

Prison effort story leads county's Top 10

(Editor's note: As in past years, the news staff of the SDN selects the Top 10 local news stories for 1987. The choice is based on those events which affected the widest range of individuals living in Scurry County.)

The top story for the past 12 months in Scurry County was an obvious selection in 1987.

—Number 1: On Nov. 9, the county was selected as one of six sites statewide for a Texas Department of Corrections prison. Scurry was chosen for a 1,000-bed unit, a facility expected to generate an annual payroll for the local economy of \$6.7 million and expected to be doubled in size within the next three years.

As with most stories of great impact, Nov. 9 was a significant date and also a symbolic one, since the story itself had begun months earlier and continues to develop as 1987 gives way to 1988.

Work toward the county's ultimate selection actually dates to 1986, with the formation of the chamber's Economic Industrial Development Committee.

After a series of informal meetings with TDC officials to determine the project's viability, the official announcement of the committee's intent was made on Feb. 16.

A community-wide information campaign was then begun, and during the first 10 days of the effort more than 34 group en-



visements were reported, a number that would continue to grow. During the weeks following July 4th into September, the bid package was put together and ultimately delivered to TDC on Sept. 21. Revised stipulations by TDC prompted a second bid. Visits by TDC officials followed and, on Oct. 21, word was received that Scurry County was among the 10 finalists. A public hearing on Nov. 9 in Austin was attended by a large con-

tingent of county residents, and they were rewarded with the news that the county had been chosen as one of six sites—one of two, in a first for TDC, located in West Texas.

After the announcement, a local effort to raise \$1 million to help finance the project was completed from Nov. 19 through Dec. 11.

Opposition to the prison by a local group, which had surfaced as early as one month after the initial announcement, crystallized into legal action on Dec. 9. Two lawsuits have been filed to date related to it, one prompting a hearing as recently as Tuesday, Dec. 29, as those opposed to the project seek additional information related to the bid process.

The next step in the TDC story is expected to be the beginning of actual construction in March.

—Number 2: All through 1987, Scurry County experienced an unexpected and perhaps unprecedented number of changes involving key public figures.

The list of changes began on Jan. 7 as the death of longtime banker and civic leader Roger B. Mize stunned the county. His passing would prompt key vacancies at two local financial institutions, posts ultimately filled by Rex Robinson as the new president and chief ex-

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Reagan, Gorbachev...

Leaders seek arms accord

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev greeted the new year today by exchanging pledges to seek an intercontinental missile treaty during the first six months of 1988.

The two world leaders, who signed an intermediate-range missile accord in Washington in December and plan to meet again in Moscow before midyear, voiced their hopes televised messages to each other's peoples.

Reagan used the prerecorded address to highlight some points of difference between the two superpowers. He pressed for a space-based missile defense and called for steps to foster human rights and settle regional wars.

Gorbachev said there are "profound changes" going on in the Soviet Union. He stressed the value of all human life and said the Soviets are "ready for interaction" in dealing with world trouble spots.

Before turning to any of these issues, however, both leaders expressed their hopes for an agreement on long-range nuclear weapons.

"Perhaps we can have a treaty ready to sign by our meeting in spring," Reagan said. "The world prays that we will. We on the American side are determined that we will."

Gorbachev, for his part, said, "We are ready to continue fruitfully the negotiations on reducing strategic arms with a view to signing a treaty to that effect, even in the first half of this year."

It was the second time Reagan and Gorbachev had exchanged televised messages on New Year's Day. They began the practice in 1986 after their first meeting in Geneva, but skipped 1987 after their summit in Reykjavik, Iceland, collapsed over Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative—the anti-missile plan known informally as Star Wars.



D.C. HENDRICKS
...temporary postmaster...



BOBBY McLEOD
...Number 2 spot...

Postal officers selected

The two top positions at the Snyder post office—vacated by recent retirements—have now been filled.

D.C. Hendricks, currently the postmaster in Merkel, has assumed a temporary assignment here as the postal officer in charge. He will replace Wendell Thomas, Snyder postmaster, who retired Thursday after 38 years with the postal service.

In addition, the local facility's Number 2 post, superintendent of postal operations, has been filled with the promotion of Walter Bobby McLeod.

McLeod will replace the retiring J.O. Morrison, who ended a 40-year career by retiring from the postal service Dec. 18.

Hendricks, as the new postal officer in charge, reported to work Thursday. He said he expects his assignment to last approximately six months.

A native of Merkel, he has served as the postmaster there the past 2½ years. He counts 22 years with the postal service in all, starting as a carrier in Merkel in 1966. He was transferred to Coleman in 1975 as superintendent of operations.

He served in a similar capacity in Colorado City from May of 1982 before being named postmaster at Merkel in May of 1985.

Bobby McLeod, Snyder's new superintendent of operations, has worked as a city carrier here since 1982, relocating from the Midland-Odessa area.

He has been with the postal service 12½ years, starting as a letter sorting machine operator from 1975-78. He was a city carrier also in both Odessa and Midland and is a native of Midland.

He and his wife Debbie have two sons, Beau, age 10, and Cole, age 4.

Locally, McLeod has served as a baseball coach for 8-9-year-old teams in the local Little League system. He and his family are members of Calvary Baptist Church.

Charges filed here after chase, arrest

A 23-year-old Snyder man was being held Friday on a long list of charges stemming from a high-speed chase with city, county and state officers that began with a reported domestic argument outside the sheriff's office about 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

The most serious charge pending against John Robert Burton of 1203 26th St., a burglary parolee, was aggravated assault on a police officer, related to a last attempt to escape while surrounded by 11 law enforcement vehicles in the 2000 Block of Ave. E.

A deputy was getting out to arrest Burton when the car the

suspect was driving surged over the curb and raked the side of the county-owned vehicle.

The deputy was forced to jump back inside the car for protection and damage caused to his vehicle is now estimated at \$1,000.

The incident began as Burton argued with a woman identified as a former companion. He reportedly jerked a 2-year-old boy away from the woman in front of the sheriff's office and then backed rapidly south down Ave. M when officers came outside.

The chase, which eventually involved cars from the city, county, highway patrol, driver's license office and Texas Rangers, led to the 300 Block of the East Highway, where Burton's car was apparently stopped before he saw an escape route and accelerated away again.

Officers said they attempted to approach with caution since the infant was not restrained inside the car, which was clocked at speeds up to 85 mph in 30-mph zones.

The car was finally stopped by law enforcement vehicles surrounding it on all sides and gradually slowing down, a deputy said Friday morning.

Besides aggravated assault on a police officer, Burton was being held on charges including felony criminal mischief, endangering a child, reckless driving, running two stop signs and a red light, driving with his license suspended, not having a valid motor vehicle registration and not having liability insurance.

According to county records, he was convicted of burglary of a habitation in 1984, sentenced to five years and paroled the next year.



VACATION — 8-year-old Ramona "Monie" Pena puts up another one in the shoot-till-you-miss contest she was having with her father, Martin, on the West Elementary basketball court. The father and daughter were taking advantage of the Christmas vacation this week before classes begin again Monday. Monie is a third-grader at West. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You can't turn back the clock, but you can wind it up again."

There are basically two kinds of folks—those who watch things happen and those who make things happen.

At the start of 1988, Snyder and Scurry County has momentum. The wagons were circled in 1987, and we need to continue the same spirit of cooperation in the months ahead.

Some folks expect the worst—and it usually happens. Others expect the best—and they make it happen. Norman Vincent Peale suggests that those who expect the best tend, like a magnet, to attract the best.

Folks who are successful with this philosophy are much like expectant parents. The expectant mother doesn't have a baby by merely expecting it—willingness and effort is also required.

The Optimist Club philosophy has some good

points for consideration as we start the new year.

—Be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

—Talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

—Make all your friends feel there is something worthwhile in them.

—Look at the sunny side of everything.

—Think only of the best, work for the best, and expect only the best.

—Be just as enthusiastic about the successes of others as you are about your own.

—Forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the future.

—Have a cheerful countenance.

—Be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

Have a happy New Year, and remember, we each make a choice. We can be part of the problem, or part of the solution.

Marrying 'cool off' is new law

Effective Friday, people in a marrying mood face a "cooling off" period of three days between the times the marriage license is issued and the ceremony performed.

Justices of the peace and ministers will be required to check the time and day stamped on the license to ensure that 72 hours have expired, under the new state law.

County Clerk Jenna Vee Miller noted that the only exceptions are if the law has been waived by a district court order or if one of the applicants is on active duty in the American armed forces.

Marriages that take place in the cooling off period will be subject to annulment, according to the Family Code provision.

Friday

Jan. 1, 1988

Ask Us

Q — It seems like candidates for county office have announced early this year. Has the filing deadline been moved up?

A — Yes. The dates were changed to allow the state's primary elections to be held March 8 in connection with the Super Tuesday presidential primary ballot. Monday is the last day to file as a candidate.

In Brief

Plane crash

SCOTTS MILLS, Ore. (AP) — A 17-year-old boy who survived a plane crash that killed three members of his family was in critical condition this morning after spending a freezing night alone amid the wreckage, officials said.

The teen-ager's mother, brother and stepfather were killed in the crash in the remote foothills of the Oregon Cascades Wednesday afternoon.

The boy, identified as Timothy Frank Edmon of Lewisburg, W. Va., was taken by helicopter to the Oregon Health Sciences University Hospital in Portland, where he underwent surgery to repair broken bones in both legs and treat frostbite.

Williams said the three dead were the pilot, Walter Breeden, 48, his wife Ann, 47, of Lewisburg, and her son Jeffrey Edmon, 22, of Pleasanton, Calif.

Local

Museum open

The Diamond M Museum will be open both Saturday and Sunday to allow local residents visiting for the holidays to tour the facility.

Hours will be 1 until 4 p.m. both days and admission is free.

The museum is located at 909 25th St.

Visitors may view paintings by such artists as N.C. Wyeth, Charles Russell, Frederic Remington, Dalhart Windberg and W.H.D. Koerner. Also displayed are carvings in ivory, a jade collection and Dresden china.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 37 degrees; low, 23 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 25 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 19.13 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low in the mid 20s. Wind northeast 5 to 10 mph. Saturday, mostly cloudy. High in the mid 30s. Wind northeast 10 to 15 mph. Forecast for the remainder of the holiday weekend, partly cloudy and warmer. High in the 40s. Low in the 20s.

Cocaine baron said set free

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — A Colombian billionaire accused of smuggling tons of cocaine into the United States was illegally released from jail and left Bogota in a private plane, authorities and a newspaper said.

President Virgilio Barco of Colombia said Thursday the release of Jorge Luis Ochoa Vasquez was against the law.

He said the warden and a prison lawyer where Ochoa had been incarcerated were fired Thursday and will face criminal charges soon.

Ochoa was released Wednesday night. The daily El Tiempo reported that Ochoa walked out the front door of Bogota's La Picota prison, arm in arm with Warden Alvaro Camacho and surrounded by his attorneys.

Ochoa, 38, then sped off with his lawyers and bodyguards to a small private airport outside Bogota and boarded a private plane for an unknown destination, the newspaper said.

Ochoa is wanted in the United States under a 1986 federal indictment charging him with importing 58 tons of cocaine into the United States in five years. U.S. authorities have been fighting for his extradition.

U.S. drug agents say Ochoa and his brothers head the Medellin Cartel, responsible for up to 80 percent of the cocaine imported into the United States.

Ochoa's release is "a shocking blow to international law enforcement," U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese II said in Washington Thursday.

State Department spokeswoman Phyllis Oakley said the Colombian government had failed in its responsibility by letting Ochoa go free.

"We are disgusted by the fact that this major Colombian narcotics trafficker is now free," she said.

"Shame, Mr. President," said the headline in the Bogota newspaper El Espectador.

Barco, in his annual New Year's Eve address, said the nation reacted "with indignation" to the report of Ochoa's release.

He said the warden and the judge who signed the release order freed Ochoa in "open defiance of clear instructions from

superiors." Mrs. Oakley said Colombia assured the United States it was searching for Ochoa. But by Thursday night no arrest warrant had been issued.

The warden said he released Ochoa on a habeas corpus order

issued by Bogota Judge Andres Montanez. Ochoa was serving a 20-month sentence on charges of illegally importing bulls.

Humberto Barrera Dominguez, Ochoa's attorney and a former Supreme Court justice, said the judge ruled that Ochoa

had already served his sentence because of time served in Spanish jails in 1986 and should be freed.

Ochoa was arrested in Madrid in 1986 and was detained for a year while the United States and Colombia sought his extradition.

Study says some spouses of AIDS patients virus-free

CHICAGO (AP) — Many spouses of AIDS patients are virus-free despite sexual contact between husband and wife, according to researchers who say it's unclear how the spouses escaped transmission.

Some people with AIDS had sex 200 times without infecting their spouses, while one woman in the study of 80 AIDS patients contracted the virus after a single sexual experience, researchers said.

"Some may be more infectious than others or some strains may not be easily transmitted," said study co-author Dr. Harold W. Jaffe of the federal Centers for Disease Control. "We raised those questions, but we couldn't answer them. We just don't know."

The study, published in today's Journal of the American Medical Association, said, "These data indicate that the risk of transmission is not simply a function of the number of sexual contacts with an infected person."

Two of the 25 men in the study married to women with AIDS got

the virus through sexual contact with their wives, the study said, and 10 of the 55 women whose husbands had AIDS were infected.

Condoms were rarely used by the subjects, who had been unaware of the presence of AIDS, researchers said.

"The demonstration that heterosexual transmission can occur emphasizes the need for heterosexuals to take precautions ... with a partner who may be infected," they wrote.

Researchers worked from a group of 88 patients with AIDS and an additional 18 people who had no symptoms of AIDS but tested positive for antibodies to the virus. All 106 were exposed to AIDS through blood transfusions.

The two groups were combined in the study when researchers determined that their rates of virus transmission to spouses were about the same.

Only 80 of the 106 subjects participated in the study because there was no sexual contact after the transfusion in 26 cases, the researchers said.

Among the subjects, a husband who tested positive for AIDS had, as a mean, 67 sexual contacts with a wife between the time she received the tainted blood transfusion and was diagnosed with AIDS or AIDS antibodies. A wife who tested positive for AIDS had a mean of 82 sexual contacts with a husband during the period between his transfusion and diagnosis.

Husbands who tested negative for AIDS, however, had a mean of 180 sexual contacts with a spouse between the time of her transfusion and her diagnosis. A wife who tested negative had 156 sexual contacts with a husband who was later diagnosed.

Sexual transmission of acquired immune deficiency syndrome from male to female was first reported in the United States in 1983.

Still, less than 2 percent of AIDS cases are believed to result from heterosexual relations.

Researchers worked with people who developed AIDS after transfusions of tainted blood because the date of exposure was known. Researchers were then able to track sexual contact and non-sexual exposure of AIDS patients and their families.

There was no sign of AIDS in the 63 family members examined in addition to spouses, though they "had many opportunities for exposure to small amounts of the infected person's saliva, feces and urine," the study said.

"No cases of AIDS have been reported in which the only risk factor was living in the same house as a person with AIDS," researchers said.

Dear Abby



Woman Wonders How to Face Questions on Plastic Surgery

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I had a face-lift two weeks ago. My face is still slightly swollen, but my doctor says that is normal and I can get my hair done next week. My problem is I know everyone in this small town who has had a face-lift because my hairdresser has a big mouth. She's an excellent hairstylist, but I am reluctant to go back to her for that reason.

Any suggestions on how to handle this — as well as some of the comments and questions I am sure to encounter — will be appreciated. Please withhold my name and location.

LONGTIME ABBY FAN

DEAR ABBY: So you want to eliminate the cause of death in obituaries?

Why not eliminate age, lest the elderly be offended?

Why not eliminate first names, lest sex be disadvantaged?

Why not eliminate the hometown, lest it be considered unwholesome?

Why not eliminate religion, lest it appear that faith is fruitless?

Why not eliminate obituaries, so that ignorance will gleefully lead us to believe that we'll live forever?

Why not?

C. HARVEY GARDINER, ZEPHYRHILLS, FLA.

DEAR FAN: Living in a small town where some women have had cosmetic surgery, did you really think you could keep yours a secret?

Go back to your regular beauty parlor, where you will surely be told how "wonderful, young and/or well rested" you look. Some may ask you flat-out, "Did you have something done?" Don't lie. Say, "Yes, I had a few tucks here and there. And thanks for noticing." (If nobody noticed the difference, it wouldn't have been worth the money, time and inconvenience.)

DEAR ABBY: I agree that "printing the cause of death in obituaries often serves no useful purpose and can be painful for those who are suffering from the same disease."

But when the deceased was a longtime smoker who died of lung cancer or emphysema, cause of death should be printed so that those who are still smoking can be reminded that if they continue to smoke and torment non-smokers with their offensive secondhand smoke they (the smoker and the non-smoker) may be next.

You have my permission to use my name, address and occupation.

CHARLES A. WRIGHT JR., ATTORNEY AT LAW, CHICAGO

DEAR MR. WRIGHT (What a great name for a lawyer!): You're Wright. Read on:

Smokers revolted on flight on TWA Airline

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A Trans World Airlines captain had to leave the cockpit to face a revolt of disgruntled smokers who lit up in defiance of a tobacco ban and scuffled with flight attendants, officials said.

There were no injuries during the incident, which occurred toward the end of Flight 853's six-hour nonstop journey from Boston to Los Angeles on Wednesday night.

"There were verbal exchanges, boeing, and it got enough into a physical pushing and shoving on a flight attendant so the captain was called," TWA spokesman Robert Blattner said Thursday in St. Louis.

"He came back, realized he was in a pretty volatile situation, so he called ahead and asked that the police be waiting when he landed."

Four passengers who allegedly lit up were placed under citizen's arrest by one flight attendant, Blattner said. Eleven people were involved in the fracas at one point, he said.

Los Angeles International Airport police interviewed three or four people after the plane landed at about 10:30 p.m., but made no arrests, said Sgt. Wanda Alford.

However, airport police turned the case over to the FBI for further investigation, and Blattner said one flight attendant indicated she would file battery charges against a passenger.

Smoking had been prohibited in the coach and business sections of the Lockheed L-1011 jumbo jet because of the large number of non-smokers on the flight, Blattner said. Smoking was allowed in first class.

"We had so many requests from non-smokers that it exhausted all the non-smoking seats on the airplane," Blattner said. Federal regulations require that airlines put any passenger who requests a non-smoking seat in a row where smoking is prohibited, he said.

Upon boarding the aircraft, the

plane's 273 passengers were informed it would be a no-smoking flight, Blattner said.

The TWA spokesman said the trouble began during the last hour of the trip when the passengers "decided to light up their cigarettes in some kind of a protest," and were ordered by a flight attendant and flight service manager to put them out.

One of the passengers involved in the fracas said she had been the victim of rough handling by airline personnel. "First of all, I said, 'Get your hands off me,'" said passenger Heather Kell of suburban Torrance.

The disturbance occurred a little more than day before today's inauguration of a tough new California law banning cigarette, cigar and pipe smoking on all airplane, train and bus trips that begin and end in the state.

The new law also requires 75 percent of transportation waiting rooms be designated non-smoking areas.

The fine for smoking where prohibited is \$100 for the first offense, \$200 for the second and \$500 for the third.

However, some airlines and Amtrak say they will not comply because they contend that only federal law covers them.

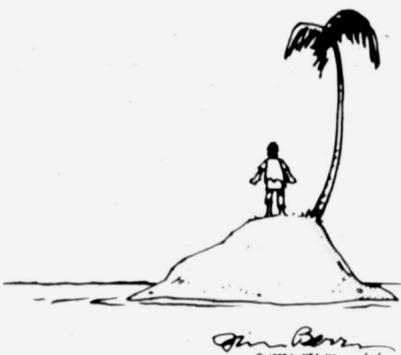
A federal law banning smoking on all flights shorter than two hours takes effect April 22.

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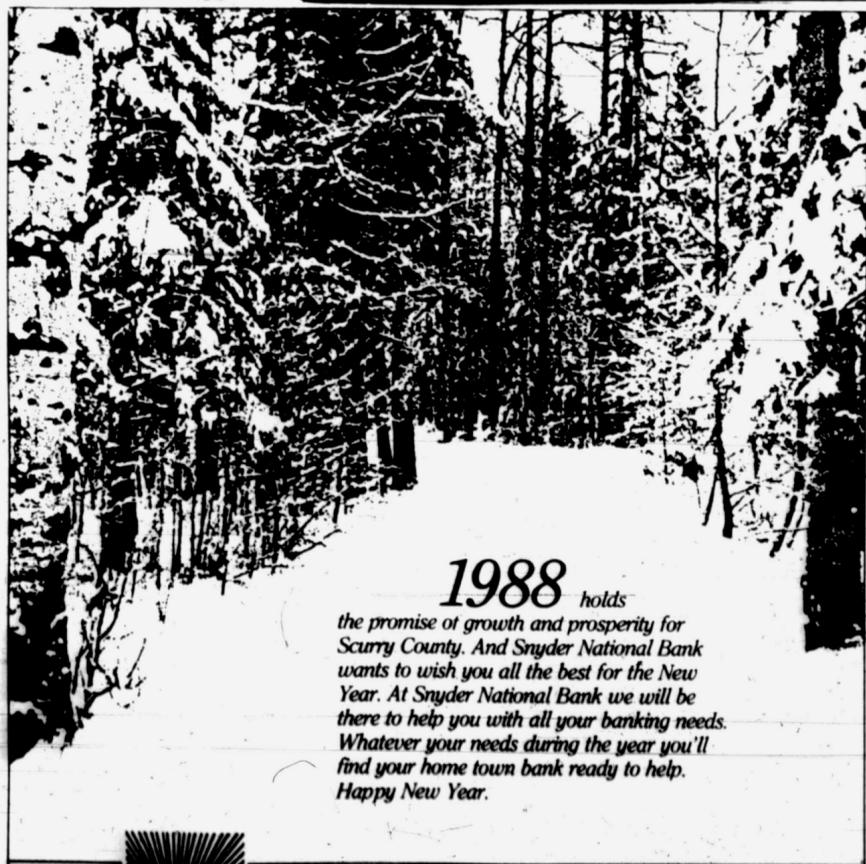
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1988 holds

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; The Shack; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$25.
Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Judge has won order

By The Associated Press

A state district judge running for re-election in both the Republican and Democratic primaries won a temporary restraining order prohibiting the Texas secretary of state and local party officials from removing him from both ballots.

Judge Charles C. Davis, a Democrat, was appointed judge of the 362nd District Court in Denton County last January. He filed as a candidate in both party primaries to challenge the partisan election of judges in Texas.

Davis said he asked for the restraining order because of published statements by an assistant secretary of state that the Texas Election Code would disallow Davis from running in the general election if he remains on both party primary ballots.

The assistant, who later denied the statement, said it would be up to local party officials to determine if the judge could run in their primaries.

State District Judge Clyde Ashworth Wednesday granted a temporary restraining order and set a hearing for Tuesday on a permanent injunction allowing Davis to seek both parties' nomination.

The temporary injunction also prohibits Denton County party officials from taking Davis' name off their ballots. Neither party has attempted to oust Davis, but a Republican party executive committee resolution said he made a mockery of the political system and urged Ashworth to remove his name from the GOP ballot.

Davis claimed in his injunction request that the election code is unconstitutional and vague; he said it hasn't been tested in court or ruled on by the state attorney general.

In Dallas, a minor Republican presidential candidate sued the Republican Party of Texas Thursday, contending that overly restrictive rules are keeping him off the state's March 8 primary ballot.

Filed in federal court by Benjamin Fernandez, 62, a Los Angeles businessman, the suit alleges that the party has adopted qualifying rules for its presidential primary that are contrary to the state election code, which requires a candidate to submit either a filing fee or a petition.

In Austin, former congressman Kent Hance, appointed to the Railroad Commission by Gov. Bill Clements, Thursday filed for the Republican nomination in the special election to complete that term.

Also acting in advance of the 6 p.m. Monday candidate filing deadline was Democratic presidential hopeful Jesse Jackson, whose campaign submitted more than 8,000 valid petition signatures to place his name on the ballot.



DISCOVERY PROGRAM—The pre-kindergarten Discovery School of First United Methodist Church recently presented a program to celebrate the night Jesus was born. Students in back are Rachael Eiest, Jennifer Newman, Stephanie Rio-

jas, Cassie Calloway, Missy Hicks and Lauren Donelson. Students in front are Randy Linex, Neil Cooper, Kyle Zeeuwen, Kelsi Major, Josh Heaton, A. J. Villaneuva, Nathan Hines and Zachary Rollins. (School Photo)

Farm prices said down last month

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prices farmers get for what they produce dropped in December but didn't go below their year-earlier averages, the Agriculture Department says.

The department's Agricultural Statistics Board said Thursday that the farm "prices received" index dropped 3 percent in December, due mainly to lower prices for oranges, tomatoes, eggs and lettuce.

Higher prices during the month for corn, soybeans and strawberries helped soften the decline for other commodities, however.

"Orange and tomato prices declined sharply from the

November price surge to about average levels for the year," the board said. "The December lettuce price at \$39.10 per hundredweight declined moderately from the record high November price (\$42.20) but continued well above the \$8.50-\$18 price range established earlier this year."

The report added: "Cattle and hog prices made only small price movements from November. Soybeans were up 21 cents per bushel. Corn was up 10 cents, and wheat was up only 2 cents per bushel."

Despite the year-end decline, prices of farm commodities across the board were up 6.7 percent from a year ago. Further, USDA economists say net cash income of farmers set a record in 1987 and may decline only slightly in 1988.

For consumers, they say food prices are likely to rise by 2 percent to 4 percent, compared with a 4 percent average increase in 1987.

The 3 percent loss in the December index wiped out most of a 4 percent gain in November.

No new figures were reported to show what happened to prices paid by farmers to meet expenses. The most recent average computed in October showed farm expenses running 5.1 percent more than in October 1986. Farm cost figures are computed only at three-month intervals because of a cutback in funds at USDA.

Luchsinger plans song ministry in Snyder Sunday

Susie McIntire Luchsinger will be ministering in song at the Church of the Living God at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. The Church of the Living God meets in the Eagle Motor Building next to Mall Donelson Chevrolet. For more information call 573-2873.

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

Luchsinger and her husband, Paul, have a full time ministry on the road, traveling with their family to rodeos all over the United States and Canada. She has just released her fourth Gospel tape entitled "First Things First."



SUSIE LUCHSINGER

Ted Bigham
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Bridge James Jacoby

NORTH 1-188			
♦ K J 10 8	♦ 6 4 3	♦ A 9 8 3	♦ Q 10 4
WEST			
♦ 7	♦ K Q J 10 8 4	♦ K J 6 4	♦ 3 2
EAST			
♦ 6 4 3	♦ A 7 3	♦ Q 5	♦ 9 8 7 6 5
SOUTH			
♦ A Q 9 5 2	♦ 9 5	♦ 10 7 2	♦ A K J
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: East			
West	North	East	South
2♥	3♠	Pass	1♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	4♣
Opening lead: ♥ K			

Lazy play makes declarer's day

By James Jacoby

North's jump to three spades was an invitational raise, a bid espoused by most experts when the opponents butt in with an overcall, and South had barely enough to accept. The meager values in dummy gave declarer little play, but he worked out a successful swindle.

On opening lead West cashed his K-Q of hearts and switched to a club. Declarer won the ace, played three rounds of spades ending in his hand and led the 10 of diamonds. When West did not fall into the trap of covering with the jack, declarer went up with dummy's ace, played his remaining two high clubs, and then played a low diamond toward dummy. West lazily played the jack, and East had to win the queen. East had no choice but to lead his last heart or a club, either of which would allow South to shed his last diamond while ruffing in dummy. The right play is easy for West. Declarer would hardly play diamonds in that fashion if he held the queen, so West should rise with his king to swallow his partner's queen. He can now cash his jack to set the hand.

Of course there were legitimate plays for the contract. If either defender had K-J, K-Q or Q-J doubleton of diamonds, he could not escape an endplay. And if either defender held K-x in diamonds, he would need to unblock the king on the first lead of the suit to succeed in the defense.

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

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Authorities: loner who killed kin may have felt neglected

ALGONA, Iowa (AP) — A 40-year-old loner accused of shooting six relatives to death as they sat down to lunch, then killing himself, was "a troubled boy and a troubled man" who may have felt neglected during the holidays, friends said.

Investigators have found no suicide note from Robert Dreesman, who is accused of killing six closest relatives in less than half a minute as they sat down to eat in his elderly parents' house Wednesday.

"He walked in and opened fire," said Dan Courtney, assistant Kossuth County attorney.

John Dreesman, 79; his wife, Agnes, 74; the Dreesmans' daughter, Marilyn Chuang, 48; and her three children — Jason, 12, Jennifer, 11, and Joshua, 8 — were all found shot to death in the dining room at the Dreesman's ranch-style home in this north-central Iowa community.

The body of Robert Dreesman was found in a hallway outside the room.

"The evidence we found at the scene indicates he did the shooting and then died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound," said Ron Makin, the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation special agent in charge of the probe.

"I would say this whole incident occurred in a matter of 15 to 30 seconds," he said.

Makin said it would be "pure speculation" to suggest that Dreesman was influenced by Monday's news of an Arkansas mass murder when he opened fire on his relatives.

R. Gene Simmons was arrested in the killings of two people in Russellville, Ark. Police later found the bodies of 14 relatives at Simmons' house near Dover, Ark.

A rash of multiple murders this

week also involved a New Hampshire man with a history of drug charges who was accused of killing three men and critically wounding two others Wednesday in the towns of Nashua and Londonderry. Rafael Rodriguez was later himself killed by a police officer trying to arrest him.

And at Dayton, Texas, 17-year-old Edward Lee Rouse Jr. was accused of killing his mother and a 9-year-old stepbrother, injuring his stepfather and setting fire to

their house early Wednesday.

Neighbors and friends described Dreesman as loner who had received counseling and may have felt ignored by the attention being showered on his sister and her three children who had come home for the holidays from Hawaii.

"He was not neglected. They were a very loving family," she said. "Perhaps Robert's view was distorted and he saw himself as neglected."

John Boren receives Scottish Rite honor

John H. Boren of Snyder, 33rd degree, was recommended for the 33rd degree Inspector General Honorary of the El Paso Scottish Rite Bodies May 30, 1987 by the late Wayland G. Holt, 33rd degree, and G. W. Pinky Ferguson, 33rd degree.

Boren received his 33rd degree Nov. 14, 1987 in Lubbock at the Scottish Rite temple.

Boren is a member of Scurry Lodge No. 706 Texas Free and Accepted Masons, and has been so since the early 1950s.

He is a member of the chamber of commerce and a past president of that organization. He has served for many years on numerous committees in the chamber. He is also a member of the Gold Coats and a past president of that organization.

Boren was a member of the Air Force during World War II.

He is a member of the First

Christian Church and a deacon in that church. He served for several years on the city council. Boren has been a Scottish Rite member in the Valley of El Paso for 30 years and has served as degree master on various degree teams.



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National championship on the line as top-ranked Sooners battle Miami

MIAMI (AP) - All-or-nothing is in the air tonight as top-ranked Oklahoma and No. 2 Miami prepare to battle for college football's national championship in the Orange Bowl.

The game pits two teams that are seeking to improve somewhat tarnished images, each led by a coach who sees himself as a lone wolf. Both Barry Switzer's Sooners and Jimmy Johnson's Hurricanes are 11-0.

The Sooners have won three national titles and Switzer's winning percentage is the third best in the history of college football, but the NCAA is investigating allegations of impropriety in the Oklahoma program.

"You think winning cleanses those things?" Switzer snapped Thursday. "It doesn't. It's a label, and it's wrong."

"I'm not real close to anyone in the business," he added. Johnson was understood. The two have known each other for 26 years, although they might only talk at Oklahoma-Miami games and at an occasional off-season function.

"I'm not real close to anyone," admits Johnson, who has turned out the nation's most winning team over the past five years.

But the suspension of Hurricane starters George Mira Jr. and John O'Neill because they failed NCAA drug tests has added to the aura he is trying to

defeat. "Anytime something happens, it brings out the dirty laundry," Johnson said. "But that does not put an umbrella over the entire program."

Yet it is with sarcastic grins that Switzer and Johnson laugh at the notion that neither team would be invited by President Reagan to Washington for winning the national title. The lone college football team to receive such an honor was Penn State last year.

"Is Joe Paterno the only one who gets invited?" Switzer joked, sort of.

For now, Switzer and Johnson have more immediate things to worry about. Kickoff is set for

about 8:30 p.m. EST (7:30 CST).

Johnson will be without three starters. The NCAA on Thursday upheld the suspensions of Mira, a middle linebacker, and O'Neill, an offensive tackle, for using diuretics, a drug banned by the NCAA.

Diuretics, which Mira said he took to combat water retention, can mask the use of steroids, which are also forbidden by the NCAA.

Matt Patchan, Miami's other starting offensive tackle, will miss the Orange Bowl with an injury.

Bernard Clark, a sophomore, will replace Mira at a position critical to stopping Oklahoma's wishbone. The Sooners led the nation by averaging 500 yards per game.

The Sooners will be minus their best pass rusher, defensive tackle Darren Kilpatrick. And fullback Lydell Carr is a question mark, making his first appearance since injuring a knee Nov. 7.

Miami has beaten Oklahoma in each of the past two seasons, the only games the Sooners have lost in three years. In a 28-16 loss in 1986, Switzer said his team got tired trying to put pressure on Miami quarterbacks.

Miami gets 232 of its 392 yards each game in the air, while Oklahoma leads the nation in pass defense.

Oklahoma threw just 99 passes all season, completing only 34. But Charles Thompson, filling in for Holieway, may have to throw to loosen up Miami's defense.

The Hurricanes, a three-point underdog, are 0-3 under Johnson in their own bowl games, including losses to Penn State in last season's Fiesta Bowl and a trouncing by Tennessee a year earlier in the Sugar Bowl.

"Jimmy hears about his postseason record wherever he goes," Switzer said. "We've all got something someone tries to point out that is negative."

Bock's Score...

Drug sideshow at Orange Bowl

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) - Happy New Year, and just in case you were concerned about culture shock in 1988, the Orange Bowl provides a fresh supply of stability with its annual drug case sideshow.

It's nice to know there are some things you can depend on. A year ago, Oklahoma linebacker Brian Bosworth was sent to the sidelines when steroids showed up in his drug sample before this bowl game. This time, Miami teammates George Mira, Jr. and John O'Neill fouled the sample bottle with traces of Lasix, a diuretic that helped Alysheba win the Kentucky Derby but has yet to win approval from the NCAA for football players.

Explanations notwithstanding, and Mira and O'Neill had good ones, the controversy was not something Miami needed, anymore than Oklahoma needed the Bosworth affair last year.

This is the third straight year the national championship bowl game has included Miami or Oklahoma. It is the first time, however, it has featured both of them. And that means there are no white hats in this game. Nobody knows who will win. Image, however, surely will lose.

Oklahoma's regular quarterback is out with a knee injury. Miami will have subs filling in on both the offensive and defensive units. Under ordinary circumstances, that might create a little sympathy for these teams. But sympathy is the last thing the Sooners or Hurricanes ever expect.

"When you have a negative image, it takes a long time to change that image," Miami Coach Jimmy Johnson said.

Now why on earth would his team have a negative image? Just because the players spent last season acting like an episode from "Miami Vice"? Just because the team arrived for last year's Fiesta Bowl date for the national championship wearing battle fatigues and got into some pre-game ugliness with Penn State players and fans? Just because a blind-side tackle caused a near riot in the South Carolina game?

Carolina's defense is called "Black Death," and the Hurricanes were still the bad guys in that game. What does that tell you about Miami's image?

And why would folks think so poorly of Oklahoma? Just because of Bosworth and his occasionally anti-social behavior on the field? Hey, the guy's a linebacker. Where is it written that spitting is not allowed?

"A media egomaniac," was the way Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer described Bosworth. "He affected the public perception of our team. I'm disappointed that one guy gave us that image."

But Switzer will admit that Oklahoma's image problems pre-date Bosworth. "Maybe back as far as the (Coach) Bud Wilkinson days," he said.

"Any time you're on top, you're going to take some shots," Johnson said. "When there's so much visibility, you live under a microscope. We didn't have any controversy in 1984 or 1985. This year was very positive all year until one incident."

A cruel person might suggest that incident involved a positive as well - in the testing lab.

"Unfortunately, anytime something happens, it brings out the dirty laundry."

Longhorns pass Pitt in Bluebonnet Bowl

HOUSTON (AP) - It took Pittsburgh's rugged defense one play, its first of the game, to know it was in for a rough evening against the Texas Longhorns in the Bluebonnet Bowl.

Texas split end Tony Jones already knew what to expect after seeing the Panthers line up in a man-to-man defense.

Jones ran under a pass by Bret Stafford on a record 77-yard touchdown play Thursday night, igniting the Longhorns to a 32-27 victory in the 29th annual bowl game in the Astrodome.

"I saw that guy come up to play me bump and run and I knew I could beat him," Jones said. "I got so excited my hands started to tingle. That's what happens when I get excited."

"I knew from about 3 o'clock that the first play would be a long pass to me. But I didn't get excited until they came up to play bump and run."

Jones later caught a 60-yard touchdown pass and finished with a bowl record 242 yards on eight receptions, helping the Longhorns break a four-game losing streak in bowl games.

Stafford completed three touchdown passes and passed for a bowl record 368 yards, completing 20 of 34 passes.

"I couldn't end my career on a more happy note," Stafford said. "We worked on our passing game since the Texas A&M game (last of the season). I don't think they really knew how quick our receivers are."

Pittsburgh entered the game as the nation's fourth ranked scoring defense, allowing just 10.4 points per game.

The quick-striking Longhorns beat the average with only 2:33 gone in the game on Jones' two touchdown catches.

Only 6:53 had expired when

Jones caught a 36 yards pass from Stafford to break the bowl receiving record of 163 yards on only three catches.

The Panthers never recovered, although freshman Larry Wanke came off the bench for Darnell Dickerson to throw three touchdown passes.

"This hurts us, but I guess we were fortunate to come here in the first place," Pittsburgh tailback Craig Heyward said. "The bad thing is you always remember losing the last game of the season."

Texas took a 17-7 halftime lead on Jones' two catches and a 33-yard field goal by Wayne Clements.

The Panthers also scored quickly in the first quarter. Billy Owens returned a kickoff 45 yards. Bill Osborn threw a 45-yard halfback pass to Reggie Williams and Heyward ran four yards for the touchdown to tie the game at 7-7.

"We didn't expect them to pass right away," said Pittsburgh linebacker Zeke Gadson, voted the game's outstanding defensive player.

"We expected them to run the ball with (Eric) Metcalf, which is what got them here. But they were successful passing the ball from the start."

Wanke replaced Dickerson, who left the game in the third quarter with a knee injury.

Wanke hit Hosea Hurd with a 40-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter and went 43 yards to Michael Stewart and 15 yards to Osborn with nine seconds left in the game.

Stafford's 368 passing yards broke the previous record of 303 set by Purdue's Mark Herrmann in 1979. Jones broke the record of 163 yards by James Ingram of Baylor in 1963 and Gerald McNeil of Baylor in 1983.

Bowl glance

- By The Associated Press
- All Times EST
- Wednesday, Dec. 30
- Freedom Bowl
- At Anaheim, Calif.
- Arizona St. 33, Air Force 28
- Holiday Bowl
- At San Diego
- Iowa 20, Wyoming 19
- Thursday, Dec. 31
- Gator Bowl
- At Jacksonville, Fla.
- Louisiana State 30, South Carolina 13
- Bluebonnet Bowl
- At Houston
- Texas 32, Pittsburgh 27
- Friday, Jan. 1
- Citrus Bowl
- At Orlando, Fla.
- Clemson, 9-20, vs. Penn State, 8-30, noon (ABC)
- Fiesta Bowl
- At Tempe, Ariz.
- Florida State, 10-10, vs. Nebraska, 10-10, 1:30 p.m. (NBC)
- Cotton Bowl
- At Dallas

- Notre Dame, 8-3-0, vs. Texas A&M, 9-2-0, 1:30 p.m. (CBS)
- Sugar Bowl
- At New Orleans
- Syracuse, 11-0-0, vs. Auburn, 9-1-1, 3:30 p.m. (ABC)
- Rose Bowl
- At Pasadena, Calif.
- Michigan St., 8-2-1, vs. Southern Cal., 8-3-0, 5 p.m. (NBC)
- Orange Bowl
- At Miami
- Oklahoma, 11-0-0, vs. Miami, Fla., 11-0-0, 8 p.m. (NBC)
- Saturday, Jan. 2
- Peach Bowl
- At Atlanta
- Tennessee, 9-2-1, vs. Indiana, 8-3-0, 2 p.m. (Midwest)
- Hall of Fame Bowl
- At Tampa, Fla.
- Michigan, 7-4-0, vs. Alabama, 7-4-0, 1 p.m. (NBC)
- Sunday, Jan. 10
- Japan Bowl
- At Yokohama, Japan
- TBA
- Saturday, Jan. 16
- East-West Shrine Classic
- At San Francisco
- 3 p.m.
- Hula Bowl
- At Honolulu
- 4 p.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 23
- Senior Bowl
- At Mobile, Ala.
- 1 p.m.

LSU drubs So. Carolina

Tommy Hodson won the battle of sophomore quarterbacks and LSU the showdown of big-play defenses.

"It was obvious that some people didn't think we were a very good football team," LSU Coach Mike Archer said after the seventh-ranked Tigers' 30-13 drubbing of No. 9 South Carolina in Thursday's Gator Bowl. "I think we showed a lot of the people in the United States that we are."

LSU finished its first season under Archer with a 10-1-1 record while South Carolina, winless after seven bowl appearances, closed at 8-4. LSU snapped a four-bowl losing streak in posting its first 10-victory season since 1961.

Hodson was a hands-down winner of the quarterback derby with South Carolina's Todd Ellis, completing 20 of 32 passes for 224 yards and three touchdowns. Ellis threw for 304 yards but was punished by the Louisiana State defense with a Gator Bowl record-tying four interceptions. He was sacked seven times for minus-64 yards.

The difference in the game was that Hodson had Wendell Davis, and South Carolina's defense never could find him. "The offensive line did a good job and that was the key. It gave me time to throw the ball and pick up the right guy," Hodson said.

The right guy was usually Davis, who had scoring grabs of 39, 12 and 25 yards among his nine receptions for 132 yards.

South Carolina's blitzing defense had hoped to negate Davis by forcing Hodson to scramble.

Ladies play today; JVs lose in Jayton

Snyder varsity girls hope to fair better than local junior varsity teams when they take on Odessa at approximately 3:30 p.m. today in the high school gym.

The Lady Tiger sophomore team will play Odessa junior varsity at 2 p.m. The varsity game will follow immediately.

Saturday, Coach Larry Scott's varsity boys play Central High School in San Angelo at 7:30 p.m. Snyder sophomore boys will play Central junior varsity at 6 p.m.

The reason for all the mismatches - sophomores against junior varsity teams - is because

Snyder junior varsity squads were playing varsity teams in the Jayton Tournament on Thursday.

As might be expected, Snyder's younger teams got the worse part of the battle in both games. Snyder's girls, undefeated in 12 previous outings this season, lost to Crosbyton 61-37.

Snyder JV girls were led by Teena Brazil's 16-point effort. They are still undefeated against junior varsity teams.

Snyder's boys got 14 points from Vyron Clay and 11 from Jeff Franklin, but couldn't shake Crosbyton varsity boys, 51-44.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	17	9	.654	
Philadelphia	12	13	.480	4 1/2
New York	9	18	.333	8 1/2
Washington	8	17	.320	9 1/2
New Jersey	5	21	.192	12
Central Division				
Detroit	18	6	.750	1/2
Atlanta	20	7	.741	
Milwaukee	15	10	.600	4
Chicago	15	12	.556	5
Indiana	13	13	.500	6 1/2
Cleveland	12	15	.444	8
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Dallas	17	8	.680	
Denver	16	11	.593	2
Houston	14	12	.538	3 1/2
San Antonio	13	12	.520	4
Utah	14	14	.500	4 1/2
Sacramento	7	21	.250	11 1/2
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	20	6	.769	
Portland	17	10	.630	3 1/2
Seattle	15	13	.538	4

Phoenix	10	15	.400	9 1/2
L.A. Clippers	8	16	.333	11
Golden State	4	20	.167	15
Wednesday's Games				
Detroit 105, Indiana 95				
Portland 117, Washington 112				
Atlanta 117, Cleveland 110				
Houston 102, Milwaukee 93				
San Antonio 140, Sacramento 108				
Utah 104, Golden State 103				
Phoenix 121, Los Angeles Clippers 102				
Seattle 111, Boston 106				
Thursday's Games				
No games scheduled				
Friday's Games				
Los Angeles Clippers at New York				
Denver at Washington				
Philadelphia at Portland				
Saturday's Games				
Phoenix at Cleveland				
Houston at Washington				
Denver at Detroit				
New Jersey at Chicago				
Indiana at Milwaukee				
Dallas at San Antonio				
Utah at Sacramento				
Philadelphia at Seattle				
Boston at Golden State				
Sunday's Games				
Los Angeles Clippers at Atlanta				
Los Angeles Lakers at Portland				

AP selects Denver's Elway as 1987 pro football MVP

DENVER (AP) - When Denver was in the midst of a four-game winning streak thanks to big-play quarterback John Elway, Broncos Coach Dan Reeves observed: "If No. 7 is not the MVP in this league, I don't know who is."

Reeves knew. Elway, who threw for 19 touchdowns and 3,198 yards this season to lead the injury-plagued Broncos to the best record in the AFC, was named the NFL's Most Valuable Player by The Associated Press on Thursday.

Elway beat out San Francisco wide receiver Jerry Rice and 49ers quarterback Joe Montana in the voting by sports writers and broadcasters.

They were the only players to receive votes for the award. Of 84 votes cast - by three broadcasters and sports writers from each NFL city - Elway received 36 votes to 30 for Rice. Montana got 18.

"It's a great honor," Elway said. "It's very flattering. But without the team behind you, you don't have a chance to win an award like this. A quarterback tends to get more credit than he deserves sometimes."

Elway admitted such an award might have seemed impossible after his difficult rookie season.

"I guess I've come a long way in five years. As a rookie, I hit rock bottom. When you start down-and-out and then come back to this level, it makes all the hard work seem worthwhile. That makes this award seem even more special."

Reeves said his quarterback "makes everybody around him play better and play harder. It's well deserved."

Elway carried the Broncos to a 10-4-1 record this season, good enough for the home-field advantage throughout the playoffs, even after losing to injury such stars as running backs Gerald Willhite and Steve Sewell, safety Dennis Smith, wide receiver Steve Watson and center Billy Bryan. Also, five defensive players from the team that went to the Super Bowl last season retired.

Elway entered the league as the first choice in the 1983 draft, but got off to a shaky start, thrown in as the savior of the Denver franchise.

Still, in his last four years, the Broncos have been 44-17-1 with him as the starter.

How far he has come was evident at midseason when he carried the Broncos to four straight victories after a loss in Buffalo that dropped the Denver to 4-3-1. He threw for 341 yards and three touchdowns in a 31-29 victory over Chicago and 347 yards and three TDs in a key 31-17 victory in San Diego.

With his running backs hurt, Elway relied principally on three fast wide receivers - Vance Johnson, Mark Jackson and rookie Ricky Nattiel.

Elway also was the team's second-leading rusher behind Sammy Winder, carrying 66 times for 304 yards, a 4.6 average. On numerous occasions, he scrambled to first downs on third-down situations. He ran for four touchdowns.

Elway succeeds New York Giants' linebacker Lawrence Taylor as league MVP.

Elway is the first Denver player ever named MVP by the AP. Randy Gradishar was named the league's Defensive Player of the Year in 1978 by the AP, and Red Miller was Coach of the Year in 1977.

Transactions

- By The Associated Press
- All Times EST
- Sunday, Jan. 3
- NFL Wild Card
- Minnesota at New Orleans, 12:30 p.m.
- AFC Wild Card
- Seattle at Houston, 4 p.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 9
- AFC Divisional Playoffs
- Seattle or Indianapolis at Cleveland, 12:30 p.m.
- NFC Divisional Playoffs
- Minnesota or Washington at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 10
- NFC Divisional Playoffs
- New Orleans or Washington at Chicago, 12:30 p.m.
- AFC Divisional Playoffs
- Houston or Indianapolis at Denver, 4 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 17
- AFC Championship
- Divisional Playoff winners, TBA
- NFC Championship
- Divisional Playoff winners, TBA
- Sunday, Jan. 31
- Super Bowl
- AFC champion vs. NFC champion at San Diego, 4 p.m.

- HOCKEY
- National Hockey League
- MINNESOTA NORTH STARS - Released Ron Wilson, defenseman.
- NEW JERSEY DEVILS - Assigned Gordie Mark, defenseman, to Utica of the American Hockey League.
- NEW YORK ISLANDERS - Assigned Brad Dalgaard and Derek King, forwards, to Springfield of the American Hockey League.
- NEW YORK RANGERS - Traded Mike Donnelly, left wing, and a fifth-round pick in the 1988 entry draft to Buffalo for Paul Cyr, left wing, and a 10th-round choice in 1988.
- PITTSBURGH PENGUINS - Recalled right wing Will Pausement from Muskegon of the International Hockey League.
- COLLEGE
- FLORIDA - Announced the resignation of Zaven Yaraian, defensive coordinator, and Dan Coughlin and Ty Smith, defensive assistant coaches. Fired Mike Heimerding, wide-receiver coach.
- NORTH CAROLINA - Named Jim Cavanaugh wide receivers coach and Les Herrin outside linebackers coach.
- OHIO STATE - Named John Cooper head football coach.
- ST. FRANCIS, Pa. - Announced that Eric Hammond, center, has left the basketball team for personal reasons.

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Pat Robertson...

Money may be given back

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Treasury will send Pat Robertson \$4.5 million in campaign matching funds on Monday after all, but the Republican presidential candidate still isn't sure he will keep it.

Robertson says his reluctance is based on concern about the federal deficit, but the question he raised earlier with the Federal Election Commission concerned the spending limits that accom-

pany the matching money. The Robertson campaign asked the commission this week whether he would be bound by the spending limits tied to the matching funds if he accepts them but does not use them.

However, a statement issued by the Robertson campaign on Thursday emphasized the deficit instead. It said Robertson's "effort to privately fund his campaign has been an effort to

reduce the current deficit." Foremost among the strings attached to the federal matching money is a \$27-million cap on overall campaign spending. Candidates also must abide by state-by-state limits in return for the federal funds.

Robertson made an abortive attempt earlier this week to stop the Treasury from sending him the matching money.

Now, according to his statement, he is going to take the federal money on Monday and put it in a separate bank account, pending a decision "about the possibility of giving the money back to the American taxpayers without incurring any liability."

The flipflops of the Robertson campaign capped the last day of the pre-election year, the final

work day before nearly \$29 million begins to flow to 12 presidential candidates starting on Monday.

Of the major candidates, only Democrat Jesse Jackson has not yet qualified for the matching money. His campaign submitted more documents to the FEC on Thursday and more were promised on Monday.

FEC spokeswoman Sharon Snyder said the commission would examine the documents Monday and make a decision Tuesday.

Robertson, a longtime television evangelist, has been among the most successful GOP candidates at fund raising, ranking second only to Vice President George Bush in documents submitted so far to the FEC.

If Robertson decides not to take the federal matching money, he would be subject to all reporting and disclosure rules but would not have to honor the spending limits.

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Varicose veins cause itching

DEAR DR. GOTT: My varicose veins itch unbearably. My doctor says I shouldn't have them stripped as long as they don't hurt, but I am scratching my legs sore. What causes the itching and what can be done about it?

DEAR READER: Varicose veins usually cause itching because of a skin condition called stasis dermatitis.

In order for a tissue to be healthy, it must have a constant supply of oxygen-rich blood feeding it. In addition, stale blood must drain back to the heart for recirculation through the lungs. In people with varicosities, the blood flow through large dilated veins is sluggish. Hence, the skin is deprived of fresh blood. This backup produces unhealthy skin that is dry, scaly, rough and itchy.

Skin creams are often useful in relieving symptoms of stasis dermatitis. Try a product with lanolin and aloe. In addition, elevation of the legs will help stale venous blood to flow, by gravity, out of the lower extremities. Finally, elastic stockings provide external support that helps to empty varicose veins and permit more efficient circulation within the skin.

Using these simple medical techniques, most patients with varicose veins can be aided. In some cases, however, the varicose veins may have to be surgically treated — either by stripping or by injection. Once the diseased veins have been removed or sclerosed, venous blood finds alternate paths back to the heart.

If your varicose veins are making life unbearable for you, don't wait un-

til pain develops. This can indicate breakdown of tissue or serious skin infection, two complications of advanced circulatory insufficiency. Get a second opinion from another doctor, preferably one who is familiar with the consequences of varicose veins. Surgery may eventually be the best option for you.

To help you find another doctor, if necessary, I'm sending you a free copy of my Health Report, CHOOSING A PHYSICIAN: MAKE A DECISION FOR GOOD HEALTH. Other readers who want a copy, should send P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My daughter, 13, was told that she has to have a spinal X-ray at school to screen for scoliosis. This is not a communicable disease, so the testing seems unnecessary to me. It also seems dangerous to expose adolescent girls to X-rays, because of the special sensitivity of developing breast tissue to the carcinogenic effects of radiation. Would you comment?

DEAR READER: I do not agree with school authorities who insist on spinal X-rays for scoliosis. This is a decision best left to the doctor and the patient; schools should be left out of it. In addition, "screening" X-ray examinations are inappropriate.

I'm not unique in my view. Experts are now recommending the abolition of routine chest X-rays on healthy people, even before surgery.

I'd refuse to allow my daughter to have spinal X-rays — for the very reasons you mention. Take this issue up with your doctor. Someone should straighten out the school, and your doctor is a good place to start.

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AT&T LD rates decrease today

WASHINGTON (AP) — American Telephone & Telegraph Co. dropped its rates for interstate long-distance calls by 3.5 percent today and federal regulators could order further cuts after an investigation into the company's costs.

Daytime rates will fall 6.4 percent, evening rates will drop 1.9 percent and late-night and weekend rates will be trimmed by 0.6 percent, the company said in its New Year's Eve announcement.

To the average AT&T residential customer paying about \$9 per month for out-of-state phone calls, it means a savings of about 21 cents or 2.4 percent.

AT&T has said it wants to make daytime rates more competitive. Although the cuts would tend to benefit business customers the most, the company says residential customers account for about 45 percent of daytime traffic.

The cuts mark the sixth major round of rate reductions since AT&T was stripped of its local Bell operating companies by an antitrust decree Jan. 1, 1984. Rates have dropped nearly 36 percent since then.

AT&T's rates for long-distance within states are regulated by individual states, and won't be affected by the new interstate reductions.

AT&T, the industry leader with about 75 percent of the long-distance market, is the only long-distance company whose rates are regulated, but its prices largely determine those charged by competitors.

MCI Communications Corp., the No. 2 long-distance carrier,

and US Sprint Communications Co., which ranks third, say they will review AT&T's move before deciding when and how much to lower their rates.

The Federal Communications Commission said that while it is letting AT&T put the new rates into effect, the agency will look further at the company's costs to see if more reductions are necessary.

The reductions taking effect today reflect only reduced charges AT&T will have to pay for connections to the local phone network, the FCC said. The reductions amount to \$772 million, AT&T said, and the company is passing them through to customers dollar-for-dollar.

But the FCC said changes in tax laws and recent changes in federal accounting rules for pension funds also "could be expected to substantially lower AT&T's costs."

A commission source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said regulators were concerned that AT&T "wanted to keep their rates as high as possible so if a rate cap comes in, that's what (their rates) would be capped at."

The FCC is considering changing its traditional regulatory approach, which limits AT&T's profits, to a system in which rates would be capped with allowances for increases based on economic conditions.

AT&T is allowed to earn a 12.2 percent return on investment. The company said it expects 1987 earnings to be less than the allowed return and 1988 earnings, based on the new rates, not to exceed the limit.

Veterinary ophthalmologists using advanced techniques

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M University specialists, using some of the nation's most advanced animal eye surgery techniques, were able to save a one-ton baby elephant's eye.

Bopper, who is kept at the Houston Zoo, received the special medical attention last year after

receiving a laceration to his eye. One-eyed elephants are easily frightened on their blind side and pose a hazard to other animals and to people if they should run or jump suddenly. Usually, they are destroyed.

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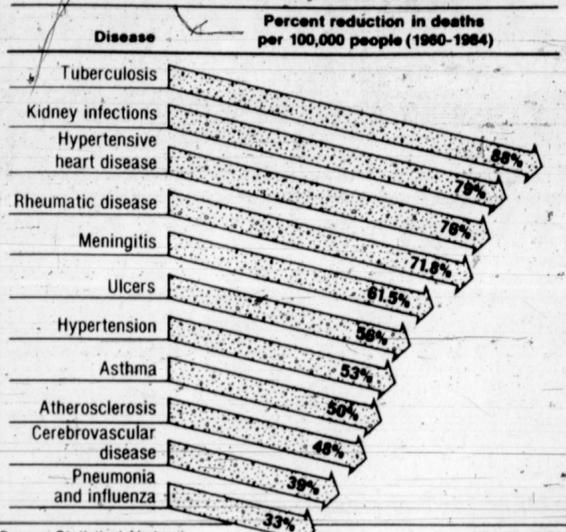
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Source: Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1986

Because of improved drugs and other medical advances, deaths from a number of major diseases have declined sharply in the past 25 years.

13 killed, 61 wounded in raids

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Thirteen people were killed and 61 wounded in raids by Tamil rebels on two villages and a bomb explosion in a third town, officials said today.

The rebels staged pre-dawn raids today on two villages near the eastern port city of Trincomalee, killing nine Sinhalese and wounding 11 others, military officials said.

The officials said among those killed in the attacks on the villages of Morawewa and Mahadivulwewa were two children under the age of 6.

Fifteen homes in the villages were set on fire, the officials said, speaking on condition they not be identified.

One military official said the raids appeared to be part of a campaign by the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam to drive Sinhalese out of eastern Sri Lanka.

Violence starts anew with anniversary

JERUSALEM (AP) — Police moved four armored cars outside the Damascus Gate of Jerusalem's Old City today and stores were shut in the occupied West Bank as Palestinians observed the founding of the PLO's main guerrilla group.

It appeared to be the first time armor was used in the Israeli capital for riot-control duty.

Merchants kept their stores closed in the major West Bank cities. Israel Radio said demonstrators erected a few stone barricades, but there were no clashes with troops.

Protests had flared up again Thursday in Israeli-occupied lands as the 23rd birthday today of Yasser Arafat's Al-Fatah group, the biggest of eight guerrilla factions in the PLO, drew near.

The Palestine Liberation Organization called on Arabs of the West Bank and Gaza Strip to commemorate Fatah Day today by protesting Israel's 20-year occupation of both territories. Israel captured the lands from Jordan and Egypt in the 1967 Middle East war.

The army, shaken by fierce demonstrations in the occupied territories since Dec. 8 that left at least 22 Palestinians dead, has poured in reinforcements and arrested hundreds of Palestinians suspected of fomenting the unrest.

But Gen. Amram Mitzna, head of Army Central Command, which is in charge of the occupied West Bank, said life had returned to normal in the area over the past week.

"If the area continues to function as it has been, and events won't make us change our minds, we intend to begin releasing de-

tainees," Mitzna said.

There were indications Thursday that the week-long quiet might not last. An Israeli officer was slightly injured by stone-throwing protesters at the Al Amari refugee camp near Ramallah. And in Nablus, the largest West Bank city, Israeli troops clashed with a crowd.

In the Jabaliya refugee camp in the Gaza Strip, soldiers used tear gas to disperse a crowd mourning a 17-year-old boy who died Wednesday of army-inflicted wounds, a Palestinian reporter said.

The reporter said soldiers beat some of the mourners and five injured were taken to a nearby clinic. The injuries were not serious, said the reporter, who

spoke on condition of anonymity.

A general commercial strike marking Fatah Day was observed in Nablus. Israel radio said leaflets were distributed overnight urging shopowners to close their stores.

The army, meanwhile, continued to conduct trials against detainees arrested last week.

The daily Itim reported 41 Palestinians were brought to military courts in Ramallah and Nablus Thursday. Military judges postponed most trials.

Mitzna defended the trials, which have come under fire from Palestinian and Israeli lawyers representing detainees. The lawyers, who announced a boycott of the proceedings, said

they had no time to prepare their clients' defense.

The military crackdown, including the use of live ammunition by soldiers, arrests and possible deportations, has drawn severe criticism abroad.

The latest protest came from Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismet Abdel Meguid. Israel radio reported Thursday that Meguid cabled Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, said the situation in the occupied territories was explosive and demanded that Israel treat the Palestinians justly.

Peres replied that Israel regretted the loss of lives in the unrest and called for renewed peace efforts as soon as the situation calmed down.

Witnesses mum police say

NASHUA, N.H. (AP) — Police suspect a drug deal that went awry may have provoked a rampage in which a gunman shot three men to death and seriously wounded two others before he was killed in a shootout with police.

Nashua police said Thursday

the gunman, Rafael Rodriguez, 38, had a history of drug arrests, including two indictments in June and July on cocaine-possession charges.

Witnesses, however, have been reluctant to talk since Rodriguez was shot by an officer Wednesday night after firing twice at

him in a gasoline station parking lot, police said.

Police said Rodriguez was putting gasoline in a car after driving from a drug-ridden Nashua neighborhood to Londonderry about 10 miles away and back. During the trip, he shot five men once each in the head with a revolver, police said.

"We've talked to a lot of witnesses, but try to visualize that," Nashua Lt. Donald Hamel said in an interview at the police station. "These people have to go back out on the street after they say what they say."

One woman, however, who said she witnessed one of the two Nashua attacks, told a Maine television station Rodriguez apparently tried to collect a debt.

"He said that the guy who lived in this apartment owed him money," Lorene Flores, who lives in the neighborhood, told WCHS-TV. "(Rodriguez) told him to come out and he wouldn't come out. Then he started the shooting."

"We suspect it's drug-related, because of the suspect involved," Nashua Police Chief William Quigley said at a news conference.

Nashua, a fast-growing city of about 70,000 people on the Massachusetts border, is described by the state's top federal prosecutor as a drug warehouse for eastern Massachusetts.

Londonderry's acting police chief, Ken Lynch, said Rodriguez worked at the apple orchard where two of the shootings occurred and apparently was a distant relative of the man who died there, Nicanor Rodriguez, 59.

New Year's Eve 'busy' here with drinking arrests

Police had a busy New Year's Eve and early New Year's Day, arresting a number of persons on drinking-related charges.

Two juvenile males, 15 and 16 years of age, were arrested for being minors in possession of alcohol at 10:37 p.m. Thursday in the 1900 Block of 40th St.

A 23-year-old man was arrested for DWI and a 28-year-old male passenger in the vehicle charged with public intoxication at 1:16 a.m. Friday in the 400 Block of the East Highway.

Similar arrests were made at 1:27 a.m. in the 900 Block of 25th St., with a 19-year-old man being taken into custody for DWI and a 22-year-old man being arrested for public intoxication.

A 25-year-old man was arrested for DWI and a 24-year-old man for public intoxication at 3:11 a.m. at 36th Place and Ave. E., and a 26-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication at 3:29 a.m. in the 2500 Block of Ave. H.

Three wrecks worked here

Police investigated three minor traffic accidents Thursday, none involving serious injuries.

A 1983 Chevrolet pickup driven by Inocencia Y. Banda of Fluvanna was in collision with a 1983 GMC van driven by Jane Louise Clifton of 2410 28th St. at 4:09 p.m. in the 2500 Block of Ave. R.

An unknown vehicle and driver struck a 1972 Buick four-door owned by J.S. Lochabay of 402 33rd St. in an incident discovered at 3:59 p.m. in the 2800 Block of Ave. M.

A 1977 Chevrolet four-door driven by Preston Calvin Baker of 2409 O'Neal Ave. was in collision with a 1986 Nissan two-door driven by Terri Lynn Glasscock of 2804 25th St. at 6:56 p.m. at 25th St. and College Ave.

Top 10 SDN stories reviewed

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ective office for SNB and J.B. Tate Jr. as the CEO for Snyder Savings and Loan.

On Jan. 15, another death shocked the county as Chamber Manager Mort Ewing, 34, was killed in a one-car rollover.

Other changes were less dramatic but with the same long term impact.

On March 15, top level posts at West Texas State Bank were changed as longtime president Martin Brooks became chairman of the board and newly named president Bill Parker took over the bank's day-to-day operations as president and chief executive officer.

On June 16, the Snyder Chamber of Commerce gained a new executive director, Bill Moss.

In June also, the replacement for longtime County Clerk Beverly Ainsworth was found. Ainsworth announced May 18 she would be retiring due to health reasons and her ultimate replacement named, June 8 was Jenna Vee Miller.

On June 15, Western Texas College gained a new head basketball coach, Tony Mauldin.

In other changes, longtime Cogdell Memorial Hospital Administrator Cy Miller announced Aug. 27 his intent to retire at the end of the year. His replacement was named Dec. 27, Thomas Robert Hochwalt.

In addition, the school system gained a new superintendent as Dalton Moseley, named as an assistant superintendent on June 15, was elevated to the top position on Sept. 15 following the resignation and departure of Bob Hawes.

—Number 3: On Nov. 3, it was announced that Cogdell Memorial Hospital would be turning over its management chores to St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

The arrangement, which will go into effect next week, will replace the current type of management at Cogdell involving a hospital administrator employed by the county.

The new administrator and business manager will be employees of St. Mary's and the county will reimburse St. Mary's for their salaries—the only financial transaction involved in the contract.

—Number 4: On April 7, local taxing entities received the "bad but expected" news that the county's mineral values had again dropped by 40 percent.

Based on the report by Thomas Y. Pickett and Associates of Dallas, the county would lose during 1987 some \$462 million in oil-related values. This would be a reduction from the \$1.6 billion in values estimated here in 1986 as the county's oil supply continues to dwindle and the price of oil continued to drop.

—Number 5: On March 3, a long-simmering issue involving Snyder ISD was decided as an agreement was reached to settle the voter discrimination lawsuit pending against the school district since October of 1985.

The settlement established the school board makeup related to single member district and "at-large" seats and divided the school district into four single member districts.

An election to name three at-large trustees and two to represent single member districts was then called for April 4. It ultimately generated a record number of 17 school board candidates.

Once the vote was counted, the seven-member school board gained five new members, Billy Bob McMullan, Luann Burleson, Ken Branam, Ygnacio Benitez and Ben Wilcox.

—Number 6: Early in 1987, Scurry County officials announced their intent to establish a 1/2 cent county sales tax to help offset the property tax bite for local taxpayers.

On Aug. 4, the issue came to a ballot. With 14.5 percent of the county's 9,346 registered voters casting ballots, the measure was approved by a 3-1 margin. The new tax goes into effect effective Friday.

—Number 7: During the summer of 1987, police officers for Snyder and paid members of the Snyder Fire Department circulated petitions which asked for a public referendum on the issue of civil service benefits for the two departments.

The city council opposed the measure and the issue was finally decided by public vote on Aug. 4. The final tally saw the civil service issue overturned by a vote of 812 against and 425 for.

—Number 8: A final development occurred involving Snyder ISD's settlement of the voter discrimination lawsuit filed against it by plaintiffs representing local minorities.

The district learned that a contingency plan it had agreed to in March has to be implemented with the spring school board elections of 1988.

This plan—prompted by a legal decision in a lawsuit involving Midland ISD—will see the school board makeup expand to five single member district representatives. Directly affected will be trustee Billy Bob McMullan, whose board status will change from an at-large representative to the trustee elected to represent newly created single member district 4.

—Number 9: The second year of above-average rainfall in the county greatly benefited the water level at Lake J. B. Thomas.

On June 7, its level was reported at its highest mark for the past 20 years—2,240-ft. above sea level or 18 ft. below spillway. Due to the high mark, greatly increased recreational use was noted as well.

—Number 10: In March of 1987, the issue of sex education became an emotional one in Snyder. A group led by 11 local church pastors first met on March 1 and were exhorted to "fast and pray" to find a means of successfully opposing the implementation of a two-week health study unit at three grade levels.

The controversy grew and, on March 23, the school board meeting room was jammed with individuals representing both sides of the issue.

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Obituaries



BOBBY LOUIS BAGWELL

Bobby Bagwell

Services for Bobby Louis Bagwell, 56, of 2103 Avenue N are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Bob Hash, pastor of the Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens.

He died at 5:40 p.m. Wednesday at the Midland-Odessa Air Terminal in Midland. He had just put his son and daughter-in-law on a plane to Houston when he was stricken with an apparent heart attack.

He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and had owned and operated the City Laundry for 11 years. He had been employed as a mechanic for Key Brothers Honda for five years until his retirement two years ago.

He married Vera Walls on Oct. 6, 1950 in Colorado City. She survives.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Sonya Bagwell of Houston; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell of Sweetwater; one sister, Faye Welch of Clifton; and three brothers, Bill of Sweetwater, Hulen of Colorado City and Al of Big Spring.



WILLIAM 'NED' WADE

William Wade

Services for William "Ned" Wade, 72, of 3601 Hill are set for 3 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Jayton with the Rev. Gerald Aalbers officiating, assisted by Wade's cousin, Bob Gallagher. Burial will follow at Jayton Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He died at 5:35 a.m. Thursday at his home.

He was born June 6, 1915 in Talpa, Tex. He was a retired employee of the U. S. postal service, serving as the Jayton postmaster for 17 years and as a rural carrier at Girard for 23 years.

He was a Methodist.

He married his wife, Mozelle, on Oct. 7, 1937 in Jayton. She survives.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Joe (Wendy) Hicks of the home; two grandchildren; two sisters, Ester Whitney of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Catherine Peters of Grayville, Wyo.; four brothers, Eldon C. of Star City, Ark., H. Cobb of Snyder, Herbert of Reno, Nev., and Halley of Jayton.

Thelma Devenport

Graveside services for Thelma Pearl Devenport, 69, of 112 Canyon are set for 3 p.m. Saturday at Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. The Rev. Bob Rhodes, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, will officiate.

She died at 11:10 p.m. Wednesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was born on March 21, 1918. She was a member of Northside Baptist Church and

was married to Lloyd Devenport on Dec. 25, 1938 in Snyder. He died in 1966. She was also preceded in death by three brothers.

She is survived by a daughter, Janis Thompson of League City; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three sisters, Alice McClammy of Hico, Gladys McCutchen of Ft. Worth and Oleta Rothrock of Lincoln, Ark.

Melquiadis Ortiz

Services for Melquiadis Ortiz, 84, of 400 35th Street are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She died Thursday. She was born Dec. 10, 1903 in La Rosita, Tex.

She was a Catholic.

She is survived by nine daughters, Jesusa Gonzales, Senaida Davila, Paula Garcia, Aurora Castillo, Andrea Torres, Maria Luisa Hernandez, Margarita Benavides, and Manuel Alvarez; 74 grandchildren; and 50 great-grandchildren.

Suspect may have tried to visit

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Police say they don't know why a man suspected of shooting his stepdaughter apparently tried to visit her at the hospital.

Police spokesman J.R. Grijalva said Thursday that police aren't certain that Sergio Gutierrez was the man whom a nurse reported seeing leaving an elevator at Vista Hills Medical Center Wednesday afternoon.

The man disappeared before police arrived, and hospital authorities are taking steps to protect Gutierrez' stepdaughter, 16-year-old Rosa Isela Guardado.

Miss Guardado and her mother, Rosa Gutierrez, were shot in their home Dec. 19. Police have been searching for Gutierrez since the handgun shootings.

Miss Guardado was in stable condition Thursday and is expected to be paralyzed permanently from the waist down as a result of the gunshot wound. Ms. Gutierrez was shot twice in the arm and was released from the hospital Dec. 23.

Vista Hills spokeswoman Ann Moncure said hospital security is assuming the man seen Wednesday was Gutierrez, and that he was looking for his stepdaughter and wife. Miss Guardado will be moved periodically to different rooms and security has been beefed up, Ms. Moncure said.

"The hospital is doing everything to protect this patient," she said.

Photographs of the 32-year-old man have been distributed to hospital employees, the girl is kept in unmarked rooms and all calls to her are being refused.

Ms. Gutierrez said Wednesday she believes Gutierrez might try to snatch the couple's son and daughter, ages 2½ and 7. The children have been moved five times since the shooting to keep Gutierrez from finding them, she said.

Gutierrez, an undocumented alien who has applied for immigration amnesty, bought a pistol and two rifles about a year ago, Ms. Gutierrez said, adding that he has grown increasingly violent and withdrawn since then.

"We had difficulties in the past, but just the kind any couple has," she said.

Bridge officer fired by agency

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A federal police officer who was fired for scuffling with a wheelchair-bound newspaper vendor on an international bridge has appealed the firing to the Merit System Protection Board.

Esteban Lujan's appeal is scheduled to be heard Jan. 27 in El Paso, an official said Thursday.

Lujan, an officer with the U.S. Federal Protective Service, was fired in October for the April 17 fight on one of four bridges linking El Paso with Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, said Larry Hathaway, director of personnel for the General Service Administration's regional office in Fort Worth.

The GSA employs the officers to guard federal property such as international bridges and customs offices.

Witnesses who were waiting to pass customs at the time of the altercation accused Lujan of striking the vendor.

Four-legged chicken sounds like a great gimmick, but it's a freak

LUFKIN, Texas (AP) — Four drumsticks on a chicken may sound like genetic engineering's contribution to holiday dining, but the odd creature hatched recently is just a freak of nature. Just don't use the word "freak" around 9-year-old Delbert Warren Jr. of Zavalla. He's the owner of Legs, a White Leghorn chicken with two legs in the usual spot — and two full-size legs attached to her hindquarters. Legs was born to normal chicken parents three months ago.

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