



G.A. PARKS JR.

New hospital board member named

Scurry County commissioners Monday appointed Chevron production foreman G.A. Parks Jr. to the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers.

Parks was appointed to replace Snyder High School assistant principal Ned Underwood, who declined the appointment last week because of a possible conflict of interest. Underwood's son-in-law is a member of the hospital's medical staff.

Parks most recently served on the Snyder school board, serving a total of seven years. He declined to seek re-election in 1987.

He is expected to officially take office at the next meeting of the hospital board, slated Jan. 29.

Other business in the 10 a.m. meeting included the approval of applications for \$276,000 in grants for the state to rebuild bridges over Bluff Creek on FM 3146 and over Deep Creek on Huffman

Ave. west of Snyder Country Club.

The commissioners accepted Noah Project director Linda Scalf's request for a \$37,871 grant application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The money would be used for repairs and services, including the purchase of a washer-dryer and a stove, Scalf said.

The court tabled for another week consideration of whether or

not to contribute \$300 for a square foot sidewalk that is being installed around the state capitol building in Austin.

The court also heard the year-end quarterly report from County Treasurer Billy Wayne Thompson.

He indicated the county earned \$358,693 on its money market and Super NOW account investments last year.

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1988
Ask Us

Q. — How many students are in each of the classes at the high school and will you publish the class rankings at the end of this semester?

A. — Snyder High School officials say honor roll lists will be released for the fall term, but that class rankings, to include the Top 10, will not be figured until the end of school. As for the number of students, current estimates are 230 freshmen, 224 sophomores, 208 juniors, and 160 seniors for a total enrollment at SHS of 822.

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Demos say Reagan imperils peace

Peace talks in Central America said threatened

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan could kill the peace process in Central America if he ignores Nicaragua's promise to hold cease-fire talks and continues to push for new military aid to the Contra rebels, congressional critics say.

The White House says Reagan will ask Congress for additional Contra aid despite Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega's promise during a regional summit on Saturday to open direct cease-

fire talks with the rebels.

Congressional observers at the summit said Sunday that such a move by the administration would be a grave mistake.

"Literally, any Contra aid would kill the peace process," said Rep. David E. Bonior, D-Mich., one of five Democratic congressmen asked by House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, to attend the summit.

The head of a similar Senate delegation, Democrat

Christopher Dodd of Connecticut, said an administration request for Contra aid would not be in the interest of peace efforts in Central America.

"If, in fact, we see the kind of commitment we've seen over the last 24 hours, then I believe the administration would be wise not to even make the request and not have to get to a vote and a fight in Congress," Dodd said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

However, Sen. John McCain,

R-Ariz., who traveled to Central America with Dodd, said he fears that Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government will not act in good faith.

"That is strictly cosmetic and minimal adherence to the agreements and thereby attaining the goal which they seek, which is not democratization of Nicaragua but is a cutoff of aid to the Contras," he said on the NBC program.

Dodd suggested that if Ortega fails to follow through on his announced plans, "then he would face not only the wrath of the United States but more importantly, and this is most important, the wrath of his Central American neighbors."

Ortega said Saturday that his government will open talks with the rebels, possibly this week. He also lifted a 6-year-old state of emergency in his country.

In Brief

Begun leaves

MOSCOW (AP) — Josef Begun, a tireless champion of Soviet Jewry who spent more than three years in prison during his struggle to emigrate, left his Soviet homeland today after a 17-year fight.

Begun, his wife Inna, 52, and his son, Boris, 23, and his family boarded an Aeroflot flight for Bucharest, Romania. They will leave Bucharest on Tuesday night for Israel.

UC appeals

DANBURY, Conn. (AP) — Union Carbide Corp. said today it appealed an Indian court order that the company pay \$270 million in interim relief to the victims of the 1984 Bhopal gas leak that killed more than 2,000 people.

The mid-December order for interim relief "without evidence or trial is contrary to law," the company said in a brief statement released from its Danbury headquarters.

Child slain

DALLAS (AP) — A three-year-old girl was suffocated during a sexual assault, at her home, police say.

The victim, Neashia Walker, was found unconscious in her bed early Sunday by her uncle, Early Walker, police reported.

A neighbor, who had been asked to briefly care for the girl and her 4-year-old brother, was being held at Lew Sterrett Justice Center in lieu of \$200,000 bond.

Local

West parents

The West Elementary Parent Council will meet Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. at the West Auditorium.

All parents with students at West are invited.

Note change

The Snyder chapter of AARP will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Shack instead of at the Senior Citizens Center.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 68 degrees; low, 39 degrees; high Sunday, 67 degrees; low, 37 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 50 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 25 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the lower 40s. Wind southwest 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday, cloudy and colder with a 20 percent chance of rain, possibly mixed with snow early morning. High in the mid 50s. Wind northwest 10 to 20 mph.



BEFORE THE SHOW — Kerstin Claborn, left, views the lamb she was going to show in the Scurry County 4-H Chapter Show here Saturday with out-of-town relatives Cassie Bailey, left, Brent Lee

and Cullen Bailey, all of Cisco. Show results are printed at right. (SDN Staff Photo)

4-Hers judged Saturday

Leddy Lewis had the grand champion steer, a black crossbreed, in Saturday's Scurry County 4-H Club Stock Show.

Lewis won out in the competitive show over Rana Eicke's show animal, which was the breed champion Hereford and reserve champion in the show.

Jamie Beck had the grand champion lamb, a heavyweight medium wool, and Terry Stephens had the reserve champion lamb, a heavyweight crossbreed.

The grand champion hog, a crossbreed, was shown by Tonya Terry, and the reserve champion porker, a Hampshire, was shown by Raymond House.

Results in the Saturday afternoon show at the coliseum annex, which was judged by Dawson County Agent John Faris of Lamesa, were as follows:

STEER SHOW
Herefords, Class 1 — 1. Lesa Ward; 2. Lesa Ward; 3. Clark Church.

Herefords, Class 2 — 1. Rana Eicke; 2. Jamie Beck; 3. Jessica Eicke.

Breed champion, Rana Eicke; reserve breed champion, Lesa Ward.

Crossbreeds, Class 3 — 1. Deana Schwarz; 2. Kelly Hart; 3. Rana Eicke.

Crossbreeds, Class 4 — 1. Leddy Lewis; 2. Elyse Merritt; 3. Jeremy House.

Breed champion, Leddy Lewis; reserve breed champion, Elyse Merritt.

LAMB SHOW
Finewools — 1. Kim Terry; 2. David Cozart; 3. Monte Cheatham.

Crossbreeds — 1. Terry Stephens; 2. David Cozart; 3. Kayla Drain.

Medium wools; lightweight — See 4-H, page 8

Celebrations marking King's birthday

The Associated Press

Parades and marches were scheduled today to celebrate the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr., with many Texans focusing on how many of the slain civil rights leader's dreams have been fulfilled.

King's birthday was Friday, but it is being commemorated as a national holiday today. Many cities held preliminary events during the weekend to mark the day.

In El Paso, speaker Emmett Carl Burns told about 300 people Sunday that the United States remains unwilling to look to its black community for leadership.

"Isn't it strange that America will look everywhere to find leadership as long as its skin is not black?" Burns said.

The afternoon ceremonies included a proclamation by Mayor Jonathan Rogers making Sunday Martin Luther King Day in El Paso. The proclamation was read by Northeast city Rep. Jethro Hills, the city's first black city representative.

King was assassinated April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tenn.

Burns, who leads the Life Membership Committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said blacks still must "walk as did Dr. King the tightrope of conflict and legal restriction."

In the Dallas suburb of Grand Prairie, members of the NAACP said they planned to protest today because classes are being held. School officials decided last week to hold classes to make up a missed day during an ice storm that hit the state two weeks ago.

In Austin, King was hailed Sunday as a man who exemplified the best of the American spirit.

"He called America back to its own principles. He did not call America back to Black morals. He said, 'You will be true to what you stand for, or you will die in the hell of hypocrisy,'" said Dr. Na'im Akbar, a Florida State University psychologist who spoke at a tribute at the University of Texas.

Freshmen signup set Tuesday on campus

Freshmen at Western Texas College will register for the spring term from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Registration began Monday as sophomores returned to campus, Monday from 6:30 until 8 p.m., registration for evening students is set.

Following freshman registration Tuesday morning, a time has been set aside from 1 until 4 p.m. to allow any student as yet unregistered to signup.

In a departure from past years, late registration will be permitted for five days only, closing on Jan. 26, a Tuesday.

Classes for day and evening students begin Wednesday.

To register, students should first go to the Learning Resource Center. Those who were enrolled in the fall may skip this stop and take their fall grade report directly to the WTC Student Center, where the class signup is conducted.

For more information, individuals may call the college at 573-8511.

Juror panel interviewed

Prospective jurors were being interviewed by attorneys for both sides shortly before noon Monday in an aggravated kidnapping trial slated in 132nd District Court.

The suspect in the case is Larry Dan Beard, 32, of Rt. 2.

Prosecuting for the state is District Attorney Ernie Armstrong.

Beard's court-appointed attorney is Frank Conard of Sweetwater.

Drawings determine sequence on ballots

Drawings have been conducted by party chairmen here to determine in what order candidates will be listed on the primary ballots in local contested races.

On the Democratic ticket, the following lists the order of candidates for contested races.

—District judge: Leland W. (Pete) Greene and Tommie J. Mills.

—County commissioner, Pct. 3: C.D. Gray Jr. and Lawton Taylor.

—County commissioner, Pct. 1: Duaine Davis and Fred Cross.

—Constable, Pct. 1: Jimmy Haynes and Bill Love.

—County chairman, Gene Bowlin and Earl (Hassie) Sneed.

—Also on the ballot are four positions with candidates uncontested. This includes:

—District attorney: Ernie Armstrong.

—County sheriff: Keith Collier.

—County clerk: Frances Billingsley.

—County tax assessor-collector: Rona Sikes.

—On the Republican ballot, there

See DRAWING, page 8

Woman: 'I followed orders'

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman fired from the staff of Republican presidential hopeful Pete du Pont amid allegations she orchestrated forgeries on petitions for the Texas primary says she did nothing wrong.

Rosanne Robertson said any actions she might have taken were based on orders from campaign officials. The Houston Post reported in a copyright story Sunday.

"I know they're accusing me of wrongdoing," Ms. Robertson said from Delaware in a telephone interview published in The Post and the Dallas Times Herald. "If there was my wrongdoing, I was just following orders."

Du Pont said Saturday he was pulling out of the Texas primary

because of the forgery allegations.

Miss Robertson, 24, was fired Friday amid allegations she was involved in forgeries of 136 signatures on petitions to get du Pont on the March 8 Texas primary ballot.

She did not admit to any wrongdoing, nor did she elaborate on any orders she might have been given, The Post reported.

"I have determined that no one in the management of my campaign authorized or had any knowledge of these activities," du Pont said in a prepared statement released in New Hampshire Saturday.

Later, du Pont said, "I found out who was responsible. I dismissed the member of my staff. I don't think the president

would be any different than a candidate. I think it's a question of whether you're honest."

Miss Robertson's father has retained attorney Steve Shaw, the former head of the criminal division of the U.S. attorney's office in Houston. A Houston private investigator also was hired to look into the case, which is under investigation by federal authorities.

Fred Stern, press secretary for the du Pont campaign, denied that Ms. Robertson was directed by staff members to forge petitions.

"Rosanne told our lawyers that she did this on her own," Stern said. "that she got no money and that nobody from our campaign told her to do it."

Ms. Robertson graduated last summer from the University of California at Santa Barbara and moved back to Houston for a short time, she said. In mid-August she moved to Delaware to work on du Pont's campaign as an unpaid volunteer. About a month later, she was made a paid staff member.

Her father, Guy Robertson, is president of Houston-based Pilgrim Launderers and Cleaners.

Apparent forgeries have been reported on petitions belonging to Sen. Bob Dole, former Secretary of State Alexander Haig and New York Rep. Jack Kemp, but so far du Pont is the first candidate whose paid campaign staff has been linked directly to the forgery scandal.

Dear Abby



Broken Vow to Quit Smoking Is Clouding Marriage Plans

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My fiance and I have had a loving and honest relationship for three years. I'm 32 and he's 40. About a year ago I had a nagging cough, so he said if I quit smoking, he would. (We were both fairly heavy smokers.) We both agreed to quit — cold turkey. It wasn't easy, but I did.

At Thanksgiving I suspected that he had been sneaking smokes because when I kissed him, I tasted cigarettes, but I didn't want to believe that he was lying to me. When his hair and clothes consistently smelled of tobacco, I confronted him and he admitted that he was still smoking "a little."

I said, "Either you're smoking or you're not," and I refused to kiss him until he quit.

He said he needed "time" to quit again. Abby, I love this man, but I will not marry him as long as he is smoking.

He says I am making too big a deal of it. Am I?

HEARTBROKEN IN YAKIMA

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: No. But you should realize that your fiance has an addiction and he may not be able to quit cold turkey. If he's serious about quitting, he can call his local American Cancer Society and inquire about the stop-smoking clinics and programs in his area. If he demonstrates good faith by signing up for one of these programs, he deserves to be kissed. If he doesn't, kiss him off. He can rid himself of the habit eventually, if he really wants to.

DEAR ABBY: I am 38, divorced and have no children. For 2 1/2 years I have been involved with a 45-year-old man who has been married for 20 years, has four teenagers and is Catholic. He has allowed no room in his life for anybody but himself, and he's jealous of everything — including my telephone.

All he talks about is divorce, how much he loves me, how much he doesn't love his wife and how he wishes he never had the kids. Several months ago I refused to see him anymore and told him I wanted

to get on with our lives elsewhere. Then he told his wife about us, moved out of their house and got himself an apartment. (He told his wife he was living with another guy.) He begged me to move in with him, but I needed some time alone for a while. Now he says "maybe" he can get a divorce. He says his wife will never ask for one because of their religion, and he himself thinks divorce is immoral, but he may consider eternity in hell in order to be with me now.

This man has admitted to four other relationships prior to ours. (One lasted five years and the woman divorced her husband for him!)

I have never asked him to get a divorce to begin with. Is he using his religion to continue eating from a "side dish" throughout his life, or does he really love me? And what should I do about him?

SIDE DISH

DEAR SIDE DISH: The man's track record is poor. He's dishonest, and using his religion to his own selfish advantage. Of course he's using you, and you are permitting yourself to be used. And since you asked me what to do about him, I can tell you in two words: Dump him!

DEAR READERS: Today we pay tribute to a great American, Martin Luther King Jr. His words of wisdom are even more meaningful today than they were 21 years ago, when he said: "One day somebody should remind us that even though there may be political and ideological differences between us, the Vietnamese are our brothers, the Russians are our brothers, the Chinese are our brothers; and one day we've got to sit down together at the table of brotherhood."

Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.

Hunting fees on grazing lands sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fee-paid hunting and fishing are potential ways for farmers to supplement their income from grazing land, says a report by two Agriculture Department economists.

The report's authors, Ralph Hemlich and Linda Langner of the USDA's Economic Research Service, say a lot of study is going into the "multiple uses" of grazing lands.

However, feelings run high in some areas against letting strangers traipse over farm and ranch land in pursuit of fish and game. Those feelings are reflected every deer season in jokes about outsiders.

Like the city fella in his fancy blaze-orange vest running over to the deer he just shot, only to find a rancher standing nearby. The hunter politely asks if he can take away his freshly killed deer. "Sure," says the cattlemans, "just as soon's I take my saddle off it."

A 1985 national survey by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service tallied an estimated 16.7 million hunters and 46.6 million fishermen, plus about 30 million "other wildlife recreationists" such as photographers and bird watchers.

Hemlich and Langner say in a Farmland magazine report that multiple use of grazing land was discussed at a recent conference in West Virginia sponsored by the Grazing Lands Forum, which represents about 25 organizations and government agencies interested in the management of grazing lands.

Fees for hunting, fishing and other wildlife-related recreational activities could mean additional income for some farmers and ranchers. Other possible land uses include camping, hiking, picnicking and horseback riding.

And there is a lot of land available. Not counting Alaska, the United States has 860 million

acres of grazing lands, three-fourths of which is rangeland. The remainder includes pasture, some woodlands and some cropland planted in forage used for grazing.

About 60 percent of the grazing land is privately owned, 30 percent owned by the federal government, and the rest by state and local governments and Indian tribes.

"Only 4 million acres (less than 1 percent of the non-federal grazing lands) are used primarily for wildlife or recreational activities," the report said. "About 89 percent of the non-federal grazing land is used mainly for livestock production, nearly 6 percent is in wood production, and 4 percent is idle."

Although surveys have shown that most hunting occurs on private land, in 1980 only 8 percent of the hunters paid landowners for the use.

Of the roughly 17 million hunters in 1980, 68 percent hunted

large game such as deer; 71 percent small game such as rabbits, squirrels, pheasants and quail; and 30 percent migratory birds. Public lands were used by only 47 percent of the big-game hunters, 33 percent of the small-game hunters and 32 percent of the migratory bird hunters.

About 620,000 hunters reported paying private access fees, and some 935,000 reported paying for leases," the report said. "The average access fees were \$50 to \$60 in 1980. The average lease cost was \$660, including some leases on state-owned lands. More than two-thirds of the leases were on an annual basis, 22 percent seasonal, and a few daily."

More than half the lease sites for hunting were in Texas, Georgia, Louisiana, Virginia, Mississippi and Alabama, the report said.

Benjamin Franklin said: "One today is worth two tomorrows."



Scurry County
Cockrell Production Co. has completed the No. 2 McMillan in the Hermleigh field, 11 miles east of Snyder. The venture was finished to produce 66 barrels of 41 gravity oil and 48 barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 990-1 with perforations from 7,542-558 feet. Location is in Section 91, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County
Cress Oil will drill the No. 1 Brennan in the Westbrook field, two miles northwest of

Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 8,300 feet, location is in Section 6, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Grand Banks Energy Co. has completed the No. 5-C A. C. Mills in the Sharon Ridge field, four miles east of Cuthbert. The well produced 12 barrels of 27 gravity oil and 22 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,502-608 feet, and location is in Section 196, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Hrubetz Operating will drill the No. 2-B Gregory in the Turner-

Gregory field, six miles northwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,300 feet, location is in Section 19, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Kent County
Felmont Oil Corp. has plugged and abandoned the No. 1-33 Cogdell, a 7,400-foot wildcat 15 miles southwest of Clairmont. Location was in Section 33, Block 4, H&GN survey.

Garza County
Co-Co Oil Inc. will drill the No. 7-C Post-Montgomery in the H&L field, nine miles northeast of Post. Planned for a depth of 3,550 feet, location is in Section 9, Block 4, K. Aycock survey.

Conoco Inc. will drill the No. 64 South Huntley unit in the Huntley field, five miles southwest of Post. Planned for a depth of 3,750 feet, drill site is in Section 4, H.

Brannon survey.
Conoco Inc. will drill the No. 69 Huntley in Huntley east field, six miles northeast of Post. Planned depth is 3,450 feet, and drill site is in Section 1, 205, H&OB survey.

Hondo Oil and Gas Co. will drill the No. 1 Sam Ellis, a 9,000-foot wildcat eight miles northwest of Post. Location is in Section 1, 304, Jasper Hays survey.

Shenandoah Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 1-18 Shell-Lott in the Dover field, 13 miles southwest of Post. Planned for a depth of 8,450 feet, location is in Section 18, Block 1, Jasper Hays survey.

Howard County
Enduro Oil will drill the No. 1 Nevill in the Moore field, four miles northwest of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 3,600 feet, location is in Section 8, Bauer and Cockrell survey.

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Jan. 19, 1988

In the year ahead, continued hard work will bring to fruition a longtime project in which you have been involved. When the rewards start coming in, you'll be happy you didn't toss in the towel.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Frivolous activities or a shopping spree are not in order today. The aspects indicate you could waste your resources in either instance. Major changes are ahead for Capricorns in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Someone you like could be a bit of a pain in the neck today. If you don't make an issue over this person's behavior, he/she will be back to normal tomorrow.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You are not apt to work too well with others today. Where possible, try to do that which needs doing free from onlookers and outside influences.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Take extra pains to be exacting in your financial dealings today. If you get careless and make a mistake, it could produce an unsavory ripple effect.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Someone who has never been supportive of you careerwise is not about to change to-

Texan missed out on the year 1968

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Ramon Rosales believes he missed a year of his life, 1968.

Rosales, 40, was one of the 82 men on the USS Pueblo, an electronic surveillance and survey ship that was seized by North Korean gunboats Jan. 23, 1968, off the coast of North Korea. He was a prisoner for 11 months, until the ship was released Dec. 23.

"I missed that year," Rosales told the El Paso Times. "Even now, every time I hear or read something about 1968, I feel like there's a missing piece to my life."

Rosales said he was on the bridge of the Pueblo when the trouble started. "One minute you're a teen-

day. Keep this in mind if this person gets involved in your negotiations.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Tasks that require immediate attention should not be delegated to others today. If you want them done, and done right, it's best you do them yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Joint ventures could be a trifle tricky today, and they must be handled with wisdom and skill. Don't involve yourself with anyone who cannot be fully relied on.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A misunderstanding between you and your mate should be resolved as promptly as possible today. If it's allowed to drag on, it will worsen with time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your powers of observation will be very keen today. Unfortunately, they might be focused on another's frailties rather than on this person's virtues.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't take gambles on things today where you know going in the odds are stacked against you. This is especially important if you're going to back up your play with cash.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Friends will lessen your productivity today if you let them monopolize your time. Later, you'll have to skid around corners trying to catch up on neglected work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Usually you're a rather optimistic person, but today, you might negatively pre-judge situations. You might write things off that you could have accomplished had you tried.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY
 Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.
 Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 3:45 p.m.; for more information, call 573-1822.
 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.
 American Cancer Society board meeting; board room; Cogdell Memorial Hospital; all board members urged to attend; 5 p.m.
 Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club; Mildred Rogers' home, 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m.
 Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda Chapter; MAWC; 7 p.m.
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
 VFW Post 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.
 Adult Children of Alcoholics (or other dysfunctional families); 3781 Highland; 8 p.m.; for more information, call 573-8730.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

TUESDAY
 Ladies Golf Association; tee time at players convenience.
 AARP; Senior Center; 1 p.m.
 Plainview Extension Homemakers Club; Northeast Community Center; 2 p.m.
 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.
 Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Peggy at 573-9000.
 Hermligh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.
 Dance lessons, country-western; VFW; \$2.50; 7:30 p.m.
 Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

WEDNESDAY
 Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4 p.m.
 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.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY
 Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; home of Charlotte Hereford; 9:30 a.m.
 Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.
 Advanced duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for 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.
 Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; The Texan; Joe Coronado will present tax information; 6:30 p.m.
 Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Snyder Coin Club; West Texas State Bank community room; 7:30 p.m.
 Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 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.
 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.

Clements popularity shows slight increase, polls say

DALLAS (AP) — Although two-thirds of Texans surveyed still give Gov. Bill Clements low marks for performance, his popularity has increased slightly, a poll indicated.
 The governor's overall popularity rating of 31 percent climbed 3 percentage points from its level in October, according to a telephone survey conducted for The Dallas Morning News and the Houston Chronicle.
 The poll, released today, was based on a telephone survey of 1,020 registered Texas voters from Jan. 4 to Jan. 11.
 It has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points, officials said.
 Poll director Richard Murray said Clements' improved figures likely indicate a gradual rise in the governor's popularity, although he noted, "He's still way down. Those are real bad numbers."
 Clements' press secretary, Reggie Bashur, said he is confident the ratings for the governor will improve before his term ends in 1991.
 "The governor is not concerned about polls at this point," Bashur said.
 "He is tackling the very difficult issues of this state and is finding solutions," he said.
 Of those responding to the

survey, 69 percent rated Clements negatively, 41 percent perceived him as doing a fair job and 28 percent a poor job.
 Clements showed his greatest strength among those who identified themselves as strong Republicans, although even they gave him a 52 percent negative rating.
 By contrast, strong Republicans gave President Reagan a 95 percent approval rating.
 Among those who identified themselves as strict independents, nearly three of four believed the governor is doing a poor or only fair job. Among strong Democrats, 83 percent gave him low marks.
 The poll was directed by Murray and Kent L. Tedrin, political scientists at the University of Houston's Center for Public Policy.
 Those interviewed were from scientifically-chosen urban voter precincts and rural counties chosen to represent a cross section of the state's electorate.
 In 1941, Britain and the United States agreed to send war supplies to the Soviet Union to help it resist Nazi invaders during World War II.

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College is still raising funds

DALLAS (AP) — Administrators and students of financially strapped Bishop College continued counting donations and seeking more funds today, racing to beat a Tuesday deadline to qualify for matching funds from an anonymous donor.
 Baptist churches in Dallas and around the country gathered donations for Bishop Sunday, said Interim President Levi Watkins.
 St. John's Baptist Church in Dallas pledged \$100,000 to the school, which was founded by Baptists in 1881.

The school has until 5 p.m. Tuesday to raise \$300,000 in order to meet the donor's challenge and qualify for another \$300,000, which the donor placed in escrow last week.
 "I've been encouraged by the enthusiasm of students, alumni and donors as we try to meet this challenge," Watkins said. "How that enthusiasm will translate into money for the school, I just can't tell at this point."

Bridge James Jacoby

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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
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First-class play lands slam

By James Jacoby
 Last October the United States won the Venice Cup world women's team championship for the first time since 1978, defeating France in a close match. Although the match was held in Jamaica, the title is called the Venice Cup because that was the original venue when the trophy was first awarded to the winner of a challenge match between the U.S. women's team and the top women's team of the European Bridge League.
 In last October's match, Kathie Wei and her partner, Judi Radin, became World Grand Masters. Today's six-club contract was a little high, but Kathie was equal to the task of bringing in the slam.
 Kathie played dummy's 10 on the opening spade lead and won East's jack with her ace. Next came a low club to the 10 in dummy. (This guards against a singleton king with West.) When that held, she returned to her hand with the nine of spades to play the queen of clubs. West played low and East showed out. Faced with a certain trump loser, Kathie now had to find a way to eliminate her red-suit loser. So she played a club to dummy's ace, cashed the K-Q of spades, on which she threw a heart and a diamond, and then played A-K of hearts. That properly set the stage. A trump was played to West's king, but that left West with nothing but diamonds to play. When he led a diamond, dummy's queen won and that was a hard-earned 12 tricks to Kathie Wei.

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

THROW MOMMA FROM THE TRAIN

The Department of Education said Friday it would give Bishop until March 31 to prove its financial adequacy to qualify for \$400,000 in financial aid. One of the conditions the Education Department set for the aid qualification is success in the \$300,000 challenge fund-raising effort.
 Bishop, which is trying to reorganize its finances under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code, began the fall semester expecting to receive the aid, but was turned down for the funds in December.

Students at the historically black school in South Dallas ended

Old songs recording scheduled

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Two long-lost songs written by rock 'n' roll pioneer Buddy Holly will be recorded this week by the pop-country band Razorback, a spokesman for the group says.

The songs, "Am I Ever Gonna Find It" and the other untitled, were written just before Holly died in a plane crash in 1959, said Razorback spokesman Terry O'Neill.

Producer Scott Turner of Nashville collaborated with Holly in writing the songs. The tunes were hidden in the inside cover of Turner's guitar case which he was about to throw out when he found them in 1980, O'Neill said.

O'Neill said Turner and Holly's widow, Maria, have decided to let the six-member band record the songs. Turner will produce the recording session here Monday and Tuesday at the Sound Emporium studio with Mrs. Holly present.

"She was determined that whatever group recorded these songs, that they do them with their own interpretation," O'Neill said.

The songs have never been recorded before. The first of the two should be released next month.

With students on break, Bishop planned no formal celebration of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

many have been helping solicit donations during the weekend, Watkins said.

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Two factors cause strokes

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My father, a quadriplegic, had intestinal surgery, after which he lay flat for 48 hours. Then he was put into his wheelchair and immediately had a massive stroke. Is there any connection?

DEAR READER: Probably not. Strokes come from two sources: blood clots or hemorrhages.

As people age and develop arteriosclerosis, tiny blood clots tend to form on, and adhere to, the roughened — and often narrowed — arterial linings. Although most of these clots are lysed (dissolved) by natural compounds present in the circulation, sometimes they break away from the arterial lining and, like debris in a rushing brook, are carried along in the bloodstream. They cause no difficulty until they become wedged in a small artery or in the narrowed segment of a larger blood vessel. At this point, they cause blockage which interrupts bloodflow and prevents oxygen from reaching part of a certain organ. If the blood clot blocks circulation to heart muscle, heart attack follows; if blockage occurs in blood vessels feeding the brain, stroke ensues.

Sometimes, in special circumstances, clots form within the heart chambers themselves and can be carried either to the brain or to the arms or legs. This is called embolism.

Most strokes appear to be caused by clots that break away from the lining of the carotid arteries, two large vessels that carry blood from the heart up through the neck to the brain. In my opinion, your father's massive stroke is not likely to have been the result of his being moved from bed to wheelchair. Nonetheless, such an event is within the realm of possibility.

Hemorrhagic strokes occur primarily in people with hypertension. This disease puts enormous strain on

the arterial system because the outward pressure exerted on the arteries is much higher than normal. With time, small arteries in the brain burst from the excessive pressure, flooding nearby brain tissue.

The dual nature of strokes was recently brought home to me. A patient was in danger of having a stroke because of diseased carotid arteries. He had had several transient ischemic attacks (temporary strokes) and tests showed that his right carotid artery was dangerously narrowed. After careful deliberation, he elected to have the narrowed portion removed, a procedure called endarterectomy. Two days after surgery, he had a hemorrhagic stroke. You see, the narrowed blood vessel was, in a sense, protecting his brain. Once the narrowing was corrected, the pressure in his brain's blood vessels returned to normal, resulting in rupture of a small artery. His unfortunate event was a rare and unpredictable complication of surgery. Unhappily, he was caught in a quandary. With or without surgery, he was at risk for stroke.

Prolonged bed rest and inactivity is associated with the formation of blood clots within veins, particularly of the pelvis and legs. This is different from a stroke. Venous blood clots often are carried to the lungs, where they lodge, causing a condition called pulmonary embolism.

In summary, your father's stroke was probably not related to his surgery or to his mobilization. I think that he was destined to have a stroke sooner or later. On the other hand, had his doctors been aware of his impending stroke, the use of anti-coagulant medicine — such as heparin — might have prevented an unpromising situation from becoming a catastrophe.

Learn how to help protect yourself from heart and arterial disease: Send for Dr. Gott's new Health Report, EATING RIGHT FOR A HEALTHY HEART. 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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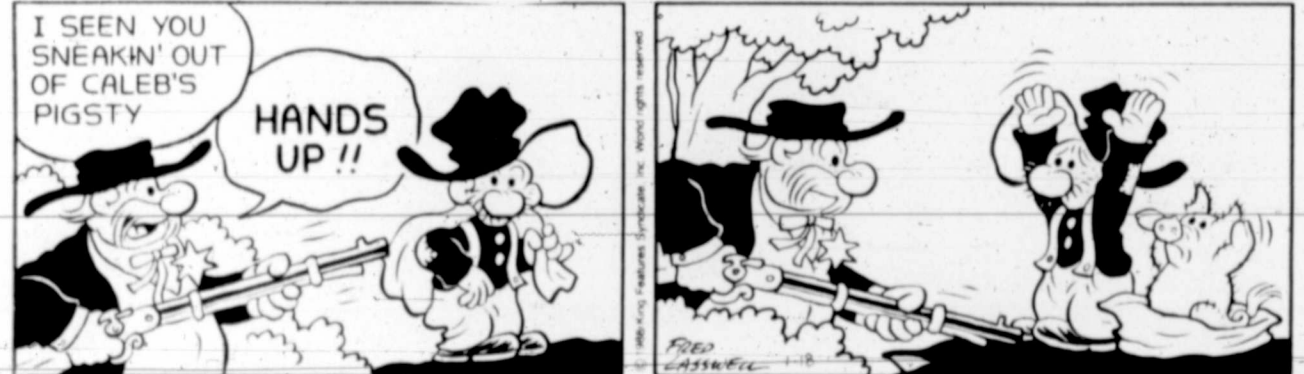
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ACROSS

- Buzz
- King
- Ivan the Terrible
- I possess (cont.)
- Pour down
- Church part
- Cut down
- Hetero
- Fertile spot in a desert
- Mine product
- Sesame plant
- ... will be done
- Law deg.
- Poor person (comp. wd.)
- Egg parts
- Cry of affirmation
- Holds in wonder
- Crazy one
- Distribute
- Future attys. exam
- Glide on snow
- Hostile force
- Medico
- Auto workers union (abbr.)
- Medieval poem
- Wheel center
- Pearl, e.g.
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- Explain
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- Battery plate
- Football coach
- Paraghian
- High
- Look at
- Wager

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- Silver
- Part of the eye
- Row of stables
- Hare seat

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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- Roasting stick
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- Chemical suffix
- Loud cry
- Florida tower
- Jekyll's opposite
- Vast period of time
- Space between hills
- Hardy's heroine
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- Executioner in "Mikado"
- Pelt
- Apostle Paul
- Flightless bird
- Disaster
- TV antenna type
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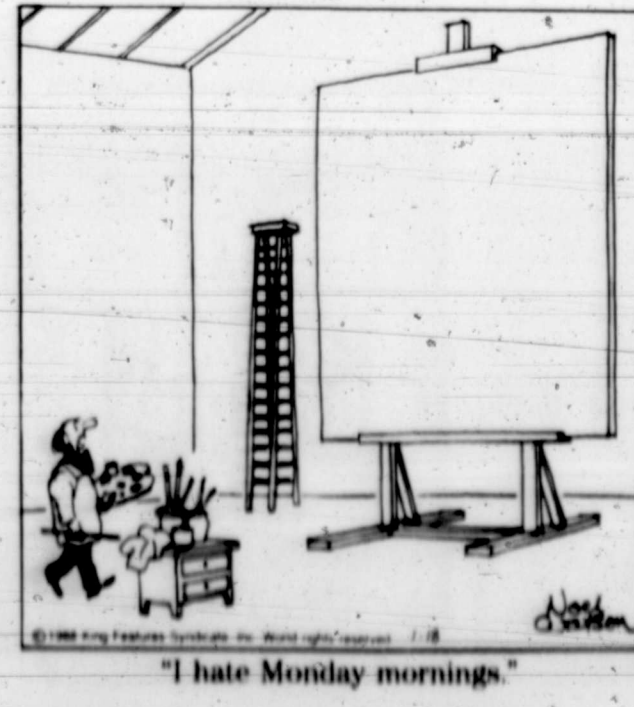
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Redskin defense holds on

WASHINGTON (AP) - Only six yards stood between the Washington Redskins' third Super Bowl trip in six years and a coin flip to start their third straight overtime game with the Minnesota Vikings.

"Six yards, that's the difference between these two teams," Redskins Coach Joe Gibbs said after Washington beat Minnesota 17-10 Sunday for the NFC championship.

The Redskins, who lost 17-0 to the New York Giants for the NFC title last year, meet Denver, which lost the league title game to the Giants last season, in the Super Bowl Jan. 31 at San Diego.

The Washington defense put up two fourth-quarter goal-line stands that averted the third

straight overtime game between the two teams. The Redskins won each of the previous overtime flips, last Dec. 26 and the other 14 months ago, and went on to win each game on their first possession, 27-24 and 44-38.

The scoring wasn't as high Sunday, primarily because the defenses were better. Washington shut down a team that had scored 80 points in its first two playoff games.

"You win Super Bowls with defense and that's what got us there," said defensive end Dexter Manley, who had two of Washington's eight sacks.

The Redskins led 10-7 in the fourth quarter when they stopped the Vikings on three running plays inside the 3-yard-line. On

the second run, linebacker Neal Olkewicz grabbed the ankles of D.J. Dozier just as he was about to leap over the goal line.

Minnesota settled for Chuck Nelson's 18-yard field goal with 10:06 left in the game.

Redskins quarterback Doug Williams shook off a mid-game slump to lead a fourth-quarter drive that finished the scoring. He hit Ricky Sanders for 43 yards on the way to capping the drive with a 7-yard touchdown pass to Gary Clark with 5:15 remaining, making it 17-10.

The Vikings stormed back, driving to a first-down at the Washington 12. A short pass moved the ball to the 6 with 1:05 to play. Two incomplete passes and it was fourth down.

Wade Wilson's pass hit running back Darrin Nelson's near the left goal flag, but Darrell Green batted the ball away.

Washington's defense had eight sacks against a team that had produced upset road victories over New Orleans and San Francisco, the teams with the NFL's best regular-season records.

Tim Green rushed 13 times for 72 yards and George Rogers added 46 in 12 carries as Washington's running game netted 161 yards. But the Skins' passing game didn't keep pace, with Williams completing just nine of 26 for 119 yards.

Williams' other touchdown toss was a 42-yard shot to Kelvin Bryant in the first quarter. But he overthrew Clark and Sanders on apparent touchdowns and watched as a wide-open Clark dropped a pass in the end zone in the second quarter.

Ali Haji-Sheikh, who kicked a 28-yard field goal in the third quarter, compounded Washington's offensive troubles by missing from 38 and 47 yards in the second quarter.

Wilson, who spent the day ducking Manley, Dave Butz and Charles Mann, completed 19 of 39 passes for 243 yards but lost 61 yards on sacks. He completed a 23-yard touchdown pass to Leo Lewis with two minutes left in the half to tie the game 7-7.

WTC men claim first conference win, 101-86

BORGER - Fans who came to see 30-point performances from the conference's top two scorers weren't disappointed here Saturday. In fact, they got more than they counted on, especially if they were Plainsmen fans.

The conference's leading scorer, Frank Phillips' Carlos Harris, popped for 35 points and Western Texas' Darrell Nelson - second in the WJAC - tossed in 33, to delight the fans. Western Texas had the clincher, however, in Albuquerque, N.M. freshman Bobby Spear, who commanded the hoop for 36 points and along with Nelson helped the Westerners to a 101-86 victory.

It was Western's first win since returning from the holiday break, and - more importantly - its first conference victory of the 1987-88 season.

With no time for rest, Coach Tony Mauldin's crew will take on highly-respected Midland College tonight at 8 p.m. in Chaparral Center. Midland, idle over the weekend, is 14-4 overall and 3-2 in conference play.

Western is now 4-15 overall and 1-3 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

In other WJAC men's games tonight, South Plains (12-5, 2-2) is at Big Spring to play Howard (8-12, 3-3); New Mexico JC (16-3, 4-0) tries NMCI (9-11, 1-4) at Roswell, N.M.; and Odessa (18-2, 5-0) is at Clarendon (7-9, 1-4).

Western had to survive a terrific free throw display by the Plainsmen on Saturday. Led by Harris' 10-for-10 effort, the hosts shot a red-hot 21-of-23 from the line.

Western countered by putting eight players in the scoring column, including Henderson freshman Chris Jackson, who popped for 15 points.

Harris, a sophomore, came in to the game averaging 31.7 points an outing. Nelson had led the conference in scoring for the first half of the season, but dropped to second this week with a 30.1 average.

Spear went into the game averaging just 12.3 points a game.

Western Texas 101, Frank Phillips 86
WESTERN TEXAS (101) - Keith Hawkins 21-22, 5-4; Chawn Cummings 0-1-2-1; Chris Jackson 7-11-15; Bobby Spear 15-8-11-36; Malcolm Waters 0-2-2-2; Melvin Thompson 3-0-2-7; Darrell Nelson 15-22-32; Gerald Wells 10-2-2; TOTALS 43-15-24-101
FRANK PHILLIPS (86) - Henderson 0-4-4-4; Harris 11-10-10-35; Dunavin 4-3-3-11; Evans 2-4-8; Carter 2-0-4; Wyrhe 5-0-0-10; Myrie 5-0-0-10; Dixon 2-0-2-4; TOTALS 31-21-29-86
Halftime: WTC 47, FPC 41. Three Point Goals: WTC 1; Nelson; FPC 3; Harris 3. Total Fouls: WTC 21, FPC 21. Fouled Out: Waters-Dunavin; Records: WTC 4-15, 1-3; FPC 7-1, 3.

WJAC glance

Team	Conference		Season	
	W	L	W	L
Odessa	5	0	18	2
NMJC	4	0	16	3
Midland	3	2	14	4
South Plains	2	2	12	5
Howard	3	3	8	12
Frank Phillips	1	3	9	7
Western Texas	1	3	4	15
NMCI	1	4	9	11
Clarendon	1	4	7	9

Saturday's Game: Western Texas 101, Frank Phillips 86
Monday's Games: Western Texas* at Midland/South Plains at Howard, New Mexico JC at New Mexico Military, Odessa at Clarendon

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South Plains	3	1	9	6
Clarendon	2	1	12	5
Howard	1	3	3	17
NMJC	0	3	8	11
Frank Phillips	0	3	5	9

Saturday's Game: Western Texas 63, Western Texas 42
Monday's Games: South Plains at Howard, Odessa at Clarendon

Broncos capture AFC crown by holding off Browns, 38-33

DENVER (AP) - The Denver Broncos had just enough. And once again the Cleveland Browns fell short.

Denver is headed for its second straight Super Bowl - as a 3-point favorite over NFC champion Washington - because Cleveland wasn't as successful on its last-ditch drive Sunday as the Broncos were on theirs last year.

"Last year, I felt elated," Broncos Coach Dan Reeves said after his team held for a 38-33 AFC Championship game victory over the Browns. "This year, I feel numb."

The Broncos staged a 98-yard drive for the tying touchdown in the final minutes of last year's game at Cleveland, then won in overtime. This time, the Browns rallied from an 18-point hole to a 31-31 tie, then tried to climb back again after Sammy Winder's 20-yard touchdown reception made it 38-31.

Cleveland marched to the Denver 8, where Earnest Byner, having a sensational game, burst off left guard. Byner was headed into the end zone when Jeremiah Castille stripped the ball and fell on it.

The Browns were dead. "I thought it was going to be a score," said Byner, who caught seven passes for 120 yards, rushed for 67 yards and scored twice. "Maybe if I had pulled the ball in closer ... well, I don't know."

Denver qualified for its third Super Bowl with its ninth consecutive win over Cleveland. None of Byner's teammates cast the blame on him.

"This football team would not have been in a position to win the game if it wasn't for Earnest Byner," a teary-eyed Marty Schottenheimer, the Browns coach, said.

Bernie Kosar, who threw for 356 yards and three touchdowns, also praised Byner, calling him "one of the classiest guys in the NFL."

"Obviously, it hurts a lot," Byner said. "There's a lot of weeping going on in the locker room. I felt I played an excellent game."

But it wasn't enough, for the second successive year. The Broncos built a 21-3 lead in the first half, capitalizing on a diving interception by Freddie Gilbert and a fumble recovery by Steve Wilson.

Texas terminates Howe's contract

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - Pitcher Steve Howe is out of a major league baseball job again. This time his struggle with drug abuse cost him a two-year contract valued at \$1 million.

The Texas Rangers had to terminate Howe's guaranteed contract after he failed to appear for a mandatory off-season workout.

"I would have bet you a lot of money and made a lot of stupid statements before I thought this would happen," said Rangers' General Manager Tom Grieve. "But it didn't take a genius to figure out what had happened when he didn't show up on Wednesday."

The Rangers on Sunday fired Howe because of violation of his after-care program for substance abuse.

Grieve said Howe was given his unconditional release "for a major breach of his after-care program. I won't comment beyond that."

Grieve telephoned Howe, 29, in Whitefish, Mont. with his decision.

John Elway found rookie Ricky Nattiel for the first of his three touchdown passes, an 8-yarder, after Gilbert's pickoff. Steve Sewell scored on a 1-yard reverse to make it 14-0.

Matt Bahr kicked a 24-yard field goal for the Browns, but 14- and 21-yard passes to Nattiel keyed an 80-yard drive to Gene Lang's 1-yard touchdown run and a 21-3 halftime lead.

Felix Wright's interception at the start of the second half set up the Browns at Denver's 35. Kosar lofted a pass into the end zone to Reggie Langhorne for Cleveland's first touchdown.

But Denver, with the AFC's top-ranked offense, again victimized the conference's No. 1 defense with a big play. Elway scrambled and sent a 5-yard pass to Mark Jackson, who sped down the right sideline for an 80-yard score.

Jackson caught four passes for 134 yards, Nattiel had five for 95. Vance Johnson was out with a groin injury.

Cleveland trailed 28-10, when its offense finally got untracked. Kosar flipped a pass over Karl Mecklenburg to Byner, who raced untouched into the end zone for a 32-yard score.

On the next series, Byner scored on a 4-yard run.

Elway then took the Browns 59 yards to Rich Karlis' 38-yard field goal and a 31-24 lead.

Pate collects rainy victory

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) - It rained on everybody's parade, except for Steve Pate and Dave Hill.

Hill trailed in the seniors' section of the season-opening Tournament of Champions, and Pate was tied for the lead Sunday in the PGA Tour section when severe weather forced cancellation of the fourth round.

Since most of the field failed to complete play, PGA Tour guidelines required that the final standings revert to last completed round.

That meant Saturday's round, and that turned potential defeats into one-stroke victories for Pate and Hill in separate competitions for Tour players and the over-50 competitors.

"I'm not going to lie to you and say I'm disappointed we didn't get to finish," Pate said. "I'll take 'em any way I can get 'em. We tried to play as long as possible. But it just was not possible."

"When you have the rain and hail and wind blowing over trees, it's time to come in," said Pate, who finished 54 holes at 202, one stroke ahead of PGA champion Larry Nelson.

During Sunday's play, Nelson birdied the third hole to tie Pate for the lead. That, however, was wiped out when play was cancelled after the fourth delay of the day. Even by late Sunday, only 12 men in the total field of 50 had completed play.

"Naturally, when you're only one shot back, you want to play all 72. But the decision they made probably was the right one," Nelson said.

Under Tour guidelines, play in a tournament held over for 24 hours only if at least half the field has completed the shortened round.

Hill led in the seniors' section by one with a 211 total after 54 holes. But after nine holes of play Sunday, Al Geiberger had taken a one-shot lead.

Kosar's pass to Byner was good for 53 yards on an 86-yard drive. He hit Webster Slaughter for a 4-yard touchdown to tie it.

Then Denver went 75 yards for the game-winning score. Nattiel's two 26-yard receptions set up Winder's score.

Swim Club begins again

The Tiger Shark Swim Club will resume meeting this afternoon at Western Texas College.

Workouts for club members are held from 4 p.m. to 5:20 p.m. Monday through Friday in the college swimming pool.

Membership is open to students age 6-18 who can do the crawl and back crawl. Prospective members are invited to attend any workout to learn more about club activities.

Membership fees are \$25 per month. Fees for additional children from the same family are \$15 per month.

Tigers test Chiefs next; youngsters play tonight

Snyder's playoff-hopeful varsity basketball teams take on San Angelo Lake View in a pair of District 2-4A basketball games Tuesday evening.

At home, Coach Larry Scott's boys entertain the Chiefs at 7:30 p.m. Meanwhile, Snyder's girls board the bus for San Angelo and a 7:30 p.m. tipoff. Both games will be preceded by 6 p.m. junior varsity contests.

In other action, Snyder freshmen girls and sophomore boys play in Hermleigh at 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

In games tonight:

- Snyder seventh grade B and A teams host Lamesa at 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. at Travis Gym.

- Snyder eighth grade B and A teams host Lamesa at 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. at the junior high gym.

- Snyder seventh grade A team plays at the Colorado City high school gym at 5:30 p.m.

- Snyder eighth grade A team plays in Colorado City at Wolf Gym, at 5:30 p.m.

- Snyder freshmen boys play at Wolf Gym at 6:30 p.m.

- Snyder varsity boys are 15-6 overall and in second place in district play with a 6-1 mark while Lake View is 8-13 and 2-5. Snyder girls are tied for second place in their division with a 6-3 league record and are 13-7 overall. Lake View's Maidens are 9-12 and 3-6.

Aggies playing giant killer; hand Arkansas first SWC loss

by The Associated Press
Texas A&M wasn't considered much of a Southwest Conference basketball championship threat in the preseason polls, but the Aggies have proved they are at least good enough to beat the three teams generally picked to win.

"I'm not sure how good we are," said A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf of a team picked to finish seventh. "Obviously, we're better than everybody thought."

The Aggies have upset Southern Methodist, Baylor and Arkansas to send shock waves around the SWC.

"We bust our tails to compete but it's still early," Metcalf said after the Aggies inflicted a 74-67 loss on Arkansas. It was the first league loss for the Razorbacks (3-1 and 12-3 overall).

SMU, Baylor and Arkansas were the preseason favorites to fight it out for the title. SMU (2-2 and 13-4) downed Rice 72-60 and Texas Tech tripped Texas 64-55 in other SWC games on Saturday.

In Sunday's SWC game, Houston's Craig Upchurch performed flawlessly in the first half for the Cougars, who were never challenged in handing Texas Christian its fourth consecutive conference loss, 77-57.

The victory moved Houston into a third-place tie with Texas Tech at 2-1. The loss drops TCU to 0-4 in conference play and 6-9 overall. Houston is 7-5 overall.

The Aggies (3-0 in the SWC and 11-6 overall) were led by a kid from Arkansas.

Doug Dennis, a 6-8 forward from North Arkansas Community College in Harrison, Ark., scored a career-high 22 points with 7 rebounds before he fouled out.

Texas Tech (2-1 and 7-7) gave Texas Coach Bob Weltlich his ninth loss in 11 tries against Gerald Myers. The Longhorns dropped to 1-3 in the SWC and 7-9 overall.

Texas played without guard Travis Mays, who was injured during practice last week.

NBA glance
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Sunday's Games
Milwaukee 111, Cleveland 90
Washington 130, Sacramento 113
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Detroit at Denver
Houston at Los Angeles Lakers
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"We spent the first eight minutes of the game trying to figure out how to play without Travis," explained Weltlich.

Tech Guard Todd Duncan hit five, three-pointers.

"We're not the kind of team that overpowers anybody so we have to hit our outside shots," Duncan said.

SMU Coach Dave Bliss said A&M's victory over Arkansas puts everybody back in the race.

"A&M's victory was good for us," Bliss said. "The Aggies are leading the pack but they still have to come to our place."

SMU plays at Houston Tuesday night in a nationally televised (USA cable network) 8 p.m. clash.
On Wednesday, A&M hosts surprising Rice, Baylor is at Arkansas, and Texas Tech is at SMU. Rice is at Baylor and TCU is at Texas.
The Aggies play on Sunday Jan. 24th at Houston.

Dusters earn victory over Frank Phillips

BORGER - Western Texas College's Lady Dusters broke open a close game in the second half and went on to post a key conference victory over Frank Phillips, 63-47.

"Boy that is a big win on the road," said Dusters coach Kelly Chadwick. "I'm very optimistic now of this team getting into the playoffs. This school has a tradition of always making the regional tournament and my teams have always made the regional tournament. When you have a streak going like that you don't want to see it broken."

The win lifts the Dusters to 3-1 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, and to 15-5 for the season. They return to action on Thursday when they play Fort Hood in a non-conference game at Killeen.

Western led just 27-25 at intermission, but outscored the Lady Plainsmen 36-22 over the final 20 minutes despite having a disadvantage in bench strength.

"The kids are starting to get a little better strength now and I think that accounts for having a better second half," said Coach Chadwick. "We shot the ball well. Defensively we played well and didn't have many turnovers."

Haskell freshman Julie Roewe led the Dusters with 18 points. Nicky Allen scored 16, Nancy Bals 14, Stephanie McKnight 8 and Tabitha Walton 7.

"We got a lot of scoring out of everybody. Good, balanced scoring," noted the coach. "All five girls scored and they scored when they needed to score."

Frank Phillips, which fell to 5-9 overall and 0-3 in league play, was led by Suzy Irbeck's 15 points. Sylana Hopkins added 10 points.

The win left Coach Chadwick's Dusters tied for second place in the conference with South Plains. Clarendon, which is 2-1 and hosts league-leader Odessa (3-0) tonight, is a half-game back. In tonight's other WJAC ballgame, South Plains (9-6, 3-1) plays Howard (3-17, 1-3) in Big Spring.

Western Texas 63, Frank Phillips 47
WESTERN TEXAS - Stephanie McKnight 3-8; Julie Roewe 8-2-18; Tabitha Walton 2-3-7; Nancy Bals 7-0-14; Nicky Allen 6-4-16; TOTALS 26-9-63
FRANK PHILLIPS - Suzy Irbeck 5-15; Tonya Jackson 1-0-2; Sylana Hopkins 4-0-10; Sheri Richardson 1-0-2; Connie Francis 1-0-2; Deanna Mimica 2-0-4; Robbie Daugherty 1-0-2; Lucinda Dunnam 3-2-9; Yvonne Schofield 1-0-2; TOTALS 19-4-47
Halftime: WTC 27, FPC 25. Total Fouls: WTC 9, FPC 16. Fouled Out: Schofield, Three-Point Goals: WTC 2 (McKnight 2), FPC 3 (Irbeck 3, Hopkins 2). Records: WTC 15-5, 3-1; FPC 5-9, 4-3.

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NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	Change	High	Low	Last	Change
AMR Corp	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4		LoneStar Ind	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Ameritech	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2		Lowes	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
AM Inc	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2		MCorp	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
AmStand	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2		Maxus n	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Amer T&T	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2		MayDSt	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Amoco	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2		Medtronic	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Armed Inc	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2		Monsanto	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
AT&T	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2		Motorola	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
BakerHugh n	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4		Navistar	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
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Beth Steel	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2		Phelps Dod	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Borden	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2		PhilipPet	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
Caterpilar	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2		Polaroid s	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Centel s	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2		Primerica s	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Chevron	42 1/4	41 1/4	42 1/4		ProctGamb	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Chrysler s	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2		PubS NwMx	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Coastal s	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2		SFSouPac	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
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Entech	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2		Tenneco	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
EntexInc	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2		vjTexaco	38 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Exxon s	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2		TexAmBnch	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Firestone	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2		TexEastn	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
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GnMotr E	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2		WesthEl	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Goodrich	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2		Xerox Cp	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Goodyear	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2		ZenithE	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
GtAtlPac	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2					
Gulf StaUt	6 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2					
Haltburtn	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2					
HolidayCp n	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2					
HollyFarm s	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2					
HoustrInd	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2					
IBM	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2					
IntlPaper s	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2					
JohnsJn	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2					
Kmart s	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2					
Kroger s	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2					
lJTLV Cp	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2					
Litton Ind	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2					

Turnout is low in Haiti election

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Opposition leaders claimed credit for a "ridiculously low" voter turnout in Haiti's presidential election, but the government and major candidates proclaimed the vote a success.

No violence was reported in the junta-run election, but there were reports of bribery, people voting more than once and ineligible voters casting ballots. An earlier attempt to hold the nation's first presidential election in 30 years was canceled Nov. 29 when thugs killed at least 34 people.

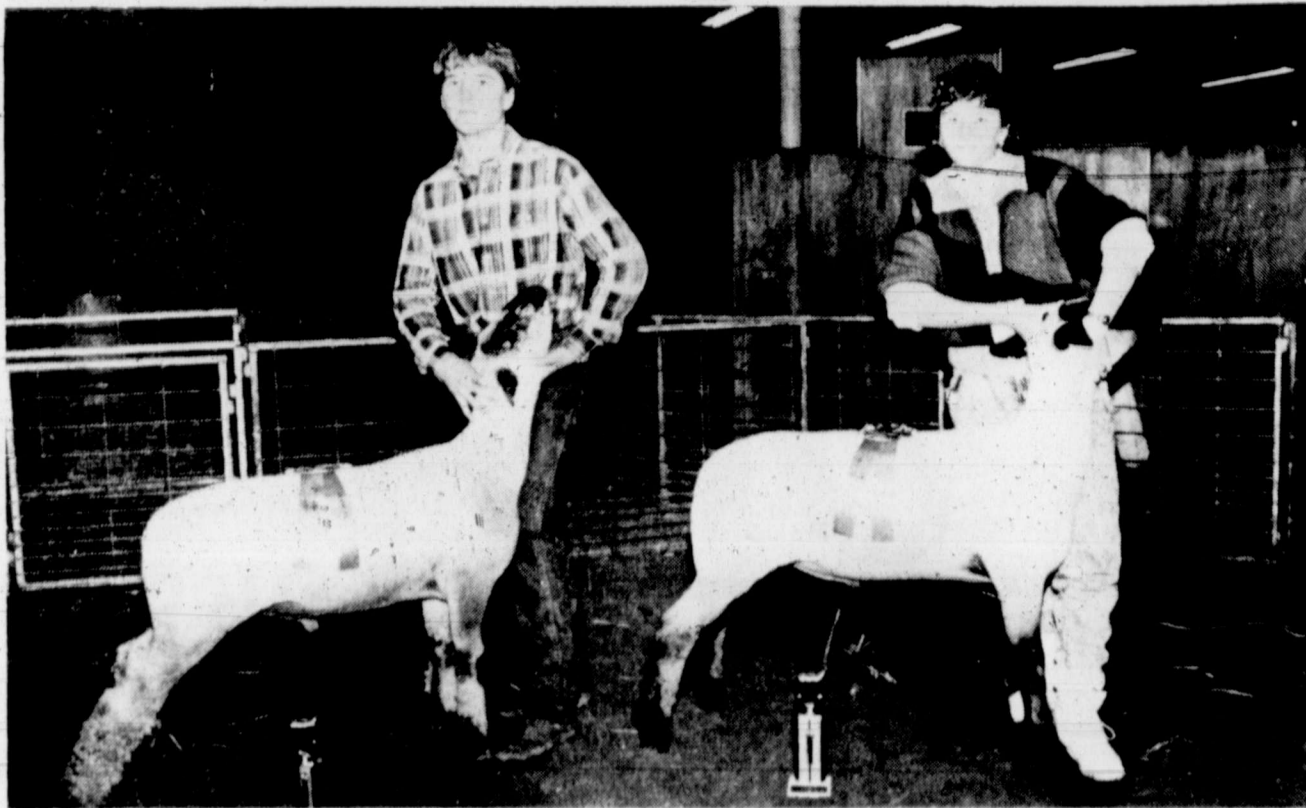
Election officials today were counting ballots to see if any of the 11 candidates won an outright majority. If not, a runoff will be held Jan. 31 to determine the next president of this impoverished Caribbean nation.

The military led government refused to release any results or voter turnout figures after the polls closed Sunday evening.

State-run television provided no figures but showed voters lined up at polling stations and made references to an "electoral avalanche" that represented "a major turning point in Haitian history."

But Marc Bazin, who ran in the aborted Nov. 29 presidential election and who led the call for a boycott of Sunday's vote, said no more than 20 percent of the 3 million eligible to vote turned out.

Gerard Bissainthe, political coordinator for a coalition of opposition groups, estimated the turnout at less than 10 percent.



CHAMPION LAMBS — Jamie Beck, right, had the reserve champion in the 4-H show. (SDN Staff grand champion lamb and Terry Stephens the Photo)

INS begins amnesty road show

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Immigration officials have begun an amnesty road campaign, visiting events that draw Hispanic crowds in efforts to convince more aliens to apply for legal status.

The program, begun in Texas, will soon spread nationally, with the INS focusing on community-based events such as block parties, mariachi concerts and Spanish radio broadcasts.

The San Antonio INS district began its amnesty road campaign in October at San Angelo, later extending it to Austin and San Antonio.

Leo Soto, head of the San Antonio INS legalization services, said the turnout at the first rally in San Angelo was so great, there weren't enough clerks to handle applications. They had to return a second day.

"We felt it was important to put a spark into the program," Soto said.

The immigration rallies are prompted by the low numbers of eligible aliens taking advantage of obtaining legalization under the 1986 Immigration Reform Act which ends May 4.

The new public awareness effort is the second phase of a heavily criticized \$10.7 million in-

formation campaign to tell eligible aliens to apply at INS legalization centers.

Illegal aliens may apply for apply for legal status if they entered the United States illegally before 1982 and lived in the country continually since.

Nationwide, applications for legalization lag far behind INS projections: An initial projection of 4 million was revised to 2 million. By the end of 1987, a little over 1 million people had applied for legal status.

In Texas, where the INS expected 500,000 to 750,000 applications, only 158,301 applications were received by Dec. 31.

The San Antonio district includes legalization offices in Laredo, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Austin. There were less than 27,000 applications in the district by the end of 1987.

The INS had expected 50,000, Soto said.

In San Antonio during

December, festivities at the local amnesty center produced more than 1,500 applications.

4-H stock show results reported

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1. Tarla Beach; 2. Tarla Beach; 3. Debbie Schwarz.

Medium wools, mediumweight — 1. Christie Head; 2. Debbie Schwarz; 3. Terry Stephens.

Medium wools, heavyweight — 1. Jamie Beck; 2. Nikki Claborn; 3. Kelly Beck.

HOG SHOW

Other pure breeds — 1. Shane Wade; 2. Jack Beall; 3. Sharron Doty.

Hampshires — 1. Raymond House; 2. Wesley Evans; 3. Jennifer Trevey.

Durocs, lightweight — 1. Shanna Wade; 2. David Trevey; 3. Shane Wade.

Durocs, mediumweight — 1. Scott Trevey; 2. Sharron Doty; 3. Wesley Evans.

Durocs, heavyweight — 1. Michael Hess; 2. Sharron Doty; 3. Shane Wade.

Crossbreeds, lightweight — 1. Michael Hess; 2. Wesley Evans; 3. Toni Evans.

Crossbreeds, heavyweight — 1. Tonya Terry; 2. Michael Hess; 3. Rebel Rainwater.

Drawing is used for ballot listing

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are no contested races for local positions. Candidates appearing on it include:

— District judge: Gene Dulaney.

— County attorney: Mike Line.

— County chairman: Donny Burke.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Ida Clark, Gale; V.L. Clark, Gale; A.C. Floyd, 2907 Ave. U; Jeffrey Stanfield, 3710 Highland.

DISMISSALS: Joseph Hood, Natalie Dennington and baby, Dorothy Justen.

Loose calf hit by automobile

A Gail woman was uninjured when her 1979 Chevrolet Caprice hit a calf at 1:30 a.m. Friday 10.8 miles west of Snyder on U.S. 180, the Department of Public Safety said Monday.

Frances L. Shaw was west-bound when a small black and white calf ran in front of her vehicle, a DPS trooper said.

The vehicle was not heavily damaged, he said.

Pickup towed after collision

A pickup had to be towed from the scene of a collision with a utility company-owned gate following an accident reported at 7:44 p.m. Sunday at 33rd St. and Ave. M.

Horace Dean of 106 33rd St. was driving the 1974 GMC pickup when it hit a gate owned by TU Electric.

A 1985 Chevrolet pickup driven by Veronica Fuentez of 4006 Eastridge was in collision with a 1979 Ford four-door driven by Nasario Rodriguez of 2009 Ave. N at 12:38 p.m. Sunday in the 2000 Block of Ave. E.

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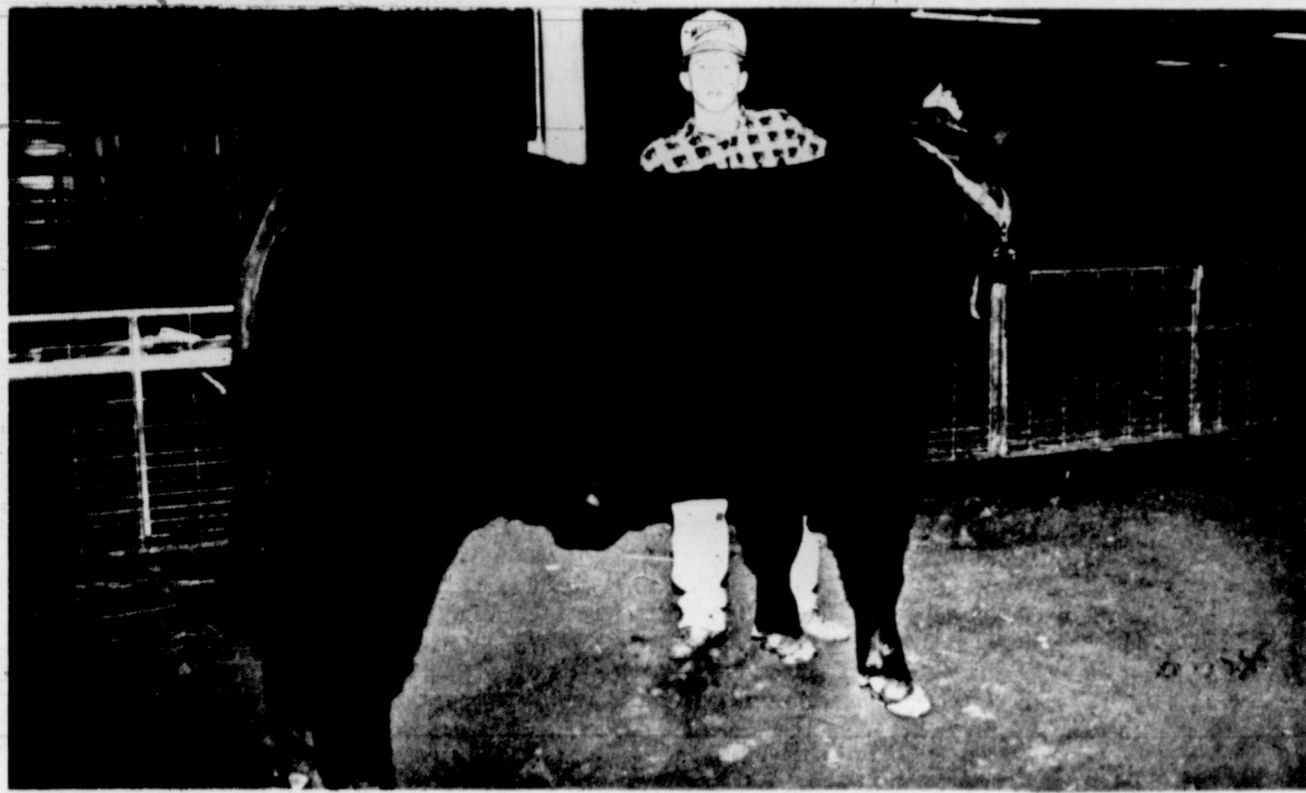
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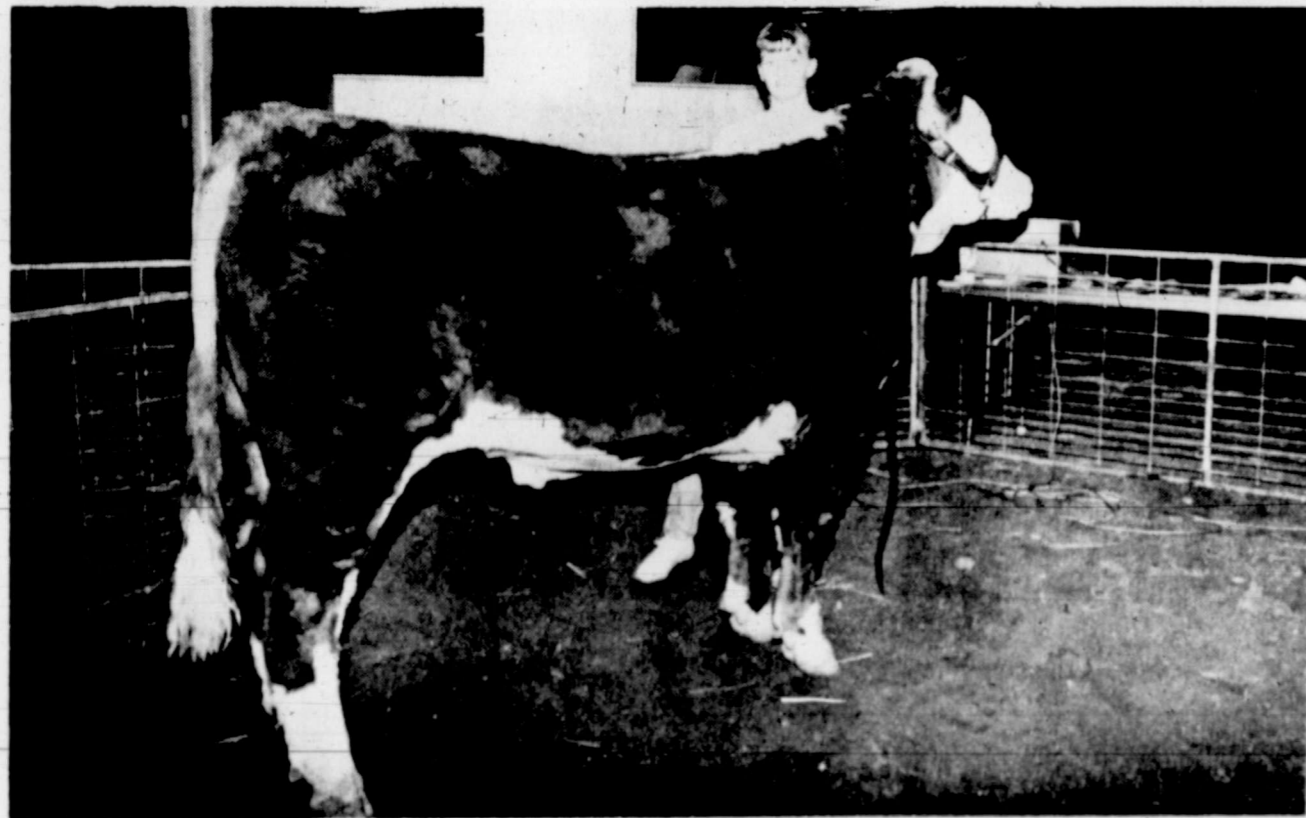
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LEGAL NOTICES

The Scurry County Appraisal District will receive bids in its office at 2612 College Avenue for a metal retrofit roof. Specifications may be obtained at the above address.</



GRAND CHAMPION — Leddy Lewis showed the County 4-H Club Stock Show, a crossbreed. (SDN Staff Photo)



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION — Rana Eickie Hereford steer in the 4-H Club stock show Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)



GRAND CHAMPION HOG — Tonya Terry showed Saturday, a crossbreed. (SDN Staff Photo)



RESERVE CHAMPION HOG — Raymond House showed the reserve champion hog, a Hampshire. (SDN Staff Photo)

Understaffed child protection program is due more scrutiny

AUSTIN (AP) — Chris Johnson is gentle as she meets three children who have recently been taken from a home plagued with physical, sexual and emotional abuse.

The child abuse caseworker tells the oldest child, a third-grade girl who has reported sexual abuse by her father and her mother's common-law husband, she is working to find a loving foster home.

"We want a place where you will feel safe," Ms. Johnson says to the wide-eyed girl, who smiles shyly and nods. Her younger brother and sister stick close to her.

Because of the severity of the children's abuse, they were removed from their home quickly and brought to an emergency shelter near Austin. But if the abuse had been less severe, an investigation could have been delayed for days.

It is those delays — in some cases ones so lengthy that children have died before action was taken — that have sparked criticism of how Texas handles child-abuse reports.

The issue has undergone several studies, including Legislative scrutiny that continues Tuesday when the Senate Health and Human Services Committee holds a public hearing in Houston to identify weaknesses in the program.

Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena and chairman of the Senate committee, said his panel's investigation will be conducted in tandem with the Department of Human Service's initiatives.

As with the children Ms. Johnson was helping, only the immediate threat of serious physical harm or death requires

investigation within 24 hours. Investigations of other abuse and neglect must be initiated within 10 days.

Even a few days' delay could be disastrous, but staffing shortages do not allow immediate investigation in all cases, said James Marquart, assistant commissioner for protective services for families and children at the Department of Human Services.

Ms. Johnson is responsible for 18 children who have been harmed by their parents or other guardians, and Travis County Program Director Tim Gebel, who has a staff of about 73, said his office investigates 130 reports each month.

Although she said her caseload is manageable, Ms. Johnson says she could do much more for each child if there were fewer cases to handle.

"I could work full time with two cases," she said. "It's how much more can you do?"

Ms. Johnson is one of 1,500 caseworkers statewide in the child protective services program, Marquart said. Caseworkers in rural areas often must be on call 24 hours a day, Gebel said.

The Legislature increased the program's budget for 1988-89, but staffing has not kept pace with the increase in the number of child abuse reports that require investigation.

The department probed 32,417 reports of child abuse and neglect with 2,798 child protective services staff members in fiscal 1976, according to a recent staff report. In fiscal 1987, the department had 2,979 staff members, including caseworkers, and investigated 67,731 such cases.

The lack of staff contributed to the recent death of at least one

child, who died in Harris County after his case was not given immediate priority, Marquart said.

"I think the day, or two days, before we were scheduled to see the child, the child turned up dead. That is a function of not having enough staff. Clearly, if we got on every case within 24 hours, that one could have been prevented," Marquart said.

The program has come under scrutiny because of several recent cases of children who died after social services workers were notified that the children were being abused.

Another death occurred when a caseworker mishandled an abuse report and it was not investigated, Marquart said. That caseworker has since been dismissed.

Death also has occurred after a child has returned home with court approval, when caseworkers believed a family was rehabilitated, Marquart said.

"Some of those are indeed difficult decisions to make. We balance the right of a kid to be protected against his right to be with his family," he said.

The number of child deaths investigated by the department has averaged about 115 per year since 1980, according to a staff report.

The way caseworkers make judgments, the priority system for investigating abuse reports, program policies and procedures will be examined in separate probes at the Department of Human Services, Marquart said.

An internal study is to be completed by March, and an independent consultant will review the system in a study to be finished by Aug. 31.

Navy's newest ship arrives at site for commissioning

HOUSTON (AP) — The Navy's newest guided missile cruiser, bearing the name of the battle which gained the Republic of Texas its independence, arrives today for a week of ceremonies that ends with official commissioning.

Although the other nine ships of the Aegis class of cruises are all named after historic American battles, the \$1 billion USS San Jacinto is unique in that the commissioning will take place within sight of its namesake battlefield.

Vice President George Bush is scheduled to preside over ceremonies commissioning the ship into the nation's fleet Saturday.

The San Jacinto is named after the 18-minute battle in which the Texas Army, commanded by Sam Houston and outnumbered about 2-1, routed the Mexican Army on April 21, 1836, under Gen. Santa Anna. The site, at the junction of the San Jacinto River and Buffalo Bayou about 15 miles east of downtown Houston, is marked by a monument which is a near-duplicate of the Washington Monument.

The battlefield, now a Texas state park, also is home to the Battleship Texas, itself a veteran of action in World Wars I and II and now undergoing renovation.

A committee has been working for six months, trying to come up with \$280,000 to cover expenses of the week-long ceremonies leading up to the commissioning of the ship.

"It's been like pulling teeth raising the money," said Hugh W. Hardy, a retired major general in the Marine Corps Reserve and chairman of the panel.

Plans called for a 21-gun salute to be exchanged today between the San Jacinto and shore batteries at precisely the moment when the cruiser crosses the fan-tail of the battleship. Navy spokesman Scott Pitzer said.

The salute will be answered by a Texas National Guard contingent using a 75mm howitzer flown in from Austin.

The San Jacinto is the fourth vessel to bear that name and the third in the U.S. Navy.

The first San Jacinto belonged to the Texas Navy in the early days of the Republic and was wrecked in a hurricane near Galveston.

The second San Jacinto — and the first to fly the American flag — was a frigate built in 1851 and experimented with the use of a screw-type propeller. It fought in

China and also was used against Confederate vessels in the Civil War. It ran aground on a reef in the Bahamas on New Year's Day, 1865, and the hull eventually was sold in Nassau.

The most recent San Jacinto was a World War II aircraft carrier which included among its fighter pilots a young George Bush. It served until 1970.

Pitzer said there was a good chance the new San Jacinto by the 1990s would be berthed in Corpus Christi, and be attached to the battle group that will include an aircraft carrier and Battleship Wisconsin. For the time being, however, it will be with the Atlantic Fleet, based in Norfolk, Va.

The ship's nerve center is its Aegis Combat System, an extensive collection of detection devices which allows the crew to

keep track of hundreds of objects.

"It has the most elite of radar systems," Pitzer said. "This is the 'Star Wars' approach to protecting aircraft carriers."

The system also directs missiles, rockets, anti-aircraft and deck guns, torpedoes, aircraft and helicopters. It's touted as being able to fire more rapidly and control in-flight more missiles than any other ship-board system.

The 567-foot-long ship, built by Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula, Miss., can accommodate a crew of 360. Six of the crew now on board are from Texas.

Among the San Jacinto's sister ships are the Ticonderoga, Yorktown, Valley Forge and Bunker Hill. Six more are under construction.

Dole emerges as chief challenger

WASHINGTON (AP) — It is a measure of his standing as challenger-in-chief that when the Republican presidential candidates had enough of beating up on the front-runner, George Bush, they turned on Bob Dole.

The most conservative GOP candidates are readying themselves for Round Two of the Republican campaign, even as Round One is still unfolding.

Just in case Dole goes into New Hampshire with a victory in Iowa under his belt, Jack Kemp and Pete du Pont are brandishing their anti-Dole credentials.

At one point during banter with reporters after Saturday's Dartmouth debate, Kemp said: "It's now clear who wants to raise the cost of living in New Hampshire and who wants to cut it."

"Who?" he was asked. "There he is now," Kemp laughed as Dole approached. "Speak of the devil."

When Kemp said he thought Bush was "too sensitive," during the debate, that he "ought to ease up a little bit and relax," one of Bush's chief tormenters, former television evangelist Pat Robertson, rose to the vice president's defense.

"How could he have fun with five guys after him?" he asked. Dole interjected, "Kemp was after me today," and Kemp responded, "You just keep wanting to raise taxes."

In the spirit of the moment, someone asked du Pont if he had anything good to say about Dole. Dole jumped in to say, "He likes my wife," and du Pont grudgingly allowed, "He's got a wonderful wife."

AP analysis

Of course the "theme" of the debate is that Dole — whose demeanor in these affairs has been reminiscent of comedian Lily Tomlin as a shy child in an over-size chair — took off maybe one glove and led the attack on Bush.

Thus, setting up Round Two of the Republican campaign.

Round One is front-runner Bush vs. Dole, with Iowa as the battleground.

Round Two is the winner of Round One versus the survivor among the more conservative candidates: Kemp, du Pont and Robertson.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Jonathan Wolman is assistant bureau chief for The Associated Press in Washington.

Port Arthur honors Joplin

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — More than 17 years after her death, the hometown of legendary rock 'n' roll-blues singer Janis Joplin is dedicating a memorial for her.

Until enough money is raised to either build or buy a permanent building, the Janis Joplin Memorial will be housed at the Gates Memorial Library on the Lamar University campus at Port Arthur.

Sponsored by the Greater Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce and the Port Arthur Historical Society, the Tuesday dedication will feature a concert and the

unveiling of the Southeast Texas Musical Heritage Exhibit, featuring an original, bronze, multi-image sculpture of Ms. Joplin by Douglas Clark.

Mike Joplin and Laura Joplin Pelley, brother and sister of the late singer, are scheduled to attend the ceremonies on what would have been Ms. Joplin's 45th birthday.

On display and on permanent loan from her family are Ms. Joplin's Bible; two signed high school yearbooks; one of her gold records; jewelry; and a 5-foot-tall wooden Christmas decoration she painted at age 10.

Also on display are framed copies of newspaper and magazine articles about her; a 1957 program for a concert by a choir and girls' glee club, of which Ms. Joplin was a member; the record jackets and records of the albums "Janis," "Janis Joplin-Farewell Song," "Pearl," "Janis Joplin's Greatest Hits" and "Joplin in Concert"; and original photographs of her.

Mounted in a frame about 5 feet tall is a collection of photos that chronicle Ms. Joplin's changing years.

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Mauro says names forged

HOUSTON (AP)—Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro and a Clear Lake attorney say their names were forged on bank notes totaling \$5.5 million and later used for land deals, the Houston Chronicle reported in a copyright story.

The projects were among those put together by former state Rep. William J. Caraway and unsuccessful Houston mayoral candidate E.W. "Bill" Wright III and their partners, the newspaper said Sunday. Both men turned to real estate development in the wake of political losses in the early to mid-1980s.

A handwriting expert hired by the Chronicle supports the claims of Mauro and Clear Lake attorney Kenneth D. McConnico.

Caraway and Wright, now the deputy director of the Democratic Party's presidential fund-raising effort, denied anyone other than the investors had signed the notes.

"Nobody would sign anybody's name for them," Wright said.

The developers, who packaged and sold tax shelter investments

to Democratic officeholders, including Mauro, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews, have since seen their business fall apart.

Their company, Intertec Financial Group, has collapsed, plunging Wright and another partner into bankruptcy and causing embarrassment for a number of politicians who have lost money in the unsuccessful projects.

Allegations of fraud at Intertec have attracted the attention of the FBI and the Harris County District Attorney's Office. Their business dealings are the subject of a flurry of lawsuits, including one by a former partner who accuses the developers of misrepresenting their land deals and fraudulently mismanaging project monies.

Caraway, Wright and another partner, David A. Frasier, defended their business dealings, saying the investors, including Mauro and McConnico, were well aware of their involvement in the projects. They said that the

signatures on the loan guarantees that Mauro and McConnico now disavow were collected by the banks involved, not by the developers.

The developers say that many of the same investors who now are trying to distance themselves from the financially ailing land deals were sent federal income tax statements and other correspondence that provided details about the projects. They produced certified mail receipts that they said showed the investors were informed about the project.

The developers' attorney Robert Holland said that some of the same disgruntled investors have taken other complaints to the state Attorney General's Office, the district attorney's office and the FBI "and nothing has come as a result of it."

Glimpses of other business dealings include:

— Caraway and Wright were directors at banks that made several million dollars in loans to their projects. After Wright was elected to the board of directors

at Western Bank-Downtown, the bank made the \$850,000 loan that Mauro now disavows. "I never signed anything," Mauro said, referring further questions to his business manager and cousin, Don Mauro.

The developers said there is nothing improper about banks giving loans to real estate deals organized by their board members and that Caraway and Wright had nothing to do with the banks' decisions to fund their projects.

— The developers bought a 14½-acre cow pasture for \$436,000 and then sold it ten weeks later for \$1.3 million to a partnership they formed. The loan that Mauro says he didn't sign financed \$850,000 of the transaction.

— McConnico, who was one of Caraway's first partners, said his name was forged to two mortgages totaling \$4 million for earlier projects.

A handwriting expert confirmed that McConnico never signed the documents.

Capital punishment foes are angered

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP)—Robert Streetman's two trips to the death chamber last week have prompted concern from people worried about the cruelty of delays and others who believe Streetman should not have been executed.

Last-minute legal maneuvers failed to achieve a postponement in the Jan. 7 execution.

Hardin County Sheriff H.R. Holzapfel, a witness invited by Streetman to attend the execution, criticized the delays. Holzapfel, who said he favors the death penalty, said the punish-

ment should be carried out right after midnight, as the statute allows.

"If there's such a thing as cruel and unusual punishment, it would be being taken off the gurney and back to the cell," he said.

An Austin attorney on Streetman's defense team and a representative of the Texas Civil Liberties Union said the execution should have been delayed. Both criticized the failure of the governor's office and attorney general's office to put the execution on hold so appeal efforts could be continued.

Cadet: dismissal prompted by refusing to haze

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP)—A West Point cadet who was ranked academically in the top five percent of his class says he was dismissed from the academy after he refused to haze freshmen.

John Edwards, 24, of Portland, said he was told Jan. 5 that he had been dismissed from the U.S. Military Academy. Edwards, who carried a 3.59 grade point average, said he was dismissed because he refused as an up-

perclassman to enforce something the academy calls the "Fourth Class System."

Edwards described the practice as "humiliating and degrading" and said he vowed during his first year at West Point that he would not do it when his turn came.

Under the system, plebes are forced by the upperclassmen to walk at a quick pace around the campus, Edwards said. They also are required to eat at a posi-

tion of attention, memorize "useless information, like menus" and are "yelled at constantly" by upperclassmen if requirements are not met, he said.

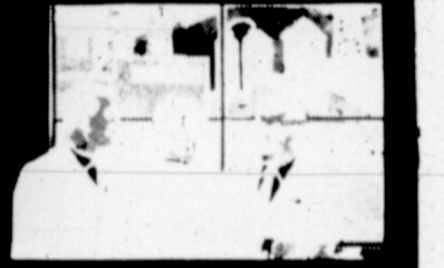
Officials at West Point refused to comment on the circumstances of Edwards' case. But Maj. Bruce Bell, a spokesman at the academy, defended the Fourth Class System as a necessary part of officer training.

"If I'm to become a good

leader, I have to learn how to follow," Bell said. "In that first year, we want to provide that transition from high school. It's to develop discipline: that's the Fourth Class System."

Military Development is not a course but a grade assigned each semester by the tactical officer based on 12 "leadership dimensions" such as "decision making" and "development of subordinates."

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Daughters, mother begin lives again

DALLAS (AP)—Four women, a mother and her three grown daughters, say they are ready to begin their lives after spending 20 years with a man that let them live only his way.

"It's been a disaster all these years, and it's cruelty and it's

anguish and everything else. To me, I felt like I have been used to the max. To continue it, I would rather be dead," said Vera Elliott, 45.

Mrs. Elliott, her children and her grandchildren have ended 20 years of rule by Lewis Charles Elliot. He was convicted in November on three counts of incest—one for each of his daughters. Mrs. Elliott's grandchildren are her husband's children.

The three grown daughters, who were adopted by Elliott

when he married Mrs. Elliott, recently got their children back from the state after several months.

In November a family court judge returned to the oldest sister her four oldest children, aged 3 to 8. She gave birth to another daughter by Elliott in December. The middle sister won back her four children, aged 2 to 8, and the youngest brought home her three children, aged 3 to 6. The daughters are aged 26, 27 and 28.

Mrs. Elliott lives in the family

home with her five children she had by Elliott. She's begun the first job she's had in years and says she feels free for the first time.

"It's hard now, but I keep looking to the fact that this is the gutsy part, this is the easy part," she said. "Nobody's telling me what to do. I like the way it feels to me."

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