

# Pentagon releases tape of dogfight

## Tape cited as evidence pilots were provoked

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon has released photographs and a dramatic audio tape of the U.S.-Libyan dogfight over the Mediterranean that it says prove its pilots were provoked and acted responsibly in downing two enemy aircraft of poor quality, show at least one of the two Libyan MiG-23 fighters carried missiles. The Libyan government has claimed both its planes were unarmed.

The cockpit audio tape clearly records the pilot of the lead U.S. Navy F-14 Tomcat citing each of five attempts to maneuver away

from the approaching Libyan jets, then, along with a second F-14, shooting down the MiG-23s.

Libya has asserted that the incident Wednesday was connected to growing American complaints that a Libyan chemicals plant is being readied for full-scale production of poison gas.

Reagan has said he would not rule out a military strike against the plant, which Libya claims is merely a medicine factory.

The Pentagon said there was no link between the factory dispute and the air battle, which it said began while the Navy Tomcats were flying a routine

protective patrol for the aircraft carrier John F. Kennedy well off the Libyan coast.

In Paris on Thursday, Secretary of State George P. Shultz hinted that Reagan may be willing to work out a deal with Libya that would not require weeks of vacation.

The audio tape released Thursday by the Pentagon indicated that early in the confrontation the American aviators became concerned about the Libyan's intent.

After carrying out his fifth maneuver to evade the Libyan

Wednesday's air battle with Libya, Reagan on Thursday said the American pilots had done the right thing in firing their missiles.

"Our pilots acted completely in self-defense," Reagan said as he boarded Air Force One in Los Angeles.

"Master Arm On. Centering Up the T. Bogies have jinked back into me again. Sixteen miles. Centering the Dot."

The phrases "centering up the T" and "centering the dot" refer to the use of a cockpit steering cue to ensure an optimum missile launch position.

jets, the pilot of the lead F-14 says: "Bogies have jinked back at me again for the fifth time. They're on my nose now, inside of 20 miles."

At this point, the lead aircraft commander decides to defend himself.

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Ask Us

newspaper print the addresses of state and national elected officials representing Scurry County?

A. — This feature will return to the SDN editorial page Sunday and will be run in subsequent weeks on the editorial page as space allows. Included are the addresses and telephone numbers of the county's state representative and senator as well as the U.S. representative and senators.

### In Brief

#### Tower surgery

DALLAS (AP) — Former Texas Sen. John Tower, the defense secretary-designate, was in good condition in a Dallas hospital today after undergoing surgery to remove a polyp in his colon, a hospital spokesman said.

Dr. R.D. Dignan removed the polyp during a three-hour operation at Baylor University Medical Center Thursday, said hospital spokesman Steve Habgood. A preliminary test showed the growth to be benign.

"The senator is expected to make a full recovery," Habgood said.

Dignan was expected to issue a complete report this afternoon.

#### Plead guilty

MANTORVILLE, Minn. (AP) — Two brothers from Plainview, Texas, have pleaded guilty in a plea bargain in connection with last summer's shooting death of Claremont Police Chief Gregory Lange.

Andrew Salinas, 25, pleaded guilty Thursday to one count of first-degree murder, and was sentenced by Dodge County District Judge Lawrence Agerter to life in prison. Six other charges were dropped.

Robert Salinas, 23, pleaded guilty to aiding and abetting second-degree murder, and five other charges were dropped. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered.

#### Jobless rate

DALLAS (AP) — Texas' job market remained relatively stable during December, despite a slight increase in the unemployment rate to 7.1 percent, federal officials reported today.

Even with the 0.2 percent rise, the figure remained within a fraction of 7 percent for the tenth time in the last 12 months, said Bryan Richey, regional commissioner for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

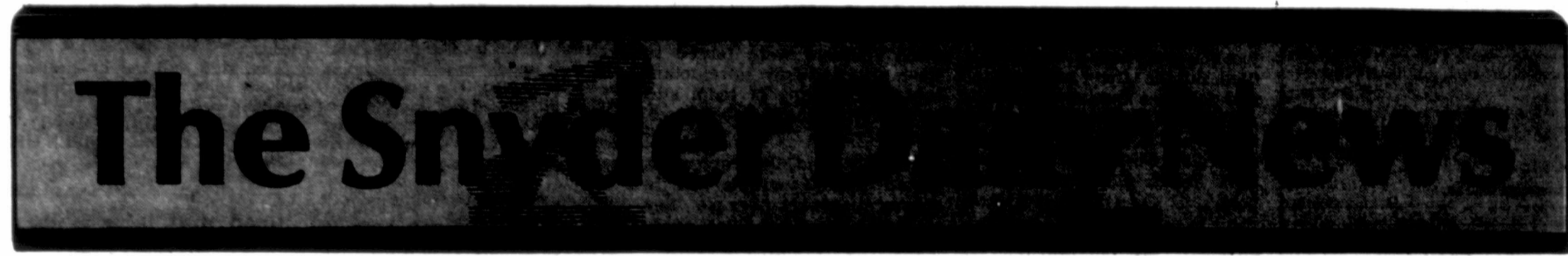
"From the standpoint of statistical significance, it was like no change at all," he said.

The Texas jobless rate has remained relatively stable since last spring, except for July's dip to 6.3 percent and the year's high of 7.4 percent, reported in October.

#### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 70 degrees; low, 39 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 39 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, .04 of an inch.

West Texas: Mild tonight, becoming windy and colder all but southeast on Saturday. Highs today middle 60s north and upper 70s southeast. Lows tonight middle 30s north to upper 40s southeast. Highs Saturday middle 40s Panhandle and upper 50s Permian Basin.



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### SHS senior...

## Trustees support expulsion action

After some 1½ hours of hearing information, Snyder school trustees Thursday voted unanimously to support the decision of school administrators in the expulsion of a 19-year-old senior from classes for the remainder of this school term.

The student was expelled from Snyder High School for disciplinary reasons prior to Christmas break.

Thursday's session was in executive session. Trustees closed the meeting to the public at 6:20 p.m. and reopened it for a public vote at 8:55 p.m.

At that time, the motion was made to support the actions of administrators. The vote was unanimous with all school trustees attending.

Superintendent Dalton Moseley said Friday morning that the hearing consisted of written statements given by high school counselors and instructors regarding the student's conduct.

The student, Abel Escobedo, was also present Thursday along with a family member. Moseley said the student indicated to the

board that he would like to be reinstated in school.

He was represented during the hearing by legal counsel, local attorney Marvin Sentell.

The school district also had an attorney present, Pete Greene, as well as a court reporter to document the hearing.

The meeting with the board Thursday was the second step in the student's appeal process, the first involving an appeal to the superintendent.

If the student wishes to continue his appeal, Moseley said Friday, he has the right to challenge the school district's decision in 132nd District Court.

Such appeals at one time were referred to the Texas Education Agency, but Moseley said they were informed Thursday night that these cases are now directed to local district courts.

Moseley noted the student may still obtain credit toward graduation from Snyder High School by enrolling in classes offered after May 31, when the expulsion technically ends.

## Ambulance criteria mulled by entities

General guidelines for selection of a new ambulance were determined Thursday during a joint meeting of the city council and county commissioners court, the two entities which share costs of this equipment.

The awarding of a bid to purchase the vehicle is scheduled Monday during the regular January meeting of the council.

At Thursday's session, county officials indicated they favored a regular ambulance-style vehicle as opposed to a van converted into an ambulance.

This so-called "box" is the more expensive of the two options, it was noted. Of bids presented Thursday, costs for this type ambulance ranged from around \$53,700 to \$57,900.

County officials also indicated they favored a gasoline rather than a diesel engine and purchasing the vehicle without medical equipment already added.

During discussion, ambulance

service operator Perry Westmoreland also spoke in favor of the "box" style ambulance as well as gasoline rather than a diesel engine.

The possible option of a diesel prompted the most discussion. Factors in favor were the increased gas mileage and the likelihood of fewer repairs.

Possible complications of starting the diesel engines in extremely cold weather, however, ultimately seemed to be the deciding factor.

Westmoreland noted also that Snyder EMS now has access to a gas pump 24-hours a day, but not a diesel pump, and has a staffer who can work on gasoline-powered engines but not diesels.

Representing the county Thursday were Commissioners Tommy Pate, Duaine Davis and C.D. Gray as well as County Judge Bobby Goodwin.

Following the ambulance See AMBULANCE, page 9

## 'Wedding' teaches life skills

Wedding bells rang at Snyder High School Thursday, but the ceremony had more to do with homework than housework.

The home and family living class at SHS held a mock wedding as part of its study of "life skills" necessary for young people in today's society.

The class has studied personality development, communication, relationships with family and friends, and the importance of mate selection for a happy marriage. The importance of commitment and marriage were emphasized as the students planned the wedding class.

The responsibilities of each wedding party member and the costs involved were included in reports made by each student. The class will conclude the semester by planning a budget for the newlywed couple.

A foods class taught by Mrs. Carolyn Limmer attended the wedding as guests and then acted as caterers for the reception.

The students drew for their positions in the wedding party. The bride and groom were Stacy Paregien and Luis Alaniz.

Others in the wedding party included Gilbert Gonzales, best man; Jaka Highfield, mother of the bride; Terry Hildreth, father of the bride; Celia Feinsod, mother of the groom; Lisa McCullough, minister; Sherri Holley, who registered guests; Mark Kuss and Adrian Oroso, ushers; Sophia Ruiz and Andrea Candanoza, music; Jennifer Reese and her mother,



MOCK WEDDING—Snyder High School students Stacy Paregien and Luis Alaniz prepare to cut the "wedding" cake following their mock wedding Thursday. It was all part of a home and family living class learning exercise. Students will complete the semester by planning a budget for the "newlyweds." (SDN Staff Photo)

Mrs. Shara Sullivan, flowers; Cindy Groce, Christy Cypert, Joanna Proctor, Sandra Polanco and Sandy Harris, members of the house party.

Home economics teachers at Snyder High School are Mrs. Carolyn Limmer and Mrs. Carolyn Derouen.

### South of Hermleigh...

## Rural-city rain totals differ

Rainfall amounts for one rural section of Scurry County fell under what is considered an average rain year, according to figures maintained by Walter Stirl, who lives some 7 miles south of Hermleigh.

Stirl, who has been keeping rain records for several years, says some 20.1 inches fell at his farm. He estimates an "average" annual rainfall to be some 23 inches.

In Snyder, the official rain tally

for 1988 was 20.7 inches and was considered to be slightly above average for the city. These records are maintained by the staff of the city's water treatment plant.

Stirl's records, like the city's, indicates September was the wettest month of 1988. At his location, 6.7 inches was recorded.

Only three other months had amounts in excess of 1 inch, May, June and July, each with 3 inches-plus of rain. The following

lists his records for monthly rainfall:

January	..... 20
February	..... 30
March	..... 50
April	..... 50
May	..... 3.0
June	..... 3.6
July	..... 3.9
August	..... 60
September	..... 6.7
October	..... 30
November	..... 0
December	..... 50

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some folks don't have to be led into temptation—they can find the way on their own."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:  
Right after the holidays, a lot of flabby minds turn to dieting. Colorado City's Gene Dow knows little about excess weight, but he ran the following entitled *The Twenty-Third Pound*:  
"My appetite is my shepherd; I shall always want.  
"It makes me to sit down and stuff myself. It leadeth me to my refrigerator repeatedly.  
"It leadeth me to the path of Burger King for a whopper. It destroyeth my shape.  
"Yea, though I knoweth I gaineth I will not stop eating, for the food tasteth so good.  
"The ice cream and cookies, they comfort me.

"When the table is spread before me, it excites me. For I knoweth that, soon I shall dig in.  
"As I fillet my plate continuously, my clothes runneth smaller.  
"Surely bulges and excess weight shall follow me all the days of my life and I will be Fat Forever."

Pineapple may be the ultimate health food. According to Larry Crabtree, in the *Vernon Daily Record*, if you want to live to be 100 years or more, then you should live in Hawaii.

Crabtree based his info on data gathered by the National Center for Health Statistics.

Blackie Sherrod, in the *Dallas Morning News*, says his hometown was so conservative that the *Late Show* came on at 8:30.

## Miss Snyder Pageant gains new entry date

The deadline to apply to enter the Miss Snyder Scholarship Pageant has been extended to Jan. 24 and the event itself will be held March 18—the Saturday prior to the March 25 Snyder Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

The local pageant, sponsored through the chamber, will be franchised with the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant due July 3-8.

At that event, more than \$5 million in educational scholarships are awarded annually.

The Miss Snyder Scholarship

Pageant is open to women who, on Sept. 1, will be between the ages of 17 and 26. Entrants must also be a high school graduate, have never been married, of "good moral character" and a citizen of the U.S.

The competition will include a private interview with the judges plus three appearances on stage. These appearances will include a long evening gown and swimsuit competition plus a live talent act.

Chamber Manager Bill Moss is heading up plans for the pageant and may be contacted for further information.

# Retailers join strong Christmas sales

By The Associated Press  
The holiday spirit reawakened in consumers this Christmas, sending shoppers into the stores and giving retailers their best performance in nearly two years. "Retailers had sales above their own expectations," Walter

Loeb, an analyst with Morgan Stanley & Co., said Thursday after the nation's largest general retailers announced sales results for December.

Jeffrey Edelman, an analyst with Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., agreed, saying, "It turned out to be a good Christmas."

Analysts estimated industrywide sales rose 6 percent to 7.5 percent in December, better than the 5 percent gain forecast before the start of the

The outcome came as a surprise because retailers, mired in a sales slump since early 1987, expected their customers to continue shopping cautiously this season. Consumers, burdened by debt and paying more for services and necessities, have been cutting back on their retail outlays.

This Christmas contrasted with the 1987 holiday season, when retailers were forced to slash prices to draw in reluctant consumers, many of them still reeling from the October stock market crash.

Analysts said the companies should have favorable fourth-quarter earnings because they stocked their shelves conservatively and offered fewer discounts than a year ago.

"He said the wrong thing in the wrong place," Corpus Christi Police Lt. Ken Erslund said after the arrest Thursday night at Corpus Christi International Airport.

The Corpus Christi man was being held in city jail pending an investigation, but Erslund said

charges of making terroristic threats might be filed against

John Hotard, spokesman for American Airlines, said the man had missed a flight and was being ticketed for a later flight when he said to an agent that he would blow up American Airlines. The agent called airport police and the FBI.

"We treat all of these comments as serious," Hotard said.

Erslund said the man's exact words will likely become the subject of a court case if charges are filed. But the officer said the man told police he mentioned "plastic explosives" in the airport terminal while waiting to board American Flight 177 to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

Sam Houston was elected president of the Republic of Texas in 1836.

# Man said arrested at airport

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A man who talked about plastic explosives to an air check-in for an American Airlines flight was arrested and an airport terminal was cleared and closed for about an hour afterward, authorities said.

## Come Worship With Us

**SUNDAY**  
Men's Bible Class ..... 8:30 a.m.  
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Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Ladies Bible Class ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

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# Dear Abby



## Supervised Teen Drinking Raises Troubling Questions

By Abigail Van Buren  
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DEAR ABBY: High school football season recently ended, and I would like your opinion of a practice that has been going on for a number of years in our small New Jersey community.

The parents of the members of the football team provide "victory parties" for the team and cheerleaders. Beer and other alcoholic beverages are served. The host parents collect all the car keys as the teenage guests arrive. The keys are returned only after the party-goers can prove that they are sober and capable of driving — otherwise, they must spend the night, or wait until they are sober.

The rationale: These kind of parent-supervised parties keep the drinking teen-agers off the streets and save lives. They say that if such parties were not provided in a "safe" environment, the kids would "party" somewhere else and possibly become a traffic fatality statistic.

In our state, the legal drinking age is 21.

What is your opinion, Abby?  
CONCERNED NEW JERSEY PARENT

mortgage), I'll tell you my personal business!"

If all else fails and they still persist, this proves that they have the hide of a rhinoceros, so at this point give yourself permission to be as rude as they are, and just plain tell them to mind their own business.

The word will get around, and nobody will ever ask you a personal question again.

AN OLD HAND AT TELLING PEOPLE OFF

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DEAR ABBY: Re people who do not wish to tell people how old they are: I have a dear friend (now retired) who avoided revealing her age in the following manner:

Ms. Nosey: Ruth, just how old are you?

Ruth (leaning in near Ms. Nosey's ear): Can you keep a secret?

Ms. Nosey (expectantly): Yes!

Ruth: Well, so can I.

LAKELAND, FLA.

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DEAR CONCERNED: Serving teen-agers beer or any other kind of alcoholic beverages in one's home because "they would party somewhere else," is, in my view, both a feeble and unacceptable excuse. Furthermore, anyone who provides minors with alcohol is clearly in violation of the law and should be dealt with accordingly.

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DEAR ABBY: Here are some suggestions for "Age Conscious," who doesn't know what to say when someone asks her how old she is:

1. "I am 21 and holding" (Given with a sweet smile.)
2. "Why do you need to know?"
3. "What makes my 'age' your business?"
4. "When you pay my rent (or

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DEAR ABBY: Recently "Age Conscious" wrote to you asking how to deal politely with people who ask her how old she is.

What I find more difficult is answering people who ask me to "guess" their age. I feel put on the spot and never know quite how to answer tactfully. Any suggestions?

BOBBIE IN LANCASTER, CALIF.

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DEAR BOBBIE: Always "guess" their age to be 10 years younger than they look.

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## Senator focuses on fundraising during celebration

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the George Bush presidential inauguration turns Washington into a giant party Jan. 20, Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas will be hosting parties of his own aimed at raising campaign funds.

A Republican planning to seek a second term in 1990, Gramm solicited \$1,000 contributors to join the Gramm Senate Club Advisory Board. The group's first meeting in Washington will coincide with inaugural activities.

Gramm said in a letter that that members of his advisory board will be invited to have an intimate lunch with a new Cabinet officer and attend a V.I.P. cocktail reception with other Cabinet secretaries, members of the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives and several Hollywood celebrities, the Houston Chronicle reported.

The letter also said that Gramm was working closely with the inaugural committee in securing tickets for club members to attend the swearing in ceremony, inaugural parade and the inaugural ball.

Members of the advisory board include New York financier Donald Trump, actor Charlton Heston and Texas financiers T. Boone Pickens, Frank Lorenzo, Trammell Crow and Ray Hunt, the letter stated.

A follow-up invitation, a facsimile of a Texas flag, called Gramm's events a Texas Inaugural.

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SUSIE LUCHSINGER

## Luchsinger plans song ministry in Snyder Sunday

Susie McIntire Luchsinger will be in concert at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Church of the Living God which meets at 3421 Snyder Shopping Center (across the street from Kmart).

Luchsinger is a gospel recording artist from Atoka, Okla. She is also the sister of Reba McIntire and has sung with her for many years.

Luchsinger and her husband, Paul, have a full time ministry on the road, traveling with their family to rodeos all over the United States and Canada.

Gospel tapes she has released include "First Things First," among others.

## Barry rebuffs drug test idea

WASHINGTON (AP) — Washington Mayor Marion Barry Jr., whose association with a drug suspect is being investigated by federal prosecutors, has brushed aside suggestions that he submit to a drug test to defuse the controversy.

Barry told reporters Thursday that he has been drug-free in previous tests. He repeatedly has denied using drugs or knowingly associating with drug users.

Barry said he has taken drug tests twice a year during routine physical examinations.

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## Community Calendar

### FRIDAY

Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

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

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

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

### SATURDAY

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

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

### SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

# Official: access to health care is highest concern

AUSTIN (AP) — Lammakers should address priority issues including AIDS education and Medicaid expansion in this year's regular session, according to the chairman of a group that developed the 1989-90 Texas State Health Plan.

The plan says, "Access should be ensured to vital resources, with protection against discrimination, for people with AIDS and those at risk of infection."

The resources include care facilities, insurance and mental health services.

"We can't solve everything at once, and we have to take what we can," said Marion Zetzman, a professor of community medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas and head of the Texas Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

The plan identifies environmental and personal health priorities for the Legislature — a valuable aid when money is tight, said the Rev. Robert Brooks of Houston, an Episcopal priest who heads the council's legislative committee.

The rural health care crisis is especially acute in Texas, Zetzman said. He said 19 hospitals, particularly in rural areas, were closed last year.

"Texas is the premium example of how bad things are now," Zetzman said. One problem, he said, is that rural hospitals get less federal Medicare reimbursement than urban facilities for providing the same services to eligible patients.

The council recommends raising the state Medicaid eligibility level from below the federal poverty level to 100 percent of that level, thereby providing coverage for additional poor families and reducing "the burden of uncompensated care provided by hospitals."

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My son, 55, is paralyzed from the chest down from a fall. Would cherry juice help him walk again?

DEAR READER: No, it wouldn't. When paralysis results from a fall, the cause of disability is nerve damage, usually to the sensitive spinal cord. This structure is the conduit for the nerves that carry signals between the brain and various parts of the body. The spinal cord passes through the hollow centers of the spinal bones (vertebrae), which protect the delicate nervous tissue, in addition to giving the support that allows us to stand erect.

The trauma of a fall or other serious injury often fractures one or more vertebrae. Such a violent event ordinarily causes some nerve malfunction; however, in some cases, the spinal cord is partially severed or irreparably damaged. This produces paralysis of muscles below the damaged area.

Sometimes, as healing takes place and swelling diminishes, neurological function will partially return. This process may be helped by prompt surgery to correct the injury, remove bone fragments and so forth.

However, in most instances, some degree of disability remains. Your son appears to have suffered the most extreme form of disability; it is probably permanent.

However, there are resources that could help your son adjust to his handicap. Physiatrists (M.D.s trained in rehabilitation medicine), physical therapists and psychological counselors could be of assistance. With training, braces and special equipment, your son can live a fulfilling life despite his injury.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What foods should one avoid to help one's

gallbladder?

DEAR READER: I am not aware of any foods that "help" the gallbladder.

The gallbladder is a reservoir for bile, a dark liquid secreted by the liver to aid in the digestion of fats. Bile builds up in the gallbladder until we eat fat-containing food. The gallbladder then contracts, squirting bile into the intestine.

Under certain circumstances, stones form within the bile of the gallbladder. These stones can be quite large and numerous. They cause pain during gallbladder contractions. Sometimes, they become wedged in the tube leading from the gallbladder to the intestine. In this situation, a person will experience severe colicky pain, fever, nausea and jaundice because of the back-up of bile. Surgery is usually necessary to relieve the obstruction.

Patients with gallstones find that they are more comfortable when they avoid food that stimulates the gallbladder to contract; in a word, fats. Greasy food — such as butter, margarine, oils and rich sauces — should be eliminated from the diets of patients with gallstones.

This prohibition may not be totally successful. Surgery may eventually be necessary to remove the gallbladder, a non-essential organ, and its stones. Several medical centers are now experimenting with drugs to dissolve gallstones and with lithotripsy, a technique using sound waves to pulverize the stones.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Gallbladder Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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# U.S. pork producers report Canada trying to hog market

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Pork Producers Council has formally asked the U.S. government to impose import duties on pork products from Canada, claiming the Canadian meat is subsidized and competes unfairly with American hog farmers.

Council President Ray Hanks said Thursday a petition was filed Jan. 4 with the U.S. International Trade Commission and the Commerce Department asking that countervailing duties be im-

posed on fresh, chilled and frozen pork products from Canada.

State pork associations and a number of U.S. meat packing companies also signed the petition. A ruling on the council's petition is expected in about six months, he said.

"A countervailing duty would eliminate the unfair advantage Canadian farmers have over U.S. pork producers because the Canadian government subsidizes its hog production," Hanks said in a statement released here. "Canadian pork producers can benefit from more than 20 potential subsidy programs."

There has been an import duty on live hogs from Canada since

July 1985, a move upheld by the U.S. Court of International Trade during a lengthy appeals process.

But the American producers contend the import duty on live hogs doesn't prevent Canada from slaughtering its hogs and shipping the pork to U.S. markets. The Commerce Department ruled in 1985 the import duties on pork products were justified.

The U.S. Court of International Trade, acting on an appeal by the Canadian Meat Council, overruled the Commerce decision.

As a result, Canada has increased its shipments of pork into the United States by more than 52 percent since 1984, Hanks said.

# State solon wants insurance fraud to be investigated now

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee says he wants to change a law that allows the state insurance board to prevent the attorney general's office from investigating complaints against insurance companies.

Millions of dollars of investors' money could be at stake in El Paso alone, where the insurance board is investigating two insurance companies owned by El Paso car dealer Maury Kemp.

At issue is the attorney general office's inability to investigate an insurance company with the approval of the insurance board — and the attorney general can mete out far greater punishment to dishonest insurance companies and agents than the insurance board can.

The attorney general's office has complained repeatedly that the insurance board almost always refuses to give up its turf.

"I just feel there's been kind of a sacred cow mentality and it has to change," state Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, said Wednesday.

Montford, chairman of the State Affairs Committee and co-chairman of the Joint Committee on the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, wants the attorney general's office to be able to investigate and file lawsuits against insurance companies and agencies that appear to engage in deceptive practices.

Insurance companies involved in deceptive trade practices have much more to fear from the attorney general's office than from the insurance board.

For example, under the state law, the insurance board can fine someone \$500 for selling insurance without a license. But the attorney general's office could file a deceptive trade practices suit in such a case and seek restitution for those who lost money, as well as civil fines. The wallop to the wrongdoer's wallet can be much bigger if the at-

torney general's office is involved.

The issue of who gets to investigate what has come forward in the case of the two Kemp-owned insurance companies, First Service Life and Knickerbocker Life.

Assistant Attorney General Esther Chavez said Wednesday she has wanted to investigate complaints against both companies, but the insurance board has prevented her from doing so.

Montford, who has expressed frustration with the insurance board, has dispatched a private detective to look into the conduct of the two companies for the State Affairs Committee.

The insurance board is running Knickerbocker, and officials say the company is in danger of going the way of First Service Life, which the board placed in receivership last month. About 150 annuity policyholders with \$32 million invested in First Service Life stand to lose 92 percent of their investments.

Gene Gee, the private investigator for the Senate committee, said he has been working on the case since November, and that his investigation is likely to yield indictments.

First Service Life surrendered its Texas license in 1983 and was rechartered in the British West Indies. Officials said the company continued to sell annuities in Texas until last June. It is illegal to sell annuities in Texas without a license.

Several civil lawsuits filed last year against First Service Life alleged that two of its vice presidents, Raymond Telles and Frank Licon, sold Knickerbocker annuities without a license.

The insurance board routinely bars the attorney general's office from investigating insurance companies, said Ms. Chavez, who heads the attorney general's consumer protection division in El Paso.

She said she frequently hears complaints about unlicensed agents, sales of unapproved insurance policies and agents who take premiums from people and don't give the money to insurance companies.

"In the 4½ years I've been here, we have never received authorization from the insurance board to file suit under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act," she said. "We've had the evidence, and we couldn't do anything except refer the complaints to the State Board of Insurance."

Insurance board spokesman Lee Jones said the board doesn't refer many cases to the attorney general's office because it has enough personnel to handle those matters itself.

"In the past year, we have created an enforcement division with 24 lawyers who do nothing else," he said. "Last year, we jerked 79 agents' licenses, compared with about 35 the year before."

## Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 1-4-89			
♦ J			
♥ 7 2			
♦ A J 10 9 8 4			
♠ A 8 5 3			
WEST		EAST	
♦ A 9 8 4		♦ 10 7 5 2	
♥ 6		♥ J 9 8 5	
♦ 7 5 2		♦ 6 3	
♦ K Q 10 9 6		♦ J 4 2	
SOUTH			
♦ K Q 6 3			
♥ A K Q 10 4 3			
♦ K Q			
♠ 7			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♥
Opening lead: ♦ K			

## Preparing for the worst

By James Jacoby

If you want to play good bridge, get in the habit of asking yourself what can go wrong when everything looks easy. That's what declarer did today, and his caution was rewarded.

After the opening lead, it looked as if 13 tricks were there for the taking. Just draw trumps and run the diamonds. But South knew that he needed the jack of hearts to fall. And he also knew that sometimes a defender can hold four to the jack. Nothing could be done if West held length in hearts, but there was a remedy if East held near length.

So declarer ruffed a club at trick two and led a low spade. West won the ace and continued with the nine of spades. Declarer ruffed that in dummy, ruffed another club and now led A-K of hearts. When West discarded on the second trump, that left East with J-9, but declarer's precautions had already been taken. He simply played king and queen of diamonds, overtaking in dummy. The good diamonds now began their parade. Any time that East trumped in, declarer would overruff, pull the other trump and claim his contract. And if East waited until the end to ruff, the lead would be in dummy at trick 12 with East holding J-9 of hearts and declarer behind him with the Q-10. But this position could not have been achieved without declarer carefully ruffing a club from dummy at the second trick, and later ruffing another club before beginning to draw trumps.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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  - 5 Tropical tree
  - 9 Can. prov.
  - 12 Laugh (fr.)
  - 13 Pertaining to dawn
  - 14 Type of bean
  - 15 Cafe au
  - 16 Actress - Russell
  - 18 Superlative ending
  - 19 Intend
  - 20 - daisy
  - 21 Helper
  - 23 Entertainer - Sumac
  - 25 Sorts
  - 27 Driving force
  - 31 Yes
  - 32 Engrave
  - 33 Of course
  - 34 Medieval poem
  - 35 Lions in "Born Free"
  - 36 Ages
  - 37 College subject
  - 39 Actor Kevin
  - 40 Numero
  - 41 Soapstone
  - 42 Black
  - 45 Mist (Scot.)
  - 46 That thing's
  - 49 Basin
  - 52 Jacob's twin
  - 53 Psychic - Geller
  - 54 Opposite of ecto
  - 55 Workers' essn.
  - 56 Young man
  - 57 Name of a thing
  - 58 Future LL.Bs. exam
- DOWN
- 1 - S. Gardner
  - 2 Prejudice
  - 3 " rules the waves"
  - 4 Put

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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39 Crowlike bird

41 Test for fit (2 wds.)

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50 Decimal unit

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Cowboys hit hard...

# NCAA slaps Oklahoma State

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) - The NCAA today placed Oklahoma State's football program on four years probation, barring the Cowboys from postseason play for three years and keeping them off live television for two years.

The committee found that the sanctions warranted the elimination of three conference home games and a limit of eight total games in 1989, but said it would not apply that penalty because of the cooperation by Oklahoma State's current administration and coaching staff.

The NCAA's Committee on Infractions, citing more than 40 rules violations, also limited to 20 the number of scholarships Oklahoma State can offer in the 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 academic years. Schools usually can offer 25.

The Cowboys, coming off a season in which they finished 11th nationally and had their first Heisman Trophy winner in tailback Barry Sanders, also will be limited in the number of paid recruiting visits they can offer in 1989-90 and 1990-91.

The probation comes three weeks after the NCAA hit the University of Oklahoma with three years' probation. The Sooners cannot play in bowl games after the 1989 and 1990 seasons, will be kept off live

television in 1989, and also saw a reduction in scholarships.

Some believed Oklahoma State's penalty would not be much more severe than the Sooners'. Oklahoma State officials said they believed their cooperation with the NCAA would hold them in good stead with the Committee on Infractions.

The Committee on Infractions said the most serious finding involved a former assistant foot-

ball coach who became involved in a bidding war with a "very talented and highly visible prospective student athlete."

The NCAA report said the athlete received \$5,000 cash after signing his letter of intent to play at Oklahoma State, and payments in cash averaging \$125 during the first year of enrollment and \$200 during the second year.

Also, the athlete was provided with an "expensive and distinc-

tion" sports car at no cost, the NCAA report said, with payments for the car and insurance being made by three university boosters.

Earlier reports have said All-America wide receiver Hart Lee Dykes was at the center of the NCAA's investigation. The former assistant is believed to be Willie Anderson, who served as recruiting coordinator when Dykes was recruited. Anderson was let go in early 1986.



GET THAT BALL - Hermleigh's Joe Mireles and Trent's Scotty Brenem go after a loose ball during Thursday's first-round action of the Ira Invitational Basketball Tournament. The event continues through Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Ira 'Dogs open well in tourney

IRA - Jason Withers scored 16 points and Gary Gunset added 11 as Ira's boys defeated Trent 57-42 to advance to the semi-finals of the Ira Invitational Basketball Tournament here Thursday.

The Bulldogs, 16-4, are to play Westbrook today at 8:30 p.m. Westbrook defeated Roscoe 70-

53. In other boy's games, Rotan stopped Ira JV, 97-50 and Southland defeated Hermleigh 65-48. Hermleigh got 17 points from Felix Martinez and 14 from Robert Romero in a losing cause.

Roscoe's highly-touted Plowgirls defeated Westbrook 60-16 behind Mira Richburg's 20 points. Also, Trent punished Ira 64-26, Rotan defeated Roscoe JV 64-25 and Southland outlasted Hermleigh 42-29.

## Ira tournament

**GIRLS BRACKET**  
Thursday  
Game 1: Southland 42, Hermleigh 29; Game 2: Roscoe 60, Westbrook 16; Game 3: Rotan 64, Roscoe JV 25; Game 4: Trent 64, Ira 26.

Friday  
Game 5: Hermleigh vs. Westbrook, 10 a.m.; Game 6: Roscoe JV vs. Ira, 1 p.m.; Game 7: Southland vs. Roscoe, 4 p.m.; Game 8: Rotan vs. Trent, 7 p.m.

Saturday  
Game 9: Consolation (winner Game 5 vs. winner Game 6), noon.  
Game 10: Third Place (loser Game 7 vs. loser Game 8), 3 p.m.  
Game 11: Championship (winner Game 7 vs. winner Game 8), 6 p.m.

GIRLS	Trent	6	23	19	16	-48
Ira	8	7	5	6	38	
Trent-Massey 19, Holstine 14; Ira-Stephanie Weber 9, Michelle Holmes 5, Alisha Garner 5, Cindy Stewart 3, Amy Shoptis 2, Dana Gunset 2.						

Boys	Roscoe	12	15	12	15	-44
Roscoe JV	2	4	6	10	-25	
Refan-Cramer 15, Powell 10, Roscoe JV-Brown 10.						

Roscoe	16	15	17	12	-60
Westbrook	3	7	2	4	-15
Roscoe-Richburg 20, Buchanan 15; Westbrook-Morris 8.					

Hermleigh	7	7	7	8	-29
Southland	10	5	8	19	-42
Southland-Anaya 14, Davenport 10; Hermleigh-Sandefur 12, Crumly 7, Blair 7, Church 2, Anderson 1.					

## BOYS BRACKET

Thursday  
Game 1: Southland 65, Hermleigh 48; Game 2: Westbrook 70, Roscoe 53; Game 3: Rotan 97, Ira JV 50; Game 4: Ira 57, Trent 42.

Friday  
Game 5: Hermleigh vs. Ira JV, 11:30 a.m.; Game 6: Roscoe vs. Trent, 2:30 p.m.; Game 7: Southland vs. Rotan, 5:30 p.m.; Game 8: Westbrook vs. Ira, 8:30 p.m.

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Boys	Hermleigh	12	5	11	20	-48
Southland	17	21	18	9	-45	
Hermleigh-Martinez 17, Romero 14, Mireles 7, A. Sanchez 5, Reynolds 2, M. Sanchez 1; Southland-Mendez 16, Valdez 11.						

Trent	9	9	12	12	-42
Ira	16	10	15	22	-57
Trent-Hunt Lee 16; Ira-Jason Withers 16, Gary Gunset 11, Chuck Barbee 9, Alan Martinez 9, Shane Bearden 8, James Sturdivant 4, Shane Ballard 2.					

Rotan	15	25	28	28	-97
Ira JV	15	17	12	6	-50
Rotan-Roddy 32, Hult 27; Ira JV-Kory Clark 27, Lary Gunset 6, Mike Latham 6, Brian Martinez 5, Jim Smith 3, Chris Haynes 3.					

Roscoe	12	15	14	11	-53
Westbrook	19	14	23	14	-78
Roscoe-Snyder 21; Westbrook-Hines 27, Morris 14, Botts 14.					

## Westerners stumble, 94-80; take on Trinity Valley next

ATHENS - Western Texas College's Westerners ran up against a more experienced Fort Hood squad here Thursday and ran out of gas as they dropped a 94-80 decision in the Trinity Valley Classic.

Western, still 9-6 on the season since Fort Hood is not a college squad, will play classic host Trinity Valley at 8 p.m. today. The Westerners also battle Garland County, Okla., at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

"I wasn't too disappointed," said Coach Tony Mauldin. "The kids are playing short-handed and Fort Hood has got all kinds of talent."

Western is without starting guard Bernard Williams and reserve Tony Joyce, who are attending classes to remain eligible for the next semester. The Westerners were also without 6-7 standout Vladimir McCrary, who is sidelined with an apparent virus.

"They've got a lot of talent and

they are real physical. I think our conditioning got us. Fort Hood has played 28 games already and we've played 15 and none since before the holidays," mused the coach. "The first half we played hard. We just couldn't stay with them in the second half. We were trying but we weren't scoring very well, either."

Bobby Spear led the Westerners with 27 points. Keith Hawkins and Cedric Mason added 10 each.

Fort Hood, 17-11, got 23 points from Ryan Tuck, 18 from Andre Fleming, 14 from former Navy

standout Kevin Houston and 12 from Wayne Golden. The Westerners will return home Monday, Jan. 9, to resume Western Junior College Athletic Conference play in Scurry County Coliseum. Mauldin's bunch is scheduled to play New Mexico Military Institute at 8 p.m.

Fort Hood 94, Western Texas 80  
WESTERN TEXAS (80) - Keith Hawkins 4 2-2; Cedric Mason 4 2-2; James Jones 2 0-0; Bobby Spear 11 4-4; Terry Whitcher 2 0-0; Lester White 3 1-3; Jerry Joyce 3 1-2; David Smith 1 3-4; Ken Critton 2 0-1; TOTALS 32 13-17 80.  
FORT HOOD (94) - Addison 1 2-2; Golden 5 0-0; Tuck 8 4-4; Lay 4 0-0; Fleming 8 2-3; Houston 4 4-4; Linder 4 0-0; Ware 1 4-0; TOTALS 35 16-22 94.  
Halftime: Ft. Hood 45, WTC 39. 3-Point Goals: WTC 3 (Spear 1, Whitcher 2), Ft. Hood 8 (Addison 1, Golden 2, Tuck 3, Houston 2); Fouls: WTC 21, Ft. Hood 18; Fouled Out: None; Records: WTC 9-6, Ft. Hood 17-11.

## 12th-ranked Central Arizona defeats Lady Dusters, 66-60

ODESSA - Western Texas College's Lady Dusters were to make a bid for consolation honors after falling to 12th-ranked Central Arizona in the Odessa Tournament here Thursday.

The Dusters, 13-5 now, were to take on Eastern Oklahoma at 1 p.m. today as the tournament continued. Eastern Oklahoma lost to Panola in the first round.

## Magee leading major tourney

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) - Andrew Magee shot a 4-under-par 68 that set the first-round pace in the Tournament of Champions.

He was joined at the top of the leaderboard by Steve Jones, Chip Beck, Bob Lohr and PGA titleholder Jeff Sluman, each making his first appearance in this elite event, the kickoff tournament on the 1989 PGA Tour schedule.

Beck and Jones were one stroke back of the leader at 69. Lohr and Sluman were at 70.

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10 freshman from Morton, was the only player to foul out of the game. The Lady Dusters will return to conference action next week, taking on South Plains in Levelland on Jan. 12.

Also today, Howard plays Western Oklahoma at 3 p.m., Panola meets Central Arizona at 5 p.m. and Trinity Valley and Odessa clash at 7 p.m.

Western Texas held a scant 31-30 halftime lead over Central Arizona, which is 9-0 for the season. Nickey Allen led WTC with 19 points. Julie Roewe scored 14, Tami Wilson 12 and Valery Jackson 10. Jackson, a 5-

## Tiger cagers battle tonight; girls host, boys at 'Stockton

Snyder High School basketball teams are back on the court tonight, playing District 4-4A rival Fort Stockton.

Coach Ken Housden's Lady Tigers play the role of entertainer, while the boys will be in Fort Stockton for their 13th consecutive road game of the season. Tipoff for both varsity games is

7:30 p.m. Both will be preceded by JV contests at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students at either site.

Locally, a freshman game between Snyder girls and Abilene Cooper is set for 4:30 p.m.

Snyder girls are 7-9 overall while Fort Stockton's Lady Panthers come in with a 5-12 record. Both teams are 1-3 in district play.

In other girl's games tonight, Lake View (4-10, 2-2) visits Andrews (7-10, 2-2), Big Spring (16-2, 4-0) travels to Monahans (1-11, 0-4) and Pecos (10-5, 2-2) treks to Sweetwater (15-4, 4-0).

In boy's action, Andrews (17-2, 2-0) plays in San Angelo (10-9, 1-1), Monahans (4-13, 0-2) is at Big Spring (9-10, 2-0) and Sweetwater (7-10, 2-0) is at Pecos (9-5, 1-1).

Coach Larry Scott's boys are 7-8 and 0-2. Fort Stockton, also 0-2 in the 4-4A, is 5-8 overall.

## NBA scores

Thursday's Games  
Cleveland 105, Chicago 98  
San Antonio 115, Philadelphia 104  
Denver 131, Golden State 129  
Seattle 120, Sacramento 106  
Friday's Games  
Charlotte at Boston  
L.A. Clippers at Indiana  
Atlanta at Detroit  
Milwaukee vs. Washington at Baltimore  
Utah at Chicago  
Dallas at Phoenix  
Miami at L.A. Lakers  
Sacramento at Portland  
Saturday's Games  
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# Super collider included in Reagan's budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan's fiscal 1990 budget recommends Congress spend \$250 million to begin building the super collider, a \$4.4 billion physics project that would create thousands of jobs in Texas, says Sen. Phil Gramm.

But Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, while acknowledging that the figure is a "very good starting point," says Texas is a "long way from the finish line and we've got a lot of obstacles in our path, the big-

gest being the budget deficit. "The Texas delegation is going to have a big fight on its hands getting funding for the superconducting super collider this year," said Bentsen, a Texas Democrat who chairs the Senate Finance Committee.

Gramm, R-Texas, said that should Congress go along with Reagan's recommendation, "this will get us off to a strong start on building the superconducting

super collider." He said the appropriation would be contingent on the state providing matching funds promised as part of Texas' proposal, which lured the atom smasher to a site on Ellis County farmland projects.

Under the state's proposal, \$1 billion in bonds would be used to help cover such costs as building the super collider lab, electrical utility capacity, and for higher education and physics research

projects. Although Reagan proposed \$363 million for the super collider last year, Congress appropriated \$100 million and decreed no money could be used for construction.

Reagan's final budget proposal, to be released Monday, will also request \$2.1 billion be spent in fiscal 1990 on the space station, up from the \$900 million Congress approved last year,

Gramm said. "This represents a major commitment of the administration to reaffirming our position as No. 1 in space," Gramm said.

"I think that's a good number," said Rep. Michael Andrews, a Houston Democrat. "The demands on the dollars are going to be very big this year."

Andrews said it is time to start building the space station and that Congress's funding level last year "put the ultimate decision on hold for the Bush administration."

Much of the space station would be built in the Houston area, with the most important work being done at the Johnson Space Center, Andrews said.

The Reagan budget also recommends \$100 million in spending on Sematech, a semiconductor research consortium in Austin in partnership with the Department of Defense.

"This request for full funding represents a full commitment to Sematech from the administration," Gramm said. Reagan last year proposed \$50 million for Sematech but Congress, acting on a Gramm amendment, approved \$100 million.

The Brooke Army Medical Center replacement would receive \$62 million, Gramm said, and beginning efforts to clean up pollution of the Rio Grande at Laredo would get \$7 million under Reagan's budget.

The administration is also ask-

ing for \$22 million for continued construction of Naval Station Ingleside, Gramm said.

He said that sum would complete the initial construction phase of the Corpus Christi-area home port.

Reagan is also seeking \$39 million in construction funds for modernization of the Red River Army Depot's centralized distribution center in Texarkana, Gramm said.

In another East Texas request, the administration is seeking \$31 million for construction of the Cooper Lake reservoir.

"This represents another major step forward in making Cooper Lake a reality, with full park and recreation facilities," Gramm said.

Rep. Jim Chapman, a Sulphur Springs Democrat, said the proposed funds for Cooper Lake and Red River Army Depot were "exactly the right amount of money to keep us on track and on schedule."

The two East Texas projects "will ultimately provide thousands and thousands of jobs and millions of dollars in economic benefits and payroll," Chapman said.

"I am pleased by these budget requests," Gramm said. "They show a commitment to science and technology and to the future and will become part of the Reagan legacy, which has always believed in investment in the future."

## Senate possibles are pondering race

AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm won't get a free re-election ride in the wake of Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower's apparent decision not to challenge the Republican in 1990, a top Democratic official says.

"The Texas Democratic Party, even absent Jim Hightower, has plenty of people who are very qualified," said Ed Martin, the party's executive director.

"And Phil Gramm's got plenty of vulnerabilities. I don't think he's a 900-pound gorilla. I don't think he's going to get to run unopposed. People who suggest we allow that to happen are not suggesting a wise course for the Democratic Party," Martin said.

Hightower aide Geoff Rips this week said the two-term Democratic agriculture commissioner would seek re-election rather than challenge Gramm. Hightower did not return several phone calls Thursday.

But the ink wasn't dry on the initial news reports before other names began surfacing in Austin and Washington as Senate possibilities.

Among politicians who might want to tackle Gramm, several sources said, were U.S. Reps. John Bryant of Dallas, Mike Andrews of Houston and Mickey Leland of Houston, and Lt. Gov.

Bill Hobby. Hightower, a fiery liberal who has probably the highest national profile of any state's agriculture official, had talked for two years about challenging Gramm.

A former aide to Sen. Ralph Yarborough, D-Texas, Hightower was an adviser to Democratic presidential candidate Jesse Jackson last year, addressed the past two Democratic National Conventions, helped draft Democratic versions of national farm legislation and is an organizer of what he calls a "new populist Democratic alliance."

Gramm, a conservative, was a "Boll Weevil" Democratic congressman who quit the House, changed parties and was re-elected as a Republican. He defeated Democrat Lloyd Doggett in the 1984 Senate race.

According to his last federal campaign finance report, Gramm already had \$1.9 million cash on hand for his next race. The senator, who spent some \$10 million on the 1984 race, has a reputation as a powerful fundraiser.

Besides trailing Gramm in the money battle, Hightower's endorsement of Jackson was said by some Democrats to have hindered his chances in another race.

A number of Democrats said

privately that some party officials were urging Hightower not to run, fearing that his name on top of the 1990 ballot could hurt Democrats seeking lower-level offices.

"There's more conservatives in Texas than liberals, and he couldn't very well run as a moderate," said one Democrat who asked that his name not be used.

Gramm said he expected a re-election fight regardless.

"I have never considered that my opposition would come from any single individual. I expect the 1990 race to be a tough and hard-fought campaign requiring an all-out effort for success," he said.

While not suggesting who his opponent might be, Gramm said, "I expect opposition from the same special interest groups which have always opposed efforts to balance the federal budget and revitalize the private sector of the economy."

Bryant's spokesman, Carlton Carl, said the congressman "is certainly contemplating the op-

### State files suit against 2 El Paso colonia developers

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — They have grand-sounding names: Fern Village, Montana View Estates.

But the state attorney general and county attorney say the two desert subdivisions aren't grand at all — that they are illegal "colonias" whose developers misled land-buyers about water and sewerage availability.

The state and county filed civil suits Thursday in state district court in El Paso, demanding that the developers of Fern Village and Mountain View Estates bring the subdivisions up to county standards and advertise truthfully.

"The state is alleging these developers sold lots to consumers in illegal subdivisions — they had never been platted or approved by the county," assistant attorney general Esther Chavez said Thursday.

The attorney general's office has filed about 15 similar suits against colonia developers in the Rio Grande Valley in South Texas, but Thursday's suits were the first filed in El Paso County.

In one lawsuit, the state and county accuse Deel Griffin and Sun City Investments Inc. of violating county sewerage laws in selling 99 unimproved lots comprising Montana View Estates east of El Paso.

In the other suit, William Van Haselen Jr. is accused of falsely claiming that his development, Fern Village, had an approved public water supply.

"That's just a false advertising issue," Ms. Chavez said.

Fern Village contains about 80 lots, most of them occupied, said Erich Morales of the El Paso County Attorney's office. All of Montana View Estates' 99 lots have been sold and two are occupied, he said.

The two subdivisions in the sands east of El Paso are similar to the cluster of colonias in south El Paso County, where 28,000 people live without treated running water or sewerage service.

Some colonia residents drink well water contaminated by waste from outhouses or unapproved septic systems. Hepatitis is endemic. Many people tote home plastic jugs of water from faucets in outlying towns.

The state recently allowed counties to adopt tough requirements for sewerage and septic systems, and Montana View Estates is accused of not meeting those standards.

Under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, the state could force the developers to pay restitution to land-buyers and pay civil penalties of up to \$2,000 per violation, Ms. Chavez said.

### More wheat sold to Soviet Union

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department says private exporters have sold the Soviet Union an additional 390,000 metric tons of U.S. wheat at subsidized prices.

Melvin E. Sims, general sales manager for the department's Foreign Agricultural Service, said Thursday the wheat was part of 2 million tons authorized Dec. 23 under the Export Enhancement Program, or EEP.

The wheat was bought under a long-term supply agreement with the United States, now in its sixth year.

Sims said the wheat is for shipment in January and February. Counting some wheat left over from previous EEP arrangements, the Soviets have

about 1.2 million tons still available under the program.

The Soviet Union bought more than 9 million tons of wheat under EEP arrangements during the fifth year of the grain agreement. The pact expired last Sept. 30 but was later extended through Dec. 31, 1990.

With the latest sales, the Soviets have bought about 760,000 tons of U.S. wheat for delivery in the sixth year of the pact. Sales also include 10.2 million tons of corn, along with some soybeans, soybean meal and sorghum.

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A hurricane slammed into the Florida Keys in 1935 with 200 mile-an-hour winds, claiming 423 lives.

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# Millions kick the habit but almost as many more join in

CHICAGO (AP) — Better-educated Americans smoke far less since the surgeon general first warned of tobacco's dangers 25 years ago, but by 2000, 30 percent of those who never went beyond high school will still be lighting up, researchers reported today.

Poorer and less educated people are missing the message that smoking is linked to cancer and other numerous health problems, said researchers at the national Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

"Smoking prevalence has declined across all educational groups, but the decline has occurred five times faster among the higher educated compared with the less educated," they reported in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

One reason may be that much of the antismoking message has gone out in newspapers and medical journals, typically read by the better educated, said Dr. Michael C. Fiore, a leader of the CDC group.

"Little has gone out via mass media, especially television," he said in a telephone interview Thursday from Madison, Wis., where he is now an assistant professor of medicine at the University of Wisconsin Medical Center.

From 1974 to 1985, the number of U.S. smokers among people who had completed four years of college plummeted by more than a third, from 28.5 percent to 18.4 percent, the CDC group said.

But the corresponding drop among people who never graduated from high school was 2.1 percent, from 36.3 percent to 34.2 percent, the researchers found.

Fiore said that while the number of smokers overall is decreasing steadily — from more than 40 percent in the 1960s to less than 29 percent by 1987 — differences in smoking patterns

based on educational status stand out more than those based on gender and race.

About 1.3 million Americans quit smoking annually between 1974 and 1985, but about 1 million

## Carlucci endorses base-closings plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — A plan to save billions of dollars by closing dozens of military bases around the country goes before Congress after being approved ahead of schedule by Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci.

The House and Senate must deal with the plan in its entirety, approving or rejecting it. The congressional resolution would then go to the White House. Senate and House leaders have predicted Congress will approve the plan.

Carlucci told reporters Thursday that U.S. military leaders strongly endorsed what he called a "unique opportunity" to save money.

"We just have to move ahead and do this," Carlucci said. "We have not closed a base since 1978. And I think that fact speaks for itself. We need to step up to the plate here."

Carlucci took just a week to review the recommendations of a government commission that had been created by the administration and Congress to review 4,200 military properties.

After seven months of review, the commission recommended outright closure of 34 military installations and 52 military housing complexes and partial closure of five other installations. It recommended that 54 other bases receive new missions or additional personnel.

Members of the commission

young people joined the smoking ranks each year during the 1980s, the researchers said.

The researchers, co-led by John P. Pierce, said that if the trend continues, 22 percent of the

population 20 and older in the year 2000 will smoke, compared with 30 percent in 1985.

They further predicted that while less than 10 percent of college graduates will be smokers in 2000, at least 30 percent of those with no more than a high school education will be puffing.

"Public health interventions must be made more relevant to these slowly changing groups," the researchers said. "Only when such targeted efforts are successful will smoking have the potential to lose its distinction as the number one preventable cause of death in the United States."

A spokesman for the Tobacco Institute, a Washington-based group representing the tobacco industry, said the study only confirms that people in that segment of society enjoy smoking.

"The antismoking forces should not adopt some paternalistic attitude saying these people are less in a position to take information on smoking and health and make a rational decision on whether or not they should smoke," said Gary Miller.

Smoking-related deaths claim 390,000 Americans annually, said Joann Schellenbach, a spokeswoman for the American Cancer Society in New York.

Smoking is linked to lung cancer, heart disease, chronic obstructive lung disease, emphysema, and cancers of the mouth, larynx, esophagus, pancreas, stomach, bladder and possibly cervix, Ms. Schellenbach said.

The researchers based their figures on data collected by the National Center for Health Statistics through the National Health Interview Surveys.

Data was collected in seven surveys over an 11-year period, with sample sizes varying from 10,000 to 40,000 adults 20 years old and older who were chosen to represent the population as a whole, Fiore said.

"This is especially true in times of fiscal constraints where the resulting long-term savings assume even more importance."

Carlucci, as a strong proponent of base closings, had been expected to approve the list all along. But he demonstrated his enthusiasm by announcing his decision before a legal deadline of Jan. 15.

## Indictments imminent in probe

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — A federal grand jury hearing evidence today in the massive Pentagon procurement fraud investigation is on the verge of returning an indictment, more than two years after the probe began, the prosecution says.

U.S. Attorney Henry Hudson of the Eastern District of Virginia was holding a news conference today in the expectation that the grand jury will return an indictment, his spokeswoman, Sharon Dibley, said Thursday.

Defense attorneys have speculated that indictments in Operation Ill Wind, the case's code name, could come in the case this week. Some companies and employees named in the investigation are known to be trying to work out a plea bargain.

and drug charges, Chandler said.

The episode began when detectives T.L. Pearl and A.D. Johnson called for uniformed officers to assist when the suspect resisted arrest on the burglary warrant and had to be physically restrained, Chandler said.

Officers J.B. Bostic and J.K. Barksdale handcuffed Ms. Greer behind the back and strapped her legs together for the drive to the jail.

During the drive, Ms. Greer kicked the car's mobile phone off its holder. When Bostic, who was riding in the back seat with her, leaned forward to retrieve the phone, Ms. Greer "was somehow able to grab his gun," Chandler said.

"In total, she fired four shots. We don't know if it was four quick shots or three and one," he said.

Three shots went into the front, passenger side of the police car and one went into lower back of the driver's seat.

Bostic sustained a minor hand injury as he tried to wrest the gun from Ms. Greer, and Barksdale was bitten by the woman when he jumped out to subdue her.

## Bound woman fires on police

DALLAS (AP) — Police want a Dallas woman who fired an officer's gun four times but hit no one tested for AIDS because she had many sores and needle marks.

One police officer was bitten by Ellen Ann Greer, 29, who was being taken to the Lew Sterrett Justice Center on a burglary warrant, and another suffered a minor hand injury when the scuffle broke out Thursday.

Ms. Greer was charged with two counts of attempted capital murder and resisting arrest on top of the burglary charge, said Dallas Police Sgt. Jim Chandler.

Because the woman had open sores and needle marks, she was taken to Parkland Hospital after the incident. She told hospital officials she had recently tested negative for AIDS, but police said they would seek to have her tested again.

A spokesman for the federal Center for Disease Control in Atlanta told *The Dallas Morning News* there are no documented cases of the AIDS virus being transmitted by human bites.

The woman has a lengthy arrest record on prostitution, theft

## Reagan will back pay raises for Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan will lend his support to a 50 percent pay raise for members of Congress and other federal officials that one opponent called the "greatest salary grab in government history."

The raise will increase the pay for members of Congress and federal judges to \$135,000 a year unless both houses of Congress reject it by Feb. 6.

The president also will urge Congress to abolish outside income such as speaking fees, as the Commission on Executive, Legislative and Judicial Salaries recommended last month, Reagan spokeswoman Leslye Arshnt said in a statement released Thursday evening.

Reagan is expected today to send all members of Congress a letter "to explain his decision and urge members to support it," Ms. Arshnt said.

Rep. Vic Fazio, D-Calif., said, "I'm very pleased that the president has decided to make this decision. This is a pay raise for all the top-level federal officials ... but of course we (Congress) take all the heat."

Consumer advocate Ralph Nader said, however, "Mr. Reagan has put an end to any further pretense that he wants his federal deficit reduced. He has thumbed his nose at the vast majority of the American people, Republican, independent and Democrat alike who are against the greatest salary grab in government history."

Reagan could have modified the proposal made last month by the commission. Under the law, unless both the House and Senate vote to head off the pay increases, they will automatically take effect 30 days after the plan is submitted to Congress with the proposed federal budget on Monday.

The commission recommended that members of Congress and federal district judges, who now make \$89,500 a year, be paid \$135,000. The House speaker would go from \$115,000 to \$175,000, and majority and minority leaders from \$99,500 to \$155,000. Top executive-branch officials such as Cabinet members would get raises from their current \$99,500 to \$155,000.

The commission also recommended that Congress raise the president's pay to about \$350,000 from the current \$200,000, which has been fixed since 1969. However, such a hike would not take effect until 1993 because of a constitutional prohibition on raising a president's pay during his term.

Fazio said he believes the Senate is likely to reject the raise as it has in past years when the House allowed pay hikes to take effect. The lawmaker said he believed a ban on honoraria would be enacted if the raises were accepted. He said that would keep the overall benefit to lawmakers less than that for judges.

Earlier Thursday, the nonpartisan National Taxpayers Union delivered petitions to the White House bearing the names of 13,000 people who oppose the raise. Group spokesman David Keating said after the White House announcement, "I think Reagan's action is outrageous. Adopting fat pay raises for top officials will sabotage President-elect Bush's flexible spending freeze proposal... Raising congressional pay by 50 percent is about as popular as trading arms with the ayatollah."

Lloyd Cutler, chairman of the salary commission, said last month he expected strong pressure to abolish honoraria and other forms of outside pay.

Common Cause has reported that lawmakers accepted a record \$9.8 million in speaking fees from special interest groups in 1987.

The pay recommendations directly affect about 2,500 top federal jobs and indirectly impact another 10,000 high-level positions whose pay is tied to salaries in the top echelon.

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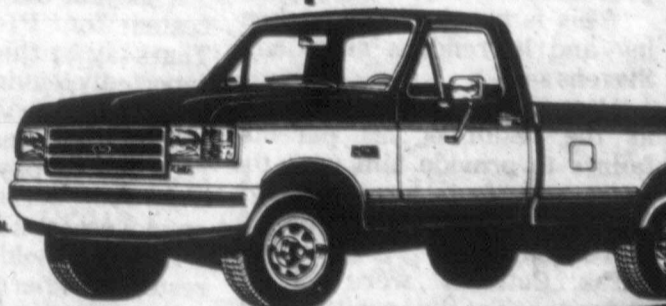
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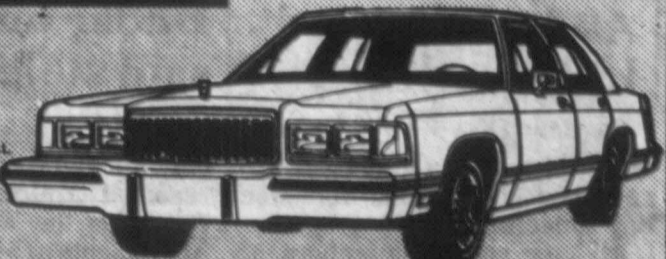
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