won't be many free Westerners around to protect and promote those values. In the United States, everyone is for a family policy, everyone is for taking better care of children — but hardly a soul can be heard endorsing the idea of more children. And yet, I believe, that may be our major long-term problem, both domestically, and as the leader of an alliance of free nations. On this issue, the American eagle is an ostrich.

It is about time that we paid attention.

As I reflect upon our situation, it seems the real and lasting solution to our dilemma is not finally to be found in the realm of politics, the tax code or the immigration code. Our central problem is in the realm of spirit. For in the last analysis, it is our spirit that shapes our politics, our tax codes and our immigration codes.

If our young people remain a generation that can be characterized as "me-oriented" or "self-actualizing," they probably will continue to have few babies. But suppose we could "re-enspirit" this generation to understand and take pride in the fact that they are part of a remarkable, potent, productive, humane, beneficent culture. Suppose our young people came to know in the marrow of their bones that the West is, as Lincoln said, the last best hope of mankind. Suppose it was explained that only they can preserve it and that there is something real to fear if they don't.

If such a spiritual rekindling actually takes place among our young people it might rejuvenate, even save, a civilization that has been a long time in the building. After all, it's not such a big deal: All it involves is having another baby.

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THE BIRTH DEARTH

Let's All Meet The Challenge



On Nov. 9, Snyder was selected to be home for a new 1,000-bed state prison faclity. That's great news for Snyder! It means hundreds of new jobs and millions of dollars to our economy.

But there is still work to be done. And it can't be done without you. By Friday, Dec. 4, $1 million must be raised to buy the land and multi-purpose building for the new correctional facility.

On that date, the Scurry County Area Foundation must purchase the 608 acre site selected by the Texas Department of Corrections. Your help is vital!

Our Foundation is now accepting tax-deductible contributions to be used to purchase the land and building.

To show their commitment to this project, Snyder's financial institutions are offering long-term, low-interest personal loans to help you increase your contribution. Simply complete the application and go by your bank or savings and loan.

If you qualify, you'll have the confidence in knowing you made a big difference in making a better future for Snyder...better schools, better streets, better job opportunities.

CREDIT APPLICATION

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)		
ADDRESS (STREET, CITY STATE & ZIP)		
SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	TELEPHONE NO.	DRIVER'S LICENSE NO.
EMPLOYER (COMPANY NAME & ADDRESS)		

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE

Around town you may have seen your neighbors wearing "I'm in" buttons. That means they believe in Snyder's future and are ready to meet the million dollar challenge.

Let's all meet the challenge. Together, we can do it! Make your check payable to the Scurry County Area Foundation. You can take your check to your financial institution or the Chamber of Commerce, or mail it to Drawer CC, Snyder, 79549.

Do it today!
Remember, the deadline is Dec. 4

Together, We Can Do It!