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Ask Us

## Daniel escapee captured

A 24-year-old Price Daniel Unit inmate escaped over a fence at the unit and was captured by a city policeman at 4:49 a.m. Sunday on Wadleigh Construction Co. property at U.S. 84 and College Ave., in northern Snyder.

Warden Les Woods confirmed this morning that the inmate, Sebastian N. Mizcles of El Paso, was found missing in the 1 a.m. Sunday "count" of inmates at the unit.

It was the first escape from the prison since the unit was opened in late July, Woods said.

"It is under investigation, and we will make whatever changes we can to improve security and operations," he said, declining to say what area of the fence Mizcles went over.

Woods also confirmed that people who live in the area of the prison were awakened and warned, but he noted that the escapee did not bother any citizens and apparently was only trying to get out of Snyder.

"We tried to make an effort to notify some of the people, and we will try to improve those efforts in the future," he said. "He was trying to leave here as quickly as possible."

Two relatives of Mizcles' from El Paso were stopped by city police at 7:41 a.m. Sunday in the 1700 Block of College Ave., and they reportedly told officers that the escapee had called them to say he had been released and needed transportation.

They were not arrested, officers said, because Mizcles had (see ESCAPEE, page 9)

## Council to review proposals

A proposal to spend \$1,698 from hotel-motel tax revenues for the design and printing of a new brochure for Scurry County Museum is part of the business to be considered in a 6:30 p.m. city council meeting today.

A contract with Scurry County for the utilization of equipment will be discussed, as will bids for the purchase of an automated meter reading system.

An ordinance will be considered on second reading for updated service credits with the Texas Municipal Retirement System.

The city staff will discuss advertising for bids to buy a new bulldozer for the city landfill, and a resolution will be considered for the closure of 24th St. between Aves. Y and Z.

An ordinance will also be considered on first reading to prohibit parking on the east side of Austin Ave. between 38th and 40th Sts.

A request from Russell Jones Jr. of 2300 37th St. to tie onto the city water line will be discussed, and the results of the recent Scurry County Appraisal District board members' election will be reviewed.

## Out-of-staters held on car theft charge

Three people from Arkansas and California were arrested for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle at 12:54 a.m. today after allegedly stealing a Texas Tech University student's car at a Hermleigh convenience store.

Tech student Jimmy Brown called the county sheriff's office at 12:34 a.m. to say his blue 1984 Nissan Pulsar had been taken while he was inside paying for gasoline at the Allsup's store outside Hermleigh on U.S. 84.

A description of the car was broadcast, and a city policeman



CHRISTMAS HAPPENING—Aubri, 8, and Aaron, 6, children of Dr. Gary Sisson, were among the many individuals who enjoyed Sunday's 11th annual Christmas Happening at the Scurry County

Museum. They paused for a moment to observe the display of Christmas trees in the lobby before joining in with the rest of the fun. (SDN Staff Photo)

## East Germany...

# Reunification vote demanded

EAST BERLIN (AP) — Premier Hans Modrow emerged today as East Germany's Communist leader after the entire party leadership quit in disgrace and told a 25-member committee to salvage what it can.

The opposition group New Forum, meanwhile, demanded that the government prepare a law allowing quick free elections. The group, with 200,000 members, also urged a national referendum to decide on German reunification. There have been growing calls to reunite the two Germanys, but New Forum previously had warned against such suggestions.

Modrow, the 61-year-old reformer and former Dresden party chief, led East Germany's delegation at the Warsaw Pact summit that began in Moscow today, the official ADN news agency reported.

Also attending the summit were Foreign Minister Oskar Fischer and Egon Krenz, who resigned as party chief Sunday along with the party's 10-member ruling Politburo and its entire 163-member Central Committee.

Krenz went to the Moscow meeting in the largely ceremonial role of head of state. ADN mentioned no further role for him.

Just two months ago, the party's hierarchy enforced ironfisted rule. Now, the former ruling elite has its back against the wall as demands grow for punishment of those who lived in style while East Germany sunk into crisis.

Modrow, elected premier Nov. 13 by a Parliament casting off fidelity to the discredited Communists, now appears in charge of day-to-day affairs and official newspapers were predicting an imminent split in the Communist

Party. In Sunday's housecleaning, Erich Honecker, Krenz's predecessor as party leader, and 11 other members of the hard-line

old guard were expelled from the party, three former Politburo members were arrested and the country's chief of trade with the West fled.

Authorities are investigating allegations of massive official corruption.

A spokesman for the new party (see DEMAND, page 9)

## Oryx now largest interest owner of Diamond M-Sharon Ridge plant

Oryx has purchased BHP Petroleum's 20-percent interest in the Diamond M-Sharon Ridge gasoline plant southwest of Snyder, making Oryx the largest owner of the plant with a 35-percent interest, an Oryx spokesman said.

Exxon is now the next largest shareholder, with 30 percent.

Oryx spokesman Tom Sullivan

of Dallas said the 24 BHP plant employees were contract employees for Oryx and continued in that capacity until Dec. 1.

The employees have all been terminated from BHP, and Oryx currently is evaluating the future of the plant with other owners, Sullivan said.

A spokesman added that the

plant will continue to be operated through the first quarter of 1990 and possibly longer. The plant gets its gas from the Sharon Ridge field operated by Exxon and the SACROC field operated by Chevron.

Sullivan said a long-term possibility would be to move all the gas to the Oryx plant, formerly the Sun plant.

## 'To help others...'

# Key Club chartered at SHS

Through sponsorship of the Kiwanis, the Key Club — a group that "enjoys doing things for other people" — has been formed at Snyder High School.

The group, which elected officers last week, is offering its help to Toys for Tots and the Goodfellows.

"We'll be working with lots of groups throughout the community," said ceramics instructor Dewey Farley, the club's faculty sponsor.

The group, made up of students

from grades nine through 12, meets Thursdays during lunch in Farley's room at the school.

President of the club is Sam Shifflett. Other officers, all seniors, are Kathy Armstrong, vice president; Jason West, treasurer; and Gina McWhirter, secretary.

Other club members are seniors Lois Urdy, Diana Espinosa, Teri Lauder milk, Susan Summers and Mande Henry; juniors Dawn Cowan, Hilda Molina, Edward Castillo

and Patty Leatherwood; sophomores Yvonne Mills, Scott Rodgers, Shinn Hsieh, Carley Jenkins, Chris Rumpff, Eric West and Mindy Robertson; and freshmen Martha White, Ample Hsieh and Dane Farley.

The club is currently looking to expand its membership. All high school students are invited to join.

Kiwanis advisor for the Key Club is Bob Clifton.



SERVICE PINS — The city awarded its annual service pins at a Christmas party and banquet last weekend. Among those receiving pins were, left

to right, Tommy "Pee Wee" Guynes, 25 years; Bobby Kenner, 20 years; and Steven Warren and Odell Cox, 15 years. (Howard Bigham photo)

Q—When does Central Elementary school dismiss for the Christmas holidays?  
A—Local public schools will dismiss classes at 2:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 19. Students will return to class at the regular time on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

21  
days until  
Christmas

Local  
Stanfield PC

Stanfield Parent Council will meet at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday in the school cafeteria.

Band Boosters  
Snyder Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. tonight at the band hall at the high school.

Night court  
Municipal Judge Tommie J. Mills will hold night court beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in council chambers at City Hall.

Anyone who needs to be placed on the docket should call the municipal court clerk.

Lions toys  
Lions Club members are reminded to bring toys for the Toys for Tots program to their noon Tuesday meeting at the Methodist Church.

2nd carnival  
The second annual Central Elementary Christmas Carnival will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. today at Towle Park Barn.

The event, open to everyone, is sponsored by the Central Elementary Parent Council.

Commissioners  
Scurry County Judge Bobby Goodwin read a letter of communication addressed to Precinct 2 Commissioner Tommy Pate from Burt Robbins, area operations manager for Mobil Exploration and Producing, at the Monday meeting of Scurry County Commissioners.

In the letter, Robbins praised Pate for a quick response to his request concerning the cleanup of the east side of the old Lubbock highway, across from Snyder Country Club.

In other business, commissioners approved minutes for the previous meeting and bills payable for the week.

Weather  
Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 55 degrees; low, 25 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 26 degrees; high Sunday, 55 degrees; low, 26 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 38 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 11.55 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear with a low in the mid 30s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday, sunny and warmer with a high in the lower 70s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.



# Vandals harass three Buddhists

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Two monks and a nun living in a Buddhist monastery say they are puzzled by repeated harassment from vandals.

The young vandals often come two or three times a week to shine their headlights, honk their car horns and shout at the Lien Hoa Buddhist monastery's inhabitants.

"I don't feel many people understand that we are here to make people happy and peaceful," said Abbott Thich Phap Nhan, who founded the monastery nine years ago.

The day after Thanksgiving, Thich said he found the sidewalk splattered with broken eggs when he woke up before 5 a.m.

On Nov. 26, several carloads of youths came at 10:30 p.m., 11 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. to shine headlights, honk horns and holler, Thich said.

Slogans and obscenities were recently spray-painted on the parking lot and sidewalks of the monastery.

One of the spray-painted messages included the word "skinheads," raising concern that neo-Nazi hatemongers are responsible for incidents, Irving police said.

Six skinheads recently pleaded guilty to vandalism that occurred against north Dallas synagogues last year.

But Lt. John Nelley said he isn't sure who is terrorizing the Buddhists.

"Anybody can do some damage and blame it on another group, but it doesn't matter who they were," Nelley told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "If they're damaging property we need to be actively looking for them."

## Deceased workers...

# Dallas owes over \$133,000 to families

DALLAS (AP) — The city's failure to pay more than \$133,000 owed at least 36 families of deceased city employees is a formality that slipped through the cracks, a city official said.

Records show the city even owes money to relatives of workers who died more than three years ago, a Dallas newspaper reported Sunday.

A closer review of city records showed poor record-keeping, bureaucratic red tape and the failure by some city officials to follow proper procedures have kept final paychecks from getting to families for several years.

"Apparently, this is one of the things that's gotten through the cracks," said Everad Davenport, an assistant city attorney. Davenport is one of two lawyers who review the disbursements of checks to relatives.

"I'd like to say the system is working perfectly, but I'd be a fool to say that," Davenport said. The lump-sum payments range from \$12.50 to more than \$16,000.

Included among the survivors still awaiting final payments is Walter Sandel, whose police officer daughter, Lisa, was killed in January while pursuing a stolen car.

Records show the city owes the Sandel family \$3,400.

"It's not like I'm in dire need of the money," Sandel said, "but I could understand how this roundabout could be frustrating to someone who does need it. I just don't understand it. Here's someone who gave her life for the city, and we feel this is a debt owed to us."

Although the city has a set of seven-year-old guidelines for

making final payments to families of deceased workers, Davenport said some city administrators haven't followed those rules.

When an employee dies, city

departments are supposed to appoint someone to contact relatives to help them get the final paychecks.

Once the family supplies the information needed to complete the

paper work, the city's legal staff reviews the files before the checks are issued.

But Davenport said there is little supervision to make sure the forms are completed by the family. He said without the completed forms, his hands are tied.

"Stuff would come into our office and we'd look at it and see that we needed to wait for someone else to do something, and it would get filed away," he told the Dallas Times Herald.

"And if nobody checked on it, and the department didn't get back to us, then it would just sit." Staffing changes within the city attorney's office also may contribute to the problem, said Monica Smith, president of the Dallas Police Association.

"They've had different people handling this," Ms. Smith said. "And I really think that the bureaucracy at City Hall is part of the problem. It's so overwhelming."

## Woman drowns

DALLAS (AP) — A 43-year-old woman jumped fully clothed into an apartment swimming pool and rescued a 4-year-old girl, but she then slipped back into the water herself and drowned, authorities said.

The victim was identified as Carol Yeager of Dallas, fire officials said.

Authorities said two girls had been playing beside the pool at an apartment complex Saturday afternoon when Cynthia Lewis, 4, was pushed into the pool. The other girl ran to get help and Ms. Yeager jumped in.

## Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



### Your Birthday

Dec. 5, 1989

In the year ahead your greatest gains could come from situations that may appear to be a bit weird or unusual to others. However, you'll recognize their worth and not be influenced by outside opinions.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Family members will find you an easy person to be around today, provided all are in accord with your wishes. When opposed, your less desirable traits might surface. 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.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** If you are going to do another favor today, do it out of the goodness of your heart. Your deed will lose its luster if you make the recipient feel obligated or indebted to you.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** This is one of those days when you can do a good turn but jeopardize a relationship in the process. Think over all of the ramifications carefully before loaning something of value to a pal.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Be aware of the odds at all times today so that you don't get into an arrangement where you are overmatched. There is a chance you might think you have a lot

more clout than you actually have.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If you fail to manage your responsibilities properly today, it could lead to future complications. What is swept under the rug now may later swirl into a small dust storm.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Generally speaking, this should be a rather enjoyable day for you, provided you don't let a whiner saddle you with problems. This person is likely to try.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Suggestions that seem reasonable to you might be collectively rejected by your companions or associates today. Forcing issues will only make things worse.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Co-workers might be a trifle more difficult than usual to get along with today, so don't be the one who injects discordant notes into relationships. You'll be sorry if you do.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** A disagreement might arise today pertaining to the way a joint venture is to be proportioned. It looks like you may feel you are the injured party.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Accept loved ones for what they are today, because they won't appreciate your trying to change them anymore than you would if they wanted to change you.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Usually your comments are tactful and diplomatic, but today these constructive qualities may desert you and you could say something about someone that will be difficult for you to retract.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** There is a possibility that only small sums will be chucked up in the profit column today, because of your inclinations to be penny-wise but pound foolish.

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## Goodfellows

Scurry County families may apply for Goodfellow food donations by filling out this form. The deadline to apply is Dec. 6. Applications should be mailed to: Goodfellows, P.O. Box 147, Snyder, TX., 79549.

Home's Weekly Income \$ . . . . . or Monthly \$ . . . . .

Father of Home . . . . . Age . . . . .

Last or Present Employer . . . . . Work Phone . . . . .

Mother of Home . . . . . Age . . . . .

Last or Present Employer . . . . . Work Phone . . . . .

Street Address . . . . . Home Phone . . . . .

Mailing Address . . . . .

Another telephone where you can be reached . . . . .

Are you receiving Food Stamps Yes/ No Social Security or SSI Yes/ No

List ages of children at home . . . . .

Total number of people at home . . . . .

Acceptance cards will be mailed to only the qualified applicants at their address.

# Network hears from missing journalist

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas radio network reporter missing and believed dead in El Salvador has called the network and appears to be all right, the network is reporting today.

Sal Valdez, 44, a manager and reporter for Cadena Radio Centro, a Spanish-language radio network based in Dallas, has been missing from San Salvador since Nov. 28.

He arrived there Nov. 25 to report on the latest outbreak in El Salvador's civil war. His flight schedule had him returning to Houston Monday afternoon, but colleagues said they feared he was abducted or killed because no one had heard from him until today.

"Someone received a call this morning from him. I don't have any further information on who received the call," Bill Cherry, network controller, said today.

"I'm sorry it's so sketchy but that's all we have to work with right now."

A statement from network president Barrett Alley said "We are extremely grateful to receive word that Sal Valdez appears to be all right and will be returning to Dallas this evening."

"Due to security reasons, we

have no more information at this time. As soon as Sal is debriefed, we will have a full release and statement as to his disappearance."

Hispanic groups in Dallas had planned a vigil in City Hall Plaza for Valdez.

A prominent member of the Hispanic community, Valdez has

worked in journalism for nearly 20 years, Alley said.

Javier Rubio, a CRC reporter, said Valdez had filed seven to 10 stories per day during his stay. Nearly all dealt with current or former members of the Salvadoran government, including President Alfredo Cristiani, and the country's minister of defense.

Alley said he did not know of Valdez having any contact with guerillas. He said, however, that Valdez had not followed some of the standard procedures of reporting from a war zone.

## Police are searching for clues

HOUSTON (AP) — Neighbors heard nothing unusual the night a woman and her twin teenage daughters were stabbed to death, say investigators who continue to probe the crime.

The bodies of Bonita Edwards, 38, and her 16-year-old daughter, Annette, were found near the door of their northeast Houston apartment after a maintenance man opened the locked door Saturday.

The body of Burnette Edwards, also 16, was found in a back bedroom. She had been gagged and sexually assaulted, authorities said.

Both girls had their throats slashed in addition to several stab wounds. Ms. Edwards had been stabbed repeatedly in the chest near her heart, officers said.

"The two in the front were killed very rapidly," said homicide Lt. Greg Neely. "It was the poor girl in the back that suffered the most."

Neely said authorities believe all three were slain late Wednesday night — a day after the twins celebrated their 16th birthday. Neighbors told police they heard nothing unusual on the evening of the attack.

"That's what's so strange," said a upstairs neighbor who asked not to be identified. "We didn't hear nothing."

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**Scurry County**  
DHC Inc. will drill the No. 1 Eiland in the Tri-Rue field, three miles north of Ira. Planned for a depth of 7,000 feet, location is in Section 152, Block 97, H&TC survey.

**Cockrell Production Co. Inc.** has completed the No. 1 Mebane in the Hermleigh field, 11 miles southeast of Hermleigh. The well produced 38 barrels of 40 gravity oil and 110 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 200-1 with perforations from 5,948-954 feet. Location is in Section 62, Block 3, H&TC survey.

**Borden County**  
Henry Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 1-410 Reeder in the Myrtle west field, 12 miles west of Gail. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 7,900 feet. Location is in Section 410, Block 97, H&TC survey.

**Garza County**  
Starkey Oilfield Services Inc. will drill the No. 7 Connell in the Post field, 11 miles east of Post. Planned for a depth of 3,000 feet, location is in Section 83, Block 5, GH&H survey.

**Bennett Petroleum Corp.** has completed the No. 2-19 John F. Lott in the Happy field, 12 miles

south of Post. The well produced 140 barrels of 40.1 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 334-1 with perforations from 4,924-952 feet. Location is in Section 96, Block 29, W&NW survey.

**Starkey Oilfield Services Inc.** has completed the No. 7 McCrary in the Post field, 11 miles east of Post. The well produced eight barrels of 36.8 gravity oil and 60 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,808-890 feet, and location is in Section 78, Block 5, GH&H survey.

**Starkey Oilfield Services Inc.** has completed the No. 8 McCrary in the Post field, 11 miles east of Post. The venture was finalized to produce six barrels of 37.8 gravity oil and 96 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,904-918 feet, and location is in Section 78, Block 5, GH&H survey.

**Texon Oil Co. Inc.** will drill the No. 1 Clary in the Huntley field, four miles northwest of Post. Planned for a depth of 4,000 feet, drill site is in Section 1,402, Block 1, EL&RR survey.

**Texon Oil Co. Inc.** will drill the No. 1 Ward estate in the Huntley east field, six miles northwest of Post. Contracted for 3,600 feet, location is in Section 1,205, Block 1, H&OB survey.

**Kent County**  
Mobil Producing has completed the No. 329-A Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles northwest of Clairemont. The well produced 291 barrels of 39.5 gravity oil.

Gas-oil ratio was 973-1 with perforations from 6,300-564 feet. Location is in Section 3, D.R. Stout survey.

**Howard County**  
RK Petroleum has completed the No. 1 Way North in the Howard-Glasscock field, seven miles southeast of Big Spring. The well produced 294 barrels of 38 gravity oil.

Gas-oil ratio was 816-1 with perforations from 7,522-549 feet. Location is in Section 96, Block 29, W&NW survey.

**Abraxas Petroleum** will drill the No. 1-R Winters, a 4,550-foot wildcat one mile north of Vincent. Location is in Section 9, Block 25, H&TC survey.

**Nolan County**  
Grand Banks Energy has completed the No. 4 Walker in the Jameson north field, 16 miles southwest of Maryneal. The re-entry was finalized to produce 28 barrels of 45 gravity oil and 14 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 50,000-1 with perforations from 6,149-238 feet. Location is in Section 229, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.



## Community Calendar

### MONDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Alateen; 12 Step Study; Charter Centre; 6 p.m.; Call 573-5164 for information.  
District Boy Scouts; Boys Club; 7 p.m.  
Family Council; Snyder Nursing Center; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-6675.  
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.  
Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.  
Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7054 for information.  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

### TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.  
Alpha Study Club Christmas Luncheon; MAWC; noon.  
Sparklers-Chamber Volunteers; The Shack; noon.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Twentieth Century Study Club; 3 p.m.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; Christmas Dinner; MAWC; 7 p.m.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.  
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.  
Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.  
Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB Community Room; 7:30 p.m.  
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.  
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.  
Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626. (Until further notice, the meetings will be at this location, instead of at the Park Club, Winston Park.)

### WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; 4300 Ave. U.; For more information, call Billie at 573-3566.  
Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.  
Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.  
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

### THURSDAY

Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Snyder Garden Club Christmas Luncheon; 11:30 a.m.; MAWC.  
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.  
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Weight Watchers of West Texas; MAWC; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.  
Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys Club; 7 p.m.  
Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; 7 p.m. West Fire Station.  
Alateen; for children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

### FRIDAY

Storytime for four and five year old children; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.  
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
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 information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626. (Until further notice, the meetings will be held at this location, instead of at the Park Club, Winston Park.)  
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

### SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; \$25; Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room.  
Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.  
Bethel Studio of Music Candlelight Buffet Recital; MAWC; 6 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 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.  
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; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Black Women's Association; SNB Community Room; 5 p.m.

## Adams returns to Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Randall Dale Adams made his first trip to Dallas since his release from

prison to support an organization that will investigate the cases of people who may have been wrongly convicted.

Adams who was freed after 13 years in jail when a state appeals court last spring overturned his conviction in the 1976 slaying of a Dallas police officer, said it was a "little strange" to be in the city again.

**Kid's Kampus**  
School Age Center  
1807 27th St.  
573-4848

## Join Us For DAILY NOON LUNCH SPECIALS

Choice of Three Meats  
Two Vegetables  
Soup  
Dessert  
**\$4.25**



## Plaza Restaurant

North Hwy. 84 Bypass Ruby Williams, Mgr.

## Neighbors say...

# Sculpture is so bad it's good

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — It isn't any noisy, late-night parties at bachelor John Shumate's home that have his neighbors whispering. It's what he keeps in his front yard.

Like the life-size Elvis Presley bust with purple pompadour, bolted atop a tall pedestal guarded by a grinning, red-bearded gnome holding a sign reading "Long Live the King."

Or that plastic palm tree festooned with blinking blue lights that decorated Shumate's front porch last Christmas, opposite a plastic Santa Claus whose fat belly was illuminated with a flashing light bulb.

And the little concrete toddler, shyly clutching a teddy bear and sucking on its fingers while its diapers fall down. It's one of Shumate's favorites.

"It's the most horrifying thing I've ever seen," he says with a chuckle. "It's just awful."

Shumate, a 42-year-old architect and avid collector of lawn ornaments, delights in adorning the yard of his modest bungalow in this Washington suburb with the sort of truly tasteless schlock that makes urban sophisticates wince.

"I saw this stuff when I was a

kid growing up in the Philadelphia suburbs," he said. "It was humorous to me even then. What's interesting about the 50s was the junky stuff — the cars, the lawn sculptures, the furniture. It's so bad it's good."

Shumate had only a few pink flamingos when he bought his

Arlington house three years ago. Perhaps it was the house, with its original pink aluminum siding from the 1950s, that inspired Shumate to begin collecting in earnest.

His favorite haunt is Harper's Lawn Ornaments, a two-acre mecca for kitsch hunters in rural

Harrisonburg, Va. It was there that he found his \$32 Elvis bust among the tons of concrete bird-baths, Jesus figures, antlered stags and naked ladies.

Down in his basement, Shumate keeps the trashy stuff he hasn't decided where to display in the proper mock-serious style.

## Ceremony commemorates centennial of Davis' death

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A committee that did not want to see the centennial of the death of a Confederate war hero go unnoticed has spent about \$20,000 to repair a 78-year-old statue sculpted in his honor.

Pierre McGraw, who lives in a Spending flag...

small building next to the mansion where Jefferson Davis died, said it bothered him that Davis' funerary centennial seemed destined to pass unobserved and that the statue and other Confederate monuments on Jefferson Davis Parkway were in disrepair.

McGraw led the committee which fixed up the monument and held a two-day commemoration including a reception at Gallier Hall, where his body lay in state for three days before burial in Metairie Cemetery. In 1892, Davis' remains were moved to Richmond, Va.

## Wife of FBI director resigns position with anti-drug program

AUSTIN (AP) — The wife of FBI Director William Sessions says a dispute over fund-raising and spending practices caused her to resign as head of a Texas anti-drug program, a newspaper reported.

Alice Sessions says her sudden departure from the "Join the Move" project last month was prompted by complaints that telephone solicitors had used her husband's name to attract donations.

The fund raisers once even called one her sons who lives in Texas, she said.

"I just couldn't be associated with that," Mrs. Sessions said in an interview with an Austin newspaper. "I didn't get real accountability from them. So I got out."

Mrs. Sessions said some of her Texas friends had complained several times that they had been asked for donations for the anti-drug project "by callers who were saying 'Alice Sessions, wife of the FBI director.'"

"From the very beginning ... I asked that they not do anything like that — my husband's position was not to be exploited," she said.

News of the resignation surfaced last week, four months after police groups targeted program's sponsors, the Austin-based Texas Department of Public Safety Officers' Association, in a dispute over phone fund raising.

Program officials deny any wrongdoing and contend that the disagreement is a misunderstanding.

"She may have some particular disagreements with some of the things that the association is doing, but I think overall our goals are positive," said DPSOA Executive Director Lane Denton. "We're willing to commit money to a program that hopefully can be helpful."

But Mrs. Sessions said she started to suspect the program was poorly coordinated last spring.

She had been serving as an unpaid honorary chairwoman at the request of Denton, whom she had known in the late 1960s while living in Waco. Denton was then a state representative.

The program began in

## Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 12-4-89			
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♦ A 7 6 5 2			
♦ A K Q			
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♦ K Q		♦ J 10 9 4 3	
♦ 10		♦ J 7 3	
SOUTH			
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♥ J 9 8			
♦ 8			
♦ 9 8 6 5 4 2			
Vulnerable: East-West			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
Pass	1 ♦	Dbl.	Pass
2 ♣	2 ♣	2 ♣	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	5 ♣	All pass
Opening lead: ♦ Q			

## A helpless position

By James Jacoby

There is an easier game contract than five clubs — perhaps South should have bid two no-trump after his partner's two-spade cue-bid. But three no-trump will succeed only if declarer can get to his hand after playing A-K-Q of clubs. In fact, with the K-Q of diamonds alone in West's hand, West can be forced to give up an entry to South. However, for declarer to bring in 11 tricks in his five-club contract, it looks as if the defenders must commit an error, but they are in fact helpless.

Declarer won dummy's ace of spades, cashed the diamond ace and ruffed a diamond, and then played A-K of clubs. He ruffed another diamond and led a heart toward the king. If West takes the ace he will be end-played, forced to lead away from either the jack of spades or the Q-10 of hearts. So West played the 10 of hearts, and dummy won the king. Declarer ruffed another diamond, cashed the king of spades and ruffed his last spade with dummy's club queen. Declarer now needed only one more trick for his contract. He played the last diamond from dummy and ruffed. The defenders took the last two tricks. East ruffing his partner's good ace of hearts at trick 13.

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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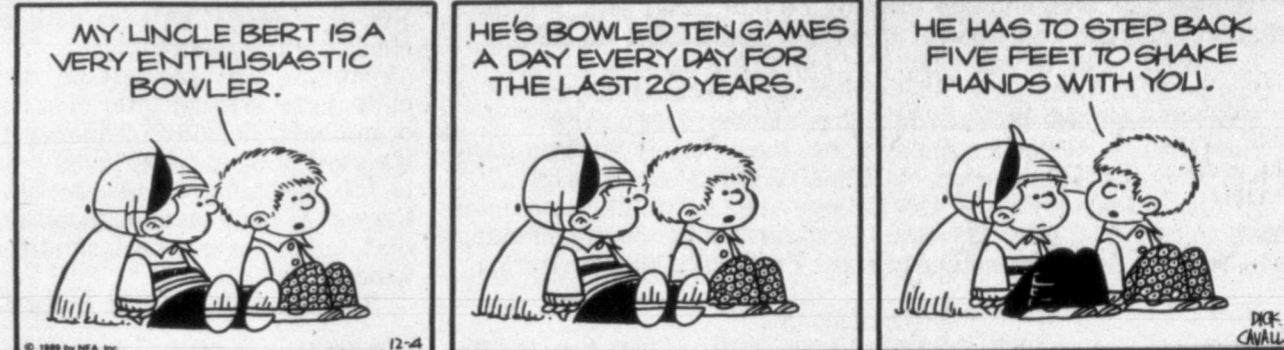
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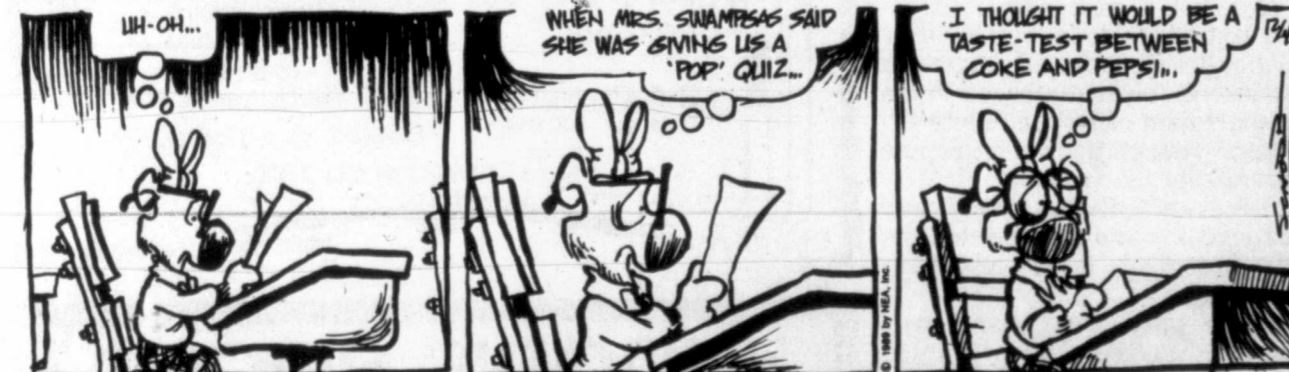
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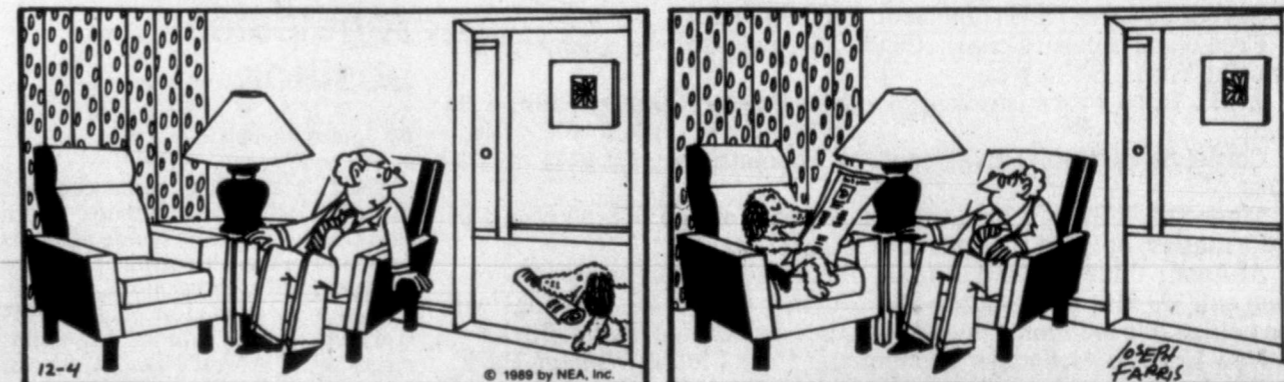
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- 1 Actor — Voight
- 4 Write hastily
- 7 Position
- 10 Squeezes
- 12 Tina Turner's ex
- 13 Pine fruit
- 14 Set of three
- 15 Short sleep
- 16 Layer of eye
- 17 Dog-tired (2 wds.)
- 19 Bury
- 21 —
- 23 Series starring Telly Savalas
- 27 Seated
- 32 Pertaining to dawn
- 33 UK time
- 34 Actor
- 35 Novelist
- 36 Cowboy

**DOWN**

- 1 — set
- 37 Animal welfare org.
- 38 Heroic knight
- 40 Ancient chariot
- 41 Actor — Albert
- 43 Funeral bell
- 46 Right-hand page
- 50 Sonny's ex
- 51 Cry of surprise
- 53 Crony
- 55 Return envelope (abbr.)
- 56 Swindle
- 57 Order of whales
- 58 Powerful explosive (abbr.)
- 59 Part of a typewriter
- 60 Ida. time

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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- 11 The sun
- 13 Chop
- 18 Annoy
- 20 Tennis equipment
- 22 Donny and Marie — Retain
- 23 Eugene O'Neill's daughter
- 25 Prison
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- 28 Hardy's heroine
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- 30 Not nasty
- 31 Joyful
- 33 Traffic congestion
- 39 Dolores — Rio
- 40 Wide shoe size
- 42 Subtle sarcasm
- 43 Oriental chief
- 44 Bird's home
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- 48 Him and her
- 49 Baseball events
- 50 Okla. time
- 52 Garden tool
- 54 Encountered

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SPORTS

# Fall to Rams 35-31... "Pokes make it close

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Los Angeles Rams are playing great football in the closing seconds. It's the first 57 minutes that distresses coach John Robinson.

Jim Everett again provided the last-minute heroics, turning almost certain defeat into a 35-31 victory Sunday over the Dallas Cowboys, the NFL's worst team. Dallas had held a 10-point lead with less than four minutes left.

"I guess we're the Cardiac Kids or something," Everett said. "We hung in there again. That was the best part of the game."

A week ago, Everett brought his team back with little time left at New Orleans, where the Rams won 20-17 in overtime.

"I'm worried and concerned," Robinson said. "We're lucky to get out of here with our fannies. I do want to make a point that in the last two minutes we did execute and score when we needed to."

Everett and Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman had four touchdown passes each in a dazzling aerial duel at Texas Stadium but time and timeouts ran out on rookie Aikman.

Everett's 23-yard scoring pass to Aaron Cox with 1:50 left was the game winner. At 3:58, Everett hit Ron Brown with a 39-yard touchdown pass to bring the Rams within striking distance.

"It was scary out there," Brown said. "Dallas proved it can complete."

"I'll give Dallas some credit," said Everett. "We got two easy touchdowns but they wouldn't die. It surprised us but we did what we had to do when we had to do it."

Everett hit 27 of 37 passes for 341 yards. He also had scoring passes of one yard to Damone

Johnson and 18 yards to Cox. "We can't continue to screw up for 57 minutes then start playing great football," Robinson said. "We can't expect to win against San Francisco next week doing that."

Aikman, who hit 19 of 34 passes for 179 yards, lost a time out late in the game when referee Johnny Greer thought he was signaling one. However, Aikman was trying to signal to his receivers.

"Troy played a great game," Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said. "We should have had a time out left late in the game but the referee thought Troy called one when all he was doing was giving hand signals to our receivers. We argued but it was too late."

Aikman said he thought Dallas was finally going to win a home game.

"We got down there at the end but the ref hurt us when I was trying to signal my receivers," Aikman said. "We came close again. This one hurts."

Los Angeles is 9-4 while Dallas dropped to a 1-12 record in its second worst season. The Rams are two games behind the 49ers in the NFC West and play them on Sunday.

Robinson had nothing but praise for Aikman.

"One of these days Aikman will be the best quarterback in the NFL," Robinson said. "He was very cool back there. We got ahead two touchdowns but he didn't panic."

The loss was the 13th consecutive for Dallas in Texas Stadium. The Cowboys haven't won at home since they defeated Atlanta 26-20 in September of 1988.

## NFL glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE					
East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF PA
Buffalo	8	4	0	.667	327 257
Miami	7	6	0	.538	263 300
Indianapolis	6	7	0	.462	227 230
New England	5	8	0	.385	257 308
N.Y. Jets	4	9	0	.308	239 323
Central					
Houston	8	5	0	.615	318 310
Cleveland	7	5	1	.577	270 194
Cincinnati	7	6	0	.538	305 225
Pittsburgh	6	7	0	.462	193 294
West					
x-Denver	10	3	0	.769	302 193
L.A. Raiders	7	6	0	.538	265 226
Kansas City	6	6	1	.500	257 239
Seattle	4	8	0	.333	177 248
San Diego	4	9	0	.308	206 235

NATIONAL CONFERENCE					
East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF PA
Philadelphia	9	4	0	.692	271 220
N.Y. Giants	9	4	0	.692	285 228
Washington	7	6	0	.538	300 257
Phoenix	5	8	0	.385	230 293
Dallas	1	12	0	.077	184 338
Central					
Green Bay	8	5	0	.615	299 297
Minnesota	8	5	0	.615	262 214
Chicago	6	7	0	.462	313 284
Tampa Bay	5	8	0	.385	274 335
Detroit	4	9	0	.308	221 316
West					
San Francisco	11	2	0	.846	365 216
L.A. Rams	9	4	0	.692	337 290
New Orleans	6	7	0	.462	293 256
Atlanta	3	10	0	.231	208 332

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Sunday's Games

Cincinnati 21, Cleveland 0  
Green Bay 17, Tampa Bay 16  
Houston 23, Pittsburgh 16  
New England 22, Indianapolis 16  
Los Angeles Rams 35, Dallas 31  
Kansas City 26, Miami 21  
Detroit 21, New Orleans 14  
Philadelphia 24, New York Giants 17  
San Francisco 23, Atlanta 10  
Washington 29, Phoenix 10  
New York Jets 20, San Diego 17  
Los Angeles Raiders 16, Denver 13, OT  
Minnesota 27, Chicago 16

Monday's Game

Buffalo at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 10

Atlanta at Minnesota, 1 p.m.

Dallas at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.

Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.

Kansas City at Green Bay, 1 p.m.

New Orleans at Buffalo, 1 p.m.

Pittsburgh at New York Jets, 1 p.m.

San Diego at Washington, 1 p.m.

Seattle at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Houston, 1 p.m.

Cleveland at Indianapolis, 4 p.m.

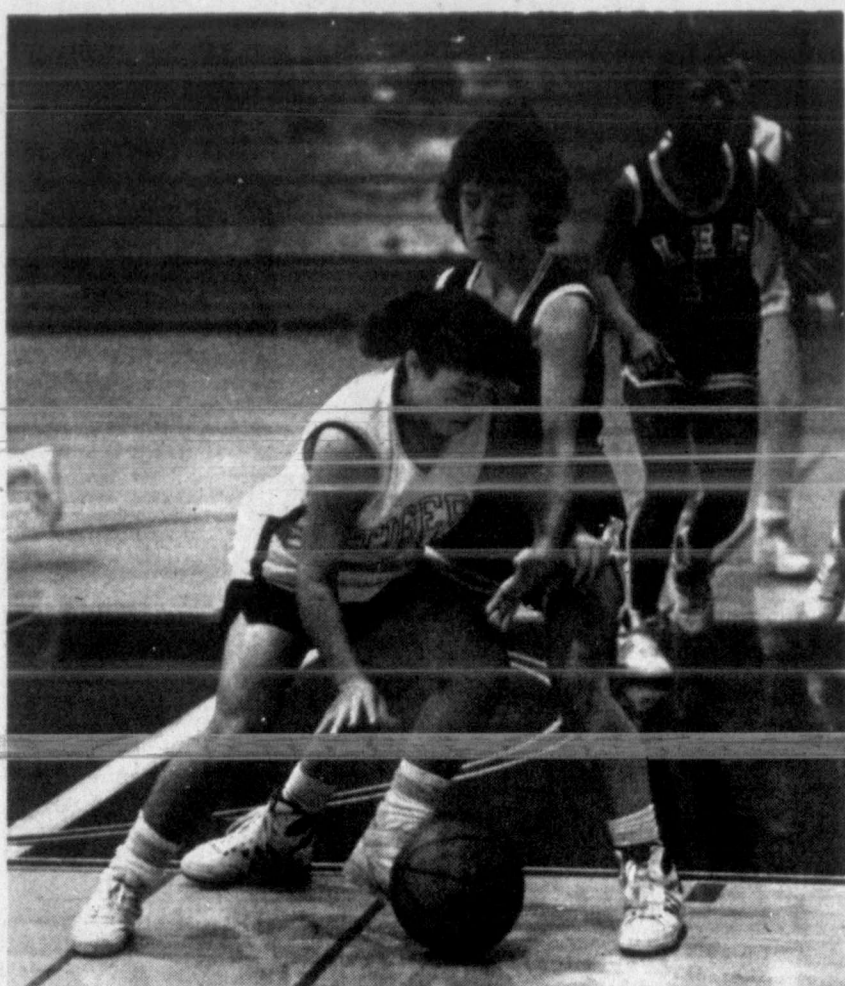
New York Giants at Denver, 4 p.m.

Phoenix at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.

New England at Miami, 9 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 11

San Francisco at Los Angeles Rams, 9 p.m.



DRIVING — Stephanie Fambro, dribbling, moves around Midland Lee defenders to get to the basket in the second round of play in the SHS junior varsity tournament Saturday. The Snyder girls captured the tourney crown with a 51-39 win over Abilene High. (SDN Staff Photo)

## JV girls host tourney; beat Abilene for crown

The Snyder Lady Tigers' JV squad captured the crown of the tournament they hosted Saturday with a 51-39 win over Abilene High in the final.

Daisy Brazier poured in 16 Lady Tigers nip Blackwell

Snyder's varsity girls grabbed the consolation position by defeating Blackwell 62-57 in the Coahome Tournament Saturday. Liz Greathouse and Ann Osborn paced the Lady Tiger attack with 18 and 16 points, respectively.

Greathouse hit seven shots from the floor, including three-of-three three point goals with under two minutes remaining in the game, and was one of two free throwers.

Osborn was a perfect two-of-two from the line as well as pouring in seven field goals.

Osborn, for her efforts, was named to the All-Tournament squad at the conclusion of the event.

The win raises the girls' record to 4-3 on the year.

SHS will tangle with Tahoka Tuesday at 6 p.m.

The JV game that was planned for a 6 p.m. tip-off was cancelled and the varsity squads will play in that time slot in Tahoka.

SNYDER — Greathouse 71-218, T. Brazier 20-0-4, R. Brazier 25-8-9, Osborn 7-2-16, Housden 4-0-0, Fenton 2-0-4, Henry 1-0-2, TOTALS 25-9-15-62.  
BLACKWELL — Self 4-5-14, Baucum 1-1-2-3, Williams 8-2-4-18, Hindman 5-2-3-16, Blair 2-0-4-0, Edwards 1-0-2, TOTALS 19-15-57.  
3-point goals: SHS 3 (Greathouse 3), BHS 3 (Hindman 2, Self 1). Total fouls: SHS 16, BHS 12.  
Records: SHS 4-3, BHS 4-2.

## NBA glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	10	6	.625	—
Philadelphia	8	6	.571	—
Boston	9	7	.563	1
Washington	8	10	.444	3
New Jersey	4	11	.267	5 1/2
Miami	4	14	.222	7
Central Division				
Indiana	9	4	.692	—
Detroit	10	6	.625	1/2
Atlanta	9	6	.600	1
Chicago	9	6	.600	1
Milwaukee	7	8	.467	3
Orlando	7	8	.467	3
Cleveland	6	9	.400	4
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	11	4	.733	—
San Antonio	9	5	.643	1 1/2
Utah	9	5	.643	1 1/2
Houston	8	7	.538	2 1/2
Dallas	7	7	.500	3 1/2
Minnesota	4	12	.250	7 1/2
Charlotte	3	12	.200	8
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	12	3	.800	—
Portland	12	4	.750	1/2
Seattle	9	7	.563	3 1/2
Phoenix	6	7	.462	5
L.A. Clippers	5	9	.357	6 1/2
Sacramento	4	10	.286	7 1/2
Golden State	4	11	.267	8

Saturday's Games

Utah 100, Washington 96

Chicago 114, Miami 107

Atlanta 100, Philadelphia 92

Minnesota 101, Cleveland 74

Dallas 106, Houston 103

San Antonio 118, Charlotte 110

Denver 146, Portland 113

New York 122, Phoenix 112

Seattle 120, Detroit 95

Los Angeles Clippers 114, Sacramento 94

Golden State 101, Milwaukee 98

Sunday's Game

Los Angeles Lakers 115, New York 104

Monday's Game

Portland at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia at New York, 7:30 p.m.

Boston at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.

Portland at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

Utah at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.

Denver at Chicago, 8 p.m.

New Jersey at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Golden State at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Houston at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Los Angeles Clippers at Los Angeles Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Milwaukee at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

## WTC cage squads face Bulldogs here

The Westerners of WTC continue conference play tonight and the Lady Dusters begin their circuit schedule in double-header action versus Clarendon College.

The Westerners began Western Junior College Athletic Conference competition against Midland last Thursday, falling to the Chaparrals 110-99.

The WTC men boast a season mark of 10-3 heading into tonight's contest.

The Lady Dusters defeated Cisco Junior College in their last outing, 68-62, a week ago.

The Bulldogs finished eighth in conference play last season with a record of 11-18 overall and 3-13 within the conference.

The Clarendon women are picked to finish sixth among WJCAC squads.

The Lady Bulldogs are averaging over 79 points per game and allowing just 71.

They have posted a 3-1 season record while the Dusters are 11-1.

The Dusters begin at 6 p.m. followed at 8 p.m. by the Westerners. Both contest will be played at the Scurry County Coliseum.

## Big Spring, Monahans notch wins; set for regional battle

Big Spring and Monahans, the post-season representatives from District 4-4A, both advanced to the regional final next weekend.

The Steers, 10-2, were led by Neal Mayfield who rushed for 116 yards and three touchdowns as

## Snyder frosh fall to Eagles

Snyder's freshmen boys lost to Abilene High Saturday, 72-53.

Stephen Bollinger with 19 points, Charles Richardson with 12 and Raymond Ware were the Tigers in double figures on the night.

Big Spring waltzed past Ft. Worth Brewer Saturday, 39-6, in Abilene's Shotwell Stadium.

Steers' defensive back Freddy Rodriguez intercepted three Brewer aeriels in the contest.

The Ft. Worth school's only score came six plays after recovering a BSHS fumble at the Steers' 12 yard line in the third quarter.

Monahans didn't have such an easy time of it Saturday as they barely edged Wichita Falls Hirschi, 20-19, in another game played in Shotwell Stadium.

Hirschi took a 7-3 lead in the first quarter on the strength of a 79-yard punt return from John Dennis.

A Nile Martinez field goal of 27 yards gave the Loboes their first points of the game.

The game stayed at 7-3 until the third quarter.

Monahans scored on a Wayne

## Schoolboy glance

By The Associated Press

Class 5A

Region I

Arlington Lamar (13-0) beat Midland Lee (9-3), 17-3

Odessa Permian (13-0) beat FW Trimble Tech (9-4), 49-6

Region II

Marshall (10-2-1) beat Grand Prairie (11-2), 23-19

Huntsville (11-2) beat Lake Highlands 36-33

Region III

Willowridge (11-1) beat Angleton (8-5), 27-0

Aldine (12-1) beat Houston Lamar (11-1-1), 42-6

Region IV

Harington (11-1) beat Austin LBJ (9-4), 14-0

Converse Judson (13-0) beat San Antonio Clark (9-5), 17-14

Class 4A

Region I

Big Spring (10-2) beat Fort Worth Brewer (11-2), 39-6

Monahans (10-2) beat Wichita Falls Hirschi (9-4), 20-19

Region II

Chapel Hill (9-4) beat Denison (8-5), 16-14

Mount Pleasant (12-1) beat Henderson (11-1-1), 17-7

Region III

Port Neches-Groves (12-1) beat Lamar Consolidated 10-7

A&M Consolidated (12-0) beat Houston King 17-6

Region IV

Edcouch-Elsa (10-1-1) tied Bastrop (7-4-1), 0-0.

Edcouch-Elsa advances on penetrations, 2-1

Gregory-Portland (8-4-1) beat Schertz Clemens (8-4), 28-21

Class 3A

Region I

Vernon (10-2-1) beat Childress 35-7

Springtown (10-3) beat Post 24-12

Region II

Daingerfield (12-1) beat Southlake Carroll (12-1), 19-13

Gladewater (12-1) beat Gainesville 31-3

Region III

Mexia (10-2-1) beat Newton (10-3), 14-13

Waco LaVega (11-2) beat Montgomery 20-19

Region IV

Needville (12-1) beat Bishop (11-2), 9-6

Sweeny (12-1) beat Odem 20-13

Class 2A

Region I

West Texas (13-0) beat Albany 12-0

Panhandle (10-3) beat DelLeon 31-7

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# 11th annual... Christmas Happening

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**A VISIT WITH SANTA**—Allison Bowden, 8, daughter of Terry and Paula Bowden, visited with Santa Claus Sunday afternoon during the annual Christmas Happening at Scurry County Museum. (SDN Staff Photo)



**MUSEUM VISITORS**—Louis and Phil Kelly paused for a moment Sunday to watch one of the many demonstrations set up at Scurry County Museum in conjunction with the annual Christmas Happening festivities. (SDN Staff Photo)

## 12-year-old boy charged in slaying of neighborhood girl

ROUND ROCK, Texas (AP) — A 12-year-old boy was charged with fatally stabbing a 13-year-old cheerleader whose body was discovered stashed under wood in the boy's backyard, police said.

Kelly Brumbelow, a straight-A student at C.D. Fulkes Middle School where the boy also attended classes, had been stabbed several times Saturday night, said Sgt. Dan LeMay of the Round Rock Police Department.

The boy was arrested after his father called police about 9 a.m. Sunday and said he had found the girl's body hidden in the backyard, Cpl. David Pierce said.

The boy was ordered held in the William S. Lott Detention Center in Georgetown, and would appear before a juvenile court judge Monday, Pierce said. His name was withheld because he is a minor.

Friends of the students said Miss Brumbelow and the boy were neighborhood friends. Police said she visited the boy Saturday night.

Evidence at the crime scene indicates "as soon as she arrived at his residence, he attacked her and stabbed her several times in the hall of his home and then carried her outside," LeMay said.

Pierce said the father of the boy "has informed the Round Rock Police Department that the boy did admit to him that he killed Kelly."

"... He was really in a rage when he killed her," LeMay said. "You can tell by the nature of the wounds."

The girl was stabbed at least 15 times, LeMay said. The jogging

suit she was wearing was rumpled when she was found, but there was no evidence that she had been sexually assaulted, LeMay said. The girl was not wearing shoes.

Neighbors questioned by police said they heard nothing. Police have not determined a motive, Pierce said.

A 10-inch-long, serrated bread knife used to kill Brumbelow was found inside the boy's house along with other evidence,

LeMay said. He said the boy showed little emotion during his statement to police.

LeMay said he knew of no other slaying in Round Rock with a younger suspect. Austin police said they, too, could not think of a younger murder suspect.

"I worked a lot of homicides, but I've never seen one like this in Round Rock before," LeMay said. "You hear about this in other places, but not in Round Rock."

## Ft. Worth mayor concerned about shrinking fed funds

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — With federal financial assistance to U.S. cities shrinking, city governments will have to become more creative in finding new sources of money, said Fort Worth Mayor Bob Bolen.

Bolen, who was elected president of the National League of Cities last week, said he is extremely concerned about federal cutbacks of municipal aid.

"We've already been told by league officials such as Mayor Terry Goddard of Phoenix that cities are going to have to rely on their own resources and less and less on government help for social and environmental issues," Bolen said.

Goddard preceded Bolen as president of the league, which represents about 16,000 cities.

The Fort Worth mayor said cities can not rely on raising tax rates to generate more income.

"We now need to explore the public-private partnerships to the fullest we can."

"City officials must become entrepreneurial in their outlook to come up with those innovative alternatives to taxation we must find," Bolen said.

Cities will be forced to carry a larger share of the load in many joint projects.

The ratio of federal to local money last year was 80 percent federal to 20 percent local, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported. This year, local governments will pay more, perhaps as much as 40 percent of the cost of each project. The final formula has not been set, the newspaper said.

"In 1988-89, we received \$47.9 million in federal grants, with \$26 million set aside for sewer plant expansions and improvements," said Fort Worth budget director Charles Boswell.



**HOW TO DECORATE**—Ashley Baremore, 7, daughter of David and Deborah Baremore, learned how to decorate Sunday afternoon at the Scurry County Museum. (SDN Staff Photo)



**PINATA TIME**—Wes Martin, 5, son of Rick and Jana Martin, took his turn Sunday afternoon trying to break the traditional pinata. Each child got five swings. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Well-wishers are still rooting for poisoned tree to recover

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — People no longer leave chicken soup beneath the branches of the historic Treaty Oak, but well-wishers still send support from as far as West Germany for its struggle to survive a poisoning attack.

Since the May 31 discovery that it was poisoned with a powerful herbicide, the centuries-old live oak has shed five sets of leaves. The sixth is sparse.

It will be spring, though, before experts know the fate of the tree where legend has it that Stephen F. Austin, the father of Texas, signed a treaty with the Indians.

The Handbook of Texas says there is little foundation for that tale, but that hasn't diminished the popularity of the landmark.

The oak is 50 feet tall and has a limb spread of about 120 feet.

Throughout the summer, well-wishers brought cans of chicken soup, flowers and cards, and rock crystals that some believed would transmit healing powers.

Visitors still pin get-well messages, woven friendship bracelets, ribbons and beads on a line strung around a barrier surrounding the tree.

A West German company recently shipped organic fertilizer for the tree, which has undergone myriad treatments.

Contaminated soil was replaced, and some roots were severed in a move to keep the tree from absorbing more poison. Shade screens were mounted on telephone poles to protect it from the summer sun, and it was misted with water to ease heat stress. A saltwater solution was pumped in to try to counteract the poison, followed by energy-giving sugar water.

Recent tests show the level of the herbicide, Velpar, has been significantly reduced, said city forester John Giedraitis. If leaves that bud next spring stay on the tree, "We're in luck, and the tree will survive."

Treatment has cost about

\$80,000, plus \$40,000 worth of services. Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot has pledged to cover the cash outlay.

The man charged with felony criminal mischief in the poisoning has been waging a battle of his own.

Paul Stedman Cullen, 45, of Elroy, has been in jail since his June 29 arrest, unable to make \$20,000 bail or get it reduced.

Because of a prior felony conviction, he could face life in prison if convicted in the poisoning, which authorities say may have been done in some sort of ritual.

If an effort to quash Cullen's indictment fails, defense attorney Terrence Kirk said he will try to get the case moved out of Travis County. Some people have suggested that the tree's poisoner should be hung from its branches.

"This city basically has been transformed into a city of druids, tree-worshippers. People that never heard of the Treaty Oak before — wouldn't know the Treaty Oak from a cactus — are now clamoring for blood," Kirk said.

Vengeance isn't the only emotion evident, however.

Gordon Israel, who lives across the street from the oak and picnicked under its branches as a child, is growing seedlings from its acorns. Israel said he hopes some seedlings could be planted in the Treaty Oak's place if it dies.

An enterprising entrepreneur sold T-shirts bearing a drawing of the oak superimposed on a red heart. The sales raised more than \$15,000 for a special Treaty Oak fund to finance tree plantings citywide.

Well-wishers sent a post card addressed to "Treaty Oak, Austin, Texas" — and a postal worker delivered it to the tree.

An Austin foundry worker suggested bronzing the tree if it dies, at a cost of more than \$1 million, and replanting the metal replica.

While the spring growth will be a milestone, Giedraitis said, it could be two years before the tree is "out of the woods." Even if it lives, it always will bear the effects, he said, like a tree that has been struck by lightning.

## Brother kills brother in fighting in Philippines

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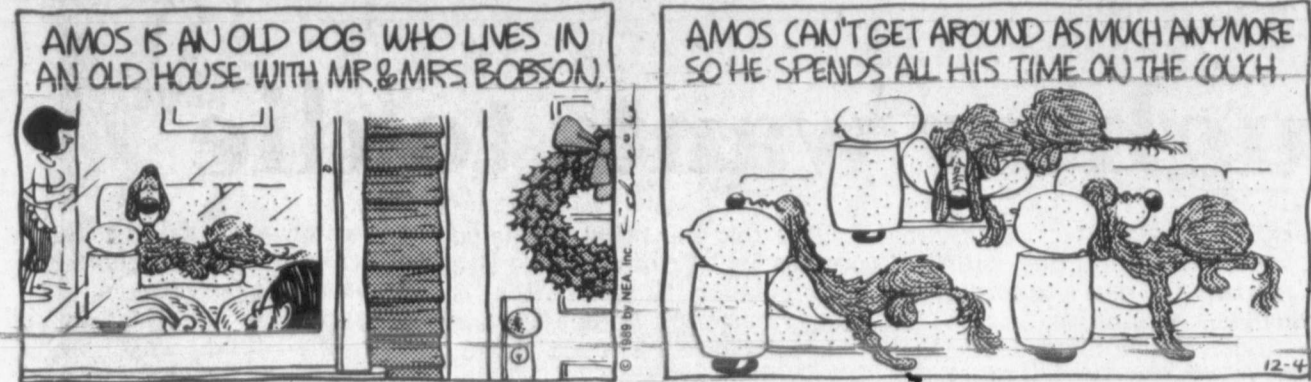
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## Conference officials meet; lobbying effort intensifies

AUSTIN (AP) — A House-Senate conference committee on workers' compensation was scheduled to continue deliberating today while pressure grows in the Senate where a two-vote swing would mean victory for the business lobby.

Sen. Gene Green said the lobbying pressure has reached new heights.

"I had a fellow who hinted the other night that there was a group of business folks who were going to get together a PAC (political action committee) of \$10 million and come after all of us," said Green, D-Houston.

"Hopefully, we have folks here who have some backbone and can stand up for what they believe. And, so far, I think we have," Green said.

Green is the only senator on the committee who voted against the House measure, which is supported by business, Gov. Bill Clements, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis.

Hobby and Lewis appointed the

conferees. But Green said "it wouldn't be fair" if the committee votes 9-1 for the House bill.

The Senate rejected the House measure Friday, 17-14. If two senators switch their votes, the

## Opposition leaders seek mass rally for today

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Rejecting a new Communist-dominated coalition government as an insult to the popular will, opposition leaders called a mass rally for today and threatened another general strike.

All but five of the new Cabinet's 21 members are Communists, and 11 members, including Premier Ladislav Adamec, are holdovers.

In naming the new government on Sunday, Communist leaders also failed to meet opposition demands for a civilian defense minister and a non-Communist

proposal could pass 16-15.

The business lobby has focused on Sens. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, H. Tati Santisteban, D-El Paso, John Whitmire, D-Houston, and Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo.

head of the Interior Ministry, which is in charge of police.

The opposition Civic Forum, denouncing the moves, called for new protests today on Wenceslas Square, the center of two weeks of pro-democracy demonstrations that pushed the Communists to legally end their 41-year monopoly on power.

By apparently trying to institute reforms at their own pace, the Communists have set the stage for another test of the opposition's strength.

## Markets Middy Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	67	62 1/2	66 1/2
Ameritech s	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
AMI Inc	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
AMI Inc wd	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Amer T&T	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Amoco s	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Arka	25	24 1/2	25
ArcoInc	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
ATI/Infid	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
BakerHugh	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
BancTexas	9-32	9-32	9-32
BellAtlan	106 1/2	106	106 1/2
BellSouth	54	53 1/2	53 1/2
Beth Steel	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Borden s	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Caterpillar	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Centel s	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Centel s West	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Chevron	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Chrysler	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
Coastal	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
CocaCola	79	78 1/2	78 1/2
Colg Palm	63 1/2	62 1/2	63
ComiMetl	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
CyprusMin s	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
DeltaAirl	71	70 1/2	70 1/2
DigitalEq	86	84 1/2	86
Dillard	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
DowChem s	67 1/2	67	67 1/2
DressInd	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
duPont	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
EstKodak	42 1/2	42	42
Enserch	24	23 1/2	23 1/2
Exxon	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
FltCityBep	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
FlowerInd	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
FordMotor	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
GTE Corp	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
Gndynam	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
GenElet	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
GenMills	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
GenMotors s	44 1/2	43 1/2	44
GnMotr E	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
GlobMar n	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Goodrich	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Goodyear	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
GATIPac	65 1/2	64 1/2	65
Gulf StaUt	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Hajburtn	41	40 1/2	40 1/2
HolidayCp	73	72 1/2	72 1/2
HouInd	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
IBM	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
IntIPaper	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
JohnsJhn s	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
K Mart	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Kroger	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
vjLTV Cp	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Litton Ind	76 1/2	75 1/2	76
LoneSta Ind	19 1/2	19	19
Lows	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Lubys	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
vjMCorp	5-32	5-32	5-32
Maxus	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
MayDSt	49	47 1/2	49
Medtronic s	68	67 1/2	67 1/2
Mobil	60	59 1/2	59 1/2
Monsanto	118	117 1/2	117 1/2
Motorola	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
NCNB Cp	46	45 1/2	46
Navistar	4	3 1/2	3 1/2
Nynex	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
OryxEngy	43 1/2	42 1/2	43
PacTelesis	48 1/2	48	48
PanhEcP	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
PenneyJC	68	67 1/2	68
Phelps Dod	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
PhilpPet	24 1/2	23 1/2	24
Polaroid s	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Primerica	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
ProctGamb s	66 1/2	66	66 1/2
Pub S NwMx	14 1/2	14	14
SFePacCp	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
SaraLee wi	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
SearsRoeb	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
SherwinWm	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
SmithBchm	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
SmithBch eq n	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Southern Co	28 1/2	28	28
SwatAirl	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
SwatBell	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
SterlingChm	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
SunCo	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Tandy	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
TempInld	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Tenneco	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
TexasCo	55 1/2	54 1/2	55
TexasInd	28	28	28
TexasInst	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Tex Util	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Textron	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Tyler n	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
USX Corp	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
UnCarbde	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
UnPacCp	74	73 1/2	73 1/2
US West	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Unitel	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Unocal s	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
WalMart	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
WestghEl	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Xerox Cp	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
ZenithE	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2

# President Bush today hails current 'peaceful revolution'

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — President Bush today hailed the "peaceful revolution" sweeping Communist Eastern Europe and said the United States and its European allies would work together to see that "individual freedom everywhere replace coercion and tyranny."

At the same time, Bush told a news conference after meeting with NATO leaders that the United States would keep its troops in Europe as long as leaders there desire.

Bush made his comments one day after wrapping up a two-day summit with Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev that both said heralded a new era in East-West relations.

Bush's meeting with NATO leaders were private, but Dutch Foreign Minister Hans van den Broek told reporters the superpower leaders had agreed to aim for an East-West summit in Vienna next summer to sign a landmark treaty reducing conventional forces in Europe.

Bush and the allied leaders met with Gorbachev was convening a meeting of a radically reordered Warsaw Pact in Moscow.

Bush said that while "all was not sweetness and light" at the Malta summit, he believes Gorbachev is sincere about nurturing reform in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. The president renewed his longstanding support for Gorbachev's policy of perestroika.

Asked what had emerged at the summit, he said "I think he took my measure and I took his and I think we both feel more comfortable about our common objectives."

He said Gorbachev was "determined and unemotional" in their private talks. The Soviet leader "seemed very much in control" and "very confident in discussing without notes a wide array of subjects with me."

Bush was flying home after his news conference. The 16 NATO and seven Warsaw Pact nations are negotiating in Vienna on cuts in conventional forces in Europe. Van den Broek

quoted Bush as saying he hoped an accord could be reached about mid-1990.

"Let's get it done," the president said. He said he wanted the accord "in the bag" before moving on to more complicated matters.

## Rebel soldiers not yet ready to quit fighting

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Rebel soldiers positioned in hotels and high-rises fired on government troops in the Makati financial district today, refusing to end a 4-day-old mutiny and trapping hundreds of people in homes and hotel rooms.

Two bombs exploded in the city, injuring two people. It was unclear if they were related to the coup attempt, which began

The conventional arms talks are designed to reduce U.S. troops in Europe by 30,000 and Soviet troops by 325,000 to a level of about 275,000 on each side. The negotiations also are attempting to control tanks and other weapons.

Friday and has killed at least 70 people.

Hundreds of Americans and other foreigners were pinned down in homes and hotels in the post Makati district, where forces loyal to President Corazon Aquino contained the mutineers to 22 buildings.

Rebels shot at anyone venturing outside.

"Literally, we're in the middle," said Barbara Julich, a New York businesswoman trapped in the Intercontinental Hotel. "We're now low on food. There are babies in the building, and there is no baby food, and the mothers are hysterical."

"We saw were a group of nuns trying to walk where the tanks are. They were eventually shot at and took cover."

At least three people were reported slain in Makati today and 15 wounded, including one American, by rebel snipers and in fighting between rebel and loyalist forces.

Earlier, spokesmen for the Makati Medical Center said 10 people were killed. They said the discrepancy was due to an error in records.

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committee, Gregor Gysi, said its immediate task would be to investigate corruption among the discredited Communist elite.

"We want to form a modern socialist party guided by the rank and file. We want to save this country. We want to save socialism," said Gysi, a prominent East Berlin lawyer.

The committee will effectively rule as the party prepares for a special congress on Dec. 15, when it is expected to choose new leaders.

Krenz, who had taken over from Honecker on Oct. 18, was not named to the reform committee. His was the shortest reign of any East German leader.

Huge demonstrations continued despite the party leaders' resignation.

Several hundred thousand people joined hands to form "human chains" in sections across the country Sunday despite freezing temperatures. They held up signs calling for the removal of the "Central Committee mafia" and imprisonment for ex-party "criminals."

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Helen Block, 2208 45th; Jack Isaacs, 3104 Ave. V.

DISMISSALS: Don Gardner, Carolyn Faulkenberry, Donald Mitchell.

## Escapee

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already been captured and they had not helped him to escape.

Mizcles is serving a 35-year sentence from El Paso County for burglary, and he was scheduled to be considered for indictment for escape by a county grand jury today.

Escape is a third-degree felony, carrying a possible penalty of two to 10 years' imprisonment.

## Obituaries

### Lillie May Dean

Services for Lillie May Dean, 87, of Brownfield, formerly of Snyder, will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Rev. Ben Dean, her son, officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Dean died at 8:50 a.m. Sunday at Regional Medical Center in Brownfield.

Born Jan. 20, 1902, near Bonham, she married James M. Dean May 19, 1921, in Mangum, Okla. Rev. Dean pastored churches in Oklahoma before the couple moved to Texas in 1950. He died in November of 1978. A son, Jack Dean, former pastor of Northside Baptist Church, preceded Mrs. Dean in death Dec. 25, 1979.

Mrs. Dean was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include three daughters, Jaunita Sewell, Myrtle Glasscock, and Sara Grigg, all of Brownfield; one son, Ben Dean of Dallas; one daughter-in-law, Maxine Dean of Bowie, Md.; two sisters, Minnie Crabtree of Shawnee, Okla., and Hattie Smith of Sacramento, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

### Verlie Shearer

Graveside services for Verlie Shearer, 85, of Lubbock, formerly of Slaton, will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Snyder Cemetery with Rev. C.J. Smith officiating.

Mrs. Shearer died at 1:15 p.m. Sunday at Lubbock General Hospital.

Born Feb. 18, 1904, she was a Deputy Sheriff in Lubbock County for over 30 years.

She was preceded in death by one son, Bill.

Survivors include two cousins, Fickas Bell of Snyder and W.R. Bell Jr., of Ft. Worth; three nieces, Betty Jo Ewen of Nigeria, Patsy Rowland of Missouri, and Vivian Wolf of Arkansas; and one nephew, Bob Ewen of Amarillo.

## Local injured in car accident

A Snyder man was injured when his 1984 Ford went out of control and turned onto its top at 1:15 a.m. Sunday six miles west of Fluvanna on Farm-to-Market 612.

Jose R. Molinar, 20, of 2845 College Ave. had abrasions, contusions and a scalp laceration and was admitted to Cogdell Memorial Hospital for 23-hour observation.

A Department of Public Safety trooper said Molinar was eastbound when the car went out of control.

An estimated \$45 in damages were done to a fence belonging to Ralph Miller, the DPS trooper said.

The DPS also investigated a 10 p.m. Saturday accident 21.1 miles north of Snyder on U.S. 84, where a northbound 1985 International tractor-trailer rig driven by Kendall C. Ward of Savannah, Ga., blew the left front tire and ran through a concrete drainage ditch, heavily damaging the undercarriage of the truck and trailer.

The only in-city traffic mishap reported last weekend was at 10:02 p.m. Sunday in the 1700 Block of 37th St., where an unoccupied 1974 Chevrolet pickup owned by Darrell Doty of 3723 Ave. U rolled into an unoccupied 1989 Ford owned by Agency Rent-a-Car of Albuquerque, N.M.

## Officers note several arrests

Weekend arrests included a 22-year-old man who was taken into custody at 7:40 p.m. Sunday at a residence in the 1800 Block of 15th St., where a fight had been reported. He was arrested on Department of Public Safety warrants for speeding, not having liability insurance and failing to appear in court.

A 69-year-old man was arrested for DWI and unlawfully carrying a weapon at 11:30 p.m. Sunday in the 1000 Block of Ave. V, and a 49-year-old man was taken into custody for driving with his license suspended at 10:03 a.m. Saturday in the 1200 Block of 29th St.

A Snyder man whose age was not reported was arrested on two misdemeanor assault charges at 5:22 p.m. Saturday at 14th St. and Ave. M after officers were told that he had been "running cars off the road and hitting fences" on Polar Rd., northeast of Snyder.

Three men were arrested at 11:12 p.m. Saturday in the Pro Parts parking lot off the 3600 Block of College Ave., a 23-year-old on DPS warrants from Bryan for speeding, not having insurance and failure to appear and a 20-year-old and 36-year-old for public intoxication.

A 16-year-old boy was arrested for being a minor in possession of alcohol at 2:14 a.m. Sunday in the 500 Block of North College.

The Virginia state constitution was adopted June 29, 1776, and Patrick Henry was made governor.



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## Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I'm a 69-year-old female with torticollis. It's very painful for me because of arthritis of the neck and spine. I'm currently taking Darvocet, Ativan and Atarax. Recently, my doctor started me on Voltaren 50 milligrams once a day. Now he says he won't give me anything for pain because I'm on too much medication already. I'd give it all up for one good muscle relaxant. What would you recommend?

**DEAR READER:** Torticollis is temporary, painful spasm of the neck muscles. It can occur in people of any age and is not usually related to arthritis. In my experience, pain medication (such as Darvocet) and anti-anxiety drugs (such as Ativan) are not particularly effective in relieving torticollis. Voltaren, a drug used for arthritis, isn't a good choice either.

I think you're right about a muscle relaxant. Ask your doctor to consider prescribing Robaxin or Parafon Forte; each is a relaxant without sedative properties. Also, you might try applying heat to your neck; a hot-water bottle or heating pad (turned to a low setting) may help. Remember, too, that physical therapy and massage often relieve painful muscle spasms.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I read your article about tooth grinding (bruxism). I'm a 36-year-old female and had a progressive habit of tooth clenching. A friend suggested the following: 2,000 milligrams vitamin B-5, 1,000 milligrams vitamin C, 1,500 milligrams calcium and 100 milligrams B complex daily. I shared the information with my dentist, and he now recommends it to his patients who suffer from the same problem. Please pass this information on.

**DEAR READER:** Bruxism commonly reflects tension; therefore, patients who grind or clench their teeth are often helped by stress counseling. Until I read your letter, I was unaware that a vitamin/calcium combination might aid bruxism. Since you appear to have been helped by this therapy and the amounts of vitamins and calcium are not excessive, I'll pass your experience on to other readers. Thank you for writing.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My 2-year-old daughter has been diagnosed as a probable idiopathic toe walker. Is it common? Is it painful? Will she grow

out of it? Before and during my pregnancy, I took Dilantin and phenobarbital for seizures and feel this could be the cause. What will correct the problem?

**DEAR READER:** Some children walk on the balls of their feet because of a congenital shortening of the Achilles' tendons, which attach the calf muscles to the heels. These children often need surgery to correct the problem so they can walk properly.

On the other hand, many children naturally walk on their toes. Such a common habit is not harmful or painful, and youngsters usually outgrow it by the time they are 4 or 5.

I recommend you follow your pediatrician's advice about whether to leave your daughter's condition alone or seek further consultation with a specialist, such as an orthopedic surgeon. I don't believe your treatment for seizures played any role in her toe-walking.

Because you are worried about the effects of your medicine, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Epilepsy: The Falling Sickness." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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### Baby dies anyway

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** — A newborn baby who was flown in September to a military hospital in Texas for treatment of a severe lung disorder has died in her mother's arms.

The child, Melissa Billups, died Friday afternoon at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

She was flown from Pennsylvania Hospital to Wilford Hall Medical Center at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio on Sept. 16, two days after her birth, to undergo treatment on a special heart-lung bypass machine.

The two bypass machines in Philadelphia were being used when her emergency arose. The infant's doctor convinced Sen. John Heinz to persuade the Defense Department to fly the baby and a portable bypass machine to Texas for treatment.

## Cruzan says...

# 'My daughter wants to die'

**JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)** — During frequent visits to Nancy Cruzan's hospital bedside, her father patiently recites the brain-damaged woman's legal situation. She can't reply, but Joe Cruzan says he knows her wishes.

He says the Nancy he knew — lover of laughter and life — would rather die than linger in her per-

manent vegetative state, incapable of interacting with her environment and possessing no thoughts, no emotions.

"I don't think this is a decision for every family, but it is the right decision for us because we feel that is what Nancy would want," said the 55-year-old sheet metal worker.

Nancy Cruzan, 32, a former employee of a cheese factory, has been in this condition since a 1983 car wreck, kept alive with a feeding tube surgically implanted in her stomach. She stays, at taxpayer expense, at the Missouri Rehabilitation Center, a state institution in Mount Vernon.

On Wednesday, her parents will be in the U.S. Supreme Court, listening again to the legal questions father shares with daughter in the quiet of her hospital room.

"I've told her what the legal process is," Cruzan said. "I've said, 'Nancy, I know this is scary,' because I think everyone to a certain extent fears death. It's an unknown thing."

The case marks the first time the court has considered when it is appropriate to stop medical treatment — to pull the plug on a life.

Cruzan and his wife, Joyce, acting as Nancy's court-appointed guardians, want to remove her feeding tube. A Missouri judge ruled they could, but the state Supreme Court overturned that ruling in November 1988.

Missouri law allows people under certain circumstances to refuse medical treatment but not food and water. Among the issues in the Cruzan case is whether family members can make such a refusal on behalf of an incompetent relative, and whether food

and water provided through a surgically implanted tube constitutes medical treatment.

The parents say they should have the final word about whether their daughter lives or dies. They also say the state has no right to force unwanted treatment on Nancy, and that she has not lost her constitutional rights — including the right to privacy — because of her condition.

## 12 abortion protesters are arrested

**DALLAS (AP)** — An anti-abortion protest resulted in the arrest of 12 people in Dallas.

Ten men and two women of Operation Rescue were jailed and fined on charges of trespassing or obstructing a passageway at Fairmount Center Clinic Saturday.

The arrests were made after protesters were warned to leave the property and when they tried to block the entrance, said Dallas police spokesman Billy Bateman.

Operation Rescue also staged protests outside the A to Z Women's Health Clinic and outside the home of an abortion clinic owner.

Meanwhile, the head of Operation Rescue's state office in Austin said Saturday the organization is relocating to Corpus Christi.

"It's clear from my perspective that God wants us to rescue Corpus Christi," said Rex Moses, whose Texas Rescue organization has sponsored more than two dozen anti-abortion protests at Austin clinics in the past 10 months.

Moses said Texas Rescue was renamed Body of Christ Rescue. Corpus Christi means "body of Christ" in Latin.

The organization already has held two protests in Corpus Christi, one resulting in 12 arrests.

## Dallas targets volunteers for anti-drug plan

**DALLAS (AP)** — Dallas city officials plan to enlist thousands of volunteers February in an anti-drug program.

A volunteer network, to be called "Dallas Against Drugs," calls for three groups to focus on different drug-related problems, including crime education, prevention and rehabilitation.

The city's new substance abuse coordinator on Friday told the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Crime that the plan calls for recruiting and training eight district coordinators who would train and mobilize thousands of volunteers.

"I think we will make a difference," said Diane Holloway, who was hired in October to implement an anti-drug program developed by former Councilman Al Gonzalez. "Our goals are the same as (national drug control policy director) William Bennett's."

Under the plan, the city hopes to reduce alcohol and drug abuse by 10 percent by 1992 and by 50 percent in the next 10 years.

Holloway is looking for district coordinators who are willing to devote about 20 hours per week to the work. She said the volunteers will be trained in January by Dallas police and local and state anti-drug abuse agencies.

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## Pat Gray has latest in collision repair

**BIG SPRING**—The Kansas Jack Magna Rack III. What does this mean to you?

"When your car is in a collision, it can mean a great deal," says Pat Gray, owner of Pat Gray Body Works, 700 N. Owens, Big Spring.

The Kansas Jack Magna Rack III is a revolutionary collision repairs system for unibody cars that literally reverses the collision action by pulling it out the way it went in, then squares and aligns each section of your car in relation to the rest of the car—the way it was meant to be.

"When your car is out of commission, you're just thinking about one thing: get it fixed. You want it fixed right—the first time; and you want it fixed quickly. That's why we invested in the Kansas Jack," says Gray.

With its advanced gauging and analysis system the machine aligns each vehicle as a single unit. This means each section is aligned in correct relationship to the rest of the vehicle in conformance with the manufacturer's original specifications.

Unibody cars are built with more precise dimensions, explains Gray, because they're designed to be light, durable and reliable and at the same time roomy. The body parts may be asymmetrical to pack in the most features possible. "There is little margin for error in unibody repairs," according to Gray, who says the Kansas Jack can achieve repair results that are



correct within one or two millimeters.

Pat Gray Body Works features an exclusive alignment machine for front-wheel and four-wheel drive vehicles. This machine applies a sensor on each of the four wheels so they can be adjusted individually, especially important for independent suspension systems. Computerized analysis is printed out on a screen.

Customers don't have to wait until they've had a collision to utilize the alignment machine, said Gray. If your car has a non-adjustable suspension, and you notice excessive or uneven tire

wear or "pulling" it would be a good idea to bring it in.

Castor and camber adjusting kits are now available for installation on Ford, Chevrolet and Dodge trucks, says Gray.

Pat Gray Body Works is the only body shop in the immediate area to feature the Blowtherm Ultra spraybooth oven for factory-perfect paint jobs on vehicles following body work.

"When you start shopping around for collision repair, alignment or refinishing service you have the right to demand the best," says Gray. "With our equipment, trained technicians and our commitment to quality, we believe we offer the best."

Pat Gray Body Works offers free wrecker service on collision repair jobs. Phone (915) 263-0582 or 263-2374.

## Some senators ok liberalized trade

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Senate leaders are pledging support for liberalized trade with the Soviet Union in response to the Malta summit, but some members urge caution against speeded-up arms control talks.

Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., called the weekend meeting a "successful and constructive summit" but warned of pressure that it might exert on ongoing weapons-reduction negotiations.

"There's nothing wrong with the leaders giving a push to the arms control negotiators, but

there would be danger here if we pushed them so hard and so fast that we get a bad agreement, rather than one that will stand the test of time," Nunn said on CBS-TV's "Face the Nation."

President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev ended their two-day summit on Sunday, hailing a new era of East-West peace. Both leaders said they would meet again in June in the United States with the possibility of agreements in 1990 to cut long-range nuclear weapons and conventional forces as well as progress toward a chemical weapons ban.

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