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Ask Us

Jet ripped open...

Passengers lost, injured

HONOLULU (AP) — The fuselage of a United Airlines jumbo jet ripped open shortly after takeoff today and eight to 11 passengers were apparently sucked from the plane, federal aviation officials said. The damaged airliner returned for an emergency landing with at least 11 other passengers injured.

Initial reports had referred to an explosion aboard the Boeing 747, but there was no immediate

confirmation. Some passengers described hearing an explosion, while others described a hissing sound and a "tearing away of the plane."

National Transportation Safety Board spokeswoman Drucella Andersen said the jet had departed Honolulu International Airport with 336 passengers and 18 crew members at 1:53 a.m. for Auckland, New Zealand, and Sydney, Australia. It returned 40 minutes later with a 10-by-40 foot vertical hole in the forward baggage area on the right side of the airliner.

"You could drive an ambulance through it, you could see the seats and the baggage compartment from the outside," said Ray Mews, a photographer for KGMB-TV.

Two of the plane's four engines had failed, apparently losing power after the incident, according to JoAnn DeCampra, a dispatcher at the airport.

Barbara Abels, an FAA spokeswoman in Los Angeles, said eight to 11 passengers were believed missing from the plane, United Airlines Flight 811, which had originated in San Francisco and stopped at Los Angeles.

"United can confirm that there have been fatalities and injuries," said airline spokeswoman Sue Moss in Chicago.

Ms. Abels said authorities had no immediate clue as to what caused the hole, and a crew from the National Transportation Safety Board was en route to investigate. The FBI also was investigating.

"There's no reason to assume it's a bomb at this time," she said but added authorities hadn't ruled out that possibility.

Cogdell approves ER relief

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board members unanimously approved Thursday a 12-month agreement designed to relieve the three local physicians who provide 24 hour on-call coverage for Cogdell's emergency room Monday through Friday.

The board voted to enter into a contract with Emergicare of Abilene to provide physician coverage for two weeknights per week. Emergicare is the same group which provides weekend physician coverage in the ER.

After projected revenues from the ER physician position are deducted, the estimated cost to Cogdell for the added 12-month coverage is \$2,700.

The decision was prompted by the unexpected drop in the number of staff physicians here available to be "on call" Monday through Friday.

With the loss of three physicians since last February, this number has gone from six to three. These three, Drs. Jim Burleson, Bid Cooper and Paul Thompson, have found themselves with round-the-clock call status a minimum of 24 hours out of every 72.

The arrangement with Emergicare will see the three local physicians still agreeing to ER on-call status during the day on a rotating basis and for at See COGDELL, page 9

Jump Rope for Heart Saturday at coliseum

A Jump Rope for Heart will be held Saturday morning at the Scurry County Coliseum as a fund raiser for heart research.

It will begin at 10 a.m. and is expected to end around noon.

Six-member teams are sought and organizer Mark Estes noted that individuals interested in jumping are invited and teams will be formed at the event.

Jumping ropes will be available and refreshments will be provided.

The teams will earn money from donor pledges based upon

the number of minutes they jump.

The Jump Rope for Heart is designed to promote good health through physical exercise.

Dollars raised will support the research effort to combat heart disease and the education and community service programs of the American Heart Association.

Participants are urged to bring any donations to the coliseum Saturday.

Applications have been available at West Texas State Bank.



BRAND NEW RED, WHITE AND BLUE — County courthouse maintenance supervisor Dale Swigert raises the new American and Texas flags that the courthouse recently received. The county buys new flags every six months, he noted. (SDN Staff Photo)

List now complete of spelling finalist

The list of 22 county students who will compete in the Scurry County Spelling Bee March 3 was completed Thursday.

During the afternoon, the Hermleigh Junior High and Elementary contest was held with two top spellers selected

from each.

Chosen from Hermleigh Elementary were Stephanie Buchanan, a sixth grader winning first; and fourth grader April Cook, second. Stephanie is the daughter of James and Juanita Buchanan; and April is the daughter of Doug and Karen Cook.

The junior high winners at Hermleigh were Freddie Martinez, seventh grader, and Paul Landin, eighth grader, winning first and second respectively. Freddie is the son of Felix and Ninfa Martinez; and Paul is the son of Paul and Hope Villanueva.

The following is a complete list of all other campus winners:

—Snyder Junior High: James Graham, seventh grader, won first and Maria Rodriguez, seventh grader, won second. James is the son of Clifton Yocom and Darlene Yocom; and Maria is the daughter of Victor and Consuelo Rodriguez.

—Central Elementary: John Baez, fifth grader, won first and Lionel Aviles, sixth grader, won second. John is the son of Blas

and Lidia Baez; and Lionel is the son of Saul and Cruz Aviles.

—East Elementary: Jason York, sixth grader, won first and Jennifer Featherston, fifth grader, won second. Jason is the son of Larry and Keta York; and Jennifer is the daughter of

Daylon Featherston.

—North Elementary: Misty Clem, sixth grader, won first and Angelia Gonzalez, fifth grader, won second. Misty is the daughter of Fred and Brenda Clem; and Angelia is the daughter of

Sibling art exhibit set to open Sunday

An exhibition of paintings by Anthony Brown and Sarabeth Clevenger is to open Sunday in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Gallery.

A reception is planned for the artists from 1:30-3 p.m. The exhibit will remain in the gallery through March 31.

Brown and Mrs. Clevenger, brother and sister, live in Abilene. They held a Brother-Sister Solo Show in Abilene in May, 1985. Both are members of the Artists' League of Texas, the Creative Arts Club and the Big

Country Art Association. Brown juried the 1988 Fourth of July Art Show in Snyder and the Scurry County Fair Art Show in 1987. He held a workshop for the Snyder Palette Club in 1986. His works were shown in a one-man show at WTC in 1983 and he won the Palette Club's Sweepstakes Award in 1981.

Mrs. Clevenger's paintings were displayed in a solo show, "Life Spans," in the Abilene Civic Center earlier this year. She was also represented in the See EXHIBIT, page 9

NAACP leader due at Friday banquet

The featured speaker at the Friday night NAACP banquet honoring Afro-American History Month is a Houston-based construction company owner who is now in his second term as president of the Houston branch of the NAACP and his first as president of the Texas State Conference of NAACP.

Frank Burns will speak to the local chapter during its officer installation banquet set to begin at 7 p.m. at the Western Texas College Student Center.

In addition to his work with NAACP, Burns presently serves on the Governor's Work Force 2000 Commission. He is also a community advisor to the Houston Police Department and See NAACP, page 9



FRANK BURNS ...to speak tonight...

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "When a man borrows from a bank, he pays interest. But when he borrows from a friend, he often loses interest."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Gene Dow, in the Colorado City Record, told about a novice bank teller who cashed six phony checks for the same forger within a two week period.

When police and bank management questioned the young teller about why he suspected nothing and kept cashing the obviously bogus checks, he responded sincerely, "Because he looked familiar."

Otis Francis, in the Sweetwater Reporter, told about a classic case of governmental folly:

In Lake Jackson, near Houston, the city paid \$300 for a study on the, ah...hmm...the bathroom habits of ducks.

The study proved that duck feces stinks and is

not firm when ducks are given human foods, and that there is almost no smell at all and it's firm when ducks stick to their natural vegetarian diet.

The city commissioned the study because ducks had been, well, fowling up some homes located near a city pond.

As a result, it was decided that the city would create a duck-feeding area as far away from the homes as possible and that humans would not feed the ducks—at least not human food.

Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, told about an inventive father of a four-year-old who had tired of reading the same stories to his daughter each evening.

The father decided the best course of action was to tape several of the stories and play them on the recorder when she wanted to hear one.

She listened, but one night handed the story book to her dad. "Now, honey," he said, "You know how to turn on the recorder."

"Yes," she said, "but I can't sit on its lap."

Q. — When someone doesn't pay their child support, where does this need to be reported?

A. — Child support is a legal judgement granted in a divorce case and if this judgement is not met, action needs to be filed in the local district court through the district clerk's office in the courthouse.

In Brief

Prime rate

NEW YORK (AP) — An increase in banks' prime lending rate to 11.5 percent, the highest level in over four years, is a direct outcome of the Federal Reserve's attempt to crack down on inflation, economists say.

Chase Manhattan Bank and Republic National Bank of New York announced the half-percentage-point increases in the benchmark rate on Thursday, and other banks were expected to follow their lead today.

Last rites

TOKYO (AP) — Worshiped as a living god and branded a war criminal during his long life, Emperor Hirohito was honored today at his funeral by the largest gathering of world leaders in modern history.

The solemn dignity of the chilly winter's day was disturbed by an explosion that spilled dirt and debris on the funeral motorcade route in suburban Tokyo about 15 minutes before Hirohito's body and imperial family members passed.

The new emperor, 55-year-old Akihito, and his family did not appear ruffled and continued to entombment ceremonies, which featured the eerie sounds of ancient pipe, flute and drum music.

Arson likely

DALLAS (AP) — Before the offices of the Dallas Gay Alliance were torched, someone ransacked the building and made off with computers and legal records, authorities said.

The Gay Alliance was one of three businesses destroyed early Thursday in a six-alarm fire in the Oak Lawn area about two miles north of downtown Dallas.

Local

API fish fry

The Snyder Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will host its 11th annual fish fry and membership drive Friday at the National Guard Armory.

Serving time will be from 6 until 8 p.m. and ladies are invited to attend. Entertainment will be provided.

Tickets at the door will be \$6 per person and \$2 for children under 12. During the event, membership signups will be available also. Annual dues are \$6 to join API.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 56 degrees; low, 28 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 38 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 2.48 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low in the mid 30s. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny and warm. High in the mid 70s. South to southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Planes fate is unclear

WASHINGTON (AP) — Abilene leaders are asking the Pentagon to drop a proposal to move 10 C-130 cargo planes from Dyess Air Force Base to Japan, claiming the loss of 330 jobs would deal a severe blow to their community's economy.

A delegation of city officials took their case to Pentagon officials Thursday, and then met with Texas Sens. Phil Gramm and Lloyd Bentsen, and U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm.

City Manager Jim Blagg and Mayor Dale Ferguson argue that since Dyess lost some 500 to 700 jobs when the Air Force removed a squadron of the cargo planes from the base in 1986, it's time for another base to take its share of cuts.

"I think there's an issue of fairness there," Blagg said. "It's time some other areas participated in cost-effective suggestions from the military," Ferguson said.

The proposal to take the cargo planes out of Dyess was included in former President Reagan's proposed budget, and is estimated to save \$18 million in 1990 and \$22 million annually in the following years, Stenholm said.

Stenholm said the plan "shocked everybody" and appears to be a "numbers crunchers' decision."

Stenholm said President Bush, however, has yet to sign off on the suggestion, and his defense secretary must also review the plan.

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH OBSERVED-- Elizabeth Jenkins' second grade class at Central has been studying in their social studies class about the contributions made by blacks in government, education, entertainment and sports and as inventors. They have also been studying about the black culture. Students pictured are Joey Selvera,

Cynthia Fennell, Erica Estrada, Sherri Smith, Marie Barron, Brady Cobb, Melissa Alvarado, Michael Borrego, Elizabeth Guzman, Monica Vaquez, Nicky Jones, Kendra Jackson, Loreta Rios, Erick Rodriguez, Ricky Tharpe, Victoria Vargas, DeMarco Jackson and John Pena. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hospitals form day-care plan for children who are sick

BOSTON (AP) — When little Jessica has a cold, her working parents can depend on increasing numbers of hospital day-care programs with such names as "Sniffles and Sneezes" and "Under the Weather."

Springing up nationwide in the past five years, day care for mildly ill children in hospitals and independent infirmaries is catching on. In Massachusetts, about a dozen hospitals offer the service, according to the state Office for Children.

The trend prompted the state agency to study the need for such health care and to come up with alternatives that suit both anxious workers and employers concerned about lost productivity when staff members stay home.

The day-care infirmaries generally take youngsters recuperating from the run-of-the-mill childhood illnesses.

Dr. George Sterne, a pediatrician in New Orleans who is on a national panel working on standards for such care, said mixing

hospitals with day care came about because hospitals had vacant beds and needed to keep nurses on the job when their own children were ill.

Maureen McAndrew, the nurse manager of pediatrics at St. John's Medical Center in Lowell, runs the hospital's 2-year-old

American Airlines calls allegation 'moral outrage'

FORT WORTH (AP) — American Airlines officials say the claim by Continental Airlines that American has engaged in racketeering is a "moral outrage."

Airline officials made the comment Thursday after Continental mounted a public relations attack against American and United Airlines, saying it intends to take its \$1 billion racketeering suit against the two airlines to a jury trial later this year.

United officials in Chicago declined to comment on Continental's statement. But officials at Fort Worth-based American responded angrily, calling Continental's contention that American has engaged in racketeering a "moral outrage."

It was not the first time that the two Texas-based airlines have waged a public war of words. They have waged philosophical, public relations and fare wars off and on for most of this decade.

"Sniffles and Sneezes" program.

A room at the end of the pediatric floor accommodates up to five children with beds and a play area that includes board games and a television set. The program accepts children from six weeks to about 12 years of age. While the number of days is unlimited, they can remain in care for no more than 10 hours a day. The cost is \$2.50 an hour, lunch included.

"It's run by a hospital, in a hospital but they're not treated like they're in the hospital," said Mrs. McAndrew, who added the program averages two to three children at a time.

Marcia Mandell-Zimmer is a nursing supervisor at St. John's. Last year, when she worked elsewhere and didn't know about Sniffles and Sneezes, Ms. Mandell-Zimmer said she missed three days of work for her own illness but more than four weeks caring for her baby son, Jonathan, when he was too sick to go to day care.

In January, Jonathan was recovering from a fever and flu symptoms when she took him to the unit at work for one day and was relieved of the worries working parents usually face with a sick child.

"You feel guilty trying to send your child to day care knowing they really shouldn't be there," she said.

With the hospital day care, she said, she had no such concerns.

DR. GOTT PETER GOTT, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've had a sore throat for three years. Doctors say it's an allergy. Breathing and swallowing hurt. My tonsils were removed when I was 17.

DEAR READER: Prolonged sore throat in otherwise healthy adults almost always reflects environmental pollution; that is, something you are breathing in is causing unremitting irritation of your throat. The problem could be industrial vapors, smog, cigarette smoke or other forms of pollution. Inhalational allergies are certainly a possibility.

If you have made an effort to avoid breathing air that is contaminated — and to no avail — I suggest that you see an allergist who, through special testing, can identify the substance (or substances) to which you are reacting, offer advice and, perhaps, begin you on a series of desensitization injections to relieve your symptoms.

Chronic infection, with either bacteria or viruses, could conceivably cause chronic sore throat, but this would be unusual. I believe that the most successful approach to your problem would be to see an allergist.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My daughter at 6 months was found to have no ligaments behind the knee caps — congenital subluxation of both knees. She's now 3 and does not have any problems walking or running. What, if any, problems could occur in the future?

DEAR READER: Chronic patellar subluxation simply means that the kneecap is too loosely attached to the knee joint and may tend to slip out of place, usually during strenuous exercise. I doubt that your daughter will have any major problems for years, at least until her bones and joints mature.

However, she may eventually have to be cautious during athletic activity, particularly sports that involve running and jumping.

You would be prudent to get an opinion from an orthopedic surgeon. Although such a bone-and-joint specialist may choose to do nothing for the time being, it's important that your daughter have periodic checkups to assess what effects her growth is having on her knees and — if the time should ever come — to advise you what surgery ought to be considered to stabilize her kneecaps.

Finally, as she grows, your daughter might be helped by special exercises to strengthen her knees; the orthopedic specialist can suggest a program and monitor it.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My nose runs a steady stream all the time and the sneezing is really bad. I also have headaches and dizziness. My doctor doesn't seem that concerned. Is this normal for an 89-year-old woman?

DEAR READER: No, it isn't. I think that you are experiencing allergic rhinitis, a reaction in your nose and throat from something in your environment that you are allergic to. For example, dust, smoke and animal dander can cause these symp-

Students protest dorm searches

DENTON, Texas (AP) A University of North Texas policy of searching dorm rooms for drugs without a search warrant is a form of unconstitutional search and seizure, a student leader told about 200 students at a protest demonstration.

"We have a right to live in a cubicle free from unconstitutional search and seizure," Will Helixon, UNT student body president, said Thursday. "When they institute things that we're taught in our government classes are unconstitutional, what are we supposed to do?"

The 55-minute rally in an area designated for free speech on campus featured speeches from about 15 students.

Jerry Dibble, a dorm resident who helped organize the protest, said it was in response to new housing search policies.

"We are here today to organize our discontent and eradicate this policy," Dibble said.

Most speakers were critical of the policy, but some said it was needed to fight drug abuse at UNT.

toms in susceptible individuals.

Tell your unconcerned doctor that, at 89, you shouldn't have to put up with this; ask for a referral to an allergist, a specialist who should be able to identify the cause of your problem and suggest treatment.

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

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Your horizons will be greatly expanded in the year ahead and you are likely to venture into areas you've never explored before. A distant trip you've been longing to take is also a possibility.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Someone you've been neglecting because you are presently separated by distance is worthy of a brief note or phone call today. This person will be both happy and grateful to hear from you. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll be a tough person to deceive today, because you're not apt to take things at face value. However, if you catch someone doing something out of line, you won't embarrass this person.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Give expression to your cooperative inclinations today. This will assure pleasant associations, because each concession you make will be equally matched in return.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Ambitious interests can be advanced today so put them at the top of your priorities. You're on a roll in this area, so make the most of it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're likely to absorb knowledge quicker than usual today. You'll be especially adept at picking up pointers from people with whom you'll be having face-to-face discussions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The end results you're hoping for should work out as you anticipate today, yet be careful not to leave anything up to chance. Keep your hand on the wheel at all times.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Conditions in general look rather favorable for you today. However, this may be due more to the efforts of companions than yourself. Try to flow with events.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Profitable developments could be in the offing for you today, especially in matters where you offer your expertise or service. Compensation will be proportionate to your productivity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A great deal of emphasis may be centered on your personal interests today. However, you'll operate in a manner that will invite assistance instead of opposition. Progress is likely.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Making those you love happy could well be your primary concern today. You will find your selflessness is adequate compensation in itself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This is a propitious day to launch a new project, especially if it is a venture that includes a close friend. Collective efforts will get things off to a good start.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Dealings you have today with individuals who can help enhance your status should work out to your satisfaction and make you feel more secure.

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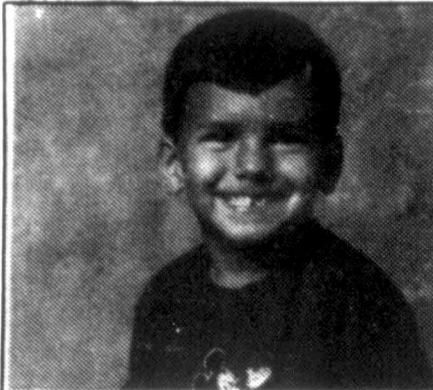
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FRIDAY

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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 573-9626.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-9626.

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.

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

Smoking causes unhealthy distribution of body fat

CHICAGO (AP) — People who smoke to control their weight are simply redistributing their fat and putting themselves at risk for potentially deadly illnesses, according to a study published today.

Smoking does reduce weight, the researchers acknowledged, but flab stays around the waist, increasing the chance for heart disease, diabetes — and early death.

"If you're a cigarette smoker who is continuing to smoke in order to control your body weight, or a non-smoker considering starting up again ... you're making a bad decision," said Dr. Reubin Andres, a co-author of the study and clinical director of the National Institute on Aging in Baltimore.

"There's no question that the risk of cigarette smoking is much greater than the risk of a few (excess) pounds of body weight," he said.

Cigarette smokers generally weigh less for their height than non-smokers and typically gain weight if they quit, the researchers acknowledged in their report in today's *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

But in looking at the ratio of waist size to hip size in men over a period of 26 years, the researchers

found that waist sizes generally were larger in relation to hip size among smokers than non-smokers.

Mean measurements among smokers were 35.7 inches at the waist and 39 at the hips, compared with a mean ratio of 35.7 to 39.5 among non-smokers, the researchers said.

The more a person smokes, the larger the comparative waist size, the study found.

While the difference between the two ratios is small, Andres said previous studies have indicated this can have a big effect on risks of heart disease.

"If you are fortunate enough to be shaped with the fat down around the hips, then you have a relatively safe form of obesity," Andres said. "You are less likely to have high cholesterol, high blood pressure and diabetes."

Gary Miller, a spokesman for the Tobacco Institute, a Washington-based group representing the tobacco industry, said he had not seen the study and had no comment.

How smoking causes differences in fat distribution is unclear, Andres said, but cigarettes could affect hormones or could have a drug-like effect on their own.

Bison hunt said experience of lifetime

LIVINGSTON, Mont. (AP) — Hunters call it the experience of a lifetime, a trophy retrieved from the long-ago days of the American frontier; critics call the century's first large-scale buffalo hunt a slaughter and a disgrace.

More than 15 percent of the Yellowstone National Park buffalo herds have already been killed this winter as they wandered beyond the park's boundaries to forage, victims of a state law that permits the shootings to avert the spread of disease to cattle.

A total of 500 likely will be killed by Monday. And the state was mailing letters today to 250 hunters, notifying them that they can come to Paradise Valley to shoot their buffalo if the beasts cross into Montana.

"If any animal, even a blood-thirsty Montana hunter, could be a part of this and say it's exciting, it's such stupidity that I can't believe it," said Cleveland Amory, president of the Fund for Animals in New York. "This is no longer a hunt, it's a massacre."

East Coast animal-rights activists are not the only people critical of the hunt.

Ellery Merrell, a 73-year-old rancher who has lived his entire life in Tom Miner Basin about 18 miles north of Yellowstone, said it was sickening to watch the buffalo fall.

"They're about as smart as a damned old milk cow," Merrell said of the bison.

Merrell said he had nine buffalo on his property Wednesday morning. He allows no buffalo

hunting, but the animals are killed when they cross the road to other property, he said.

Its legendary lack of intelligence notwithstanding, the buffalo fascinates hunters and wildlife lovers equally. The stubborn, shaggy giants represent the frontier lost 100 years ago.

Many of the hunters, most of them Montanans who have hunted all their lives, call the bison hunt an experience they will never forget.

U.S. Rep. Ron Marlenee, R-Mont., said he had looked forward to killing a bison with his .44-magnum pistol, but was unable to get away for the hunt.

"I think that both the National Park Service and the state are acting in a responsible manner," Marlenee said. "There are too many buffalo in the park. The harvest of those buffalo is a humane harvest of animals that would otherwise starve to death."

For the state of Montana, however, it's an economic issue.

About half of Yellowstone's bison carry brucellosis, a disease which some scientists say could be transmitted to Montana cattle herds. Brucellosis causes cows to spontaneously abort their calves. Herds could be quarantined if

the disease should start to spread.

The Legislature cited that concern when it decided in 1985 to allow hunters to kill bison entering Montana. The previous winter, state wildlife officials shot 88 bison in Montana to control brucellosis.

But Louisa Willcox of the Greater Yellowstone Coalition dismissed disease as a justification for the hunt, saying cattle in the area are vaccinated against it.

Once numbering in the millions, the buffalo faced extinction by late in the 19th century. Yellowstone's buffalo herd has rebounded from fewer than 50 at the turn of the century to about 2,700 last winter.

Park spokeswoman Joan Anzelmo said that even if all 750 hunters on the state's list were to kill a bison, the survival of the Yellowstone herds and the species is not at all threatened by the biggest hunting death toll of the century.

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 2-24-89			
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♥ 10 6 4			
♦ J 9 8 3			
♦ K 9 7 4			
WEST			
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♥ A Q J 9 3			
♦ 10 4			
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EAST			
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♦ A K Q 7 5			
♦ 8 6 3 2			
SOUTH			
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♥ K 5			
♦ 6 2			
♦ A Q 5			
Vulnerable: North-South Dealer: West			
West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	2♦	2♣
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ 10			

A look at the downside

By James Jacoby

Bridge columns typically discuss hands in which a declarer just squeaks through to make his contract or the defenders are just able to set it. But it is also true that there are thousands of points awarded for setting

doubled contracts more tricks than one might think are available.

In today's deal, South did not really feel he was sticking his neck out to bid two spades, but he knew he was in trouble when West doubled. Although South could not have made the contract, he did make a major error in the play that cost him one crucial trick.

West led the 10 of diamonds. East took the queen and king of diamonds and then led a small heart. West won two heart tricks and played a third round, ruffed by declarer, who was now at the crucial point. Declarer next played the king of spades. Of course West allowed him to hold that trick. When a second spade was played, West won the trick and forced South again in the heart suit. Eventually West made three trump tricks to defeat the contract two tricks for 500 points. How could declarer have improved on this result?

What declarer should have done was play trumps by leading the 10 or nine rather than the king. If West wins this lead with the jack, he no longer can force declarer with another heart, since dummy has a trump left that can be used to ruff another heart lead. In that way declarer loses only two trump tricks and is set only one trick. Nobody likes minus scores, but minus 200 is a lot better than minus 500.

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 Fharos Books. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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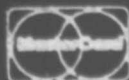
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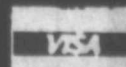
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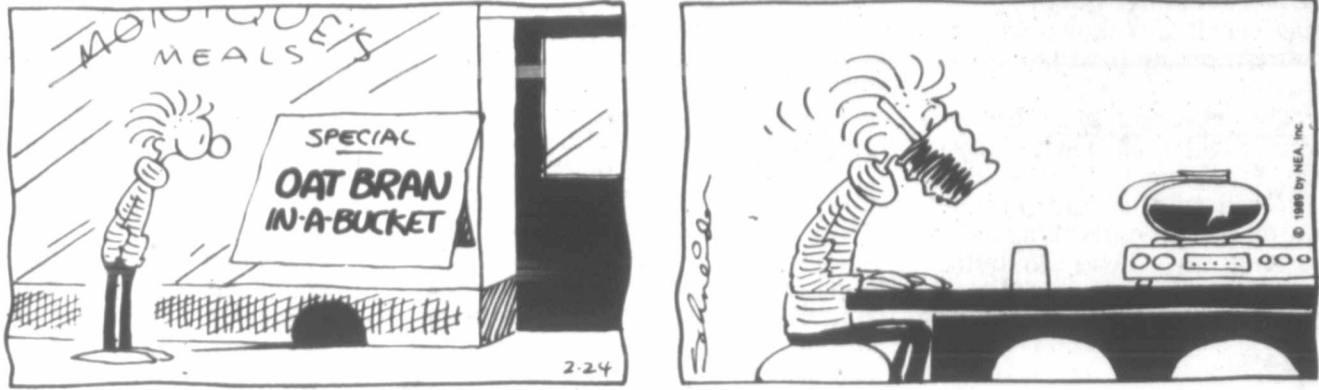
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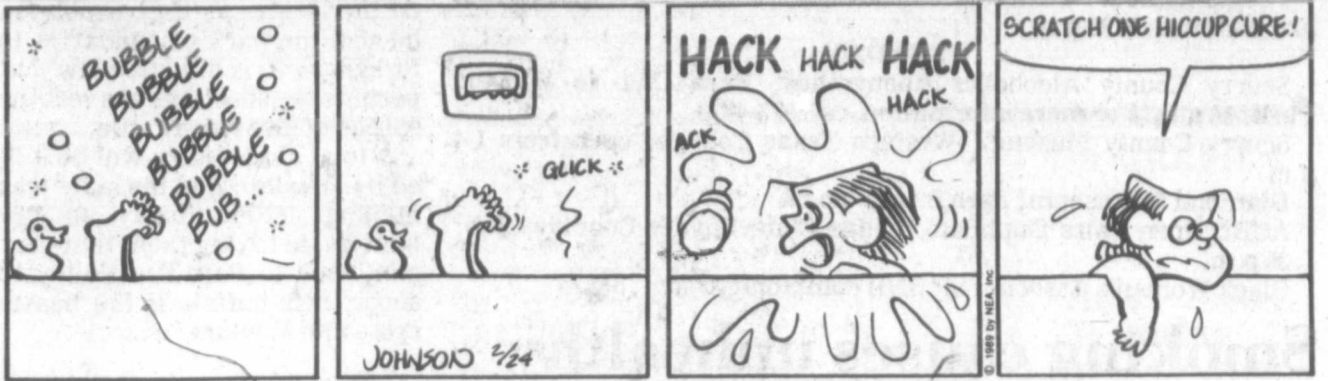
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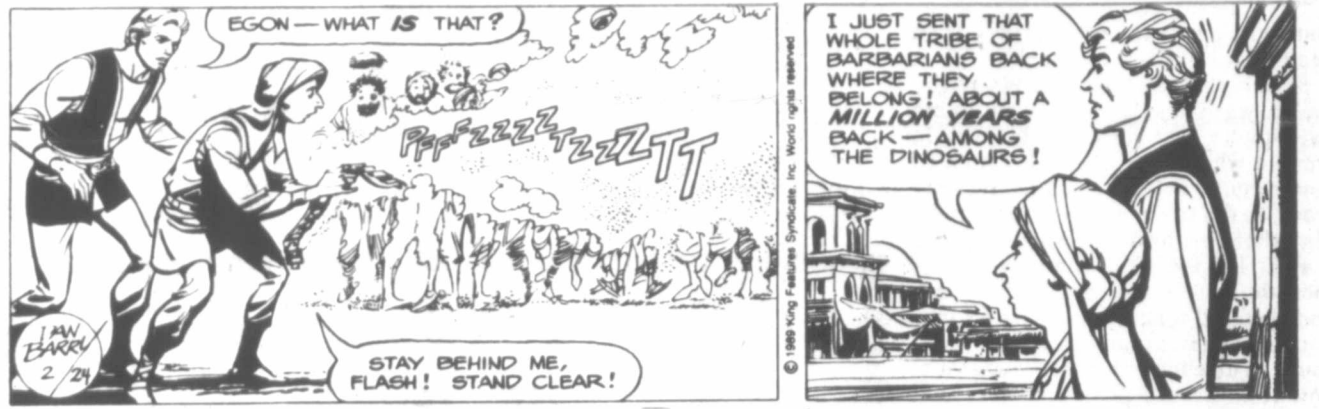
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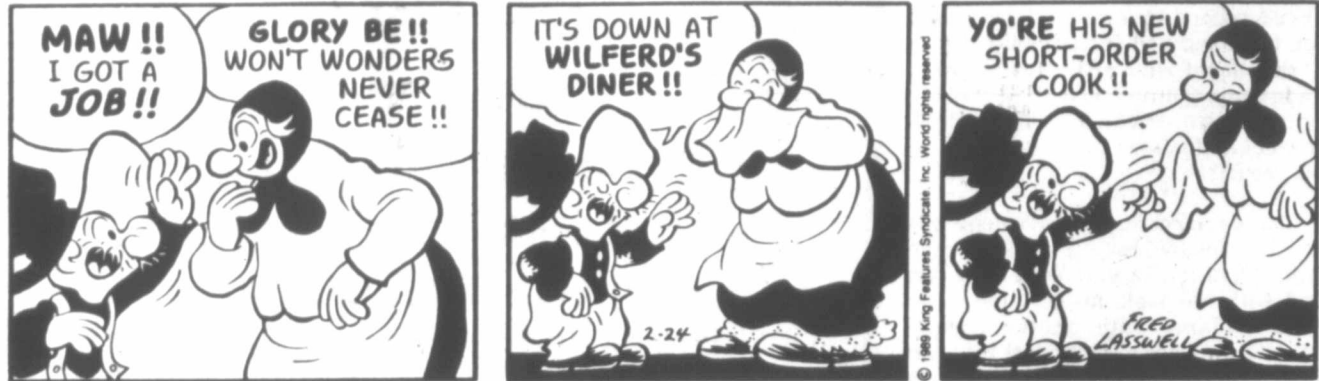
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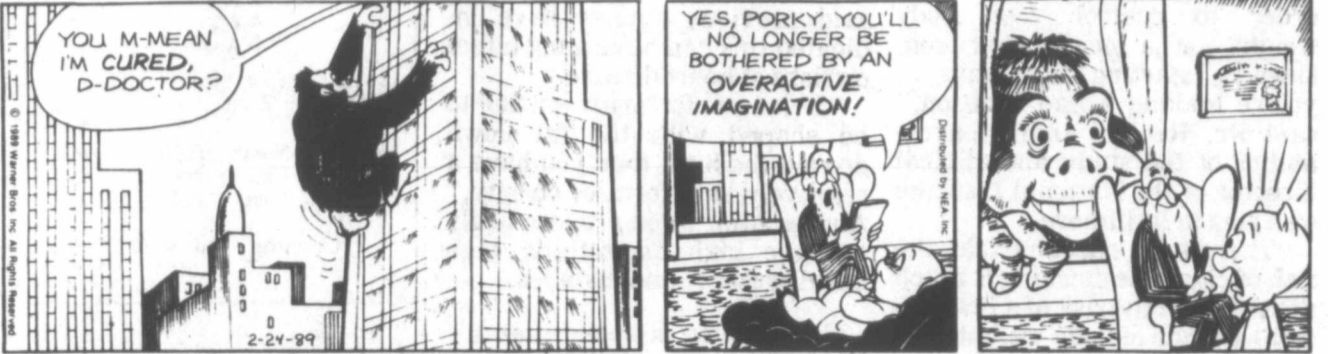
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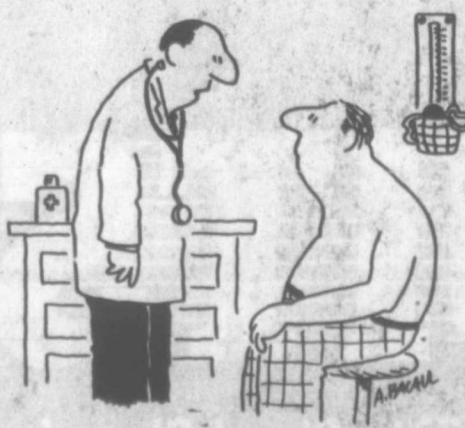
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20 World
22 56. Roman
24 Snoop
25 Greek letter
28 Badly
30 College group
34 Law deg.
35 Unkind remark
36 Long times
37 Pertaining to dawn
39 Entity
41 Luau food
42 Of aircraft
43 Satisfy completely
44 Beige
45 Edgar Allan
47 Printer's measures
49 Irritates
52 Religious poem
56 Boat gear
57 Lucy
61 Kentucky blue grass
62 Between Can. and Mex.
63 Sea duck
64 Actress Merkel
65 Phippen
66 Lasso
67 Actor Alastair

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2 Chapter of Koran

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

Grid with answers for the previous puzzle, including words like LAS, FETID, DYES, EGOMANIA, DOSE, GREETING, TINT, LOA, TATA, HUE, DYNE, FRESNO, UNRULY, EATS, DOME, TUE, LVI, DORM, DINA, LECHER, YELLER, ERST, LII, DUNE, HEM, TUT, SKELETAL, DIVA, TEMERITY, NEER, SODAS, ASA.

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11 Religious ceremony
19 Trovatore
21 "Auld Lang
23 Mistreat
24 Fool's gold
25 Fervent appeal
26 Blackthorn fruit
27 Construction beam (2 wds.)
29 Moon goddess
31 Egyptian
32 Small ox
33 "A"
38 Slang denial

DOWN

- 40 Type of paint
46 Willow
48 Ocean liner (abbr.)
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50 Direction
51 Medical picture
53 Constellation
54 Entertainer
55 Yes
58 52. Roman
59 Oriental women's quarters
60 Experienced person

Roby Lions run past Trent Gorillas; Rotan wins first playoff appearance

The handmade sign taped to wall read "Lions Light Up Our Lives" and they did, in fact, light up Scurry County Coliseum in the second half here Thursday.

Roby's seventh-ranked Lions broke open a close ballgame in the second half to light up a slightly partisan crowd and turn

off Trent's future playoff hopes. Ahead just 22-21 at intermission, the Lions exploded for 36 third-quarter points and went on to defeat the Gorillas in a Class A bi-district encounter, 81-43.

Earlier in the evening, Rotan's Yellowhammers made their first playoff appearance ever a good one as they defeated Roscoe 72-58. The outcomes were a sweep for District 26-A. Roby emerged

as the 26-A champ this season while Rotan took runner-up honors.

Trent's Gorillas kept close to Roby through the first half Thursday but the third quarter belonged to the Lions. Jerry Carreon-launched three 3-point goals in the period while teammate Carter Edmondson bagged 10 points. When the nets hung still Roby had a 58-32 advantage and

was on its way to its 26th win of the season.

Carreon and Carter, both seniors, scored 24 and 23 points respectively for the Lions, who also got 10 points each from Rick Onofre and David Shipp. Carreon, who had 16 of his points in the second half, accounted for five of the Lions' eight 3-pointers.

Trent, 13-13, was led by Lee Hunt's 16 points. Jason Massey scored 13.

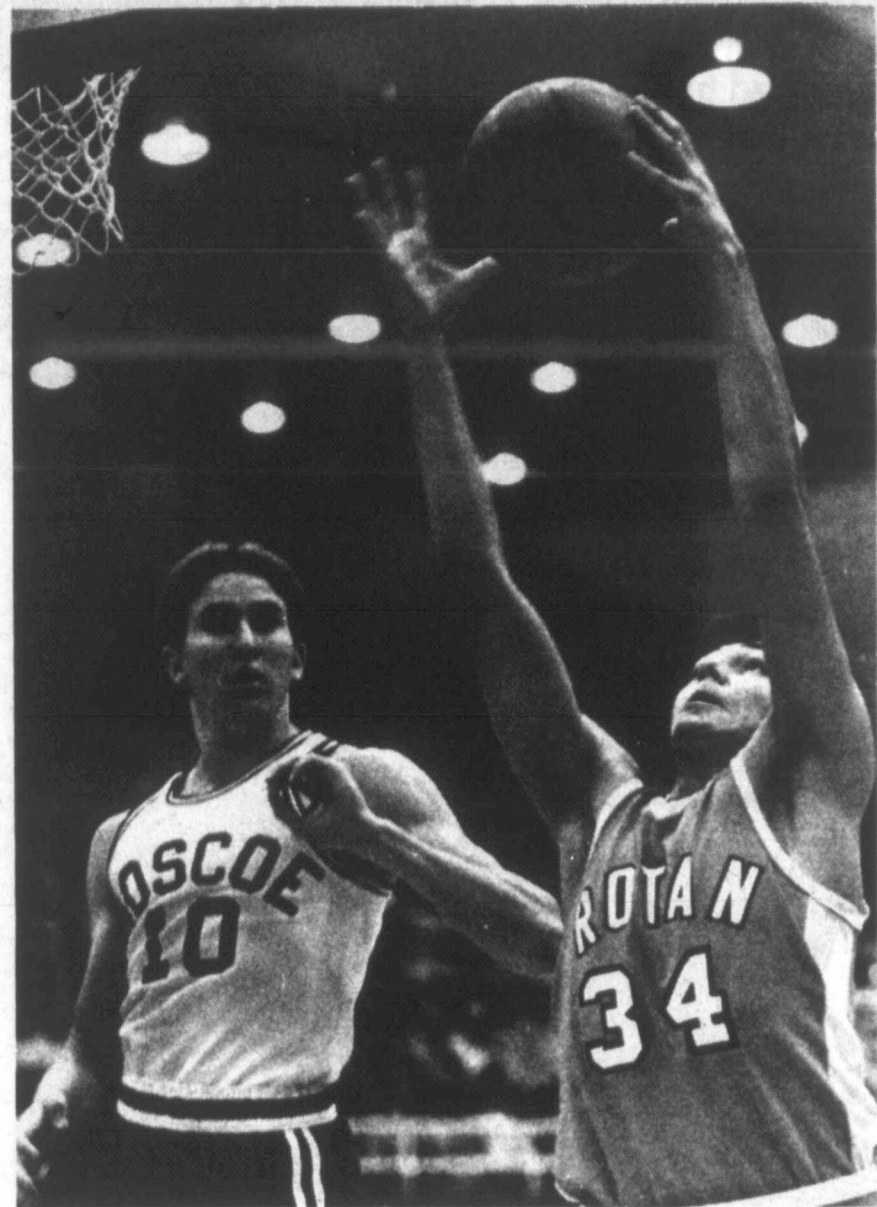
In the early game, Rotan got 22 points from Jorge Montoya, a foreign exchange student from Spain. Four other Rotan players located double-figure scoring for the night.

The score was 7-7 midway through the first period but Rotan scored 11 unanswered points for an 18-7 advantage and never looked back.

In addition to Montoya's 22, Joe Huit scored 15 for the 'Hammers while Willard Roddy notched 12 and Lane Landes and Billy Speck added 10 each.

It was the first-ever basketball playoff game for the 'Hammers, who improved to 12-8 on the season.

Roscoe, 15-13, was led by Todd Snyder's 16-point effort. Chas McGlothlin scored 13, including 11 in the second half.



HITIN' THE BOARD'S - Rotan's Jorge Montoya gains inside position against John Mark Davidson and comes away with a rebound during Thursday's bi-district playoff game here with Roscoe. Rotan won, 72-58. In a later game, Roby whipped Trent 81-43. See related article, this page. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rotan	18	17	21	16	-72
Roscoe	7	15	13	23	-58
ROTAN - Landes 4-0-10; Speck 4-0-10; Roddy 5-2-12; Huit 7-0-15; Porter 1-0-2; Montoya 11-0-22; Garcia 0-0-0; Sheehan 0-0-2; TOTALS 32-37-72					
ROSCOE - Snyder 7-2-16; Brazil 7-2-4; Hart 3-1-27; Santiago 2-0-4; McGlothlin 6-1-2-13; Davidson 2-0-4; Stewart 0-1-2-1; Gruben 0-0-0; Parrott 1-1-2-3; Etheredge 2-0-6; Abrego 0-0-0; TOTALS 24-9-17-58					
3-Point Goals: Rotan 5 (Landes 2, Speck 2, Huit 1), Roscoe 2 (Etheredge 2); Fouls: Rotan 16, Roscoe 10; Fouled Out: Snyder; Records: Rotan 12-8, Roscoe 15-13					

Roby	14	8	36	23	-81
Trent	13	8	11	11	-43
ROBY - Edmondson 7-4-23; Carreon 7-5-24; Onofre 4-1-2-10; Shipp 4-2-4-10; E. Onofre 2-0-4; Carrion 1-0-2; Petty 1-0-2; Maxwell 0-1-2-1; Reeves 1-0-3; Amador 0-0-0; Heflin 0-0-0; Terry 1-0-2; TOTALS 30-13-21-81					
TRENT - Carriker 0-3-3; Massey 5-2-13; Hunt 7-2-16; Jones 0-0-0; Masonheimer 2-2-6; Payne 1-3-4; Oden 0-0-0; Bloodworth 0-0-1; TOTALS 15-12-23-43					
3-Point Goals: Roby 8 (Edmondson 1, Carreon 5, R. Onofre 1, Reeves 1, Trent 1 (Massey 1)); Fouls: Roby 18, Trent 16; Fouled Out: None; Records: Roby 26-3, Trent 13-13					

Area playoffs

- BOYS**
CLASS 5A
Abilene High (25-6) vs. Plainview (20-10), 7:30 p.m. Friday in Vernon.
Midland High (18-5) vs. Amarillo Tascosa, 7 p.m. Saturday, Chaparral Center, Midland.
- CLASS 4A**
Big Spring (30-10) vs. Lubbock Dumbor (20-9), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Odessa College Sports Center.
Andrews (26-4) vs. Pampa (23-8), 8 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Coronado High School.
- CLASS 3A**
Brownfield (26-4) vs. Clint, 3 p.m. Saturday in Pecos.
Colorado City (12-13) vs. Brady (18-6), 6:30 p.m. Friday at San Angelo Lake View High School.
Midland Greenwood (17-11) vs. Fredericksburg (10-18), 8 p.m. Friday at San Angelo Lake View High School.
- CLASS 2A**
Haskell (24-4) vs. Early (16-17), 7 p.m. Friday in Clyde.
- GIRLS**
CLASS 4A
Levelland (31-1) vs. Pflugerville (34-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Mabae Complex, Abilene.
- CLASS 3A**
Canyon (32-1) vs. Decatur (28-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.
Dimmitt (29-6) vs. Abilene Wylie (26-4), 8:30 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.
- Class A**
Region I-1A
Quarterfinals
Texas Dome, Levelland
Channing (32-1) vs. Nazareth (28-2), 1:30 p.m. Friday.
Sudan (30-4) vs. O'Donnell (21-7), 3 p.m. Friday.
Vega (24-3) vs. Happy (27-5), 7 p.m. Friday.
Lorenzo (22-10) vs. Borden County (25-1), 8:30 p.m. Friday.
- Region 2-1A**
Quarterfinals
Hunt P.E. Center, Abilene
Jayton (23-7) vs. Graford (20-2), 2 p.m. Friday.
Roby (18-9) vs. Novice (18-11), 4 p.m. Friday.
Petrolia (23-4) vs. Lipan (30-4), 7 p.m. Friday.
Roscoe (27-3) vs. Gustine (25-3), 9 p.m. Friday.

Stevens resigns; OC men on top

In key Western Junior College Athletic Conference games Thursday, Midland roughed up Frank Phillips while Howard College fell to South Plains, putting the final touches on regular season action and cementing the seeding for the upcoming Region V Tournament.

Meanwhile, it was learned this morning that Howard Coach Don Stevens - who took the Queens to a Region V championship in 1982 - has submitted resignation after his freshman-dominated squad lost to South Plains 98-60 on Thursday. The Queens were 12-18 this season.

Midland and Howard men went into Thursday's games tied for third place in the conference and the third-place seeding into the March 2-4 regional tournament. But Midland slammed Frank Phillips 113-82 while Howard was falling to 10th-ranked South Plains 85-73.

Thursday's outcomes left third-ranked Odessa, 30-1 and 15-1, as the men's WJCAC champion and the top seed in the upcoming regional tournament. South Plains, 28-3, 14-2, will take the second seed, followed by Midland, 20-9, 11-5, and Howard, 19-12, 10-6.

The women's WJCAC standings were to be finalized tonight when conference leader Odessa, 20-7, 9-2, meets up with Frank Phillips, 23-5, 7-4.

The other two women's Region V Tournament representatives will be Western Texas, with records of 22-8 and 9-3, and New Mexico Junior College at 24-6, 8-4. Should Odessa lose to Frank Phillips, the Lady Wranglers and Western Texas would tie for first place in the conference.

In the only other women's game Thursday, Odessa ripped Clarendon 75-45.

Reports insist Cowboys are sold but there's been no confirmation

DALLAS (AP) - Amid reports that Dallas Cowboys majority owner H.R. "Bum" Bright has sold the team to an Arkansas oilman, an aide close to Bright said negotiations are continuing with several prospective buyers.

"Jerry Jones is not someone to take lightly," aide Jim Francis said Thursday night. "We think he's serious. The Bright people are taking him seriously. He's a good guy and he'd make a good owner. He's for real."

"But there has been no deal. We're working on several deals. Some are ahead of others. Some are closer. Some are more real."

Francis' remarks came late Thursday night after KXAS-TV in Fort Worth, citing unnamed sources, reported the Cowboys had been sold to Jones, president of Arkoma Exploration of Little Rock, Ark.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, citing a source close to the negotiations, reported in today's editions that a deal is in place and could be completed as early as next week. That same source said if Jones' bid to buy the team and the lease to Texas Stadium is approved, there could be wide-sweeping changes in the organization, changes that could put Coach Tom Landry's job into question.

"Things are about to change," the source told the Star-Telegram. "If Jerry buys the team, things won't be the same."

KXAS reported that Jones, 46, would replace longtime Cowboys Coach Tom Landry with University of Miami Coach Jimmy Johnson, who played with Jones on Arkansas' 1964 national championship team.

Cowboys president Tex Schramm denied any knowledge

of the KXAS report. "This is all a complete surprise to me. It's totally new to me. I guess anything can happen, but I know nothing of it," Schramm told The Associated Press in a short telephone interview Thursday night.

Shortly after the sportscast, which aired at 10 p.m. CST, Landry said from his home, "I don't

know a thing about it." Schramm said he last talked to Bright on Wednesday, "and he said nothing about it." Although it was conceivable the team could be sold without him knowing about it, Schramm said, "I think it would be strange."

But Schramm also told The Dallas Morning News that he no longer is directly involved in the sale discussions.

Boys enter Comanche Relays...

SHS Tigers off and running

Snyder High School track coach Joe Granado, whose squad is short on experience and dominated by underclassmen, is nonetheless optimistic about the 1989 season.

"Yes, I'm real optimistic," said the coach, who takes the team to Fort Stockton this weekend to participate in the Comanche Relays. "It's been a long time since we've had a team that could compete well. I think we've got some kids who can. All the ones we've had out are hard-working and learning to compete."

The pole vault, high jump and shot put were to begin at 2:30 p.m. today with running preliminaries set for 3:30 p.m. The long jump and discus begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, followed by the running event finals at 12:30 p.m.

Snyder's final roster may not be set until after six-weeks grade reports come out next week, but Granado said about 15-18 students would be competing in Fort Stockton. Snyder's Lady Tigers, under the direction of Patty Grimmer, were to compete in the ABC Tiger Relays at Frenship High School this weekend, but cancelled. Because poor weather has hampered workouts, Grimmer felt the squad was not ready.

Granado said the boys, though they will be running this week, are also in a rough state. "Mainly what we're trying to do out here right now is get in

shape. We're in that phase, and in a learning phase," he said. "We're working on getting our timing down in our handoffs, getting our steps right in the long jump and high jump - things like that."

Preparation for this track season has been different than what the boys are used to, noted the first-year coach.

"People used to think all you did to get ready for track is just run. Now, we use weight lifting, plyometrics and running. We're trying to make the kids understand that it takes all of those," he said.

Plyometrics is a jumping routine, used to build spring in the legs.

Granado sees the Tiger strong suit as being the 400 meter dash and the 400 and 1600 relays in time.

"I think we can have some competitive relay teams. We've got some real good speed in Clay Travis if he can stay healthy," Granado said of the senior who is nursing a pulled muscle.

Cats scrimmage Saturday

Snyder High School varsity baseball team hosts Midland Lee in its final pre-season outing at 1 p.m. Saturday.

The scrimmage will be held at Moffett Field.

Coach Albert Lewis' squad opens the 1989 season next Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 5 p.m. against Estacado in Lubbock. The Tigers will play in the March 2-4 Abilene Tournament and will make their first regular-season home appearance on March 7 against San Angelo Central.

District 4-4A play begins March 21 with the Tigers playing in Pecos.

WTC golfers in Roswell

ROSWELL, N.M. - Western Texas College opens its spring golf season here today and Saturday in the Fifth Annual Bronco Invitational.

Sixteen teams were to tee off for 36 holes today. The final 18 holes are set for Saturday.

Making up two teams for Western will be Andrews sophomores Mark Burgen, Jeff Beal and Lance Jones; Memphis sophomore Darrell Cofer; Hamilton sophomore Gary Schoen; Borger freshman Jeff Baker; Grand Prairie freshman David Turrentine; Memphis freshman Jerry Whitten; Marble Falls sophomore Mike Thelen and Snyder freshman Wade Hatter.

Dantley arrives in Dallas, vowing to give 100 percent

DALLAS (AP) - Adrian Dantley was in Dallas today after an 8-day holdout, vowing to give the Dallas Mavericks 100 percent and let "bygones be bygones" in his contract dispute with owner Donald Carter.

Dantley, acquired by Dallas Feb. 15 along with a first-round draft choice in a trade with the Detroit Pistons for Mark Aguirre, arrived Thursday night and was given an enthusiastic welcome by a group of Mavericks fans at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

There were only a few boos and a few anti-Dantley signs, but they were in the minority.

The former Notre Dame star explained his holdout by saying "the circumstances of the trade were so unusual that I needed time to sort things out."

Dantley's contract, which calls for \$1.2 million a year, was not renegotiated and the \$45,000 that Dantley would have earned in the three games he missed still will

be deducted from his pay, Carter said.

Asked if he thought it would be a good will gesture to pay Dantley, Carter said, "Good will has industries after it."

Dantley promised to give the Mavericks 100 percent.

Ground Hog set to get underway

Snyder Country Club hosts its annual Ground Hog Open this Saturday and Sunday.

The tournament, a two-person scramble, begins with a 1 p.m. shotgun start Saturday. The event continues through Sunday, also with a 1 p.m. start.

Teams interested in Player's Pool must register before 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

Below are a list of players and their tee-off locations for Saturday.

- 1989 GROUND HOG Two-Man Scramble Snyder Country Club**
- Below are Saturday's tee assignments for the 1 p.m. shotgun start of the Saturday-Sunday Ground Hog Open.
- No. 1: Larry Anderson-Tommy Lay, Alton Patterson-B.W. Harris, Jimmy Nelms-David Ragsdale.
No. 2A: David Sharrock-John Medlicott, Steve Talbot-Randy Weaver, Mike Strickland-Steve Tulan.
No. 2B: Bill Moss-Cloyce Talbot, Devin Donelson-Jay Cumbie, John Lacik-Wesley Key.
No. 5A: John Pickering-Lou Brice, Rick Hall-Rob Hall, Glen Patterson-Jerry Watson.
5B: John Reed-John Greene, Brent Beck-Hardy Webb, Ricky Williams, Jim Blume.
No. 9A: Tim Hester-Terry Bainbolt, Dutch Stehley-Don Sealy, Ernie Armstrong-Rod Bailey.
No. 9B: Rickey Daniel-Rodney Bowns, Rickey Billingsley-Eddie Johnson, Bear Hardin-Herb Reed.
No. 3: Jene Steakley-Jene Steakley, Rex Robinson-Bill Hawksfield, Bill Stuckey-David Hornberger.
No. 4: Don Head-Joe Michie, Neal Bradshaw-Bill Crowder, Bush Jordan-Wayne Delaney.
No. 6: John Gayle-Rod Waller, Dalton Walton-Paul Thompson, Pat Gilstrap-Greg Berry.
No. 7: Freddie Everton-Delores Gonzales, Bobbie Cumbie-Garland Rau, L.A. Berry-Ray Berry.
No. 8: David Cummings-Derral Henderson, John Noble-Pinky Ferguson, Jim Clarke-Don Bosley.

NBA glance

- Thursday's Games**
New York 139, Charlotte 114
New Jersey 111, L.A. Clippers 100
Atlanta 109, Indiana 97
- Friday's Games**
Milwaukee vs. Boston at Hartford, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Denver, 8 p.m.
New York vs. Washington at Baltimore, 8 p.m.
Houston at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
- Saturday's Games**
Detroit at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at Seattle, 10 p.m.
- Sunday's Games**
Boston at New York, 2 p.m.
Utah at Indiana, 2:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Denver, 4:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
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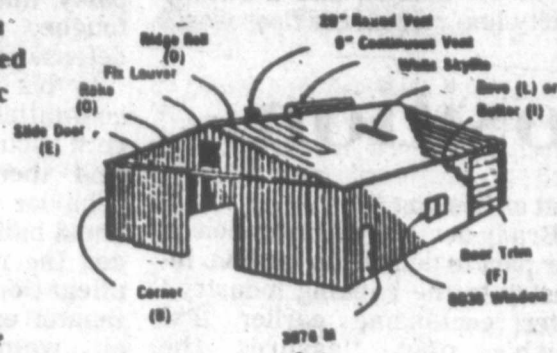
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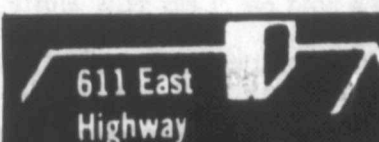
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Bush reaffirms support of Tower nomination

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush vowed today to "stand strongly" with Defense Secretary-designate John Tower through a Senate floor vote despite the Armed Services Committee's rejection of Tower's confirmation because of questions of character.

"I'm going to strongly continue to back Senator Tower and I don't believe he's going down the drain," Bush told reporters in Tokyo, where he was attending the funeral of Japan's Emperor Hirohito.

The committee, voting strictly along party lines, recommended by 11-9 Thursday night that the Senate reject Tower's nomination after Democrats expressed continuing concerns about questions of his character.

"I cannot in good conscience vote to put an individual at the top of the chain of command when his history of excessive drinking is such that he would not be selected to command a missile wing, a SAC bomber squadron or a Trident missile submarine," Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., the committee chairman, said before the vote.

Bush, faced with a political defeat at home as he made his global debut at the Hirohito funeral, said he believed lingering doubts about Tower would be answered when the full Senate takes up the nomination.

"I am going to strongly continue to back Senator Tower," Bush said as he left the U.S. ambassador's residence in Tokyo. "... I am hoping that this debate that will follow next week will clear up any questions."

"I haven't considered any options. I stand strongly with John Tower," said Bush.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III, in Tokyo with Bush, said it would be a mistake for Bush to withdraw the nomination in advance of a vote on the Senate floor.

"If he now pulled it I think all of you would say, 'this is a terrible thing. It shows that his judgment was flawed from the beginning,'" Baker said on "CBS This Morning."

The committee vote marked an abrupt departure from the

month-long honeymoon between the new Republican president and the Democratic majorities of Congress, but Bush said he still believes his relationship with Congress "is still going fine."

Should the full Senate reject Tower, it would be the first time in history a newly elected president had suffered a rejection of a nominee to his first Cabinet. In all, eight Cabinet nominations have been rejected, the most recent 30 years ago.

A handful of Democrats suggested after the committee vote Thursday night that Bush seek a replacement for Tower before next week's scheduled floor vote.

"It doesn't do the president any good," said Sen. Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia. "It's a tremendous burden for any nominee to go to the floor with a vote of no confidence."

But the White House quickly rejected that suggestion.

"There's no consideration of alternative candidates," presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater told reporters traveling with the President in Japan. "There's no alternate list — bar none."

"He'll be working to contact senators throughout the days ahead, sometimes by telephone, sometimes in person," he said.

Tower, a former Texas senator

who had once chaired the committee, said in a statement he was "obviously disappointed" but would continue to work at the Pentagon "and await the vote of full Senate."

The strictly partisan vote climaxed an extraordinary 2½ hour night-time committee session at which lawmakers swapped views on the FBI's investigation into numerous allegations against him.

Tower has been dogged by allegations about his drinking habits and womanizing, as well as by questions of possible conflict of interest posed by his earning hundreds of thousands of

dollars as a defense industry consultant after leaving the Senate.

The committee's senior Republican, John Warner of Virginia, said Bush was entitled to a Cabinet of his own choosing. Warner noted that many of the senators who had served with Tower had been questioned by the FBI during its investigation.

"Not one single U.S. senator, not one who has served with John Tower can ever recall a single instance where any of his personal habits interfered with his duty," Warner said. "Not one."

Democrats hold a 55-45 majority in the Senate, and a strictly party line vote on the floor would

doom Tower's nomination. Still, the prospect is for a bruising struggle leading up to an expected vote next Wednesday or Thursday, as Bush tries to sway enough Democratic votes to triumph in his first major confrontation with Congress.

Even before the committee voted, Senate Republican leader Bob Dole made clear the importance of the issue for the president, saying on the floor that a vote against Tower would be a "kick in the teeth" to the president.

One GOP committee member, Sen. William Cohen, also said the party line vote would make it tougher to forge a bipartisan defense policy.

In his leadoff speech to the committee, Nunn expressed concern about Tower's drinking, and said there were examples of behavior with women which he found indiscreet, although he added the record did not support allegations that the former senator exerted sexual pressure on women employees and associates.

He said there was a "significant public perception of a conflict of interest arising from (Tower's) receipt of large amounts of money from major contractors in return for the services he provided."

Sen. Malcolm Wallop of Wyoming said Tower had undergone "trial by leak," and said, "repetition has become a standard of truth."

The committee members who voted for the motion to reject Tower were Sens. Sam Nunn, D-Ga.; James Exon, D-Neb.; Carl Levin, D-Mich.; Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M.; Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass.; Alan Dixon, D-Ill.; John Glenn, D-Ohio; Al Gore, D-Tenn.; Tim Wirth, D-Colo.; James Shelby, D-Ala.; and Robert Byrd, D-W.Va.

The Republicans who voted against the motion were John Warner of Virginia, Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, William Cohen of Maine, Pete Wilson of California, John McCain of Arizona, Malcolm Wallop, of Wyoming, Slade Gorton of Washington, Trent Lott of Mississippi and Dan Coats of Indiana.

Bush S&L plan faces stiff opposition

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's plan to close or merge insolvent savings and loan institutions over the next 30 years at a cost of \$265 billion is encountering stiff opposition in Congress.

After reading the 333-page bill submitted this week, both Democrats and Republicans who support a separate S&L industry devoted primarily to home mortgages doubt it can survive under Bush's proposal.

"There are too many officials within the administration who would just as soon see the home mortgage lending industry done away with," said Rep. Frank Annunzio, D-Ill., and chairman of the House Banking Committee's financial institutions subcommittee.

Annunzio predicted that interest rates on home loans will rise dramatically if federally chartered S&Ls are allowed to disappear, because the remaining financial institutions will not give such loans a high priority.

That concern was bolstered Thursday by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, who said his board is making it easier for bank holding companies to buy troubled S&Ls and questioned "whether specialized fixed-rate residential lending institutions are needed today."

Greenspan, testifying before

the Senate Banking Committee, said that whatever survives will not be the traditional S&L that relied on short-term deposits from savers to finance long-term, fixed-rate mortgages.

"My own judgment is that, at the end of the day, thrifts will look a lot more like banks than they do now, but there will still be thrifts," he said. "Ultimately it's going to be the markets that are going to determine the banking structure in this country."

Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, testifying Thursday before the House Banking Committee, defended that "market approach" and said the Bush administration will stoutly resist congressional efforts to regulate S&Ls by further restricting their lending activities.

The failure of many S&Ls has been blamed on imprudent and sometimes fraudulent loans for shopping centers, office buildings and other high-risk ventures after Congress deregulated the industry in the early 1980s.

Annunzio, with the backing of the industry, said he will try to amend Bush's proposal to restrict 80 percent of future S&L lending to family housing within a 50-mile radius of each institution.

He complained that Bush's plan requiring S&L owners to put up more of their own capital to

cover losses for non-residential lending "doesn't stop the crooks, it just makes them pay more to do business."

Brady said Annunzio's proposal would put S&Ls "back into the same box that we took them out of" through deregulation when they had to pay more interest on deposits than they were receiving on home mortgages.

He predicted that more of them would go bankrupt as a result, even while acknowledging that the healthiest third of the industry contains precisely those S&Ls that have maintained their emphasis on home mortgages.

The administration's plan would require S&Ls with less than 60 percent of their loans in residential housing to become banks eventually.

It also would place them under the control of federal banking regulators for the first time, require them to meet the 6 percent capital-to-asset requirements of banks within two years, and open the way for banks to take over failed S&Ls immediately and healthy ones after two years.

"Rather than heal wounds, your plan may actually put it (the S&L industry) out of its misery," Rep. Richard Lehman, D-Calif., told Brady. "The banking regulators are going to make S&Ls look more like banks and I'm concerned about the effect of

that on housing."

Brady denied any "intention on our part to deliver up the S&L industry to the banking industry" after contending earlier that Bush's plan "assures the emergence of a healthy and strong S&L industry."

Meanwhile, Greenspan said the Federal Reserve, as the nation's lender of last resort, has entered into a support arrangement with the Federal Home Loan Bank system, which lends to S&Ls.

"We stand ready to make certain the liquidity needs of the thrift institutions are met," Greenspan said, referring to the record \$15 billion in deposits that were withdrawn from them in November and December.

Greenspan also said Bush's financing proposal for protecting S&L depositors against losses "should be adequate" but conceded "it's conceivable that there would be the need for a minor mid-course correction in a year or two."

According to figures released Thursday by the Office of Management and Budget, Bush's plan calls for spending \$265 billion through 2018:

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Obituaries



THELMA "SUGIE" DEERE

Thelma Deere

Graveside services for Thelma "Sugie" Deere, 68, of 123 20th Place will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hillside Memorial Gardens with the Rev. James Merrell, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

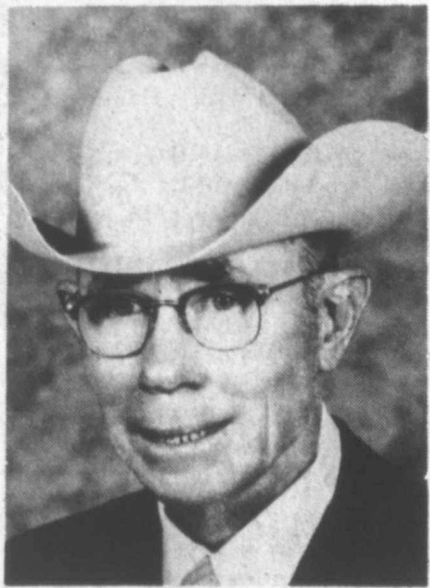
Mrs. Deere died at 2:40 p.m. Thursday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was born Nov. 20, 1920 in Eastland County, Tex. She had lived in Snyder since 1953. She was a Baptist and was married to Herman Deere on May 24, 1940 in Sweetwater. He survives.

Mrs. Deere was involved with both Boy and Girl Scouts for 20 years. She served on the district level and helped start Pack 258. She was also the recipient of the Silver Beaver Award which is the highest award bestowed in scouting.

The family suggests memorials to any of the three local banks for the National Jamboree fund for Snyder boys.

She was preceded in death by a son, Donald, who was killed in Vietnam.

She is survived by one daughter, Frances Sanderford of Arlington; two sons, Leonard Deere of Snyder and Charles Deere of Alexandria, Va.; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; her mother, Thelma Thorpe of Irving; one sister, Lillian Bewley of Corsicana; and one brother, Leonard E. Thorpe of Irving.



FOSTER SIMS PRICE

Foster Sims Price

STERLING CITY—Services for Foster Sims Price, 74, a longtime resident of Sterling County, were to be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Sterling City Church of Christ. Burial was to follow in Foster Cemetery.

Price died Wednesday at Sterling County Hospital. He was born Feb. 24, 1914 in Ruston, La. He was the father of Elaine King of Snyder.

On January 29, 1944, he married Florine Allen. She survives. Price graduated cum laude from Louisiana Tech and attended graduate school at the University of Texas. He began his ranching career in 1937 in Sterling County and later added ranches in Coke and Nolan counties.

Being a nationally recognized breeder of registered Hereford cattle and Debouillet sheep, he was the subject of several magazine articles and recipient of many honors including being inducted into the American Cattle Breeders Hall of Fame, and being an honorary member of the Texas Hereford Association.

Price was a community leader in Sterling County for many years—serving on the Soil Conservation Board, ASCS Committee, the Game Management Board and the Sterling City School Board. He was a member of the Sterling City Council from 1961-1977 and then served as mayor from 1977 until retiring in

1984.

Price was on the Sterling County Hospital Board from its inception in 1950 until 1975. The family suggests memorials be sent to the Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home.

He is also survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Shirley and Daniel O. Johnson and Lois Ethel and James R. Cave, all of Big Spring; and Elaine and Courtney King of Snyder; two sons and daughters-in-law, Frank S. and Ginger Price of Sterling City and Allen L. and Tanis Price of San Angelo; and 14 grandchildren.

Doris Robinson

RANGER—Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church for Doris Robinson, 76, who died Thursday at her home. Burial will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery.

She was the mother of Ann Cross of Snyder.

Born in Gordon, she also lived in Thurber and Strawn. She later moved to Ranger where she graduated from high school and from Ranger Junior College. She was also a graduate of the University of Texas.

She was a school teacher and taught Sunday school for more than 50 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was past president of the Garden Club and New Era Club.

Other survivors include her husband, R. V. Robinson of Ranger; two sons, Jim Robinson of Ranger and Robby Robinson of Eastland; a brother, Robert L. Mitchell of Breckenridge; a sister, Mildred Fern Kribbs of Breckenridge; and eight grandchildren.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Clarence Moore, Rt. 2 Box 210; Cliff Price, Fluvanna; Mollie Roberts, 122 Milburn; Teresa Resendiz, 710 26th; Eric Garcia, 506 27th.

DISMISSALS: Stella Pylant, Carolyn Martinez, Inez Wells, Josephine Moore, Modez Murphy, Corey Callison, Barbara Woolsey, Ida King, Polly Smith, David Strayhorn.

Pool tourney set

A teenagers pool tournament will be held Saturday afternoon at Smith Recreation Center at 3212 Ave. J to raise money for Teens Against Teen Pregnancy.

The 3 p.m. event is being co-sponsored by VISTA, Volunteers in Service to America, and trophies will be given to the first-place winners in the two tournament categories.

Entry fees are \$2 for contestants age 15 and under and \$3 for those age 16 and over.

PI arrest noted

A 36-year-old Snyder man was arrested for public intoxication at 12:39 a.m. Friday in the 2800 Block of Ave. H.

In 1957, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed into law the first civil rights bill to pass Congress since Reconstruction.

Tower nomination rejection...

Congressman calls vote tragic

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Texas congressman said rejection of John Tower's nomination by the Senate Armed Services Committee may be the first of many Republican vs. Democratic battles during President Bush's administration.

"I think it's very tragic. It demonstrates this will be a very partisan Congress," Rep. Jack Fields, R-Humble, said of Thursday night's 11-9 vote on strictly party lines against Tower, Bush's designate for secretary of defense.

At least one Texas Democrat, Rep. J.J. "Jake" Pickle of Austin, lined up with Fields and other Texas Republicans in support of the former Texas senator.

Pickle said he thought Tower, with whom he had worked in the past, would be a competent and capable nominee and said he still hopes the Senate will confirm him.

1-car wreck injures one

A Snyder couple was injured in an 11:50 p.m. Wednesday traffic accident 4.3 miles south of Ira on Hwy. 350.

The Department of Public Safety said a 1988 Ford Tempo GL driven by Allana D. Harlan of 3004 42nd St. was northbound when she fell asleep at the wheel and the car drifted off the right side of the road and into a ravine.

Harlan, 22, and her 24-year-old husband, Kevin, were taken by Snyder EMS Ambulance Service to Cogdell Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and released and he was held for observation of a head injury.

3 minor wrecks worked in city

Police investigated three minor traffic accidents Thursday, the first at 9:59 a.m. involving a tractor-trailer rig and a pickup truck on the north U.S. 84 access road in the northern part of town.

A 1975 Ford pickup driven by Mack Warren of Rt. 2, Hermleigh, was in collision with a 1984 Peterbilt rig driven by Jimmy M. Hartsfield of Van Alstyne.

At 10:33 a.m. in the 2400 Block of Ave. T, a 1976 Ford driven by Sebastian A. Jaimes of 3111 Ave. I was in collision with a 1988 Chevrolet driven by Kelly Warner of 2512 Ave. W.

A 1982 Chevrolet driven by Shanna L. Covey of 3205 Irving Ave. struck a parked 1969 International Travelall owned by Pauline Fisk of 405 20th St. at 8:54 p.m. in the 400 Block of 20th.

Clerk reports missing boots

Sheriff's deputies are investigating the theft of a pair of boots from an Allsup's convenience store clerk in Hermleigh.

Kim McClure told officers at 3:45 p.m. Thursday that she had left the boots, a pair of gray Dings valued at \$52, under the counter and found them missing when she returned to the store for her next shift.

Tower, who represented Texas from 1961 to 1984 and was chairman of the committee that voted against him Thursday, fell victim to widespread allegations of alcoholism and womanizing.

Fields said he hopes the Senate "looks at fact rather than rumor and allegations" when the issue comes to a vote of the full Senate.

Fields said the nation would lose a "very capable person if Senator Tower is not confirmed" but he predicted an uphill battle for Tower and President Bush.

A couple of Democrats said they do not think it was a partisan vote and trust the judgment of Armed Services chairman Sam Nunn, a Georgia Democrat who led the opposition to Tower on Thursday.

Republican Reps. Steve Bartlett of Dallas and Lamar Smith of San Antonio said the party line vote was unfortunate.

"It's regrettable. The committee failed to focus on the central fact that John Tower, as defense secretary, would be best for the nation's defense," Bartlett said.

Smith added: "The 11-to-9 straight-party vote shows how quickly Tower's nomination has turned political. Democrats have taken rumor and innuendo as gospel truth, and by doing so have endangered the president's secretary of defense nominee."

But Rep. Charles Stenholm, a Stamford Democrat, said it is inaccurate to portray the vote as a strictly partisan issue.

A large number of Republicans oppose Bush's choice of Tower, Stenholm said, and a large number of Republicans testified about their concern about the nominee.

"I know it wasn't an easy decision for a lot of people who voted tonight," Stenholm said, adding that he has "personal confidence in Sam Nunn."

Stenholm said he is satisfied with Nunn's vote against Tower.

"That's our system. The vote's taken, and we've got to live with it," Stenholm said.

Exhibit to open with reception

Abilene Fine Art's Museum's juried competition in 1988 and 1989. She won first place in the Big Country Art Association's show in 1988 and an honorable mention in 1987 and received third place in the West Texas Annual Exhibit and competition in Abilene in 1988.

NAACP head to speak here

Burns currently is the owner of B&A Construction Company in Houston. He serves also as president of the Martin Luther King Credit Union there.

He earned his undergraduate degree in math and chemistry from Mississippi Valley State University in Itta Bena, Miss. He has studied also at the University of Houston and Texas Southern University.

He is married and the father of three children. Burns is a native of Enterprise, Miss.

Houston Democrat, said Nunn apparently was concerned about excessive drinking and "first-hand accounts" of that excessive drinking, Andrews said.

"Alcoholism is a serious issue as it relates to military command," Andrews said.

No vote is ever a strictly partisan issue with Nunn, Andrews said.

Cogdell okays ER physicians

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least one 24 hour period each week.

After receiving a go-ahead from the board last month, Cogdell Administrator Tom Hochwalt had attempted to gain ER weeknight coverage for as much as five nights per week.

He told the board Thursday that Emergicare was "unable to find" sufficient doctors to provide this level of service.

Spellers end campus contests

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daughter of Manuel and Angelia Gonzalez.

—Northeast Elementary: Michelle Olivarez, sixth grader, won first and Angelica Suarez, sixth grader, won second. Michelle is the daughter of David and Arlene Olivarez; and Angelica is the daughter of Alejo and Silvina Suarez.

—Stanfield Elementary: Andrea Corkran, fifth grader, won first and Kasey Neil, fourth grader, won second. Andrea is the daughter of Gerald and Margaret Corkran; and Kasey is the daughter of Jerry and Judy Neill.

—West Elementary: Tiffany Jones, sixth grader, won first and Jannica Northerns, fifth grader, won second. Tiffany is the daughter of Joe and Linda Jones; and Jannica is the daughter of Corky and Janice Northerns.

—Ira Junior High: Elisha Vineyard, eighth grader, won first and Emilee Taylor, eighth grader, won second. Elisha is the daughter of Kathy Reynolds; and Emilee is the daughter of Bob and Kathy Fowler.

—Ira Elementary: Amanda Davis, sixth grader, won first and Suzanne Kimmel, fourth grader, won second. Amanda is the daughter of Donald and Cindy Davis and Suzanne is the daughter of Julie and Tommy Kimmel.

Students in grades 4-8 are eligible to compete. The winner from the March 3 event here will go on to the regional bee due April 1 in Lubbock.

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Dear Abby



Mom Upset That Grocer Gave Her Little Thief a Big Reward

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Recently I was in a grocery store with my two daughters, ages 4 and 7. After we left, I discovered that my 4-year-old had taken some candy, so I made her go back in with me, apologize to the manager and return the candy.

To my amazement, the manager rewarded her for her "honesty" by giving her and her sister more candy than she had stolen!

Abby, please tell shopkeepers to reinforce parents' efforts to teach children that stealing is wrong. I'm afraid that shopkeeper gave the wrong message to my children. The 4-year-old felt like a hero in front of her big sister for getting even more candy than she had taken.

Please comment on this.
MOM IN SNELLVILLE, GA.

DEAR MOM: You make a very important point. Rewarding a child lavishly for returning ill-gotten gains gives the child the impression that stealing pays off. The shopkeeper should have praised the child for owning up to her wrongdoing and told her sternly never to take anything again.

DEAR ABBY: I lost my wife after having been married for 30 years. We had one of those very good marriages that are all too rare these days. She died a little over a year ago, but she was a very sick woman for the last two years of her life.

After my wife was diagnosed as terminal, she told me that she had heard (she didn't say where) that men over 50 are highly susceptible to cancer of the prostate if they go without sex for very long. Is this true?

I certainly hope not, because my religion forbids sex outside mar-

riage and I am in no mood to date another woman, let alone go to bed with one.

You can print this if you think it will help others, but I respectfully ask you to withhold my name and the name of my town. Sign me ...

OVER 50 AND WORRIED

DEAR OVER 50: Cancer of the prostate does occur more frequently in men past 50, but it has nothing to do with sexual activity. See your physician for regular checkups, and don't worry.

DEAR ABBY: My mother and I are having a disagreement. Is it necessary to write and thank someone for a thank-you gift? This is not a joke. I am serious.

I had a houseguest over the holidays. She sent me a gift thanking me for my hospitality. My mother says I must acknowledge it.

I say that she thanked me for my hospitality, and there is no need to thank her for thanking me.

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Cowgirl Hall of Fame has restaurant branch in New York City

NEW YORK (AP) — Hombres hankering for a bit of downhome cooking and a dose of cultural lore can get their fill at a new Texas-styled barbecue restaurant deep in the heart of Greenwich Village.

Some may dismiss the Cowgirl Hall of Fame Bar and Restaurant as the latest gimmick in a city that has a restaurant mortality rate of about 95 percent.

There are, after all, wagon-wheel booths, checkered tablecloths, a fake stone fireplace and antler chandeliers. But the restaurant also has legitimate ties to the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame in Hereford, Texas.

Restaurant owner Sherry Delamarter has a licensing agreement with the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame which allows her to use its name and display artifacts from its museum in return for a percentage of the restaurant's yearly profits. She declined to give specific figures.

Delamarter, who was born in Waco and lived in Lubbock, Fort Worth and Arlington before moving to New York in 1979, got the idea for the restaurant after catering the Hall of Fame's national induction ceremony last year.

"I was so impressed with the museum," Delamarter said. "I'm sure most people don't even know there is one and I just felt the need to get the word out for them and support them in some way."

The 37-year-old Delamarter and her partners run three other

restaurants in the Village: Tortilla Flats, a Mexican restaurant; Gulf Coast, which specializes in Cajun food, and Sugar Reef, which offers a Caribbean menu.

"I try to make my restaurants a cultural experience and I thought this was something that would honor the West and some pretty important but under-recognized women," she said.

The 120-seat restaurant, which opened to the public Wednesday, will honor four Hall of Fame members a year. There are 96 women in the Hall of Fame and 10 more will be added in June.

Singer Patsy Montana, inducted into the hall in 1987, will be the first honoree. Montana, who recorded "I Want to be a Cowboy's Sweetheart" in 1936, is said to be the first woman in the United States to sell 1 million records in the country category.

The museum has lent Montana's awards, outfits she wore performing at the Grand Ole Opry and other items for display in the restaurant.

The menu will include specialties from Montana's home state of Arkansas, including black-eye peas, meatloaf and cornbread.

The displays will be changed every four months.

Though the restaurant at 519 Hudson St. is in a spot where three previous restaurants have failed, Delamarter believes this venture will succeed "because of the decor, because it's going to be an educational experience ... but most of all because it's going to be fun."

Hispanic doctor named UT regent

AUSTIN (AP) — Dr. Mario Ramirez, an Hispanic physician hailed as a living legend and role model for all children, has been confirmed by the Senate as a University of Texas regent.

The vote was 30-0, and seven senators Thursday paid tribute to Ramirez, a former member of the college coordinating board from Starr County.

Ramirez, 62, becomes the only minority on the nine-member UT board, replacing Chester Upham Jr., who withdrew before his name could be submitted for a Senate vote.

Upham, of Wichita Falls, pulled out after black and Hispanic senators complained that Gov. Bill Clements' appointment of Upham and two other Anglo males had ignored women and minorities. Critics of the appointments said they had the votes to block all three nominees if a change was not made.

Upham, a former state Republican chairman, blamed his rejection on racism, which some senators denied.

New regents Tom Loeffler of Mason and Robert Cruikshank of

Houston were confirmed earlier.

Black Sen. Eddie Bernice Johnson, D-Dallas, said Thursday, "I'm convinced, I think, that we have made an impact with our message."

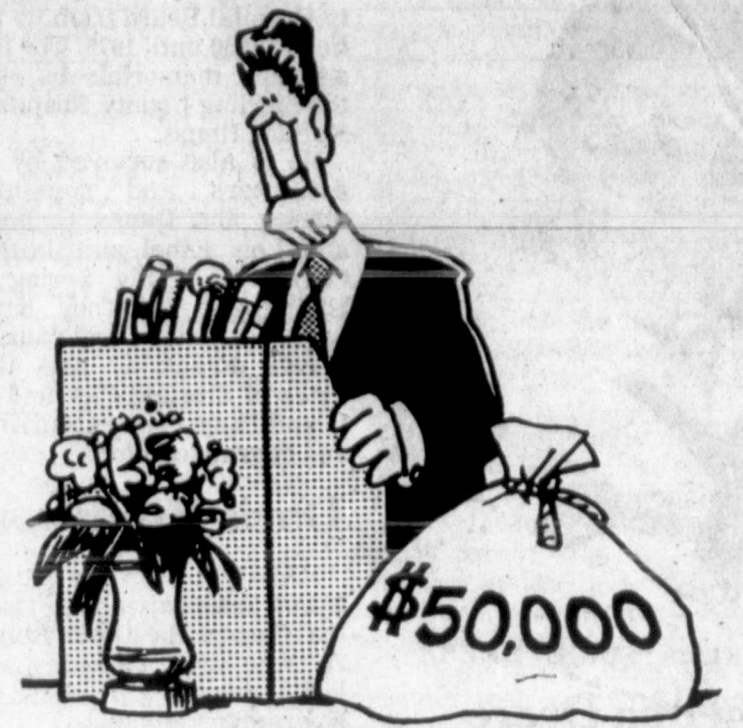
Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, said Ramirez's five children include two physicians, two lawyers — one a state district judge — and a teacher.

"Dr. Ramirez will serve as a role model for all of our children — to show our children no matter who you are, or how poor, or where you are born, that you will have the opportunity to rise to the highest levels," she said.

Sen. Hector Uribe, D-Brownsville, said Ramirez "is already a legend in his own lifetime in Starr County and in the Rio Grande Valley."

Sen. Chet Edwards, chairman of the committee that reviewed Ramirez's appointment, said, "I think the fight was worth fighting. I can think of no principle more important than that of all citizens of this state ought to have a right to the governing of our major institutions within Texas."

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