



PLANS — Mike Kerker, associate program director in testing for the coordinating board of the Texas College and University System, addresses members of the Western Texas College faculty

Wednesday about new testing programs for students. His appearance marked the first day of in-service for WTC staffers on campus. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Final action slated for coach position at meeting tonight

A recommendation for a new athletic director-head football coach will be offered to the Snyder school board Thursday. The final choice of a six-member search committee was reached Wednesday at a noon meeting and members of the committee are to officially advise the entire school board of their selection during an executive session slated for 6 p.m. Thursday. That finalist candidate will be in Snyder Thursday and is to meet with school trustees at the 6 p.m. executive session. Action on the recommendation is then set as part of the regular January meeting of Snyder trustees. The session will begin at 7 p.m. at the school administration building. Since last week, search committee members have traveled to three school districts for on-site interviews with finalists for the local post. The three coaches interviewed—winnowed from an original ap- plication list of some 70—were: —David Baugh, head coach for Iowa Park in District 6-AAA. —Ronnie Hughes, head coach for Eastland in District 13-AA. —Fred West, head coach for Clyde in District 5-AAA. In other action at the January meeting, the board is scheduled to approve conversion of its own makeup, changing to a 5-2 single member district ratio. This action was prompted by the lawsuit LULAC vs. Midland ISD. The finding of that lawsuit was that board's which have single member district representation must have at least 70 percent of the entire school district represented by single member district board members. The board is to consider also a change in contract renewal specifications for administrators. The change would see administrator's term contracts renewed every two years rather than the current system of a one- See CONTRACTS, page 11

Thursday

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Ask Us

Q. — Do you know an address to get information for Alzheimer's disease?  
A. — The nearest "self-help" group for Alzheimer's is located in Lubbock. The head of that organization is Susan Tucker and she may be reached by telephoning (806) 799-1329.

### In Brief

#### Arafat says

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — PLO leader Yasser Arafat said today he would recognize Israel's right to exist if Israel and the United States agreed to an international conference on Middle East peace. "As this conference would be under U.N. auspices, that means the full legality ... of all U.N. resolutions, including 242 and 338," Arafat said in an interview at the Palestine Liberation Organization's military headquarters in a Baghdad suburb.

#### Top Texas?

AUSTIN (AP) — Calling it "a bitter pill for Texas oilmen to swallow," Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent says preliminary crude oil production figures for October and November show that Alaska may have bested Texas.

"Texas oil pioneers who sweated to build our industry decades before Alaska even became a state are probably turning over in their graves," Nugent said Wednesday.

Preliminary numbers from the American Petroleum Institute and Alaska's Oil and Gas Conservation Commission show Alaskan production at between 2.02 million and 2.1 million barrels a day. The most recent Texas numbers show crude oil production in the range of 1.96 million barrels daily, Nugent said.

#### Retail sales up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retail sales rose 0.7 percent in December, the biggest increase in four months, on the strength of an increase in auto sales, the government said today.

#### GSU talks on

AUSTIN (AP) — Despite pessimistic updates on the settlement talks, the Public Utility Commission continues to urge parties in the Gulf States Utilities rate case to strike a deal.

Commissioner Jo Campbell said Wednesday a settlement in the case, which began in November 1986, would be better than a PUC ruling because it would avoid a lengthy and costly court battle.

#### Local

#### Airplane club

The Snyder area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Texas Electric Crew Room at 32nd and Avenue M.

#### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 57 degrees; low, 18 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, .25 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear and cold. Low upper 20s. Wind south 5 to 10 mph. Friday, mostly sunny and warmer. High in the mid 60s. Wind southwest 10 to 20 mph.

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## Stalling engine is heard on tape

WASHINGTON (AP) — An engine stall was heard four times as Continental Flight 1713 struggled to lift off a snowy runway at Denver's Stapleton Airport last November, transcripts from a cockpit recording showed today. But investigators said that even if one of the engines on the McDonnell Douglas DC-9 had a compression stall, it is still too early to determine if that caused the Nov. 15 crash or if the stall was the result of other factors. The transcript was among several documents made public by the National Transportation Safety Board today in connection with the accident investigation. The documents provided no clues that would pinpoint the cause of the crash that killed 28 of the 82 people aboard the jetliner. The aircraft was bound from Denver to Boise, Idaho, when it failed to gain adequate lift.

## U.S.-Soviets...

# Arms talks continue

GENEVA (AP) — The two chief superpower arms negotiators met informally before opening a new round of talks aimed at concluding a treaty to cut intercontinental nuclear forces by 50 percent. Besides Obukhov and Kampelman, the luncheon guest list included S. Read Hanmer, the new U.S. chief negotiator on intercontinental weapons (START) and Henry Cooper, the new chief delegate on defense and space, and their Soviet counterparts, Lem Masterkov and Yuri Kusnetsov. The talks are the ninth round and follow a 7½-week break.

Both Kampelman and Obukhov said in separate arrival statements that it would be possible for the two sides to complete a treaty in time for the summit. However, they noted the two sides remain far apart in some areas.

Kampelman said Wednesday that "there are serious remaining differences of importance which must be resolved." The two sides have agreed on general areas such as reducing their intercontinental forces to 6,000 warheads and 1,600 delivery vehicles, and they are working on a joint draft treaty text.

The joint text, however, contains many bracketed passages reflecting the two sides' different positions. For example, they must still agree on a timetable for reductions and on anti-cheating, or verification measures.

Another potential obstacle is Soviet opposition to the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative, which is being dealt by Cooper and Kusnetsov.

The Soviets have made clear that they oppose SDI, commonly called "Star Wars," saying it could lead to an arms race in space. The Soviets have linked a START agreement to resolution of the SDI question.

Kampelman on Wednesday reiterated the U.S. position that the two areas should not be linked.

The Soviets have said the treaty precludes some planned tests of SDI. The United States has contended that it does not.

### At local appearance...

## Stenholm reveals 'leaning' toward Gore for president

U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm of Stamford, during an address to a local civic club, said Wednesday that he is leaning toward endorsing Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore for president.

In his speech to the Snyder Kiwanis Club, the fifth-term Democrat said he favors Gore because he is the most conservative candidate among the Democratic presidential field.

But he said he would consider Illinois Sen. Paul Simon if Gore's candidacy faltered. "Paul Simon is a liberal, but he's as honest as the day is long," Stenholm said.

The congressman noticed a number of "Poor and ignorant" buttons, related to the dispute over the construction of a Texas Department of Corrections unit here, and quipped that he was "not sure if that's my opposition or my supporters."

"I choose to think it's my supporters," he said. "I'm half of that myself, but I'm not going to tell you which half."

Stenholm devoted much of his address to the problem of federal deficit spending and criticized President Reagan for his "Feel good, America," stance, which he said is inappropriate in

light of the budget and trade deficits.

He said an oil import fee is needed to put the United States on more of an even footing with foreign oil-producing nations, and he credited the 1985 Farm Bill for showing the world that "we're not going to be patsies on agricultural production in the future."

He said a Feb. 3 vote in Congress on aid to the Nicaraguan Contras is crucial in the effort to contain Communism in Latin America.

Stenholm is opposed for reelection this year.



CHARLES STENHOLM ...here Wednesday...

## Parolee's lawsuit is dismissed

A U.S. district court lawsuit filed by a Texas Department of Corrections parolee against Sheriff Keith Collier has been dismissed.

An order to dismiss the case was issued out of U.S. District Court for the Northern Division based in Lubbock.

Filing the suit—which alleged false arrest—was Henry Orvell Wells, 70, of 701 27th St. Also named in the action was Matt Spears, adult parole officer for this area based out of Abilene.

Wells had alleged he had been arrested by sheriff's deputies without benefit of an arrest warrant being issued.

According to court officials, Wells had his parole from TDC revoked by his parole officer and the arrest took place based upon See LAWSUIT, page 11

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If diamonds are forever, next in line should be taxes."

Hot dog! The federal government is taking care of us defenseless creatures again. And it's comforting to know that Big Brother can protect us from such danger.

The U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms has determined that a nude woman on the label of an imported wine bottle is not in the best interest of citizens.

It reminds us of the old flap about spending millions to educate the public about the harms of smoking, while spending additional millions to subsidize tobacco growers.

The most recent controversy began last year when the bureau said that bottles of an Italian wine with a drawing of a bosomy nude woman could not be sold in the U.S. The bureau cited authority to censor labels that are in "questionable taste."

In the traditional American way, however, there is a loophole. Such a drawing would be okay, bureaucratic regulations say, if the drawing is a masterpiece.

In other words—if the drawing is by Michelangelo, then anything is okay. But alas there was compromise—even the Italian embassy got involved.

A lesser known artist covered up the Greek goddess on nearly 4,000 bottles of imported wine. And in the future, the company has agreed to a new label.

The gal on the label is still naked—but flat-chested. Said a U.S. government spokesman, "There's nothing basically objectionable about being perfectly flat-chested."

Another example of your tax dollars at work.

What one might want to get concerned about is the alarming use of the popular wine coolers by youngsters. A recent survey concluded 42 percent of sixth graders say that their friends have tried these adult beverages—often made available to them by their own parents.

Says the National Council on Alcoholism, "coolers and kids don't mix."

A friend says there is no middle ground. She feels like she's moved directly from teenage anxiety to midlife crisis.

## Suspect linked to incidents

A state parolee has been charged in several recent criminal incidents, including a burglary, a check forgery at a supply company and the theft of a spray gun rig.

Dewayne Oneal Wyatt, 35, of 1111 26th St. was arrested Tuesday and posted \$5,000 bond Wednesday on each of the charges.

He is accused of breaking into the 2405 37th St. home of Betty Crabtree and stealing a microwave oven and an outboard boat motor sometime Friday or Saturday in a burglary that was reported Tuesday.

He is also charged with third-degree felony theft in the Jan. 2 theft of a spray gun rig and with forgery in the Jan. 11 passing of a See SUSPECT, page 11

# Seniors 'coke' usage down, but 40 percent try it later

WASHINGTON (AP) — The senior class of 1987 sharply curtailed its use of cocaine, according to a federal survey that also shows 40 percent of America's recent high school graduates experiment with the drug by the time they reach 27.

The study of some 17,000 students, released Wednesday by the Department of Health and Human Services, also showed a continued decline in marijuana use that began in 1979.

Lloyd D. Johnston, who directed the 13th annual survey at the University of Michigan, called it a cooling of "the unhealthy romance between many of America's young people and illicit drugs."

"But it was not until 1987 when the latest and perhaps most troublesome drug — cocaine — gave evidence of beginning to turn downward," Johnston said at a news conference.

Although there have been three other occasions when there was a slight drop in cocaine use among those surveyed, those earlier changes did not have the statistical significance of the 20 percent decline recorded in the latest study.

"Despite the long-term downward trend for most illicit drugs, cocaine use in each of the past 13 years has either increased or remained essentially stable," HHS Secretary Otis R. Bowen said.

Bowen said the 1987 drop in cocaine use among youngsters probably was due in part to publicity from the cocaine-related deaths of college basketball star Len Bias and professional football player Don Rogers.

"It is indeed a shame that the deaths of many talented young people took place before the danger of cocaine use was widely believed by our youth," Bowen said.

There has been a 10-year upward trend in the percentage of

high school seniors who say regular cocaine use can be harmful, but there was a dramatic jump — from 34 percent in 1986 to 48 percent last year — in the number who said there was "great risk" from trying cocaine just "once or twice."

"For a full eight years prior to 1986 there had been virtually no change in the perceived risk of experimenting with cocaine, so this shift was a sudden and dramatic one," said Dr. Donald Ian Macdonald, administrator of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration.

Johnston said those figures show young people "make a more rational decision than is often believed" about whether to use a particular drug.

Johnston's 1987 survey of some high school seniors in 130 schools found that 10.3 percent admitted using cocaine at least once during the preceding 12 months compared with 12.7 percent in the

1986 survey.

Applying those changes in percentages to the actual number of students surveyed indicates 20 percent fewer students tried cocaine in 1987 than in 1986.

The proportion of seniors who had "ever used" cocaine also dropped from 1986 to 1987 — from 16.9 percent to 15.2 percent.

The survey includes smaller follow-up samplings of high school graduates and it was that part of the study that Johnston said showed four in 10 graduates had tried cocaine at least once by the time they were 27.

Marijuana use started declining after a 1978 peak in which nearly 11 percent of high school seniors said they smoked it daily. Last year, the figure was 3.3 percent, lowest in the 13-year history of the survey.

Also at the lowest level ever was the 36 percent who said they used marijuana at least once during the preceding year.

state against any and all comers."

Former television evangelist Pat Robertson will qualify for the March 8 primary, Republican Party officials said Wednesday as they continued to verify signatures on petitions filed by presidential candidates.

"We feel confident that the Robertson campaign has more than 5,000 valid signatures," said GOP spokeswoman Karen Parfitt Hughes, adding that the petition of Vice President Bush was being checked Wednesday.

"To obtain a place on the GOP's March 8 primary ballot, each candidate was required to submit petitions bearing signatures of 5,000 eligible voters.

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## Dole's campaign issues allegations

AUSTIN (AP) — The co-chairman of U.S. Sen. Bob Dole's Texas campaign says he believes backers of Vice President George Bush are behind forgeries on electoral petitions that threaten to keep Dole's name off the Texas ballot.

Van Archer of San Antonio described the forgeries as "the biggest setup that has ever been pulled."

"I think we have been set up," Archer told the Dallas Times Herald. "To me, there is not any question that the Bush people are behind it."

Jim Oberwetter, state campaign director for Bush, said the accusations were unfounded.

"The vice president on down through his campaign committee wants every Republican candidate who wants to run for president to be on the Texas ballot," Oberwetter said. "We are not afraid to take a George Bush campaign to the people of this

## Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Jan. 15, 1988

Interesting conditions will prevail in the year ahead, especially where your finances are concerned. Situations that were previously unrewarding will now turn out to be the luckiest.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** There are strong indications that this may be a profitable day for you, but not necessarily through your own efforts. Your benefits will be derived indirectly. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You'll be happier today being with friends over whom you have some influence rather than socializing with an unfamiliar group. Cling to your old pals.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Success will not be denied to you today if you are strongly motivated. Establish important objectives that you really want to achieve.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Fortright discussions with friends can work out beneficially for all parties concerned today. Lay out the facts and don't pull any punches.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** In your commercial affairs today, be bold but not foolhardy in achieving your aims. When bravado is required, use it, but do not use it rashly.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your positive, jovial attitude is your greatest asset today. It can help neutralize serious involvements and encourage participants to treat one another more amicably.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Conditions should start to take a turn for the better today where your work or career is concerned. The changes won't be monumental, but they'll be significant.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Be sure to consult with your mate today before altering social plans. He/she could have suggestions that are interesting and fun.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Activities that are family-oriented will provide you with the greatest pleasure today. Be sure that even the youngest members of your clan are included.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Try to plan your day so that you can do a lot of running around and also do some intermittent socializing. It will ease your restlessness if you stay on the move.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You're a pretty shrewd shopper today. Even if you can't get out of the house, browse through the mail-order catalog and search for bargains.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** A shortage of activities today will invite boredom. However, this can be a fun day if you chum around with companions who share similar interests.

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## Sixteen jail inmates charged

DENTON, Texas (AP) — Denton County authorities charged 16 jail inmates in connection with a foiled escape attempt involving a makeshift welder.

Sheriff Randy Kaisner said Wednesday the men, occupants of one 16-bed cellblock, apparently planned to cut through a skylight, then escape to the jail's roof, possibly with outside help.

# Wright opened door for construction of 'industrial' airport

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials in House Speaker Jim Wright's home district turned to him for help after learning that their plan for a \$25 million airport did not qualify for funding under Federal Aviation Administration regulations.

Wright had two paragraphs changing the FAA rules inserted in a conference report accompanying last month's catch-all \$600 billion spending bill, said Thomas J. Kingfield, staff assistant on the House Appropriations Committee's transportation subcommittee.

The once-stalled proposal for a \$25 million "industrial" airport near Fort Worth is now a federally funded project slated for construction.

The speaker's help was requested after H. Ross Perot Jr. and officials from the city of Fort Worth and the FAA concluded a year ago that their best strategy for building the North Fort Worth Airport was to go to Congress and have certain FAA regulations broadened.

They had all reached agreement on support of the airport, which would be built on 350 acres of pasture donated by Perot and surrounded by thousands of acres owned by his investment group, according to representatives of FAA and Perot.

But they had come up against a barrier — FAA regulations required that there be proven aeronautical need before federal money could be spent on constructing an airport, said Hugh Lyon, assistant manager of the FAA's airports division in the southwest region, in a Jan. 7 interview with The Associated Press.

With Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport less than 20 miles away and no industry located in the area, there was no way to justify such a large commercial airport aeronautically at this time, Lyon said.

He said an FAA study had suggested the agency build an airport capable of handling executive jets: aircraft weighing up to 60,000 pounds.

"That covers what is generally considered the corporate jet fleet. But Perot wanted larger aircraft in — jumbo jets, military cargo planes. We couldn't justify that and asked them if they could justify that and they were unable to do that," Lyon said in the Jan. 7 interview.

"What they elected to do was seek special legislation to change the criteria FAA follows to allow for construction of a demonstration project based on economic development rather than aeronautical reasons," he said.

In a telephone interview Wednesday night, Lyon said he recalled saying "something in that general way," but claimed he had been misinterpreted.

"The FAA wants an airport there," he said. "We don't currently have any aeronautical justification..." At that point he stopped himself and refused to comment further about whether the project was aeronautically necessary.

Lyon did say that he had been contacted by Wright's office after an AP story on the airport was published Tuesday night, but said he had not been pressured to change his comments.

"They asked me what I said... The speaker's office didn't pressure me," he said.

Under the Perot plan, thousands of acres of Tarrant County pastureland would be turned into an industrial park with the new airport as its centerpiece, according to Rick Salwen, counsel for the Perot Group in Dallas.

The FAA had been looking for an airfield in the northeastern quadrant of Tarrant County for 10 years, but could only justify one that would act as a relief valve for small air traffic in and out of Dallas-Fort Worth airport, Lyon said in the Jan. 7 interview.

A reliever airport would cost in the neighborhood of \$4 million to \$5 million, he said, while Perot's new industrial concept would take \$25 million.

The two-paragraph addition to the massive fiscal 1988 spending bill solved the dilemma.

The first paragraph described in brief the airport that was to be constructed and stated that \$25 million in federal discretionary funds would be needed to do it. The second paragraph broadened the FAA's regulations to permit construction of the airport "to aid in the economic recovery and development of the region."

"That is the reason for the legislation... to develop liberal criteria... that's the unique thing about it. It identifies \$25 million as a demonstration project," Lyon said in the Jan. 7 interview.

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# ATTENTION SCURRY COUNTY RESIDENTS

THE PURPOSE OF THIS ARTICLE IS TO INFORM THE PEOPLE OF SCURRY COUNTY OF THE "COVER UP" THAT HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BY SOME OF THE SNYDER CITY OFFICIALS, COUNTY OFFICIALS, THE HOSPITAL BOARD AND OTHERS CONNECTED WITH THE VARIOUS LOCAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES WHO ARE SEEKING TO ASSIST THE TDC IN BUILDING A PRISON IN SCURRY COUNTY.

THE OPEN RECORDS ACT IS LOUD AND CLEAR THAT PUBLIC OFFICIALS ARE SERVANTS OF THE PEOPLE AND NOT MASTERS OF THEM. THE PEOPLE DON'T NEED THE OFFICIALS TO TELL THEM WHAT IS GOOD AND BAD FOR THEM. WHEN RECORDS ARE HIDDEN BY PUBLIC OFFICIALS, IT IS AN ALARMING SIGN THAT SOMETHING IS UNLAWFUL.

ONLY 3.7% (700) OF THE 19,800 RESIDENTS OF SCURRY COUNTY DONATED MONEY TO BUY LAND FOR THE PROPOSED PRISON SITE. THE REMAINING 96.3% (19,067 PEOPLE) HAD THE GOOD JUDGEMENT TO REFUSE TO GIVE EVEN ONE THIN DIME TO HELP CONTAMINATE THE SCURRY COUNTY ENVIRONMENT WITH CONVICTED CRIMINALS AND THEIR ASSOCIATES AND PARTNERS IN CRIME WHO WOULD DESCEND ON SCURRY COUNTY LIKE A PLAGUE IF THIS PRISON IS BUILT HERE.

WE HAVE A SITUATION IN EXISTENCE WHERE THIS MINORITY GROUP IS USING DISTRICT ATTORNEY ERNIE ARMSTRONG, COUNTY ATTORNEY MIKE LINE AND OTHER ATTORNEYS TO ASSIST THEM IN THE FALSE, FICTITIOUS AND WORTHLESS ARGUMENT THAT THE RELEASE OF THE RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS CONTAINED IN THE BID PROPOSAL PRESENTED TO THE TDC MIGHT RESULT IN SOME OTHER TOWN "SWEETENING" THEIR BID. THIS ARGUMENT IS RIDICULOUS. THE TDC SET THE BIDDING RULES. THE DEADLINE DATE WAS OCTOBER 1, 1987. BY THE TDC'S OWN RULES - NO APPLICANT COULD AMEND, MODIFY OR CHANGE THEIR BID BY TELEGRAM, LETTER OR OTHERWISE AFTER THIS OCTOBER 1, 1987 DATE.

THE TDC HAS RELEASED THE SNYDER AREA PROPOSAL TO ALL OF THE PUBLIC FOR INSPECTION AND COPYING. SOME OF THE PLAINTIFFS ON THE LAWSUITS OBTAINED COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS PRESENTED BY THE SNYDER AREA TAXING AUTHORITIES - CITY, COUNTY, HOSPITAL BOARD AND FOUNDATION.

THESE PUBLIC OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO CONCEAL THESE DOCUMENTS FROM THE LOCAL RESIDENTS BECAUSE THEY HAD HOPED TO SHOVE THE DEAL ON THROUGH BEFORE THE PEOPLE HAD A CHANCE TO KNOW WHAT THEY WERE DOING TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SNYDER AND SCURRY COUNTY.

THE REAL REASONS FOR THE ILLEGAL CONCEALMENT OF THESE DOCUMENTS CAN EASILY BE SEEN BY AN EXAMINATION OF THESE AND OTHER RELATED DOCUMENTS. THE DETAILS OF THE OVERALL PLAN WHICH THIS SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE SEEK TO IMPOSE ON THE RESIDENTS AND TAX PAYERS OF SCURRY COUNTY CAN BE FAIRLY SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS:

1. AN INCREASE IN CITY TAXES
2. AN INCREASE OF 20% ON WATER RATES FOR SNYDER RESIDENTS.
3. AN INCREASE OF 20% ON THE SEWER CHARGES FOR CITY RESIDENTS.
4. A 10% DISCOUNT TO THE TDC FOR WATER USED BY THE CONVICTS.
5. THE COMPLETE EXPENDITURE BY THE CITY OF SNYDER OF ALL SURPLUS FUNDS TO BUILD WATER LINES, SEWER LINES TO THE PROPOSED PRISON SITE AND TO BUILD A \$225,000 WATER STORAGE TANK ON THE PRISON SITE.

NO DOLLARS AND CENTS LIMITATION WAS PLACED IN THE RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL. THE BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE INDICATES THE CITY HAS A SURPLUS OF APPROXIMATELY \$1,300,000.00. THIS SURPLUS WAS ACCUMULATED BY EXCESSIVE TAXATION BY CITY AND EXCESSIVE CHARGES FROM OTHER SERVICES. THESE SURPLUS FUNDS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE PEOPLE BY MEANS OF REDUCED TAXES. A BOND ELECTION SHOULD BE HELD TO FINANCE HUGE CAPITAL EXPENDITURES SUCH AS THE CONSTRUCTION OF THESE WATER LINES AND SEWER LINES. THIS WOULD DETERMINE IF THE PEOPLE OF SNYDER ARE WILLING TO MAKE SUCH EXPENDITURES. THE CITY OFFICIALS WANT TO DEFEAT THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS OF A BOND ELECTION.

6. AN ILLEGAL GIFT OF THE WICKES BUILDING TO THE SCURRY COUNTY INDUSTRIAL FOUNDATION IN ORDER THAT THE FOUNDATION CAN GIVE IT TO THE TDC. THIS WOULD BE AN ILLEGAL GIFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF SNYDER.

7. TAXPAYERS MONEY AND PROPERTY IS BEING USED TO ACQUIRE THE PRISON WITHOUT PROPER AUTHORITY.

8. AN AGREEMENT PROPOSED BY FORMER HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR CYRUS MILLER JR. PROPOSED BY HIM WITHOUT A VOTE BY THE HOSPITAL BOARD. THE DETAILS OF MILLER'S PROPOSAL ARE:

- A. THE SETTING ASIDE OF ONE WING OF THE D.M. COGDELL HOSPITAL FOR A PENAL INSTITUTION FOR DISEASE INFECTED CONVICTS. NO SPECIFICATIONS FOR ALTERATIONS OF THAT PART OF THE HOSPITAL. NO REQUIREMENTS PLACED ON THE TDC FOR SECURITY, AND SANITARY PRECAUTIONS.
- B. THERE IS A PROPOSAL TO GIVE THE CONVICTS A 28% DISCOUNT ON ROOMS AND A 20% DISCOUNT ON OTHER SERVICES AT THE HOSPITAL. THE TAXPAYERS, WHO SUPPORT THE HOSPITAL, WILL PAY MORE FOR HOSPITAL CARE THAN CONVICTS.

IN OTHER WORDS WHEN THE TDC PAYS A BILL FOR \$1,000 FOR ONE OF THE CONVICTS THEN THE LAW-ABIDING, TAXPAYING PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL WOULD BE CHARGED \$1,390 FOR THE SAME SERVICES.

SOME OF THE HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBERS (A MAJORITY) SEEK TO RATIFY THESE RIDICULOUS PROPOSALS. WE HAVE ONLY TWO BOARD MEMBERS, NAMELY JANET HALL AND JACKIE SMITH, WHO RAISED ANY OBJECTIONS WHATSOEVER. IT SEEMS THESE ARE THE ONLY TWO PEOPLE ON THE HOSPITAL BOARD WHO SHOW ANY CONCERN FOR THE SCURRY COUNTY TAXPAYER.

HOSPITALS IN OTHER PRISON TOWNS SUCH AS HUNTSVILLE, GATESVILLE AND PALESTINE ACCEPT CONVICT PATIENTS ONLY ON A LIFE-THREATENING EMERGENCY BASIS AND THEN ONLY FOR VERY SHORT PERIODS OF TIME (UNTIL THEY CAN BE TRANSPORTED TO THE TDC HOSPITAL AT GALVESTON). THEY REQUIRE TWO GUARDS TO BE IN THE ROOM WITH EACH CONVICT ALL OF THE TIME. NO DISCOUNTS ARE GIVEN FOR CONVICTS. THE STATE OF TEXAS PAYS FULL PRICE FOR HOSPITAL SERVICES IN OTHER PRISON TOWNS.

THERE IS A LEGISLATIVE MANDATE REQUIRING PRISONERS TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL IN GALVESTON. IT IS REQUIRED THAT THERE BE AN INFIRMARY ON THE PRISON GROUNDS.

PALESTINE TEXAS HAS A PRISON POPULATION OF 10,000 CONVICTS IN FOUR PENAL UNITS. EVEN WITH THIS PRISON POPULATION, THE COUNTY HOSPITAL ACCEPTS ONLY 30 TO 40 PATIENTS IN AN ENTIRE YEAR. THIS MEANS THAT WITH A 1,000 BED CAPACITY PRISON UNIT IN SNYDER THE COGDELL HOSPITAL SHOULD HAVE TO TREAT ONLY THREE OR FOUR CONVICTS DURING THE COURSE OF A WHOLE YEAR PROVIDED THAT SCURRY COUNTY HAD A HOSPITAL BOARD THAT WOULD HANDLE THE SITUATION PROPERLY.

9. THE BID PROPOSAL PRESENTED TO THE TDC CONTAINS AN ILLEGAL COMMITMENT FOR SCURRY COUNTY TO PAY \$566,000 FOR PAVING AROUND AND INSIDE THE PRISON SITE AND FOR LEVELING LAND ON THE PRISON SITE.

COUNTY JUDGE BOBBY GOODWIN SPOKE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS BID AT THE TDC HEARING NOVEMBER 9, 1987. HE DID SO KNOWING THAT THE COMMISSIONERS COURT HAD NOT AUTHORIZED THESE EXPENDITURES AND KNOWING ALSO THAT THE COUNTY DID NOT HAVE THE FUNDS AVAILABLE TO COMPLY WITH THIS PROMISE.

SCURRY COUNTY DOES HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL SUM OF SURPLUS FUNDS. (ACCUMULATED BY LEVYING TAXES OVER AND ABOVE THE FUNDS NEEDED TO MEET THE BUDGET.)

THESE FUNDS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE TAXPAYERS BY REDUCING COUNTY TAXES.

10. THE BID PROPOSAL PRESENTED TO THE TDC STATES THAT THE APPRAISAL VALUE OF THE WICKES BUILDING IS \$1,200,000.

IT ALSO STATES THAT THE SCURRY COUNTY INDUSTRIAL FOUNDATION WAS THE OWNER OF THIS BUILDING. THIS STATEMENT WAS FALSE AND KNOWN TO BE FALSE AT THE TIME THE PROPOSAL WAS PRESENTED. THE PEOPLE OF SNYDER OWN THIS BUILDING. THE CITY COUNCIL SEEKS TO MAKE AN ILLEGAL CONVEYANCE OF THIS BUILDING TO THE FOUNDATION FOR FURTHER CONVEYANCE TO THE TDC.

MR. JOE FOWLER WHO WAS DESIGNATED AS THE CONTACT MAN PROPOSED THAT THE SCURRY COUNTY INDUSTRIAL FOUNDATION GIVE THIS BUILDING TO THE TDC FREE AND CLEAR.

11. THE PLAN ALSO INCLUDES PAYMENT TO THE LOBBYIST TO INFLUENCE THE TDC. THE ONLY INFORMATION AVAILABLE IS THAT \$7,500 OF PUBLIC FUNDS HAS ALREADY BEEN USED. TESTIMONY IN COURT REVEALED THAT \$7,500 IN COUNTY FUNDS WAS USED TO PAY THE LOBBYIST TO HELP ACQUIRE THE PRISON.

THE QUESTIONS REMAIN UNANSWERED AS TO WHO IS TO GET PAID, WHY THEY SHOULD BE PAID AND WHO SHOULD EXPECT TO GET PAID TO INFLUENCE THE TDC TO SELECT SCURRY COUNTY AS A PRISON SITE.

WE CANNOT EXPECT TO HAVE THE RIGHT KIND OF COMMUNITY WHEN WE HAVE PUBLIC OFFICIALS THAT SEEK TO CONCEAL FROM THE PEOPLE THE FACTS CONCERNING HOW THEY HAVE HANDLED AND PROPOSE TO HANDLE THE MONEY AND PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE.

THE GOALS THAT THE LITIGANTS ON THE LAWSUITS SEEK TO ACCOMPLISH ARE CLEAR.

IF A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE SCURRY COUNTY POPULATION IS GOING TO ATTEMPT TO FORCE ON THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE THE TRAGEDY OF BECOMING A PRISON TOWN, THEN ALL OF THE RELATED PLANS OF TAXATION AGREEMENTS, CONTRACTS AND TRANSACTIONS ARE GOING TO HAVE TO MEET THE TEST TO INSURE THAT THEY ARE NOT ILLEGAL OR INEQUITABLE, UNREASONABLE AND UNFAIR.

THE MINORITY GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO DONATED MONEY TO BUY THE PROPOSED PRISON, WHO THINK THEY HAVE PAID ALL THAT THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE TO PAY, NEED TO KNOW THAT THEY HAVE ONLY BEGUN TO PAY THROUGH HIGHER TAX RATES, WATER RATES, HOSPITAL BILLS AND OTHERWISE FOR YEARS TO COME.

THE MAJORITY OF THE SCURRY COUNTY PEOPLE WHO HAD THE GOOD SENSE NOT TO DONATE NEED TO KNOW THAT THEY ARE GOING TO BE FORCED TO PAY IF THE PRISON DEAL IS CONSUMATED.

THE "COVER UP" IS UNFAIR TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE COUNTY AND CITY.

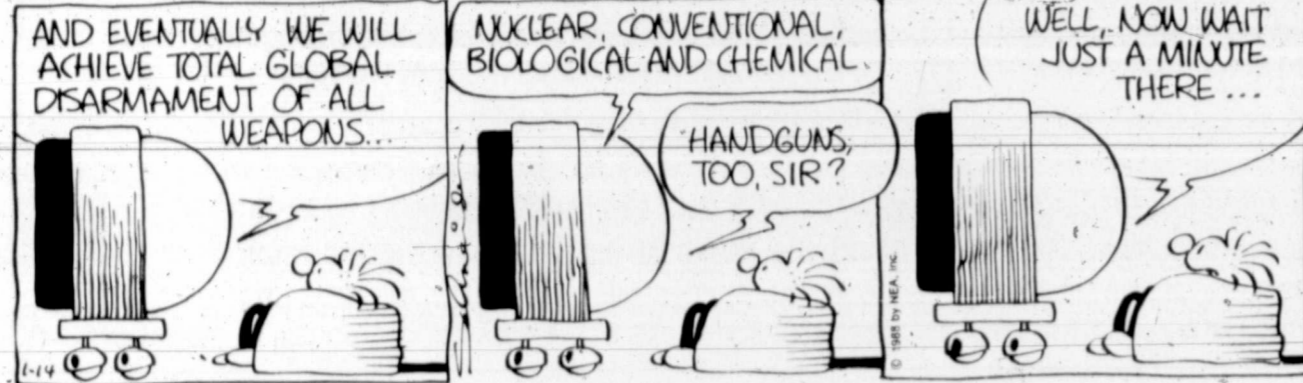
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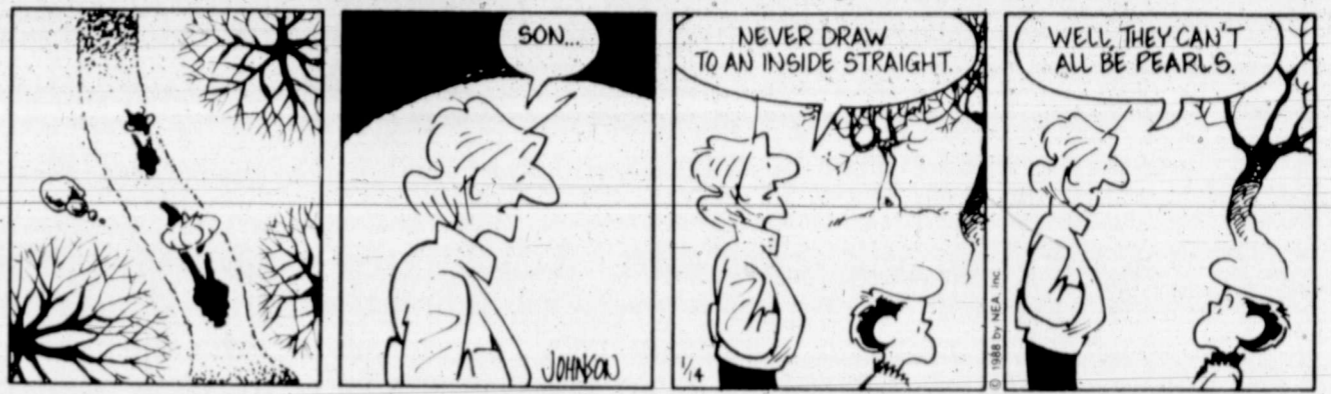
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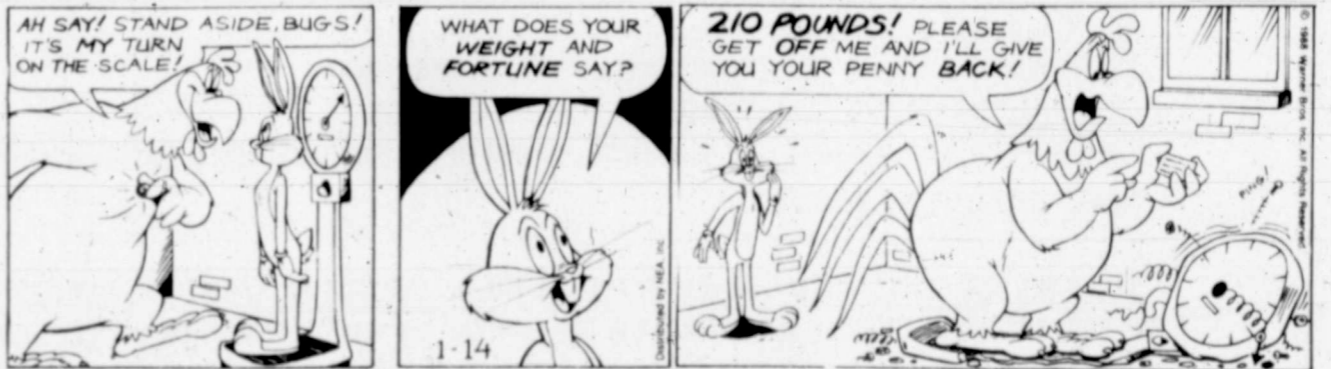
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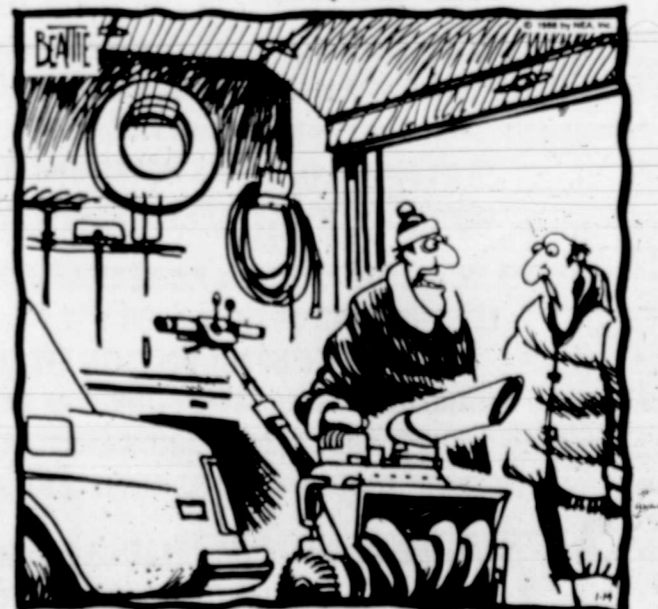
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PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Jewish month
- Rain clouds
- Hey! (comp. wd.)
- Opinion
- Cartoonist
- Reddish-yellow
- Jar cover
- Spritelike
- Kennel sound
- Wind (comb. form)
- Military school (abbr.)
- Deer
- Biblical garden
- Valid
- Comedian
- Knotts
- Married woman's title
- Actress Sandra
- Dine
- Nervous
- Wishes (sl.)
- Burgundy, e.g.
- Three (pref.)
- Talk wildly
- Commerce agcy.
- In a pile
- Head to
- Populace
- Estimation
- Mak's beloved
- Inclined
- Lowest regions
- Hooscotch

DOWN

- Antelope
- Nonmetallic element
- Planted grass
- Cry of surprise
- Seaport in Alaska
- Goddess of fate
- Give... whirl
- Quorum
- Actor
- Humphrey
- Unskillful
- Capital of Norway
- Noxious
- Communications agcy.
- Interfere
- Hawthorne heroine
- Christmas
- Dull color
- Nor's partner
- Creed
- Put into a secret language
- Rather than (poet.)
- Swimming
- Makes sleep noise
- Cleaned
- Nobleman
- Roosevelt
- Cry of sorrow
- Chirp
- Zest
- Accounting agency (abbr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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# Community Calendar

## THURSDAY

If you are a pregnant teenager in need of help, meet with Maria Montes of Catholic Family Services of Lubbock from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Scurry County Welfare Offices in the Senior Center on Ave. M. For more information, call 573-9967.

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

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.

Amitie Study Club; 2803 El Paso; 7 p.m.; Robert Patterson will speak on drugs.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.

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

## FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

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 more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Christian Women's Club; 7-8:30 p.m.; Snyder Country Club. Reservations must be made by noon Thursday; call Doris, 573-6602 or Melissa, 573-0745. Meal is \$7.50 or beverage only, \$1. Free nursery is available by reservation.

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

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.

## Pilot prefers variety in aircraft

MIAMI (AP) — It began in high school when a blind date took her for an airplane ride. Now, 16 years later, Linda Meyers is not only one of the best acrobatic pilots in the world, but she's also managing director of a unique aviation museum here.

"When the plane took off, I knew I was going to be a pilot," recalled Miss Meyers of her first flight from a Michigan City, Ind., airport when she was 17.

Since then, she has amassed 2,500 hours in the air, including 1,000 hours of acrobatic time, and earned instrument, commercial, multi-engine and seaplane ratings.

Not only does Miss Meyers pilot her specially built 200-horsepower single-seat acrobatic plane, but she also has time in such military aircraft as the P-51 and P-40 fighters, A-26, B-23, four-engine B-17 bomber and a 1929 B-100 biplane, one of the oldest Navy fighters.

These and many other antique aircraft are part of the Weeks Air Museum at Tamiami Airport where she's employed.

"I love to fly all kinds of aircraft," she said, climbing into a huge 1941 Stinson L-1. "It's a challenge and I'm in control."

Learning to fly was financially difficult for Miss Meyers after she left her New Carlisle, Ind., home and attended Indiana University for two years and spent three years at Purdue.

"I worked several jobs to help pay for college and, in between, saved money for flying lessons," she recalled.

While in college, she joined a sports parachuting club and made 14 jumps.

In 1976, she received her private pilot's license and met Kermit Weeks, who was studying aviation engineering at Purdue. Weeks was already an acrobatic pilot.

## Patchwork Squares meet

Patchwork Squares Home Extension Club met Jan. 12 for its regular monthly meeting in the home of Peggy Remington with 10 members present.

Guests were Martha Anderson of Mississippi, mother of member Anita Matthews, and Bobby Pearson.

Remington, president, conducted the business session. The club paid annual dues for members to the state organization.

New yearbooks were distributed and programs and hostesses were chosen for each month. The club decided to have a Show and Tell sharing each month in addition to an educational program.



TITLE SEEKER — Acrobatic pilot Linda Meyers poses beside a World War II-vintage Navy biplane at the Weeks Air Museum in Miami where she is employed as managing director. Meyers hopes to become the overall world acrobatics champion in Calgary, Canada, in 1988. (AP Photo)

Soon after, Weeks left school and returned to Miami. A year later when Miss Meyers was graduated with a degree in interior design, she joined him in South Florida.

"Flying was important to me. I wanted, at the time, to be an airline pilot, but I got more and more into acrobatics."

Her early skills in that specialized type of flying came from Weeks and Bill Thomas, who operates a flight school at Tamiami.

Her first acrobatic competition was in 1979 at Sherman, Texas, and, two years later, she qualified for the U.S. team.

In her first world competition in 1982 in Spitzberg, Austria, Miss Meyers won a silver medal in one of the women's division categories. Two years later in Bekescsaba, Hungary, she took a

gold medal and, in 1986, placed first at the world trials in South Cerney, England — both times taking category victories.

The world acrobatics championships are held every two years and the overall title has eluded her thus far.

"I hope to God I win the overall championship in Calgary, Canada, next year," she said.

Two or three times a week, she practices aerial maneuvers — inverted spins, outside snap rolls and others — to improve her efficiency over a prescribed course.

"About 20 minutes of intense acrobatics is all you can take," Miss Meyers explained. "It's physically and mentally tiring."

When not behind the controls of an aircraft, Miss Meyers is busy at the museum, which Weeks began putting together in 1981 and opened to the public in 1986.

"We've got 30 antique planes on display and almost all of them are in flying condition. I want to make this the best aviation museum in the world," she added.

The museum and the world overall acrobatic title are her only goals at the moment.

"After that, I'll come up with something else."



BANANA-PRALINE MUFFINS — Make banana muffins extra-special with a topping made from pecans, brown sugar and sour cream. The surprise ingredient in this recipe is the packaged pancake mix that is used in the batter. (AP Photo)

## Freeze bananas, make tasty praline muffins

By NANCY BYAL

When bananas are on special or they ripen faster than you can use them, freeze some for another time. Just cut the bananas crosswise into quarters, peel and all, and place them in a moisture-and vapor-proof bag. Seal and freeze them for up to three months. You can remove as

many as you need for baking. The skins will blacken, but the bananas will retain their color and flavor.

BANANA-PRALINE MUFFINS  
3 tablespoons brown sugar  
1 tablespoon dairy sour cream  
1/2 cup broken pecans  
3 small bananas  
1 slightly beaten egg  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
1/4 cup cooking oil  
1 1/2 cups packaged pancake mix

In a small bowl stir together brown sugar and sour cream; stir in pecans. Set aside. Mash bananas. In a medium bowl stir together egg, granulated sugar, oil and mashed bananas until well blended. Add pancake mix, stirring just until moistened. Grease muffin cups or line with paper bake cups; fill 3/4 full with batter. Drop 1 teaspoon of the pecan mixture on top of each muffin. Bake in a 400-degree oven 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 12 muffins.

## Bridge

James Jacoby

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♥ A 8 6 3			
♦ K 7 4			
♣ 6			
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Dealer: South			
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Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
Opening lead ♠ K			

played a diamond to dummy's ace and another diamond back to the king. If West had now come in with his jack of spades, everything would have been hunky-dory. Instead West trumped the third round of diamonds and continued with clubs. Declarer ruffed with his last trump, took the ace of hearts and gave the defenders the rest — down two.

Here is a case where declarer does not really mind losing to the spade jack, provided he can control the hand thereafter. It is true that there will be overtricks in abundance if spades split or the jack of spades drops, but declarer should provide against the real possibility that a defender may hold four trumps to the jack. The easiest way he can do this is simply to lead the 10 of spades out of his hand after ruffing the second club. West had better take the trump jack or he will lose it. When he does win the jack, there is a trump remaining in dummy to control the play of another club. Declarer can win any other lead, draw trumps and run the diamond suit.

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.

## Playing it safe

By James Jacoby

The bidding by South was a little impulsive, since North's belated preference to two spades after his one-no-trump response denied the values to raise to two spades immediately. Although the final contract was a good one, declarer's play was as impulsive as his bidding.

West led king and ace of clubs and declarer ruffed. Next came the A-K-Q of spades. Unfortunately the spade jack did not drop. Declarer next

Italian navigator Amerigo Vespucci sailed on his first voyage to the New World in 1497.

Ted Bigham

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# Hopper war said heating up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's war against grasshoppers shows signs of turning against the voracious insects, but the Agriculture Department says it's too soon to tell if new tactics will mean a conclusive victory.

Federal agencies have been planning and testing grasshopper control methods in an outdoor laboratory that covers 6 million acres in Idaho and North Dakota, an area roughly the size of Maryland.

Officials said Wednesday that large-scale "integrated pest management," or IPM, experiments there are scheduled to run for five years. Huge waves of hoppers chewed grass and crops from millions of acres in 1985 and 1986, leading to the IPM project.

One of the goals is to find an effective, economical way of fighting the hoppers. Aerial spraying of pesticides has been one way used under cooperative

federal-state control programs. A hopper war can be expensive and cover vast areas. In the 1985 infestation, for example, 13.9 million acres in 17 Western states were treated for grasshoppers at a cost of \$21.5 million, according to USDA officials.

The IPM project in Idaho and North Dakota was set up with a \$3 million budget last year and another \$3 million for 1988.

"We expect to gather information that will help participating agencies and the Western states control grasshoppers on a more scientific basis," said Donald L. Houston, administrator of the department's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, the lead federal agency for the hopper project.

"Until recently, grasshopper control simply meant applying chemical insecticides to large blocks of infested rangeland," he said. "IPM, however, combines several control techniques."

With the IPM approach, insects

can be attacked "at the right location, with the right timing and under the right conditions" so that wildlife and the general environment are better protected, Houston said.

About 50 participants in the project met recently in Boise, Idaho, to evaluate the program's first hopper season.

"They indicated that the project has great promise but that it's still too early to draw any firm conclusions," he said.

Headquarters for the IPM project is in Boise, with field offices in Twin Falls, Idaho, and Watford City, N.D. Each field site has three contiguous blocks of about 1 million acres each.

The areas consist primarily of the Little Missouri River National Grasslands in McKenzie County, N.D., administered by the USDA's Forest Service, and the Shoshone District of the Interior Department's Bureau of Land Management in southern

Idaho. One tract in each of two sites is a "standard treatment" block which receives traditional grasshopper control treatments. There is a "no-treat check" block generally consisting of land that historically has had little grasshopper treatment. These two blocks are monitored for comparison with the third tract of land, the "IPM treatment" block.

Treatments were not carried out in Idaho last year because the number of grasshoppers was kept low by cold, wet weather in early spring.

In North Dakota, the treatments included five approved materials: Malathion, Sevin 4-oil (carbaryl), Orthene (acephate), carbaryl bran bait, and Nosema locustae bait. Nosema, a biological agent, is a naturally occurring protozoan that causes disease in grasshoppers.

# Democrats: Reagan treats C. American states like they are 'banana republics'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration treated four Central American nations like "banana republics" with a demand that they criticize Nicaragua on the eve of a regional summit meeting, House Democrats say.

The demand by high-level Reagan administration officials during a Central American trip last week angered "more than one" of the countries, House Majority Whip Tony Coelho said after meeting Wednesday with regional ambassadors in Washington.

Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams and Lt. Gen. Colin Powell, Reagan's national security adviser, told the presidents of El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala and Costa Rica their criticism of Nicaragua was needed to increase pressure on the Sandinista government to make reforms.

Coelho, D-Calif., said administration attempts to influence the pre-summit dialogue are "demeaning" and improper.

The presidents of the five nations meet in San Jose, Costa Rica, on Friday to assess progress on their regional peace plan and decide what further steps to take.

"Colin Powell goes down there and treats these four Central American nations like banana republics, and expects them to say, 'Yes, sir,'" Coelho said in an

interview after he and House Majority Leader Thomas Foley, D-Wash., met with the ambassadors.

Coelho said the incident shows that administration officials have "their hand in the cookie jar, deliberately trying to stop the process."

Asked about the Powell-Abrams trip, State Department spokesman Charles Redman said "the crucial issue confronting the democratic presidents of Central America is Nicaragua's refusal

to comply with the plan's goals of national reconciliation and democratization."

An administration source, speaking only on condition of anonymity, said Powell and Abrams had received assurances from at least Salvadoran President Jose Napoleon Duarte and Honduran President Jose Azcona Hoyo that they were prepared to confront Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega on the issue of peace plan compliance.

# Dear Abby



## Wife Says Bridges to Man's Former Flame Need Burning

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Before Jerry (not his real name) and I were married, he had a relationship with a girl named Karen, which is her real name. They went together for five years, then they broke up and Karen moved out of town.

My problem: Karen still remembers Jerry's birthday, sends cards, calls him and generally keeps in touch with him. (She's not married.)

When Jerry and I became engaged (last September), I asked him to please cease all communication with Karen; he said he would.

Well, Karen called him at home and he took the call and talked to her in a very friendly way. After that, I told him that he should tell her point blank he isn't interested in maintaining any kind of contact with her. He says he doesn't want to be rude to her.

Yesterday we received a wedding gift from Karen. (We didn't send her an announcement.) Neither one of us wants the gift. Should we send it back and say "No thanks," or should we keep it and thank her for it? Should I write to her and tell her to stop keeping in touch with Jerry, or should we just ignore her and hope she'll go away?

SICK OF KAREN

DEAR SICK: Keep the wedding gift and write a proper thank-you. It's possible for Jerry to discourage communication with Karen without being rude, which is what he should do, knowing how much the situation irritates you. Stay out of it.

DEAR ABBY: I know you have never had a problem like this before. What does a person do when he or she doesn't have a thing in the world to do at work? I suppose you could say, "Sit quietly and keep your mouth shut," but that's easier said than done.

Don't suggest that I help one of my co-workers because that is not allowed. Don't suggest that I read a book or magazines because that is not allowed either.

I suppose I could just shuffle my work around and try to "look" busy, but that would be dishonest. Don't get me wrong, Abby. I am grateful to have a job, but this is getting

ridiculous. Out of eight hours in a day, we work only three hours — and the rest of the time we just sit around looking at each other until it's time to go home.

Work is sporadic, so we can't just pick up and go home.

BORED IN BIRMINGHAM

DEAR BORED: First, inform your boss that he's overstaffed. Since you're not allowed to read on the job, thoroughly comb the classified section of this newspaper when you get home. With luck, you will find a job that offers more stimulation and a chance to grow.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm sure there are a few problems in the world that are more important than slang terms for the military, but I couldn't resist chiming in. The recent exchange of letters in your column brought back fond memories of my World War II days when I was in Washington, D.C., surrounded by uniformed men. (I married one.)

The second lieutenant was called "shave-tails." Why? Because at one time (before 1918) the U.S. Army and Cavalry relied heavily on mules for transportation. The tails of the untrained mules were shaved to indicate that they were untrained, possibly unpredictable and, therefore, unsafe.

MARIAN BARR, BERKELEY

DEAR MARIAN: The "shave-tail" tale makes sense to me. (P.S.: If you're wrong, we'll both hear about it.)

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DEAR ABBY: I wish men would dress like men, and women would dress like women. I don't care for this unisex business at all. Nowadays you can't tell a man from his wife — unless the wife is pregnant.

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# Execution disgusts inmates

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Texas death row inmates expressed disapproval and disgust that a fellow inmate was placed on the death row gurney twice before being executed.

"Everybody felt bad he had to be put on the table two times," Raymond Kinnamon, also on death row, said Wednesday. "Any rational person could see this was cruel and unusual punishment."

Robert Streetman, 27, was placed on the gurney, then removed when state authorities believed more last-minute appeals had been filed on his behalf.

More than an hour later, after determining legal avenues were exhausted, Streetman was returned to the gurney, strapped down a second time and given a lethal injection before dawn Jan. 7.

Streetman, 27, was convicted of killing a Kountze woman in a robbery that netted him \$1.

"We're talking about a legal system that gives you all the respect you would give a pushy salesman on the telephone," added James Beathard, another inmate. "Only this is a man's life. Everybody is real disgusted, but we're not surprised."

Streetman, the first inmate executed in the United States this year and the 27th in Texas since the state resumed executions in 1982, was not mentally competent to be put to death, inmates contended.

"The guy is nuts," Beathard said. "His nickname was 'Weird.' That's what a lot of the old guys called him. His judgment wasn't what it should have been."

Streetman at various times during his years on death row said he wanted to be put to death, and only a week before his scheduled death date agreed to have attorneys file legal motions on his behalf.

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# WTC hosts Odessa tonight

No one said it was going to be easy, and Western Texas College doesn't expect it tonight when a pair of highly-touted Odessa College teams take the court at Scurry County Coliseum here.

The Western Junior College Athletic Conference double header tips off at 6 p.m. with WTC's Lady Dusters taking on the Lady Wranglers. Both teams are tied with Clarendon for the conference lead with 2-0 records. Western is 14-4 overall while the

Lady Wranglers are 17-2.

The late game, at 8 p.m., pits the league-leading Odessa Wranglers against a Westerner team looking for its first conference victory.

Odessa men, ranked eighth in the nation, are 17-2 overall and 4-0 in the WJCAC. Western is 3-14 and 0-2.

Odessa is perceived as the conference's most talented ballclub, featuring such talent as Larry Johnson, Riley Smith, Troy Bell and Rodney Samuel - who all may be top major college prospects. Johnson averages 22 points, 16 rebounds and 4.5 assists a game. The 6-7 standout also shoots .626 from the field and .833 from the floor while leading his team in steals and blocked shots.

Johnson, Smith, Bell and

Samuel all average in double figures on the scoreboard. Smith, a returning all-conference player, averages 17.0 points.

Western is paced by 6-5 sophomore Darrell Nelson, who averages 30.1 points and 8.9 rebounds. Bobby Spear is scoring 12.3 points and 7.9 boards.

In other WJCAC men's games tonight, Clarendon (1-3) is at South Plains (1-2), Midland (2-2) plays Howard (3-2) at Big Spring, and New Mexico Military Institute (1-3) is at Borger to play Frank Phillips (0-2).

The women's game is annually a showdown of the top teams in the WJCAC but Western could have trouble this season. Despite winning 14 of 18 games this season, the Dusters lost seven players at the semester break and will field a team of only five

girls tonight. Odessa, which likes to run up and down the floor, will have a definite advantage in bench strength.

Linda Broomfield and Nelda Roy both average over 15 points a game for OC, which boasts five players in double figures. Roy and Tongla Foster also average over 10 rebounds an outing.

The Dusters lost their top scorers at the semester break, but return Nickey Allen, who puts in 11.3 points, and Julie Roewe, 9.5. Snyder freshman Stephanie McKnight and Beaumont first-year player Tabitha Walton have been taking up some of the scoring slack in the three games since the break.

In the only other women's conference game tonight, Clarendon (2-0) is at South Plains (2-1).

### WJCAC glance

WJCAC Men			
Team	Conference Standings	W	L
Odessa		4	0
NMJC		4	0
Howard		3	2
Midland		2	2
South Plains		1	2
NMMI		1	3
Clarendon		1	3
Western Texas		0	2
Frank Phillips		0	2

Monday's Results: New Mexico JC 115, Western Texas 96, Odessa 66, South Plains 57, Clarendon 81, Frank Phillips 64, Howard 70, NMMI 62.

Thursday's Games: Odessa at Western Texas, Clarendon at South Plains, Midland at Howard, NMMI at Frank Phillips.

WJCAC Women			
Team	Conference Standings	W	L
Western Texas		2	0
Odessa		2	0
Clarendon		2	0
South Plains		2	1
Howard		1	3
Frank Phillips		0	2
NMJC		0	3

Monday's Results: Western Texas 68, New Mexico JC 52, Clarendon 73, Frank Phillips 65, Odessa 64, South Plains 55.

Thursday's Games: Odessa at Western Texas, Clarendon at South Plains.

# Tarpley rules boards as coach wins 600th

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Mavericks coach John MacLeod reached a personal milestone, but he wanted to talk about the accomplishment of Dallas power forward Roy Tarpley.

Tarpley came off the bench to pull down a team-record 23 rebounds as the Mavericks defeated the Indiana Pacers, 110-108, Wednesday night to give MacLeod his 600th NBA coaching victory.

With the victory, MacLeod became only the eighth coach in the history of the National Basketball Association to reach

# Hogs rally from 22 behind to beat SMU on road, 85-83

by The Associated Press

The Arkansas Razorbacks shed their road woes with an amazing overtime victory in Dallas and unheralded Texas A&M also remained unbeaten in Southwest Conference play behind Darryl McDonald's heroics at the buzzer against Baylor.

Preseason favorite Arkansas overcame a 22-point deficit behind Chris Brunt's season-high 23 points to drop Southern

Methodist 85-83 in overtime in Dallas Wednesday night.

It was Arkansas' first road victory of the year, lifting the Razorbacks to a 12-2 record and 3-0 in league play.

The Aggies, picked for a deep second division finish, stunned Baylor 58-57 on McDonald's buzzer beat in Heart O' Texas Coliseum.

A&M is 2-0 in league play and 10-6 overall.

In the only other SWC game, Rice (2-1) downed defending champion Texas Christian 74-69. The Horned Frogs are 0-3 in the conference.

Southwestern Louisiana edged Houston, 102-101, in overtime in a non-conference game.

Arkansas hadn't won in four years in Moody Coliseum and with SMU leading 58-36 it looked all over for Coach Nolan Richardson's Hogs.

"SMU played a great first half and it looked like another spanking on the road," Richardson said. "Being down 22 is a lot. But even during the timeouts I recognized there was no look of panic in our players' eyes."

Richardson said "My first year when we got down that many, we panicked. After we got down 22, we took control of the game."

He said "SMU stopped shooting. When a team does that against a team like ours, it gives us a chance to come back."

Brunt's previous high was 16 against Alcorn State.

Carlton McKinney also had 23 for SMU.

Arkansas and A&M are now headed for a showdown Saturday in College Station for the undisputed SWC lead.

"We just didn't adjust to Arkansas' changing defenses," said SMU Coach Dave Bliss. "Our inside game just wasn't there. Our bench just wasn't as deep as their bench."

McDonald's game-winning shot for the Aggies came just five seconds after Baylor's Michael Hobbs put the Bears ahead 57-56. Only seven seconds remained in the game when Hobbs hit his 12-foot bucket.

Texas A&M built a six-point advantage, 36-30, to begin the second half. Baylor, 10-6 and 1-2, then outscored the Aggies 14-9 to tie the game at 44 with 9:12 remaining.

Both teams traded field goals over the next six minutes. With the game tied at 53, Frank Williams connected on one of two free throws to give the Bears their second lead in the second half, 54-53. Hobbs followed, but the Aggies came back with their game winner.

Ronald Robertson scored a career-high 29 points and nine rebounds to lead the Rice Owls to a 74-69 win over the TCU.

### NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	23	10	.697
Philadelphia	17	16	.515
Washington	10	20	.333
New York	11	22	.333
New Jersey	6	26	.188

Central Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	25	8	.758
Detroit	19	10	.655
Chicago	19	13	.594
Milwaukee	18	13	.581
Indiana	16	16	.500
Cleveland	15	17	.465

WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	21	10	.677
Houston	18	14	.563
Denver	19	15	.559
Utah	16	18	.471
San Antonio	14	17	.452
Sacramento	9	23	.281

Pacific Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
L.A. Lakers	26	7	.788
Portland	20	12	.625
Seattle	19	15	.559
Phoenix	13	19	.406
L.A. Clippers	9	23	.281
Golden State	5	25	.167

Tarpley said he was unaware he'd set a record until after the game.

"I had no idea," said Tarpley, who had 12 rebounds on the offensive glass. "They must have given me a few of James Donaldson's rebounds. Now I've got to work at putting the ball in the basket."

Tarpley finished with 12 points but hit only 4 of 18 shots.

"I feel I'm filling my role, which is to rebound," Tarpley said. "It's just a matter of being in the right place at the right time."

Mark Aguirre provided the scoring punch with a game-high 35 points as the Mavericks won their 11th-straight home game.

by The Associated Press

Phoenix 117, Houston 106, Los Angeles Clippers 110, Los Angeles Lakers 109, OT, Seattle 144, Golden State 115.

Thursday's Games: Sacramento at New Jersey, Milwaukee at Washington, Chicago at Cleveland, Portland at Houston, Atlanta at Denver.

Friday's Games: Sacramento at Boston, New York at Philadelphia, Cleveland at Detroit, Indiana at San Antonio, Utah at Seattle, Los Angeles Clippers at Golden State.

# Suns blot out Rockets

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — The Phoenix Suns seem to be fighting mad these days in the middle of a frustrating NBA season.

Wednesday night, they channeled some of that angry energy into a 117-106 win over the Houston Rockets as Jay Humphries scored 11 of his season-high 26 points during a fight-marred third period and Larry Nance had 10 of his 19 in the game's final 8:08.

"We hung in there," said Phoenix Coach John Wetzel. "We had a little distraction, but afterward we maintained our composure. We didn't get jumpy. Sometimes in situations like that, you try to get people back and get even. We just came back and executed."

Houston, down 69-61 with 7:16 remaining in the third quarter, closed to 71-70 on Allen Leavell's jumper with 4:58 left.

Humphries, whose three-point play 46 seconds before halftime halted an 11-0 Rockets' run and put Phoenix ahead 58-55, scored five points in a 9-2 spurt for an 80-72 lead with 2:24 left in the third period.

Suns reserve guard Jeff Hornacek and Houston's Eric "Sleepy" Floyd were then ejected for getting into two separate shoving-and-wrestling matches that erupted into bench-clearing brawls with 2:20 left in the third quarter.

After the ejections, Humphries added a layup and a jumper to give the Suns an 88-79 lead entering the final period.

For a time before World War I, umpires sometimes scouted players for big league teams. It was banned in 1912.

# Colleges ponder dilemma with agents; Division I turns down progress rule

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The next big challenge for the nation's universities and colleges may be how to deal with agents who make illegal payments to student-athletes, says NCAA Executive Director Dick Schultz.

"And it's difficult because ... it's one we can't solve by ourselves," Schultz said Wednesday after the 82nd annual NCAA Convention wrapped up two days

of voting on more than 140 propositions. "We're going to need some help, we're going to need some cooperation from other people."

A number of collegiate athletes have been suspended or have lost their eligibility in recent months because of allegations they improperly accepted money from agents while still in school, and Atlanta agent Jim Abernathy has been indicted by an Alabama grand jury in connection with such an incident.

Those developments have prompted renewed suggestions that a monthly stipend for athletes from colleges might help solve the agent problem, but Schultz disagreed.

"If that's the rationale for it (the stipend), it's not going to work. Because the guy who wants to cheat, all you've done is raise the ante," Schultz said.

"But if the purpose for doing that is because it has been proven that athletes aren't living normally like other students and they're really being deprived of things ... then that's a different rationale and it needs to be discussed."

Schultz's comments came at the end of a convention that featured a lively skirmish over a proposal to toughen athletic eligibility standards.

That came Wednesday when Division I schools, by a 163-151 vote, adopted a measure establishing a scale of minimum grade-point averages that an athlete would have to attain each year to remain eligible - then turned around a few hours later and rejected the issue.

The second vote, which followed intense lobbying both on and off the convention floor, was 162-143.

Division II schools, which generally have smaller athletic programs than Division I schools, adopted the "satisfactory progress rule."

Effective Aug. 1, 1989, Division II athletes will need a 1.6 cumulative grade-point, based on a 4.0 scale, after their first season of competition to remain

eligible. The standard increases to 1.8 after the second season and 2.0 after the third.

The measure, identified on the agenda as Proposition 39, was similar to a proposal unsuccessfully introduced at past conventions by the Big Ten, and it prompted heated debate.

Supporters described it as simply an effort to standardize eligibility requirements and improve the graduation rates of student-athletes.

# PGA Tour opens season

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — There is no clearly dominant figure as the PGA Tour opens its 1988 season with the \$500,000 Tournament of Champions.

Lee Trevino, one of the players who headed the game a decade or so ago, suggests that, "Maybe these young guys just don't want it as much as we did."

"We wanted it. We wanted it bad," Trevino said. "And we worked for it. I'd win a tournament on Sunday, and at 6 o'clock Monday morning I was out there beating balls."

"I don't know, I don't know that many of the young guys. I don't talk to 'em about what they want to do," Trevino said. "We're gone."

Palmer, Nicklaus, Trevino

we're history. Oh, we can still bite once in a while, but we don't even tear the trousers.

"There's a new generation out there. And there'll be another superstar. There always has been."

"But I don't see any superstar emerging any time soon. You'll have 'em, but I don't see one anytime soon," Trevino said.

Trevino, who visited the tournament in connection with a television network promotion, said he expected Tom Watson to again exert a major influence.

Watson, 38, a five-time British Open champion and once the outstanding player in the game, broke a three-year non-winning string late last season.

# Loboes invade coliseum for 2-4A contest Friday

Coach Larry Scott's Tigers don't have time to ponder Tuesday's loss to seventh-ranked Lamesa. They have to get ready for an improved Monahans club here Friday night.

Tipoff for the District 2-4A roundball game at Scurry County Coliseum is 7:30 p.m. Snyder girls also play in Monahans at 7:30 p.m. Both games will be preceded by 6 p.m. junior varsity contests. Snyder freshmen boys also host Monahans freshmen at 6 p.m. in the high school gym.

Scott's Tigers dropped into a two-way tie for second place in the district after Tuesday's 78-57 loss to Lamesa. The Tigers are 14-6 overall and 5-1 in District 2-4A play. Monahans comes in with a record of 11-10 overall and 2-4 in loop action. The Loboes are one of the league's biggest teams, size-wise, and are much improved over past seasons.

Snyder's Lady Tigers also take a share of second place into their game Friday. The ladies are 5-3 in loop action and tied with Sweetwater and Pecos. Snyder is 12-7 overall.

Monahans' girls are 4-14 for the season and 0-8 in district competition.

In other boy's games Friday, Fort Stockton (13-7, 4-3) is at Lamesa (17-5, 6-0), Big Spring (14-8, 4-2) visits Andrews (16-5, 5-1) and Lake View (7-13, 1-5) is at Pecos (7-11, 1-5). Sweetwater (0-7, 0-7) is idle.

In girl's play, Lamesa (3-17, 2-5) treks to Fort Stockton (11-8, 4-4) while Pecos (9-6, 5-3) heads for San Angelo to play Lake View (9-11, 3-5) and Andrews (10-8, 4-4) is at Big Spring (21-1, 8-0). Sweetwater's girls (10-9, 5-3) have the evening off.

# 10-time All-Star retires

LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP) — Steve Garvey, a 10-time All Star who spent his last five years with the Padres, announced his retirement Wednesday. A severe shoulder injury that cut short his 1987 season led to the reluctant decision to end his career.

"This is in many ways the toughest days of my life. In other ways, it's quite exciting," said Garvey, a first baseman who starred for 12 years with the Los Angeles Dodgers before joining the Padres as a free agent in December 1982.

The man nicknamed "The Senator" by his Padres teammates said a bid for public office may be in his future.

He leaves the game as the best fielding first baseman in history with a percentage of .996, and as one of its most durable players, holding the National League record for consecutive games played at 1,207.

The NL's Most Valuable Player in 1974, Garvey hit 272 homers and drove in 1,308 runs while batting .294 over his career. He was at his best, though, in postseason play.

In five World Series with the Dodgers and Padres, Garvey hit .319 (36-for-113), and in five NL playoffs he batted .356 (32-for-90) with eight homers and 21 RBI.

# Gregg will take SMU job

DALLAS (AP) — Green Bay Packers Coach Forrest Gregg has resigned to become head coach of Southern Methodist University, Packer president Robert Parins said in Green Bay today.

Gregg, 54, an SMU alumnus, was offered the job at the scandal-plagued school Wednesday.

Gregg resigned Wednesday night, and he and his wife, Barbara, left this morning for Dallas, where SMU has scheduled an afternoon news conference.

Gregg's decision, climaxing a 10-day courtship by Athletic Director Doug Slight and President A. Kenneth Pye, was made complete by Gregg's telephone call to Parins.

"I had a long visit with the coach late last night," Parins said this morning. "He has agreed to take the job. I have agreed to release him."

The 54-year-old Gregg, a native of Birthright, Texas, agreed to accept the job four days after it was turned down by Bill McCartney, coach at the University of Colorado.

Single said this morning that a few contract details remain to be hammered out.

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# 2 chairman react to reapportionment

AUSTIN (AP) — State Democratic Chairman Bob Slagle says if 1991 redistricting produces the predicted three additional congressional seats in Texas, one will likely go Democratic and one Republican.

"I don't know what the third seat would be. I haven't bothered to start drawing maps for 1991 yet," Slagle said Wednesday.

Texas GOP Chairman George Strake said if Republicans can increase their strength in the Texas House, they can win half the 30 U.S. House seats that Texas is estimated to have in 1991.

"I think if we can get 20 more Republicans in the state House of Representatives by 1990, we will increase our numbers from 10 out of 27 to about 15 out of 30," Strake said.

Republicans now have 55 seats in the Texas House. The Legislature will draw new district lines in 1991, based on results of the 1990 national census.

A new study by the private Election Data Services Inc. predicted that Texas would gain three U.S. House seats — going from 27 to 30 — if Congress were reapportioned based on 1987 population estimates by the Census Bureau.

The new study looked at trends since the last reapportionment. Texas now has an estimated population of 16.8 million, up from the 14.2 million that 1981 redistricting was based upon.

Strake said it is difficult to tell how the Legislature will draw new districts three years from now.

But he projected that the South Dallas districts now represented by Democratic Reps. John W. Bryant and Martin Frost will be changed to "give the blacks a seat and the Republicans a seat."

"It's hard to say where else we would pick up seats. Those lines can wiggle in funny directions," Strake added.

The Legislature battles over redistricting because even a small movement in district lines can make a big difference.

"All you have to do is move a line a few blocks in a highly concentrated urban population, and you've beaten a congressman or changed the political complexion of a district," Slagle said.

Slagle, as Democratic chairman, was involved in two federal lawsuits and a state lawsuit filed over 1981 redistricting.

"I don't see how it could be any nastier (in 1991) than it was in 1981. I hope it's not that much fun again, or that I'm not chairman then," Slagle said.

Strake said he fully expects a hard fight over redistricting in 1991. "You're talking about who holds the power for the next 10 years. Democrats and Republicans will fight to the death on those things," Strake said.

On May 7, 1945, Germany signed an unconditional surrender at Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters in Rheims, France, ending the European stage of World War II.

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## Lanier High School... Task force probes fires

AUSTIN (AP) — Lanier High School has been the scene of eight arson cases in 10 days, and a special task force has been created to investigate.

The 25-member task force, including police, fire and school officials, was created after a Molotov cocktail burst into flames 10 feet from a classroom on Tuesday.

The latest fire forced evacuation of the building, but caused no injuries and only minor damage, officials said.

School officials urged parents to continue sending their children to school, and they vowed to spare no effort in catching the arsonists.

In the latest fire, the Molotov cocktail was tossed onto the floor of a hallway near a foreign language lab just before 11 a.m., officials said. The fire was extinguished before firefighters arrived.

Damage from the eight fires, along with that from a Dec. 8 arson that is also unsolved, now exceeds \$200,000. There have been no injuries in any of the fires.

Fire investigators said the Tuesday case raised the possibility that a few of the fires might have been set by a "copycat" arsonist. Authorities have said a small group of students or former students could be responsible.

"I think the vast majority of them (the fires) are going to be centered around several individuals, and obviously when you have that many fires there's a good possibility that one or two might be what you call a copycat kind of fire," said Lt. Melvin Stahl, a fire investigator.

John Ellis, school superintendent, urged continued attendance and said in a statement that school officials "cannot allow this type of thing to continue."

Lanier Principal Paul Turner said he did not know what effect the fires have had on school attendance.

School officials have tried to limit the number of people in the hallways during classes by keeping to a minimum requests to go to a locker or restroom. But Stahl said monitoring the 1,500-student school isn't easy.

"It's just difficult in a school setting to get all the areas watched where they need to be watched," he said.

"We've had people working around the clock on it since Thursday," Stahl said.

The worst of the fires occurred last Thursday, damaging the home economics wing and prompting students to evacuate.

Three small fires were set Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, and two occurred on Friday. On Saturday, a container of gasoline was thrown through a broken window into a counselor's office. The fire in December damaged the horticulture department greenhouse.

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## Ambassador receives birthday invitation

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A group of civic leaders from Laredo, Texas, have invited the American ambassador to Mexico to attend their annual celebration of Washington's Birthday.

The Feb. 19-20 event centers on the international bridge that links Laredo with its Mexican sister city, Nuevo Laredo. It caps a week of festivities marking the 91st annual Laredo festival for Washington's Birthday.

"We ask you to head our group of dignitaries this year," Blas Martinez, president of the Washington's Birthday Celebration Association of Laredo, told U.S. Ambassador Charles J. Pilliod Jr. during a meeting Wednesday morning.

Although Pilliod did not formally accept the invitation, citing previous engagements, he strongly hinted he could make the ceremony after he visits the Confederate Air Force's museum in Harlingen, Texas, on Feb. 19.

"Do you promise better weather this year?" Pilliod joked, recalling that it had rained during the last Washington's Birthday ceremony he attended.

"I hope I can do it this year," Pilliod added during the meeting at the U.S. Embassy.

He said he had feared the Feb. 13 summit meeting between Presidents Reagan and Miguel de la Madrid in Mazatlan, Mexico, might have interfered with the plans to visit Texas.

Laredo City Councilman Saul N. Ramirez Jr. and A.R. Ramos, past association president and chairman of the Texas Mexican Railway Co. in Laredo, also met with the ambassador.

The week-long Washington's Birthday celebration will begin Feb. 13 with an international bicycle race and a Princess Pochontas Western Gala featuring local high school seniors dressed in Western attire, Martinez explained.

The festivities reach their peak this year with an "abrazo" ceremony Feb. 20 on an interna-

tional bridge spanning the Rio Grande, in which invited Mexican and U.S. dignitaries participate. "Abrazo" means embrace in Spanish.

The U.S. hosts — expected to include Texas Gov. Bill Clements, other state and city officials, and a yet-to-be-named representative of President Reagan — then invite their Mexican counterparts into Laredo to attend a parade and other festivities, Martinez said.

The Mexican army usually sends representatives to march in the parade, added Ramos. "This is the only place where a foreign army marches on U.S. soil," he quipped.

Martinez said he expects 100,000 people to attend the event this year.

The celebration "represents one of the best examples I've seen of cultural cooperation between border cities, and deserves to be encouraged," Pilliod told the delegation. "It breaks down any thought of barriers and the bridge (ceremony) is one way of getting together."

The festival shows relations between Mexico and the United States are growing rapidly, Pilliod added. Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, he said, are an example of "one big community, joined by two bridges."

"The event helps build bridges, not walls, between the two cultures," Martinez said. "And we feel the two cultures blend in Laredo and Nuevo Laredo."

The group also is inviting de la Madrid, as well as the Mexican defense, treasury and tourism secretaries, Martinez said.

Councilmember Ramirez took the opportunity to bring up plans to build a new bridge linking the two cities.

The bridge "is a natural," Pilliod said. "In time it'll have to (be built) because trade is growing every day, not only in commerce but tourism as well."

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# After Chiang Dynasty, new challenges ahead for Taiwan

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Taiwan is without a leader from Chiang Kai-shek's family for the first time, a sobering prospect for an island facing a restive population at home and a longstanding rivalry with Communist China. President Chiang Ching-kuo — 77-year-old son of the late Nationalist Chinese World War II leader, Chiang Kai-shek — died of a heart attack Wednesday, ending the family's six-decade dynasty.

The Chiang-led Nationalist Party came to power in mainland China in 1926, but fled to 2 million followers to Taiwan after losing a civil war to the Communists in 1949.

The Nationalists continued to maintain they were the rulers of all China, not just the island they controlled. They limited native

Taiwanese participation in government, banned opposition political parties and imposed martial law.

But the native Taiwanese, who make up 85 percent of the nation's 19.5 million population, began to have greater political aspirations as they prospered under successful export-oriented economic policies.

Some even proposed that the island declare itself independent of China to bring about a native Taiwanese government, and launched street demonstrations. It was those pressures that Chiang Ching-kuo increasingly faced and constantly battled during a presidency that began in 1978, three years after his father died.

During his final years, the

younger Chiang sought to solidify public support for his Nationalist Party by introducing a degree of democracy to Taiwan and by maintaining emotional ties to China.

### AP analysis

In 1986, he allowed the first opposition party to form, although they could only contest a small minority of legislative seats. He then scrapped martial law, which paved the way for more parties to form, and ended a ban on demonstrations.

Last fall, Chiang bowed to public pressure and decided to allow Taiwan residents to travel to China to visit relatives left behind in the civil war. Tens of thousands already have registered for such trips.

Chiang pushed through the reforms even though some aging Nationalists reportedly opposed the liberalization. Events after his death will show whether peaceful change can continue or if his efforts came too late.

More important is how new President Lee Teng-hui, a native Taiwanese, fares as he tries to steer a course between old-guard Nationalists suspicious of political reform and Taiwanese who want more say. Lee, 64, the vice president, was sworn in Wednesday to succeed Chiang in accordance with the constitution after an emergency meeting of the party's Central Standing Committee.

Without Chiang to force through liberalization measures, the pace of change may slow. Taiwan is likely to move toward a more consultative leadership as Lee will lack the power and prestige of his predecessor.

An early sign of whether the party's authoritarian grip will continue to loosen will be what proposals, if any, are made to change the existing political system that ensures the majority of lawmakers and electoral college members are Nationalists from the mainland.

The pro-independence movement may hesitate to increase pressure for concessions now because that could give hard-line Nationalists a reason to crack down. The opposition Democratic Party already has pledged to work with Lee and temporarily suspended all demonstrations.

Chiang apparently took steps to ensure his successor would not be toppled by a coup. Observers said Chiang used his brother, Chiang Wego, who is head of the National Security Council, to help Lee win support from the armed forces.

In his will, Chiang spoke of the dream of reunification. "If I were restrained by the years given by heaven... all people and military personnel in our nation should unite and strive together, speed up recovering the mainland, and complete the mission of reunification of China," he wrote.

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — Dan Biers, based in Hong Kong, has traveled frequently to Taiwan to report on political developments there for The Associated Press.

### Collision noted

No injuries were reported in a two-vehicle collision at 3:54 p.m. Wednesday in the 2400 block of College Ave.

A 1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass driven by Pearl Weems Masters of 3512 Austin Place was in collision with a Jeep Wagoneer driven by Barbara Dressler Bowen of Hermleigh.

### DWI charged

A 28-year-old man was arrested for DWI and misdemeanor possession of marijuana at 11:47 p.m. Wednesday in the 300 Block of 23rd St.

## Hospital Notes

**ADMISSIONS:** Emmanuel Aparicio, 512 33rd; Lila Vernon, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Natalie Dennington, 1908 30th; Gertrude League, 3106 El Paso; Betty Boyd, 1909 15th; Billy Ray Allen, Rt. 1, Box 327.

**DISMISSALS:** Neva Howell and baby, Cade Simpson, Lilly Mae Grappe, Martha Martinez, Mary Bowlin, Gale Dorsey.

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NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4
Ameritech	87	86 1/2	86 1/2
AMInc	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
AmStand	36 1/2	36 1/8	36 1/8
AmerT&T	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4
Ampco	70	69 1/2	69 1/2
ArmcoInc	11	10 7/8	11
ATI/Richfld	69 1/2	69	69 1/2
BakerHugh n	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
BancTexas n	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
BellAllan	67	66 1/2	66 1/2
BellSouth	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/4
Beth Steel	16 1/2	16 1/8	16 1/8
Borden	48 1/2	48	48 1/4
Caterpilar	60 1/2	59 3/4	60 1/4
Centel s	35 1/2	34 3/4	35 1/4
Chevron	40 1/2	39 3/4	40 1/4
Chrysler s	24 1/2	23 3/4	24 1/4
Consolidated	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/4
Co-Cola	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/4
Coleman	32 1/2	32 1/8	32 1/8
Colg Palm	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
ComMeal	20	19 3/4	19 3/4
DeltaAirl	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/4
DigitalEq	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Digital	82 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/4
DowChem	24	23 3/4	23 3/4
DuPont	81 1/2	80 1/4	81 1/4
EastKodak s	50 1/2	49 3/4	50 1/4
Enserch	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/4
Entelinc	20	19 3/4	19 3/4
Exxon s	39 1/2	38 3/4	39 1/4
Firesone	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
FiberOpt	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4
FltRepublk	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
FlowerInd s	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/4
FordMotr s	39 1/2	38 3/4	39 1/4
GAF Cp	42 1/2	41 3/4	42 1/4
GTE Corp	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4
GenElec s	50 1/2	49 3/4	50 1/4
GenMills	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/4
Gen Motors	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/4
GnMotr E	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4
Goodrich	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Goodyear	58 1/2	58	58 1/4
GIATPac	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/4
HallStaUt	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
Halliburton	25 1/2	24 3/4	25 1/4
HolidayCp n	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4
HollyFarm s	28	27 3/4	27 3/4
HouStdnd	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4
IBM	116 1/2	115 3/4	116 1/4
IntlPaper s	39	38 1/4	38 1/4
JohasIn	72 1/2	71 3/4	72 1/4
Kmart s	30 1/2	29 3/4	30 1/4
Kroger s	26 1/2	25 3/4	26 1/4
vJLTV Cp	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/4
Litton Ind	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/4
LoneSta Ind	25	24 3/4	25 1/4
Lows	18 1/2	18	18 1/4
Lubays	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4
McArgp s	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/4
Maxus n	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4
MayDSt	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4
Medtronic	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/4
Mobil	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/4
Monsanto	81	79 3/4	80 1/4
Motorola	46 1/2	46	46 1/4
NaviStar	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
Nynex	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/4
PacTel s	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/4
PennycJC s	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/4
Phelps Dod	40 1/2	39 3/4	40 1/4
PhilippPep	13 1/2	12 3/4	13 1/4
Polaroid s	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
Primercia s	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
ProgTamb	85 1/2	84 3/4	85 1/4
PubS NmX	21	20 3/4	20 3/4
Sabine	13 1/2	12 3/4	13 1/4
SESouPac	45	44 1/4	44 1/4
SearsRoeb	34	33 3/4	33 3/4
SherwinWm	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
Singer Co	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/4
Singer Co	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4
SwaAirl	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4
SwaBell s	35 1/2	34 3/4	35 1/4
SunComp	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
TNP Ent	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/4
Tandy	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4
Tempilind s	43 1/2	42 3/4	43 1/4
Tenneco	41 1/2	40 3/4	41 1/4
vITexaco	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/4
TexAmBnch	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
TexEastn	26 1/2	25 3/4	26 1/4
TexasInd	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4
TexasInst s	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
Tex Util	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4
TextroCo s	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/4
USX Corp	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4
UnCarbide	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4
UnPacCp	55 1/2	55	55 1/4
US West	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
UnitTel	25 1/2	24 3/4	25 1/4
Unocal	30 1/2	29 3/4	30 1/4
WalMart	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4
WestEl	50 1/2	49 3/4	50 1/4
Xerox Cp	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/4
ZenithE	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4

# Second whooper chick gets lost

UMBARGER, Texas (AP) — A young whooping crane lost during the yearly migration to South Texas was the second chick mislaid by a pair of cranes who apparently haven't developed parenting skills, wildlife officials say.

The fledgling whooping crane, lost or abandoned about 12 miles south of Amarillo, had been watched carefully by wildlife officials since November, but hasn't been seen in more than two weeks.

"We haven't seen him for quite a little while, and we've had some pretty severe weather," said Gary Juenger, assistant manager of the Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge.

"We had never observed the bird to be feeding on anything except frogs that he was getting out of the lakes, so when those became unavailable we were concerned that maybe he wasn't able to forage."

"I don't know that he's dead, but there's a chance that he may have passed away, not to our pleasure at all," Juenger said.

The chick was part of a flock of 134 endangered birds that annually fly from Canada to the Gulf Coast for the winter.

Last winter, the parent cranes lost a first chick in Oklahoma, where the youngster remained through the winter, ranging as

far south as Edna, said Bruce Thompson, TPW endangered species program leader.

"Wildlife officials say the young breeding pair may not possess fully developed parenting skills."

Parenting is a learned behavior, Juenger said. "These parents just haven't gotten good at it and may never get good at it," he said.

The yearling has yet to rejoin the flock and is spending the winter near Victoria, Thompson said.

The other wayward whooper, which stands about 4 1/2 feet tall, was last sighted Dec. 25 in the Panhandle.

Juenger and refuge manager Johnny Beall had been keeping daily watch on the bird, born at Wood Buffalo National Park in Canada last spring. They were aided by two test pilots for Bell Helicopter, who helped monitor the chick from the air, Juenger said.

The pilots have searched for the bird through the recent snow and ice storms, he said. "But with the white snow on the ground, we haven't held up much hope of seeing him," he said.

If the bird is found injured, wildlife officials may attempt to capture it and transport it to the flock's wintering ground at Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, Thompson said.

# Some lawyers decry fund-raising letter

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Some lawyers are criticizing a district judge who wrote a fund-raising letter saying he assumed they would support him for his reelection.

A few of the lawyers said this week that state District Judge John McKellips was wrong in his assumption. In the letter, McKellips listed lawyers who practice before him and supported him in 1984, and wrote that he would assume he had their support unless they notified him otherwise.

Some lawyers said they considered the letter unseemly and coercive.

"It would be suicide to have to call up a judge and tell him you're not going to support him," one of the lawyers told the El Paso Herald-Post. The lawyer, who asked to remain unidentified, was listed by McKellips as a campaign supporter.

Another unidentified lawyer told the Herald-Post he was a lukewarm McKellips supporter in 1984 and decided not to support him this year. Still, he was listed as a supporter.

"By virtue of not responding, I was included on the list," he said. "I think it was very inappropriate."

McKellips defended the letter, saying it was convenient for sup-

porters who didn't have time to reply.

"I don't know how less pushy you could get and still have a successful fund-raiser," he said. McKellips has collected more than \$34,000, mostly through 100 tickets to an Oct. 22 fund-raiser.

The letter was mailed last August to 275 people, including more than 60 lawyers. The issue was raised recently by Mary Anne Bramblett, an assistant county attorney opposing McKellips in the Democratic primary. When Ms. Bramblett announced she was running, she said lawyers make substantial contributions to the incumbent's campaign and the donations could appear to taint the judge's objectivity.

Ms. Bramblett pledged not to accept contributions from lawyers and challenged McKellips to return contributions from lawyers. He refused and said Ms. Bramblett brought up the contribution issue because she has trouble raising money.

The Herald-Post contacted 12 lawyers McKellips listed as supporters. Eight said they were displeased, embarrassed or angered by the letter and four had no objections. Most did not want their names published for fear it might affect their standing with the judge.

# Deportees given over to Palestinian faction

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli troops today detained 10 prominent Palestinians, including a newspaper editor who promoted a campaign of civil disobedience to protest Israel's crackdown on riots in the occupied territories.

Four West Bank Palestinians deported by Israel were handed over today to a Marxist Palestinian guerrilla faction aligned with Syria, Lebanese police said. They said that the Lebanese army had planned to return the four to Israeli-held territory in south Lebanon, despite a reported Israeli threat to shoot them on sight.

But army officials changed their minds after Israel shut all crossings to its self-designated security zone along its northern border, police said.

A top United Nations official toured a refugee camp near Bethlehem to gather information on Palestinian living conditions. Paul Hunt of Amnesty International, the London-based human rights organization, also began a fact-finding mission in Gaza.

Also today, an Arab youth armed with a kitchen knife attacked a 22-year-old soldier as he walked past the courthouse in Kfar Saba, a town in central Israel, police

said. The youth, from the West Bank, tried to grab the soldier's weapon, but the soldier fought him off, helped by passers-by, police said. The youth was arrested and the soldier was not hurt.

No new violence was reported today in the occupied Gaza Strip and West Bank, where at least 34 Arabs have been killed in five weeks of violence. A commercial strike continued in Gaza and at least two West Bank towns.

Since the rioting began Dec. 8, more than 200 Palestinians have been wounded and 1,100 are being tried in military courts on rioting charges. Israel captured the territories from Egypt and Jordan in the 1967 Middle East war.

The army flew the four Arab deportees to southern Lebanon on Wednesday, gave them \$50 each and put them in two passing taxis, which took them to the Syrian-controlled Bekaa Valley.

Israel was criticized worldwide for the expulsions. The United States said it regretted the action.

The four activists were handed to George Habash's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, which opposes Yasser Arafat's leadership of the Palestine Liberation Organization, police said.

The front's Bekaa spokesman, Walid Abul-Oyoun, told reporters the deportees would be lodged at the group's base in Jilala, a village southwest of Zahle, the provincial capital of the Bekaa.

The deportees earlier told reporters that they had been notified by the Lebanese and the Syrian armies of a pan-Arab decision not to receive them in Lebanon or any other Arab country.

# Lawsuit is dismissed

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a "blue warrant" issued by TDC.

Local deputies made the arrest at the request of the parole office.

Wells was on parole after being sentenced to TDC for burglary of a vehicle.

This parole was rescinded and the blue warrant issued due to an alleged altercation between he and his parole officer.

# Suspect linked to 3 incidents

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fraudulent \$150 check at Ben Wilson Supply, a city detective said.

Wyatt was convicted of aggravated assault here in 1984 and given a five-year sentence, a year of which he served in the county jail before being sent to the Texas Department of Corrections in 1985 and later becoming eligible for parole.

# Contracts on school agenda

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year extension of a two-year contract.

Other agenda items before trustees include:

—Considering the possible addition of pleasure boats to the district's tax roll.

—Approving the 1988-89 school calendar.

—Approving an "Update 30" of school policies to make them conform to new state rules and regulations.

—Updating the district's career ladder requirements.

—Considering rules related to asbestos compliance for school districts.

—Considering an oil lease agreement renewal.

—A recommendation to employ a federally-funded position for the district, an associate psychologist for special education.

—Considering a renewal of the superintendent's contract.

# Decision draws mixed reviews

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court's new ruling on censorship of public school students is drawing mixed reviews, along with conflicting predictions over how school officials will use their new-found control.

The court, in a 5-3 ruling Wednesday, gave public school officials broad authority to censor student newspapers and other forms of student expression.

In a case from Hazelwood, Mo., the court said judicial intervention to protect students' free-speech rights is warranted "only when the decision to censor a school-sponsored publication, theatrical production or other vehicle of student expression has no valid educational purpose."

"This decision cuts off the First Amendment legs of the student press," said Paul McMasters, national freedom of information chairman for the Society of Professional Journalists, SDX.

"At least five people on the Supreme Court seem to think it's all right for students to study about constitutional freedoms but they can't enjoy them until they graduate," McMasters said.

One of the three students who sued in 1983, Leslie Smart, now a senior majoring in political science at Washington University in St. Louis, said she thought the ruling would disillusion aspiring journalists.

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## Births

John and Natalie Dennington are the parents of a baby boy weighing six pounds 12 ounces born at 11:57 p.m. Wednesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.



## FILMETER

What's new in movies and video  
Robert DiMatteo

By Robert DiMatteo

### In Movie Theaters

**BATTERIES NOT INCLUDED** (PG) Steven Spielberg's recent run of productions for Amblin Films suggests that he is a better director than executive producer. His latest production, "Batteries Not Included," directed by Matthew Robbins, seems particularly ill-conceived.

Who is this picture for? It's a comic fantasy that is probably too violent and plot-heavy for little kids, and too infantile for most older viewers. Even the by-now obligatory Spielberg special effects are pretty cheesy this time.

"Batteries" is an attempt to craft a contemporary urban variant of the "elves and the shoemaker" fairy tale, with sweet little spaceship-shaped extraterrestrials in place of the elves. Onto this has been grafted the whimsical view of senior citizens familiar from "Cocoon," plus a fillip of social consciousness about urban redevelopment.

Needless to say, this formulaic mixture never jells. The film's resident sentimentalized geriatrics are a couple (Jessica Tandy and Hume Cronyn) struggling to keep their crumbling Manhattan luncheonette-apartment building away from a Donald Trump-like investor whose head is swimming with high-rise schemes.

# Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

## Stress is today's trendy diagnosis

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Has "stress" become the wastebasket diagnosis of the '80s? Many letters in your column are from readers whose doctors have blamed their problems on stress, and no attempt has been made to investigate further. Anybody who is in pain has stress, but that's not the cause of the pain. Do you think "stress" is a valid medical condition, or is it overdiagnosed?

DEAR READER: Stress sometimes seems to be the fad or wastebasket diagnosis of the '80s. It appears to be an easy way for some overworked doctors to deal with patients who have chronic pain syndromes, such as headaches, backaches and muscle pains, as well as depression and panic attacks.

We all live in a stressful world, but I doubt that the general stress level is much higher than it was decades or centuries ago, when, in many respects, life was harder than it is today. In the past, people seemed to complain less about stress and to cope with it without seeking medical help. Perhaps our modern expectations about life are unrealistic, adding to stress levels.

I believe that "stress" is a valid medical diagnosis for many people. However, as you suggest, what comes first: the stress or the symptoms? In my view, patients would be better off having a less vague and trendy diagnosis made. For example, muscle-contraction headache, irritable bowel and insomnia — three symptoms of stress — would provide more useful handles for treatment than the broad term of "stress."

I agree with you that stress is probably overdiagnosed; people would feel less stressed and more in control of their lives if doctors were less inclined to paste "stress" labels on patients and pay more attention to symptoms, many of which may reflect true physical ailments.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My son gets allergy shots. I've noticed that none of the nurses wash their hands between patients. Should I worry?

DEAR READER: Probably not. The alcohol used to clean off the injection sites probably acts as a good disinfectant on the nurses' hands.

Dr. Gott's new Health Report on IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME explains the symptoms and management of this common problem. Send \$1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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## Prison system to set up boot camp

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A "boot camp" intended to impose a military-style discipline on youthful first offenders may be operational within 30 days, prison officials say.

The plan, which would establish the camp at an existing 200-bed trusty camp near the Ellis II Unit north of Huntsville, was ratified by the prison board on Monday.

On Dec. 18, State District Judge Ted Poe found Texas Department of Corrections Director Jim Lynaugh in contempt of court for failing to start the shock-probation program as scheduled.

Lynaugh is scheduled to be sentenced on Feb. 19 and could receive a maximum penalty of

six months in jail and a \$500 fine. Attorneys say they hope to convince the judge to rescind the order.

Speaking for Lynaugh, who declined comment, TDC spokesman Charles Brown said Tuesday that prison officials will do "whatever needs to be done to get the camp operational in 30 days."

The relatively short-term program, which uses military-style discipline, became effective last Sept. 1.

The boot camp probation is a way to keep convicts from returning to a life of crime, Poe said.

Two inmates sentenced by Poe to the non-existent boot camp were released on parole Tuesday.

# Appointee paid fine for fraud

AUSTIN (AP) — A man recently appointed to the Texas Public Safety Commission paid a \$3.24 million fine in an oil pricing fraud case nine years ago and was granted a presidential pardon last year, the Dallas Times Herald reported today.

Albert Alkek, named to the state's top law enforcement panel last month by Gov. Bill Clements, is a Victoria businessman and oilman once rated one of the wealthiest men in America.

He pleaded guilty nine years ago to not reporting oil pricing fraud and paid the \$3.24-million fine.

He was selected last month to sit on the three-member commission that oversees the Department of Public Safety, the state police, and the Texas Rangers.

In a plea bargain agreement in March 1979, Alkek pleaded guilty to withholding from federal officials his knowledge of an oil-pricing scheme. The charge, called a misprison of a felony,

resulted in Alkek paying \$3.24 million to the U.S. government and helping U.S. officials investigate a scheme to sell "old oil" as higher-priced, "new oil."

Under the scheme, some oil producers sought to take advantage of high prices being paid for oil by selling previously drilled oil at the higher prices. Federal statutes then prohibited the practice and required previously drilled oil be sold at lower prices.

A Houston grand jury subsequently returned an 84-count indictment against five other men and two companies.

Alkek received a three-year suspended prison sentence and was placed on unsupervised probation for three years. He was granted a full and unconditional pardon last year by President Reagan.

Press Secretary Reggie Bashur said Wednesday that Alkek told the Clements administration about the 1979 plea

bargain before the Dec. 17 appointment.

The governor considered the incident just a small part in the life of "an outstanding individual," Bashur said.

"As with most of the appointments, the governor was provided all the information about Mr. Alkek. And it was the governor's call, his decision," Bashur said. "We were aware of his complete background. But, if you look at this total background and all his achievements and contributions to society, that's what really counts and that far outweighs any single factor."

There is no impropriety in having Alkek serve on the board that has control over the state's main law enforcement agencies, Bashur said.

Ed Martin, executive director of the Texas Democratic Party, criticized the appointment.

"You would think that Clements, following the embarrassments of the federal ap-

pointees to the Supreme Court, the embarrassments that he has gone through on his integrity on SMU, would not appoint this man," Martin said. "While it may be that he is an honorable man, it still sends the wrong message to people."

Forbes' magazine once listed Alkek, who owns the 30,000-acre Flying A Ranch near Victoria, as one of the richest men in the country.

Alkek could not be reached for comment. His attorney, Tom McDade, with the Houston law firm of Fulbright and Jaworski, said Wednesday that the oil-pricing law under which Alkek was convicted no longer exists.

"He didn't do anything wrong if you really look at the offense. What he was charged with was not reporting something he might have seen," McDade said. "And today, if that same transaction were offered, and even if Albert accepted, it would not be an offense."

## U. S. oil industry...

# Further decline in production foreseen

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. crude production in 1987 dipped to its lowest level in a decade, while domestic demand for petroleum products increased to spur a greater dependence on imports, the American Petroleum Institute said.

The year-end figures released Wednesday show a continued trend in the petroleum market since the dramatic slide in oil prices in 1986, said Edward H. Murphy, API's director of finance, accounting and statistics.

This trend also includes a continued decline in domestic exploration, falling an additional 10.1 percent from 1986 to 34,926 drilled oil and gas wells and dry holes. This represents a 50.7 percent decrease from 1985 drilling, a year in which 70,805 wells were sunk.

"Perhaps the greatest concern is the continued depression in the exploration and production sector," Murphy said. "After peaking at an annual rate of over 91,000 in 1981, the estimated

number of wells drilled in search of oil and gas continued to decline last year to less than 35,000."

While lower oil prices provide a short-term favorable impact on consumers, they have spurred greater consumption which is leading toward higher prices and dependence on foreign oil, Murphy said.

"Some analysts believed that the changes in 1986 were an aberration brought about by the chaos in the petroleum markets," Murphy said. "However, the data we're releasing today indicate that, despite a mild recovery in crude oil prices, the average price paid for crude oil increased around \$3 per barrel in 1987."

"This pattern of steadily rising demand, decreasing U.S. production and increasing imports continued in 1987," he said.

U.S. crude production in 1987 dipped to its lowest level in 16 years at 8.3 million barrels per day, 4.5 percent less than the 8.7 million barrels per day produced in 1986 and the lowest level of production since 1977, API's Monthly Statistical Report said.

Total petroleum imports — crude oil plus petroleum products — increased by

5.3 percent, or an estimated 6.5 million barrels per day, compared to 6.2 million barrels per day in 1986, for the highest annual rise since 1980.

"As a result of the 400,000 barrels per day decline in U.S. production and the 300,000 barrels per day increase in U.S. consumption of petroleum, imports now constitute almost 40 percent of U.S. consumption," Murphy said.

Low oil prices helped bring about a general decline in energy costs across the board.

## Gays say language not strong enough in AIDS education effort

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — Homosexual leaders told federal health officials that the government has been slow in responding to the AIDS virus and needs to intensify its education efforts with more explicit information.

National gay rights leaders ended two days of talks Tuesday with officials of the national Centers for Disease Control.

"The message that has to get out is that behavior puts people at risk and spreads the virus, not sexual orientation," said Jean

Oleary, executive director of National Gay Rights Advocates, at the meeting's conclusion.

The director of the National AIDS Information Education Program said the forum showed that there is "a high degree of frustration from people involved in this for a long time."

"They believe the government didn't move fast enough or strongly enough," said Paula Van Ness, the program's director. "There has not been enough funding and they feel they have been ignored for too long."

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