

Iranian...

Oil platforms are destroyed

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — The U.S. Navy today destroyed two offshore Iranian oil platforms, sank a defending Iranian patrol boat and bombed an Iranian navy frigate. Iran attacked oil facilities off Sharjah and fired on at least two U.S. vessels.

The American attack on the Persian Gulf oil platforms came in retaliation for a mine explosion that tore a hole in an American frigate last week, injuring 10 crewmen.

Also today, Iran said the United States had entered the Iran-Iraq war, charging that U.S. helicopters supported an Iraqi land offensive in the Faw Peninsula. There was no immediate response from Washington.

The White House said three U.S. warships ships blasted each Iranian platform. No American casualties were reported in the U.S. at-

tacks, and the Iranians fled prior to the shelling, the White House said.

About seven hours after the oil platform attack, the 310-foot Iranian frigate Sahand "was noticed closing rapidly upon three U.S. warships," said Dan Howard, the Pentagon's chief spokesman.

The Iranian warship then fired upon three U.S. aircraft on patrol in the Strait of Hormuz, the entrance to the gulf.

The aircraft, A-6 Intruders, "returned fire with two Harpoon missiles and a number of laser-guided bombs. Shortly thereafter, the USS Strauss, a destroyer, engaged the Sahand with an additional Harpoon," Howard said.

He said the Sahand was on fire and "the smoke is so heavy that it's

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Symbolic shovels...

TDC project earth turned

By DONNY BROWN
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Twenty-two silver-plated shovels were handed out here Monday and at least that many symbolic spades of dirt were turned as the construction start-up for Scurry County's TDC prison was observed.

The ground breaking event attracted a crowd numbering in the hundreds in the Scurry County Coliseum. It was to be held at the site some 5 miles northeast of Snyder, but heavy rains Saturday prompted the last minute change of locations.

The coliseum floor still contained dirt from Saturday's Western Texas College rodeo, and the ground breaking otherwise went off as planned.

It preceded a noon luncheon at the Towle Park National Guard Armory to honor the start of construction. Some 500 individuals were expected at the luncheon.

Roy McQueen, chairman of the Economic Development Committee, served as the emcee Monday, and he pointed out that the day's events would serve to give notice to TDC that Snyder is ready for a "long happy relationship." His remarks included also a reference to possible expansion of the 1,000-man prison here within the next few years.

At the ground breaking, Charles Terrell of Dallas, chairman of the TDC board, and Scurry County Sheriff Keith Collier turned the first shovels of dirt.

Collier was extended the honor since he is credited with first pro-

posing the idea some two years ago of the county seeking a state prison facility.

In his remarks, Terrell said, "Of all the towns and cities that sought state prisons, I don't think any were better organized than the representatives from Snyder."

"It seemed like every time we looked around, we saw Roy Baze, Roy McQueen or Jack Smartt. And we still do," he said, prompting a laugh from the assembled crowd.

Also on hand representing the TDC Monday morning was board member Deralyn Davis of Fort Worth and staffers Jim Lynaugh, director of the TDC, Andy Collins, deputy director for operations, and Larry Fickle, TDC project manager.

Elected officials attending the event were Senator Ray Farabee and State Rep. Steve Carriker. Other special guests were former U.S. Congressman Tom Loeffler, who served as a consultant for the Scurry County bid package, and Jimmy Adair.

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GROUND BREAKING — At Monday's ground breaking, TDC Board Chairman Charles Terrell of Dallas (right) was complimentary of the Scurry County bid package put together to secure a 1,000-man TDC unit here. Terrell commented, "Of all the towns and cities that sought state prisons, I

don't think any were better organized than the representatives from Snyder." He is shown with, from left, Roy McQueen, Jack Denman, David Kattes, Roy Baze and Keith Collier. (SDN Staff Photo)

Weekend has heaviest rainfall of '88

From Local, Wire Reports

The heaviest rainfall of 1988 to date was reported across Scurry County Saturday night, showers that added up to 1.5 inches in some local areas.

Across the state, heavy spring thunderstorms generated funnel clouds and tornado watches throughout the weekend, but lit-

tle damage and few injuries were reported.

The local rains were sufficient to require a location change for the ground breaking ceremony for the new Texas Department of Corrections prison.

The 10:30 a.m. event was changed from the site some 5 miles northeast of Snyder to the Scurry County Coliseum.

The official total for Snyder from Saturday's storm was .93 inches, bringing the year's total to more than 2.6 inches.

Other amounts recorded from Saturday's rainfall included 1.3 inches at Ira; 1.4 inches at Hermleigh; 1.5 inches at Lake J.B. Thomas; and .40 of an-inch at Fluvanna.

The lake was reporting no significant runoff amounts from the rains, however.

Showers and thunderstorms during the weekend drenched much of northeast Texas. They stretched northeast in a line from Amarillo to Galveston, the National Weather Service reported.

Childress had received 2.01 inches by 7 p.m. and New Boston

had more than 2½ inches by Sunday night. About 1.56 inches of rain fell Sunday evening at Wichita Falls Municipal Airport, the NWS said.

Fort Worth and Presidio received about 1.10 inches and Amarillo reported 1.33.

South Central Texas also received some isolated

No occupants injured as vehicle strikes cow

A 17-year-old Loraine woman and her two passengers escaped injury when the 1986 Chevrolet Camaro she was driving hit a black heifer cow at 9:10 p.m. Sunday on a county road 5.2 miles south of Snyder.

Rosemary Garcia was going south when she encountered the heifer on a bridge and was unable to avoid it, a Department of Public Safety trooper said.

The passengers, Robert Martinez, 17, and Victoria Garcia, 14, both of Colorado, also were unin-

jured.

A 1986 Hyundai driven by Jodie Lynn Foley, 18, of Grapevine went out of control and over a concrete drainage embankment, coming to rest right side up, at 12:30 a.m. Saturday .7 of a mile north of the Snyder city limits on U.S. 84, the DPS said.

The driver was not seriously injured, but the car had to be towed from the scene, a trooper said.

He said the northbound driver apparently had gone to sleep.

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Fireman here burned in oil tank explosion

A 33-year-old Snyder volunteer fireman suffered second-degree burns on his face and right wrist when three tank batteries exploded in a 7:31 a.m. Sunday oil field fire 15 miles southwest of the city.

Rodger Potts of 3006 40th St., an employee of Midwest Electric Co-op, was listed in satisfactory condition Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell said 15 firemen in three trucks responded to a

reported fire in a "gun barrel," or elevated fiberglass cylindrical oil and water separator, owned by Deminex U.S. Oil Corp.

McDowell said he and Potts were with a group of other firemen when three mostly vapor-filled tank batteries started exploding.

Potts was reportedly the closest of the group to the explosions.

"They just started going off like Roman candles," the fire chief said.



VARSIITY — Snyder High School's newly chosen varsity cheerleaders are, front row from left, Brandi Bell, Jennifer Lancaster, Tabby Lewis, Christy Holmes and Brigett Brunson; and, back row, Michele Anderson, Shelley LaRoux, Louise Cates and Krystle McCarter. (SDN Staff Photo)



JUNIOR VARSITY — Newly named junior varsity cheerleaders at Snyder High School are, front row from left, Melissa Pherigo, Shelly Hildebrand and Shauna Jenkins; and, back row, Christie Stokes, Kristi Prather and Emily King. (SDN Staff Photo)

Monday

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Ask Us

Q. — Has the delayed planting date for Scurry County been set?

A. — The Scurry County Producers group has set the date for May 20.

In Brief

Couple killed

DUMAS, Texas (AP) — Authorities believe a pre-dawn house explosion that killed a couple and set off a blaze may have been caused by a gas leak.

Carroll Dean "C.D." Clark, 59, and his wife Virginia, 51, were killed in the explosion at 4:20 a.m. Sunday, said Capt. Larry White of the Dumas Fire Department.

Officials were still investigating Sunday night.

Gang violence

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Drive-by shooters killed a young girl and wounded four family members in a gang-infested neighborhood as violence continued despite a police crackdown.

A gunman got out of a car and fired up to 30 bullets into a home in the unincorporated east Compton area Sunday night, killing the 6-year-old girl as she watched television with her family in the living room, authorities said.

Local

City to meet

The Snyder city council Monday will conduct its second reading on a franchise agreement tied to the sale of the local cable television firm, SCAT.

The meeting of the city is set for 6:30 p.m. at city hall.

Report cards

Snyder school students, grades 1-12, will receive their report cards Wednesday marking the end of the fifth six-weeks reporting period.

Parents are asked to review these progress results with their children. Those with questions are encouraged to contact their child's teacher for a conference period.

Also, junior high parents will be receiving a copy of their child's achievement test results. Assistance in interpreting these tests scores may be had by calling the junior high counselor.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 77 degrees; low, 35 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 57 degrees; .93 of an inch precipitation; high Sunday, 73 degrees; low, 44 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 50 degrees; .03 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 2.63 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Monday night, mostly fair with a low in the upper 40s. North wind 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday, sunny and warmer with a high near 80. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

Eastern passengers grumble as recent flights are delayed

BOSTON (AP) — A federal investigation and one of the busiest travel weekends of the year combined to make the Eastern Airlines terminal at Logan International Airport a waiting room for hundreds of frustrated travelers.

The Eastern ticketholders were stuck at the airport Sunday for the third consecutive day that Eastern flights into or out of Boston were delayed or canceled by mechanical problems.

"I'd rather be sitting by the pool than sitting here," Jack Honen said while he waited for his flight to Florida.

Eastern, which is the focus of a Federal Aviation Administration investigation into mechanical and safety problems, was trying to cope with the crowds on one of Boston's busiest travel weekends of the year.

"What you've got is spring break — they're all headed down South. You've got Patriot's weekend and you've got the Boston Marathon. We're busy in and out," said Thomas Hannah, Eastern's manager for departure services.

Hannah said the delays and cancellations were typical of any

large airline on a busy weekend. "There's nothing really unusual about that. You can go to Delta or Piedmont or what have you and find the same thing," he said.

Piedmont, United and Continental experienced no significant delays Sunday, reservations clerks reported. A clerk who answered the phone at Delta said she could not provide any information.

An incoming Eastern flight Sunday morning from Orlando, Fla., was canceled because of equipment problems that required servicing, Hannah said. A flight from Boston to Miami was delayed several hours after Eastern mechanics discovered a fuel leak. And a flight from Boston to Orlando was delayed three hours.

"The mechanics found some engine vibrations. They're working on it," Hannah said.

Hannah said FAA inspectors were in Eastern's Boston hangars Sunday looking over the airline's planes. But he said the problems that led to delays and cancellations had been found by Eastern mechanics, not the inspectors.

Honen and his family, of Hanover, were among many heading to Disney World.

"If they were responsible for paying for one day of your vaca-

tion that you lost, maybe they'd get their act together," Claire Honen said. She passed time playing cards on the floor with her two children.

Earlier Sunday, Eastern officials rerouted several dozen

passengers to LaGuardia Airport in New York City because they were trying to make connections with a Caribbean cruise leaving from Florida. The passengers had to board an Eastern Shuttle to New York so they could reach Miami.

Case is upgraded to include murder

PLANO, Texas (AP) — Laura Proctor, who hoped for more than two years she would find her missing daughter, says she is convinced that her child, Christie, is dead.

"There is no chance anymore. There isn't any hope of getting my daughter back alive," Mrs. Proctor said Sunday after a meeting with the Collin County medical examiner's office to confirm the identification of her daughter.

Mrs. Proctor reviewed X-rays of her daughter and remains found in a field as well as a tennis shoe and other pieces of clothing found at the site.

"This is the toughest part, realizing I don't have a child to search for anymore. At least not my child," she said.

But she said she now wonders what child she has been tracing for the last two years through California and Nevada.

Christie disappeared Feb. 15, 1986. The remains were positively identified Saturday by Collin County Medical Examiner William Rohr and an anthropologist. The cause of her death was listed as undetermined homicidal violence.

The identification prompted police in Dallas and Plano to upgrade their investigation surrounding the disappearance of the 9-year-old girl from a kidnapping to a homicide.

A meeting is scheduled this week for officials from the two departments to pool evidence and determine the direction of the investigation. Mrs. Proctor also will help Monday by going to the field where the remains were found and search for more clues.

"The whole case is very bizarre. I don't think she's been in the field for the last two years. We searched that very area the week after she disappeared," Mrs. Proctor said.

Rohr said the case will continue to baffle investigators unless more remains are found.

On Sunday, the name of Christie Proctor was put on a wall along with the names of other murdered children at the Missing Children Help Center in Tampa, Fla. The organization is one that Ms. Proctor has worked with since her daughter disappeared. She has helped other parents and has become an unofficial spokeswoman of the organization.

Dear Abby



Girl Feels Collared by Guy Who Treats Her Like a Dog

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I just finished reading the letter from the 19-year-old girl who signed herself "Second Thoughts in Moline, Ill." Abby, I could have written that letter myself. I'm also 19, have gone with a guy for nearly three years and we plan to be married soon, but I, too, have second thoughts for the same reasons. He's jealous, doesn't trust me, accuses me of going out with other guys, and we fight a lot about stupid things. I like people and enjoy having friends, but he always wants to be with me alone. Lately he has cursed me, accused me of going out on him and has hit me. Then he cries, begs me to give him another chance and swears he'll never do it again, but he does.

My friends tell me I'll be sorry if I marry him, but Abby, I truly love him. Can you tell me why women go right on loving guys who treat them like dogs?

SECOND THOUGHTS IN TEXAS

mark bothers me. Someone told me that you recommended something several years ago to cover blemishes and birthmarks like mine—I would appreciate it very much if you could tell me the name of it, and where to buy it. Thank you.

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DEAR SECOND THOUGHTS: First, what's to "love" about a guy who treats you like a dog? And what's to love about a guy who doesn't trust you? Many human emotions are involved in what we call "love." First, there's a strong sexual attraction, there's pity ("I hate to hurt him"), and security ("finding another guy may not be easy").

Also, there's the addiction factor. Being with someone exclusively can become a habit. My advice to you is to have second, third and fourth thoughts. Then say goodbye. It's a major mistake to marry a man who is physically abusive. He will only get worse.

DEAR READERS: Here's a powerful message that I think deserves a national audience: "Every father is diminished when his daughter is denied a fair chance. Every son is a victim when his mother is denied fair pay. But when we lower barriers, open doors, and free women to reach wherever their dreams will take them — our talents are multiplied, and our country is stronger."

Who wrote those words? Betty Friedman? Gloria Steinem? Lily Tomlin? None of the above. Give up? Try Geraldine Ferraro.

DEAR ABBY: I have what is known as a "strawberry birthmark" on my face, but mine is purple. It's very noticeable, and people who have just met me ask me if it's some kind of rash or if it is permanent. I am 16 years old and I'm told I am a pretty girl, and this

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Black fears job jeopardized because of her race

CRANE, Texas (AP) — A girls' volleyball coach who is the only black faculty member at Crane High School says she fears her job is in jeopardy because of her race.

Last Thursday, the Crane County School Board tabled a decision to renew Marian Bennett's contract on a 3-3 vote with one board member absent.

"I've never been called in by the school board," Ms. Bennett said. "I've never had a written or oral reprimand of any kind."

Saturday night, Ms. Bennett said she received three anonymous calls telling her to get out of Crane, a town of 3,000 residents about 30 miles from Odessa.

Ms. Bennett was recruited to Crane three years ago after a 60-game winning streak and a string of seven district championship seasons by volleyball teams at Burges High School in El Paso.

Ms. Bennett, 34, earned a bachelor's degree in health and speech from Sul Ross State University in Alpine and is working on a master's degree in counseling at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin in Odessa.

The decision to review her contract individually came as the board voted automatic renewal of all other teaching contracts at the school, Ms. Bennett said.

School board Chairman Charles Barrett said Sunday that

he had no idea why three board members voted against renewing Ms. Bennett's teaching contract. He acknowledged the move came after the April 1 deadline mandated by Texas law for ratifying teachers' contracts.

"One thing is for sure," Barrett said. "We were wrong in what we did because it was late. It should have been done last month."

"As far as I can tell, she was already automatically hired," Barrett added, "but I didn't think of that Thursday night at the meeting."

Barrett called a special school board meeting tonight to clarify Ms. Bennett's situation.

Barrett said he was dismayed about the threatening calls Ms. Bennett said she received.

But he said he doubted race was the cause of Ms. Bennett's problems.

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Scurry County
BHP Petroleum Co. Inc. will drill the No. 51-A McLaughlin in the Diamond M field, 11 miles southwest of Snyder. The well produced 3,400 feet, and location is in Section 201, Block 97, H&TC survey.
BHP Petroleum will drill the No. 190 Account 1 McLaughlin in the Diamond M field, 11 miles southwest of Snyder. Also planned for 3,400 feet, drill site is in Section 201, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Garza County
Coastal Oil and Gas Corp. has completed the No. 1-25 Lott in the Dover field, 11 miles south of Post. The well produced 266 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 92 barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 996-1 with perforations from 8,157-201 feet. Location is in Section 25, Block 1, G. E. Lockhart survey.

Borden County
EP Operating Co. has completed the No. 1 Miller in the Hood north field, 13 miles northeast of Gail. The well produced 12 barrels of 36.8 gravity oil and 81 barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 1,250-1 with perforations from 8,523-583 feet. Location is in Section 589, Block 97, H&TC survey.
Union Oil of California has completed the No. 278 Reinecke unit in the Reinecke field, 11 miles northwest of Vincent. The well produced 121 barrels of 45 gravity oil and 74 barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 1,719-1 with perforations from 6,718-722 feet.

Nolan County
B&F Operating has completed the No. 4 Wayne Lister in the Divide east field, four miles east of Nolan. The well produced 25 barrels of 43 gravity oil and 18 barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 1,130-1 with perforations from 3,594-601 feet. Location was in Section 289, Block 64, H&TC survey.

Howard County
Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 1-A White in the Middleton field, 18 miles northwest of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 9,000 feet, location is in Section 34, Block 33, T3N, T&P survey.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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; Cogdell Memorial Hospital board room; 5 p.m.
 Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda Chapter; MAWC; 7 p.m.
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
 Stargazers Extension Homemakers; 7 p.m.
 VFW Post 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary; officer election; joint meeting, 7 p.m.; business sessions, 7:30 p.m.; VFW Hall.
 Snyder Singles; TX Electric Reddy Room; 7:30 p.m.
 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 9 a.m.
 Noah Project Advisory committee; called meeting; 12 noon; Cogdell Memorial Hospital board room; all members are urged to attend.
 Plainview Extension Homemakers; 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.
 Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 Hermligh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 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

Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.
 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; home of Mary Vaughn, 1412 30th; "Gardening" by extension agent Marvin Ensor; pot-luck lunch; 9:30 a.m.
 Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; 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; Bosses night; The Texan; 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 Hall; 8 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; Inadaale 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.
 Black Women's Association; SNB community room; 5 p.m.

Trapeze performer falls to her death

HIACLEAH, Fla. (AP) — A trapeze artist slipped during a solo performance 17 feet above ground and plunged headfirst to her death as 900 spectators watched in horror, witnesses said.
 Belinda Amandis, 31, of Sarasota, who was so proficient she once performed while suspended from a helicopter, died instantly Sunday night at the Circus USA show, authorities said.
 "When it happened everybody looked around at each other like 'This is some kind of trick — part of the act right?'" said Terry Koenig, 40, who was with his wife and two children.
 "At the second she fell, everybody was silent," said Koenig's wife, Annie. "Then we realized what had happened."
 Ms. Amandis was about five minutes into her act, balancing on her back while performing without a net. She slipped when she attempted to slide down the bar and hang on with one knee.
 "The spotter down below made a jump to try and break her fall, but he was too late," said 27-year-old Tom Gonzalez, who also was among the 900 spectators packed into the sweltering big top.
 "She hit the ground on her face. It was probably the worst way she could fall."

Study reveals hospitals made billions on unneeded stays

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal investigators have compiled evidence suggesting the nation's hospitals are making billions of dollars extra by admitting patients who could be treated better and cheaper without hospitalization.
 A draft report prepared by the inspector general's office of the Department of Health and Human Services concludes that hospitals probably were paid about \$2 billion by Medicare in 1985 to treat patients who should

not have been hospitalized in the first place.
 "Although an estimated \$939 million would have been spent providing care to these patients in other medical settings, reducing unnecessary admissions to hospitals is one of the most effective ways of saving Medicare dollars," says the report, a copy of which was obtained by The Associated Press.
 The analysis was based on 7,050 patient records at 214 randomly selected hospitals from October 1984 to March 1985. It concluded that 740 admissions, or 10.5 percent, were unnecessary.
 There is potential financial incentive to admit patients who do not need hospitalization under a plan established by Congress in 1983 which sets a fixed payment for each of 475 diagnosis related groups — or DRGs, as they are known in the industry.
 A hospital receives the same payment for each admission for a particular diagnosis regardless of the actual services provided or length of time a patient spends in the hospital.
 "Hospitals retain a profit when patient care costs less than the DRG payment, but must absorb

losses when costs are higher than the DRG," the report noted.
 Against that background, the study found that the average length of stay for the unnecessary admissions was 4.4 days, compared with 7.6 days for necessary admissions.
 "Most of the unnecessary admissions needed medical attention, but not in an acute care setting," the report said. It placed nearly 78 percent in that category, but concluded that almost 12 percent of the patients did not require immediate treatment of any kind when they were admitted.
 Most of the other medically unnecessary admissions were classified as either "social admissions," such as temporarily hospitalizing an elderly person because he or she did not have any other place to stay, or instances of frail people being hospitalized when they should have been admitted to a nursing home instead.
 Only 25 of the 214 hospitals studied had no unnecessary admissions, according to the report, but there was wide variation in the rates of unnecessary admissions for the others. For exam-

ple, at least half the admissions were judged unnecessary at two hospitals and at least a third at eight other institutions. Twenty percent or more of the sampled admissions at 34 hospitals were found unnecessary.

Bridge

James Jacoby

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Different goals, same skill

By James Jacoby

Rubber-bridge fans deprecate the tournament player's efforts to win overtricks. That attitude is unjustified — the skill used by the tournament expert to squeeze out an overtrick can just as easily be used to make an ambitious contract. There's nothing dramatic about today's three no-trump contract, so to appreciate the clever work done by declarer to make 12 tricks, imagine that you are the declarer in six no-trump, with a friendly diamond lead.
 South won East's diamond jack with his queen and played a high spade. When West showed out, it seemed unlikely that the heart suit would split well for declarer. South had 11 tricks with the opening lead, so the 12th trick would depend upon either the hearts dividing or perhaps the jack being doubleton. However, even with a bad heart split, 12 tricks were there if West, the defender holding the king of diamonds, also held length in hearts.
 To exert pressure upon West, declarer first had to give up a trick, so he played the club jack from his hand. East won the queen and returned a diamond. South took the ace and then cashed dummy's A-K of hearts. (If the jack fell, he could next win his 10 and return to dummy with a spade to cash the remaining honor.) Then he played his club ace and the remaining spades. When the last black winner was played, West had the choice of jettisoning the king of diamonds, thus making declarer's 10 a winner, or unguarding the heart jack. Either way, declarer had 12 tricks.

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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DIAL A DEVOTIONAL
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Scaly spots occur on aging skin

DEAR DR. GOTT: Scaly patches are developing all over my back and face. I'm 69. My doctor calls it keratosis and says to just scrape it off. Well, that hurts. What else can I do?
 DEAR READER: Keratosis are scaly raised discolorations that develop on aging skin. They are very common and no one, to my knowledge, knows their cause. As you have discovered, they are painful to scrape off. Therefore, I disagree with your doctor about this method of treatment.
 Since keratosis are entirely benign and constitute only a cosmetic problem, I usually urge my patients to leave them alone. If the skin lesions arise at friction points, such as on belt lines or under bra straps, they can be surgically removed in a simple office procedure. However, new ones tend to grow back, so surgical removal may be an ongoing commitment.
 DEAR DR. GOTT: The doctors said I had nephritis. My kidneys have lost 20 percent of function. Are they correct that there is nothing I can do to slow down or correct this condition? Progressive kidney disease is a hard pill to swallow for a 33-year-old mother with a 1-year-old baby.
 DEAR READER: The answer to your question depends on the type of nephritis (kidney inflammation) that you have. Nephritis can be hereditary

Dr. Gott
 Peter Gott, M.D.

Scaly spots occur on aging skin

(Alport's syndrome) and untreatable except by dialysis or kidney transplant, or it may be secondary to infection, drugs or chemicals. For example, post-streptococcal nephritis is self-limited and requires no treatment (except antibiotics for strep infection); complete recovery is the rule. Drug-induced nephritis is probably the consequence of allergic reactions to certain medicines. Almost all antibiotics can cause this, as can anti-inflammatory agents, such as aspirin, and heavy metals, such as lead. Treatment depends on the cause.
 You should be under the care of a renologist, a kidney specialist. Progressive renal disease is, indeed, an unattractive proposition; however, there is much that can be done to spare you from this complication.
 To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report on KIDNEY DISORDERS. Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.
 DEAR DR. GOTT: Whenever I eat barbecued food I get really violent diarrhea. What could cause it?
 DEAR READER: Probably a component of the barbecue sauce. Check labels to identify the potential culprit, avoid certain brands of sauce, give up barbecue entirely — or simply accept the diarrhea as a side effect of your dietary preference.
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your powers of persuasion are extremely strong at this time, especially in situations where you are trying to gain support from others for something in which you believe.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Continue to explore joint-venture arrangements. Something substantial can result if you make the right kind of link-up.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you are in need of special favors at this time, don't hesitate to make your wants known to your friends. One or more of your buddies could be extremely helpful.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Yesterday I alerted you to the fact that you are now in a good achievement cycle. Victory can be yours if you ignore minor setbacks and push ahead to your goal.
 VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Situations that may be a bit risky for others could turn out to be relatively sure things for you today. Just don't push your luck beyond reasonable limits.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your financial projection looks very good at this time. Be sure to fully utilize all of your opportunities for increasing your holdings.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Things should work out very well for you today in situations where you are working with others on a one-to-one basis. Luck will also play a role.
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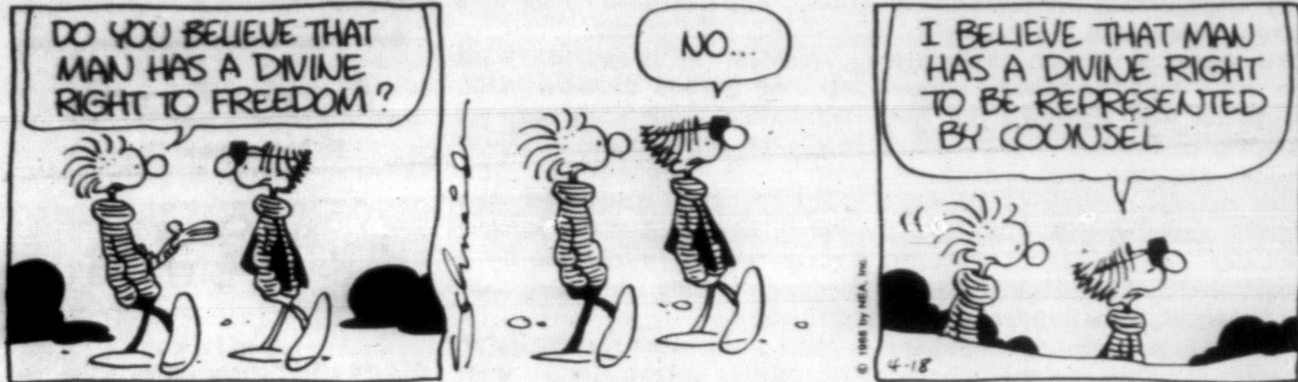
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At college rodeo here...

WTC rides away with crown

The bull bucked him off in last year's College National Finals Rodeo but that wasn't what was bothering him. Almost a year later, the same bull was considered a weak draw. It was hard for a cowboy to get many points out of him. Harder yet, to win with him.

That was the general assumption. But by the time eight seconds were over here Sunday afternoon, both man and bull had gained a little respect.

"I had the same bull at Bozeman and he bucked me off in the second round of the college finals," said all-around champion Adam Brewster, a member of rodeo host Western Texas College's winning six-man team. "I guess I just felt more relaxed here at home."

Brewster scored an 81 on his ride to win the short-go and his 160 on two-head won the average by eight points over Tarleton's Pat Yancy.

It was a fitting end to a day which started with the Snyder cowboy winning the bareback.

"It feels pretty good. I don't know. I always seem to do well here. I just feel more relaxed," he said.

Brewster's 210 points in the roughstock events gave him all-around honors and pushed Western Texas to a whopping 165-point victory over Odessa College.

"It was great to see those guys come through like they did Sun-

day," said Coach Bob Doty, whose team scored 350 points to win their second straight NIRA rodeo.

Sunday's finals opened with Brewster - who had won the long-go with a 72 - winning the average of the bareback with a combined 143. Teammate Denny McLanahan also picked up points for Western by taking second in the short-go with a 73, and placing third in the average with a 141.

WTC's next chance at points came in the calf roping, but though Ray Brown roped his calf quickly, he had trouble on the ground and failed to place. Undaunted, he came back for a 100-point effort in the steer wrestling. Brown went into the finals with a 5.5 and clocked a quick 4.3 there. The time won the short-go, and his total 9.8 won the average.

Western Texas' women's team placed third in their division with 100 points. Texas Tech scored 221.67 to win. West Texas State had 125.

Tana Mahoney grabbed 40 of WTC's points by winning the long-go in the goat tying. She had a quick run in the finals, too, but got a no-time when her goat got up. Teammate Sandy Scott contributed by clocking an 8.5 in the short-go of the event. She placed third in the finals and third in the average with a 17.3 on two head.

WTC women also got points in the breakaway roping where Melanie Graf was fourth in the

short-go with a 3.4 and fourth in the average with a 6.6.

Texas Tech's Karen Cochran was the women's all-around champion with 181.67 points. Cochran won the average in the breakaway and was second in the goat tying despite being kicked by a horse earlier in the day.

In other action involving WTC students:

- Tom Figueroa of Western and Russ Russell, TSU, finished out of the team roping with a 21.4 in the finals. Scott Sharp and Thad Springer had a 22.0.
- Jessie Colburn placed third in the average of the barrels with a 26.83 on two runs.
- Buddy Reed bucked off in the finals of the bull riding and Jim Blain Kenney took a no-score in the saddle bronc.

- Troy Budvarson and Kenny Taton tied for fourth in the average of the saddle bronc with equal scores of 148.

- Bobby Moody clocked a 9.3 in the finals of the steer wrestling and finished out of the points after his 4.9 had tied for first place in the long-go.

Next action for Western Texas will be ninth Southwest Region rodeo which begins Thursday in Abilene, hosted by Hardin-Simmons University.

Teams keep their top seven scores from the 10 rodeos. The top two teams, and the top two individuals in each event, will advance to the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont. at the end of the season.



TOP COWBOY - Snyder's Adam Brewster is pictured with WTC Rodeo Queen Shondra Robinson after helping Western to a first-place finish in the college rodeo held here over the weekend. Brewster won the average in the bareback and bull riding and took all-around honors. (SDN Staff Photo)

Boys end golf effort; McQueen all-district

PECOS - Andrews and Big Spring walked away with top honors at the final Boy's District 2-4A Golf Tournament here Saturday.

Andrews shot a 311 to insure its spot as district champion, while Big Spring slipped here, but still took runnerup honors for the season.

Snyder's Tigers, hoping to catch the Steers and take over second place, came up short. The Tigers did make up four strokes on the Steers, but needed 15. Mike Trull's 75 led the Tigers, who also got a 76 from all-district player Marc McQueen.

Andrews' 1,595 for the season sends the Mustangs to the regional tournament coming up in Brownwood. Big Spring also makes the trip with a 1,629. Third

in district was Monahans with a 1,631, followed by Sweetwater with a 1,634 and Snyder with a 1,639. Ten other teams were entered.

Pecos made its strongest challenge on its home course, shooting a 315 to place second behind Andrews in the tournament. The Eagles were led by Jeff Deitiker, whose 69 won medalist honors.

In addition to the scores from Trull and McQueen, Ron Baker shot an 84, Ken Meckley an 85 and Wade Hatter an 87. Snyder junior varsity players competing were Jay Parker, who shot an 85, and Terry Hildreth and Jason Polk, who shot 95s.

McQueen, a senior, finished the season with a 398 total, earning him a spot in the top 10 and all-district honors.



MARC MCQUEEN

Final Boy's 2-4A Golf Tournament

Team: 1. Andrews A, 311; 2. Pecos A, 315; 3. Sweetwater A, 317; 4. (tie) Monahans A and Fort Stockton A, 319; 6. Snyder A, 320; 7. Big Spring A, 324; 8. Andrews B, 328 and seven others.

Medalist: 1. Jeff Deitiker, Pecos, 69.

Snyder A: Mike Trull, 75; Marc McQueen, 76; Ron Baker, 84; Ken Meckley, 85; Wade Hatter, 87.

Snyder B: Jay Parker, 85; Terry Hildreth, 85; Jason Polk, 95.

2-4A Golf Standings

1. Andrews A 1595, 2. Big Spring 1629, 3. Monahans 1631, 4. Sweetwater 1634, 5. Snyder 1639, 6. Fort Stockton 1672, 7. Pecos 1683, 8. (tie) Big Spring B and Lake View A 1701, and six others.

Medalist (all-district team): Brett Boynton, AHS, 306; Mike Torres, SWTR, 307; Jeff Rhodes, BSP, 310; (tie) Jeff Deitiker, PHS, and Gym Bice, AHS, 300; Tony Lara, SWTR, 300; Jeff Rhodes, BSP, 302; Craig Armstrong, FS, 303; Marc McQueen, Snyder, 308; Chris Sims, BSP, 309; Steve Ward, MHS, 400.

'Waterhouse boys' win Pump Jack event here

Randy and Roy Waterhouse outlasted Jimmy Nelms and Teddy Welch in the third hole of a sudden death playoff to win the annual Pump Jack Invitational Partnership at Snyder Country Club over the weekend.

Both teams shot 136 to lock for top honors in the Championship Flight and both shot par on the first two holes of the playoff before the Waterhouse boys clinched the title.

Perennial challengers Steve Talbott and Randy Weaver took third place in the flight with a 140.

Low-ball was played both days of the Saturday-Sunday tournament, which met with blustery winds most of the time.

A 141 earned the top prize for Alton Patterson and Billy Wayne Harris in the President's Flight. Bill Moss and Ron Huckabee were second with a 144. Eddie Peterson and Milton Ham picked up third place with a 149.

Tommy Lay and Rick Brosh won the First Flight, edging John Reed and John Greene on a scorecard playoff after both teams had shot 153. John Picker-

ing and Lou Brice were third with a 154.

Second Flight winners were Rex Robinson and Morris Sewell, who clipped Steve Faggard and Dick Zeeuwen by a single stroke, 155 to 156.

Carey Coffee and Bob Jones wrapped up the Third Flight with a 167 while Bush Jordan and Joe Self won the Fourth Flight with a 168.

Pump Jack Invitational Championship Flight: 1. Randy Waterhouse and Roy Waterhouse, 136; 2. Jimmy Nelms and Teddy Welch, 136; 3. Steve Talbott and Randy Weaver, 140; Day money- David Sharrock and John Medicott, 142.

President's Flight: 1. Alton Patterson and Billy Wayne Harris, 141; 2. Bill Moss and Ron Huckabee, 144; 3. Eddie Peterson and Milton Ham, 149; Day money- Joe LaRoux and Wesley Key, 153.

First Flight: 1. Tommy Lay and Rick Brosh, 153; 2. John Reed and John Greene, 153; 3. John Pickering and Lou Brice, 154; Day money- Ricky Daniell and Rodney Bownd, 163.

Second Flight: 1. Rex Robinson and Morris Sewell, 155; 2. Steve Faggard and Dick Zeeuwen, 156; 3. Gene Steakley and Joe Williamson, 158; Day money- Jimmy Watkins and Garland Rau, 158.

Third Flight: 1. Carey Coffee and Bob Jones, 167; 2. Bob Christian and Lester Christian, 171; 3. Bo Moffett and W.E. Loyd, 175; Day money- Bob Franks and Benton Cowen, 178.

Fourth Flight: 1. Bush Jordan and Joe Self, 168; 2. Jack Cyper, Bill Seale, 174; 3. Paul Thompson and Jim Houser, 175; Day money- Neil Carter and Scott Bryant, 180.

Snyder tracksters battle well despite lack of points at meet

ANDREWS - Coach Patty Grimmert could find no quarrel with her Lady Tigers' effort at the District 2-4A Track and Field Championships here Saturday.

"The kids ran their hearts out. I was proud of them," said Coach Grimmert. "There were some disappointments. It was hard getting third places when second goes to regional. But overall, all

of our times were our best times. You can't complain about that."

The same could be said for Coach Kevin Wiseman's boys, who gave a good effort, but were outnanned.

Snyder's Lady Tigers came away with a trio of third place medals but couldn't crack the top two places to advance anyone to the regional competition.

The ladies came close. Nichole Overman was edged by two-hundredths of a second in the 100 foot hurdles and Melissa Williams was nipped by a couple of inches in the high jump.

Sweetwater's Lady Mustangs won the girl's team championship with 134 points. Lake View placed second with 99, followed closely by Andrews with 94. Snyder placed sixth with 39 points.

Friday, Williams had cleared 5-0 to place third in the high jump behind Jenkins of Andrews and Heath of Sweetwater, who both cleared 5-2.

Saturday's action saw some heated races, but none was more contested than the 100 foot hurdles which saw the top three finishers hit the tape within two-hundredths of each other. Gaston of Sweetwater and Crowell of Fort Stockton were both clocked at 16.12. Snyder's Overman timed a 6.14.

Snyder's other third-place finisher was Michelle Candanzo, who ran the 1,600 meters in 6:05.28.

Sweetwater won the meet by dominating the relays. The Lady Mustangs won the 400 meter event in 49.61, the 800 event in 1:48.24, and the 1,600 event in 4:15.84.

Brian Mayfield and Charles Thompson were the top names in the boy's division, where the Mayfield-led Big Spring Steers outdistanced Thompson's Monahans Lobos, 143 points to 119.

Mayfield won the long jump, the high jump and the intermediate hurdles while Thompson copped top honors in the 100 and 200 meters.

Charles White of Big Spring won second in both sprints.

Snyder boys racked up 21 points, eight of them coming in the pole vault where Charles Guynes captured second place with a 12-foot effort.

Guynes will advance to regional competition, slated to begin Friday, April 28 in Brownwood.

Girls third in district; Armstrong is honored

LAMESA - Snyder's Lady Tigers carded a 392 to end the season on a winning note here Saturday at the final District 2-4A Golf Tournament.

"We ended up improving and I'm real proud of the girls," said Coach Penny Hughes. "We just got off to a real slow start. If we had played better at Snyder (in the first 2-4A tournament), I think we might be going to regionals now."

Snyder's first-place finish here wasn't enough to qualify the Tigers for regional competition, but did move them from fifth to third in the final standings.

Andrews A-team, which shot a third-place 399 here Saturday, won the team championship with 1,525 strokes over the season. Andrews B-team took runnerup honors with a score of 1,605.

Snyder had a 1,629.

Here Saturday, Snyder A's 392 topped Andrews B by two strokes. Andrews A shot a 399 and Fort Stockton had a 402.

Jamie Leatherwood paced Snyder and her 90 tied Nikki Martin of Andrews for medalist honors.

Other Snyder A-team scores were a 95 from Amy Armstrong, a 99 from Kim Duncan, a 108 from Jacy LaRoux and a 113 from Michele Anderson. For Snyder B, Stacy Cline shot a 109, Lesa Ward and Tracey Cotton 113s, Denise Thompson a 115 and Wendy Miller a 130.

Armstrong finished in the top 10 medalist race and made the all-district team with a 400 over the season.

Team Scores: 1. Snyder A, 392; 2. Andrews B, 394; 3. Andrews A, 399; 4. Fort Stockton, 402; 5. (tie) Big Spring, 403 and Lamesa, 432; 7. Monahans, 439; 8. Snyder B, 450.

Medalist: 1. Jamie Leatherwood, Snyder, 90; Nikki Martin, Andrews, 90; April King, Lake View, 91; Gen Galloway, Andrews, 93; Melinda White, Monahans, 93.

Snyder A-Team: Jamie Leatherwood 90, Amy Armstrong 90, Kim Duncan 99, Jacy LaRoux, 108, Michele Anderson 113.

Snyder B-Team: Stacy Cline 109, Lesa Ward 113, Tracey Cotton 113, Denise Thompson 115, Wendy Miller 130.

Girls 2-4A Golf Standings

Team Totals: 1. Andrews A 1825, 2. Andrews B 1874, 3. Snyder A 1829, 4. Fort Stockton 1832, 5. Big Spring 1858, 6. Monahans 1716, 7. Lamesa 1832, 8. Snyder B 1877.

Medalist: 1. Gen Galloway, Andrews, 87; 2. Nikki Martin, Andrews, 90.

All-District Team: Gen Galloway, Andrews, 87; Nikki Martin, Andrews, 90; Melinda White, Monahans, 90; April King, Andrews, 91; Kim Locke, Big Spring, 90; Kay Cook, Lake View, 98; Amy Armstrong, Snyder, 99; Melissa Brown, Andrews, 99; Marie Kovacs, Andrews, 99; Heather Varley, Big Spring, 99.



AMY ARMSTRONG

WTC Rodeo

WTC NIRA Rodeo

Final Results

Men's Team: 1. WTC 350, 2. OC 185, 3. TSU 145, 4. VRJC 130, 5. HC 115, 6. SRSU 100, 7. TT 81.67, 8. HSU 42.5, 9. ENMU 31.67, 10. NMJC 1.67.

Women's Team: 1. TT 221.67, 2. WTSU 125, 3. WTC 100, 4. ENMU 95, 5. ACU 90.

ALL-AROUND COWBOY: Adam Brewster 181.67.

ALL-AROUND COWGIRL: Karen Cochran 181.67.

BAREBACK: Long Go - 1. Adam Brewster, WTC, 72; 2. (tie) Casey Strange, HC, Brad Butler, VRJC, Mark Pearson, TT, 70; Short Go - 1. Ty Murray, OC, 75; 2. Denny McLanahan, WTC, 73; 3. Casey Strange, HC, 72; 4. Adam Brewster, WTC, 71; Average - 1. Adam Brewster, WTC, 143; 2. Casey Strange, HC, 142; 3. Denny McLanahan, WTC, 141; 4. Ty Murray, OC, 140.

CALF ROPING: Long Go - 1. Todd Danley, TSU, 8.6; 2. Rusty Ridley, ENMU, 8.7; 3. Chuck Smith, WTC, 8.8; 4. Shawn Felton, TSU, 8.9; Short Go - 1. Don Eddleman, TSU, 7.5; 2. Matt Harris, TT, 8.2; 3. (tie) Sid Meyers, VRJC, Rusty Ridley, ENMU, 8.5; Average - 1. Don Eddleman, TSU, 16.8; 2. Rusty Ridley, ENMU, 17.2; 3. Matt Harris, TT, 17.4; 4. Sid Meyers, VRJC, 17.9.

BREAKAWAY ROPING: Long Go - 1. Leslie Ward, TT, 2.3; 2. Lisa Berry, ENMU, 2.4; 3. Karen Cochran, TT, 2.5; 4. Patty Dixon, ENMU, 2.6; Short Go - 1. Karen Cochran, TT, 2.7; 2. (tie) Patty Dixon, ENMU, Kim Kerr, TSU; 4. Melanie Graf, WTC, 3.4; Average - 1. Karen Cochran, TT, 5.3; 2. (tie) Patty Dixon, ENMU, Kim Kerr, TSU, 5.6; 4. Melanie Graf, WTC, 6.6.

SADDLE BRONC: Long Go - 1. Doug Harrigan, VRJC, 79; 2. Troy Budvarson, WTC, 78; 3. (tie) Ty Murray, OC, Todd Watkins, SR, 74; Short Go - 1. Todd Watkins, SR, 77; 2. (tie) Ty Murray, OC, 78.

Doug Harrigan, VRJC, 75; 4. Kenny Taton, WTC, 74; Average - 1. Doug Harrigan, VRJC, 154; 2. Todd Watkins, SR, 151; 3. Ty Murray, OC, 149; 4. (tie) Troy Budvarson, WTC, Kenny Taton, WTC, 148.

GOAT TYING: Long Go - 1. Tana Mahoney, WTC, 78; 2. Kara Gasser, TT, 80; 3. Paige McElhanan, WTSU, 81; 4. Mistri Davis, ENMU, 83; Short Go - 1. (tie) Karen Cochran, TT, Paige McElhanan, WTSU, 79; 3. Sandy Scott, WTC, 85; 4. Patty Dixon, ENMU, 87; Average - 1. Paige McElhanan, WTSU, 169; 2. Karen Cochran, TT, 162; 3. Sandy Scott, WTC, 173; 4. Mistri Davis, ENMU, 178.

TEAM ROPING: Long Go - 1. Shay Good, ENMU and Guy Yarbrough, OC, 6.8; 2. John Casbeer, HS and David Key, TSU, 6.9; 3. David Key and Jeff Pool, TSU, 7.0; 4. (tie) Ryan Figg, NMJC and Lisa Berry, ENMU, Karen Cochran and Kenny Course, TT, Scott Sharp and Thad Springer, WTC, 7.4; Long Go - 1. Key-Pool, 8.4; 2. (tie) Casbeer-Key, Bill Berry and Ken Berry, HC, 12.2; 4. Cochran-Course, 13.8; Average - 1. Key-Pool, 15.4; 2. Casbeer-Key, 19.1; 3. Berry-Berry, 19.9; 4. Cochran-Course, 21.4.

BARREL RACE: Long Go - 1. Kim Kerr, TSU, 13.12; 2. Shannon Nolen, ACU, 13.17; 3. Britany Woods, TSU, 13.18; 4. Jessie Colburn, WTC, 13.24; Short Go - 1. Kim Kerr, TSU, 13.15; 2. Shannon Nolen, ACU, 13.40; 3. Paige McElhanan, WTSU, 13.41; 4. Lynda Lynch, TSU, 13.54; Average - 1. Kim Kerr, TSU, 26.27; 2. Shannon Nolen, ACU, 26.57; 3. Jessie Colburn, WTC, 26.87; 4. Paige McElhanan, WTSU, 26.94.

BULL RIDING: Long Go - 1. Jeff Strickland, OC, 80; 2. Adam Brewster, WTC, 79; 3. (tie) Ty Murray, OC, Pat Yancy, WTC, 78; Short Go - 1. Adam Brewster, WTC, 81; 2. Max Payne, TT, 77; 3. Pat Yancy, TSU, 76; 4. Tobin Tate, ENMU, 74; Average - 1. Adam Brewster, WTC, 160; 2. Pat Yancy, TSU, 154; 3. Max Payne, TT, 150; 4. Todd Watkins, SR, 147.

2-4A Track

BOYS

Team Totals: 1. Big Spring 143, 2. Monahans 119, 3. Andrews 94, 4. Pecos 85, 5. Lake View 41, 6. Lamesa 29, 7. Snyder 21, 8. Fort Stockton 19, 9. Sweetwater 16.

Pole vault: 1. Hines, Andrews, 13-0; 2. Guynes, Snyder, 12-0.

Discus: 1. Finley, Andrews, 164-1; 2. Buske, Big Spring, 141-2; 3. Bill Freeman, Snyder, 127-3.

Long jump: 1. Mayfield, Bsp, 21-9; 2. Smith, Pecos, 21-2; 3. Paul Anderson, Snyder, 20-4.

High jump: 1. Mayfield, Bsp, 6-4; 2. Smith, Andrews, 6-2.

Shot put: 1. Seals, Andrews, 52-10; 2. Vurgarin, Sweetwater, 49-11; 6. Thance Springer, Snyder, 46-11.

300 meters: 1. Gonzales, Bsp, 10:43.13; 2. Davila, Andrews, 10:45.35.

400 meter relay: 1. Monahans, 43:71; 2. Andrews, 44:3.5; Snyder, 44.9.

800 meters: 1. Jackson, Bsp, 2:01.7; 2. Gayoso, Lake View, 2:01.98.

110 hurdles: 1. Roy, Monahans, 14:23; 2. Eckles, Lamesa, 14:77; 6. Craig Watkins, Snyder, 15.8.

100 meters: 1. Thompson, Monahans, 10:36; 2. White, Big Spring, 10:43.

400 meters: 1. Jackson, Big Spring, 50:09; 2. Tobias, Sweetwater, 50:70.

300 hurdles: 1. Mayfield, Big Spring, 38:36; 2. Jordan, Monahans, 38:06.

200 meters: 1. Thompson, Monahans, 21:64; 2. White, Big Spring, 21:95.

1600 meters: 1. Gonzales, Big Spring, 4:50.9; 2. Gayoso, Lake View, 4:51.33.

1600 relay: 1. Big Spring, 3:25.56; 2. Monahans, 3:28.63; 6. Snyder, 3:38.4.

GIRLS

Team Totals: 1. Sweetwater, 134; 2. Lake View, 99; 3. Andrews, 93; 4. Lamesa, 53; 5. Monahans, 47; 6. Snyder, 39; 7. Big Spring, 36; 8. Pecos, 30; 9. Fort Stockton, 28.

Shot put: 1. Johnson, Andrews, 41-1; 2. Lemmons, Sweetwater, 40-5 1/2.

Triple jump: 1. Rogers, Andrews, 36-2 1/2; 2. Matthews, Lake View, 35-2 1/2.

High jump: 1. Jenkins, Andrews, 5-2; 2. Heath, Sweetwater, 5-2; 3. Melissa Williams, Snyder, 4-0.

Discus: 1. Lemmons, Sweetwater, 132-1; 2. Moreno, Pecos, 113-4.

Long jump: 1. Heath, Sweetwater, 17-8 1/2; 2. Rogers, Andrews, 17-2 1/2.

3200 meters: 1. Huckins, Lake View, 13:12.59; 2. Burgess, Fort Stockton, 14:01.63; 4. Anne Osborn, Snyder, 14:42.41.

400 relay: 1. Sweetwater, 49:61; 2. Lamesa, 50:36.

800 meters: 1. Thomas, Lake View, 2:28.78; 2. Morales, Andrews, 2:35.41; 6. Melissa Williams, Snyder, 2:43.94.

100 hurdles: 1. Gaston, Sweetwater, 16:12; 2. Crowell, Fort Stockton, 16:12; 3. Nichole Overman, Snyder, 16:16.

100 meters: 1. Goodman, Sweetwater, 12:05; 2. Amos, Monahans, 12:28; 5. Michelle Pilgrim, Snyder, 13:07.

800 relay: 1. Sweetwater, 1:48.24; 2. Andrews, 1:48.85.

400 meters: 1. Welch, Sweetwater, 60:31; 2. Thomas, Lake View, 61:32; 4. Dana Fenton, Snyder, 65:32.

1600 meters: 1. Huckins, Lake View, 6:00.61; 2. Allen, Lake View, 6:04.90; 3. Michelle Candanzo, Snyder, 6:05.28; 5. Shelly LaRoux, Snyder, 6:27.68.

1500 relay: 1. Sweetwater, 4:15.84; 2. Lake View, 4:16.81; 4. Snyder (Overman, Williams, Eicke, Fenton), 4:35.50.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	11	2	.846	-
New York	9	3	.750	1 1/2
Detroit	6	4	.600	3 1/2
Boston	7	5	.583	3 1/2
Toronto	5	7	.417	5 1/2
Milwaukee	4	7	.364	6
Baltimore	0	12	.000	10 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	6	5	.545	-
Chicago	7	5	.583	1 1/2
Kansas City	6	5	.545	-
Oakland	6	6	.500	1 1/2
Texas	5	6	.455	1 1/2
Seattle	5	7	.417	1 1/2
Minnesota	4	6	.400	1 1/2

Sunday's Games

Boston 15, Texas 2
Cleveland 4, Baltimore 1
Detroit 8, Kansas City 6
Toronto 2, Minnesota 0
Milwaukee 6, New York 3
Chicago 7, Oakland 6
California 7, Seattle 4

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Boston	55	23	.705	-
New York	37	42	.468	18 1/2
Washington	37	42	.468	18 1/2
Philadelphia	34	44	.436	21
New Jersey	18	61	.228	37 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Detroit	52	26	.667	-
x-Atlanta	48	30	.615	4
x-Chicago	48	30	.615	4
x-Milwaukee	40	38	.513	12
Cleveland	39	40	.494	13 1/2
Indiana	36	42	.462	16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Denver	52	27	.658	-
x-Dallas	50	28	.641	1 1/2
x-Houston	45	33	.577	6 1/2
x-Utah	43	35	.553	8 1/2
San Antonio	30	48	.385	21 1/2
Sacramento	22	57	.278	30

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-L.A. Lakers	58	20	.744	-
x-Portland	50	28	.641	8
x-Seattle	42	36	.538	16
Phoenix	27	51	.346	31
Golden State	20	58	.256	38
L.A. Clippers	17	61	.216	41

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title

Saturday's Games

New York 95, Atlanta 93
Detroit 114, New Jersey 96
Indiana 126, Philadelphia 92
Utah 107, San Antonio 97
Phoenix 121, Seattle 119, OT
Golden State 113, Los Angeles Clippers 110

Sunday's Games

Houston 127, Los Angeles Lakers 119
Chicago 105, Milwaukee 97
Washington 98, Boston 92
Denver 133, Dallas 122
Portland 112, Sacramento 102

Monday's Game

Indiana at Cleveland

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PUC to consider ban on 976 service

AUSTIN (AP) — The Public Utility Commission plans to consider this week a rule that would ban all 976 services or allow telephone customers to call them by subscription only, options that have drawn a deluge of letters.

More than 20,000 Texans have written letters urging the three-member panel to ban controversial 976 services, including so-called "dial-a-porn" numbers.

"To be telling our children and grandchildren to just say no to drugs and alcohol, then making this type of material readily available — it is simply not right," wrote Mary Brumley of Lufkin. "These messages are, in reality, another type of drug. Let's say 'no' to this, also."

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has suggested limiting 976 numbers to "honest entrepreneurs" who provide non-controversial programming and moving objectionable calls to a different prefix on a subscription-only basis.

The 976 service allows a phone customer to call a number — beginning with the prefix 976 — and listen to a recorded message for a fee. The messages feature such things as adult entertainment, jokes, prayers, sports information or news.

Opponents want an outright ban on the service.

PUC spokesman Bill Dunn said the 976 issue has generated more public outcry than even the most

controversial of rate cases handled by the regulatory commission. "It's a different kind of issue for us. It's way beyond 'are the rates too high?'" Dunn told the Dallas Morning News. "It's real unusual that we get an issue that goes beyond dollars and cents and cuts into the social fabric."

The PUC postponed action on a 976 ban after a February public hearing. At that hearing, representatives of the Texas Parent-Teachers' Association and several church groups urged an end to the telephone information industry.

Meanwhile, sponsors of sports information lines, time-and-temperature numbers and fledgling soap opera-information services pleaded not to be put out of business.

Southwestern Bell spokesman Dave Lopez said the company has tried to deal with public concern over message services such as "dial-a-porn" by offering free blocking to customers who do not want 976 numbers called from their phones.

In addition, the long-distance telephone companies AT&T, MCI and U.S. Sprint have provided "blocking" of long-distance 976 calls between Texas cities, Dunn said.

Although "blocking" prevents local and long-distance calls within Texas, customers can still call 976 services in other states. Although Southwestern Bell

would not contest an outright ban by the PUC, company attorney Jon Dee Lawrence warned that such a move could result in years of lawsuits by the operators of 976 services.

Meanwhile, the 976 companies probably would move to other forms of communication on the telephone network, Lawrence said.

Shark victim is still optimistic

KINGSLAND, Texas (AP) — A teen-ager whose arm was bitten off by a shark says the injury hasn't stopped her from playing in the school band or ended her dream of becoming an artist.

But April Dawn Voglino, 17, said the attack a year ago today has changed her perspective. "My friends get upset over itty-bitty problems they have," April said. "Nothing upsets me anymore."

April was attacked by a shark April 18, 1987, in chest-deep water, 100 feet off Mustang Island.

Her father, Robert, beat the shark with his fists as the two fled for the shore.

April lost her right arm about six inches below the shoulder, but doesn't like to be labeled a "shark victim."

"People ask me if I'm the one," she said. "I think I'm going to have a T-shirt made with 'The One' written across it."

She also doesn't like to talk about the accident.

"Many people don't believe in that type of coping," she said, "but they're not me and I have to live with it. If I change my mind in the future, then I'll deal with it another way," she told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

April and her family often use humor to deal with the pain. "The media account of what Dad did made him look like King Kong or something," April said. "They made it seem very heroic."

On the beach, Robert collapsed from exhaustion and her mother, Beth, administered first aid.

"When we got to the shore, I told Dad, 'I can't breathe,'" April said.

Her father's answer after the panicked dash was: "Neither can I."

April's physical progress has been slowed by painful bone spurs.

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Average charge per stay		Average charge per stay	
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The cost of a hospital stay depends upon how much the hospital charges per day and how long the patient is required to remain hospitalized.

Continental faces

\$1 million in fines

WASHINGTON (AP) — Continental Airlines faces possible fines of nearly \$1 million for various safety violations dating to late 1986, government officials say, prompting a plane-by-plane inspection beginning today of the country's fourth largest air carrier.

Transportation Secretary James Burnley announced Sunday that the Federal Aviation Administration would expand its special safety probe of Eastern Airlines, announced last week, to Continental as well because of the alleged violations already found.

Both airlines are subsidiaries of Texas Air Corp., the nation's largest airline holding company which itself is facing a review by the Transportation Department to determine whether its management and finances meet federal standards.

Frank Lorenzo, chairman of Texas Air, said Continental would cooperate with the investigation, as has Eastern, and that he expects the findings will show the airlines are being operated safely. He blamed the two airlines' problems on union leaders who he said are "trying to bring the company down" by raising safety concerns.

Last week the FAA slapped Eastern, which is the sixth largest airline, with a \$823,000 civil penalty because of safety violations found last year. The agency also began ramp inspections of Eastern jets.

Burnley said about 200 of Eastern's 267 aircraft have been inspected and 19 were temporarily kept from flying until problems were corrected.

"We're going to extend the ramp inspections, intensive inspection, that we began on Eastern last Wednesday to Continental as well, beginning tomorrow," Burnley said on NBC-TV's "Meet the Press" on Sunday.

"We'll have people who'll be walking around the planes and through them and talking to the

maintenance personnel and the folks in the cockpit and making sure that anything that can be readily identified is correct," he said.

Burnley said the action was taken because a review of FAA files showed that various FAA offices around the country have "almost a million dollars in proposed penalties against Continental" that are in various stages of enforcement action or under negotiations.

Some of the violations, which cover a period of more than a year, date back to November 1986 and include the period in early 1987 that Continental absorbed the operations of New York Air, People Express and Frontier Airlines, according to FAA spokesman Bob Buckhorn.

Buckhorn said the violations, including some in "noncritical categories," included problems in operations, maintenance and airport security. While some of the infractions were identified by FAA inspectors, others were brought to the attention of the agency by Continental, officials said.

The airline has been notified of the penalties, according to Burnley, and is considering whether to pay them voluntarily.

Lorenzo defended the operations at both Eastern and Continental. "There's nothing wrong with our operation. The only thing wrong with our business is the fact that we're trying to adjust and have to adjust" costs at Eastern which has lost \$900 million since the deregulation in 1978, Lorenzo said on "Meet the Press."

When asked about Eastern's various problems including those with the FAA and its poor on-time record and high number of consumer complaints, Lorenzo complained about "trying to run an airline when you have two fifth columns within — one the pilots and one the machinists union."

Suit challenges Catholic Church's tax-exempt status

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials of the Roman Catholic Church are asking the Supreme Court to kill a lawsuit aimed at stripping the church of its tax-exempt status because of its anti-abortion lobbying.

The justices were hearing arguments today on a key procedural point that will determine whether the suit can proceed.

At issue is whether "pro-choice" organizations and individuals have the required legal standing to sue the federal government in hopes of forcing revocation of the church's tax exemptions. A decision is expected by July.

The pro-choice coalition sued in 1980, accusing the government of helping to subsidize the church's anti-abortion lobbying through tax breaks.

The federal tax code generally bars tax-exempt organizations from spending money on political activities.

A federal judge in New York City held the church in civil contempt in May 1986 for refusing to supply records to those suing the government. The judge ordered the church to pay \$100,000 a day until it supplied the documents.

But the contempt ruling has been put on hold pending the outcome of the church's appeal to the Supreme Court.

The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals last year ruled that the pro-choice groups and individuals have legal standing to sue the government.

The appeals court said the pro-choice forces claim the government's failure to enforce the tax code places them "at a competitive disadvantage with the Catholic Church in the arena of public advocacy on important public issues."

The Reagan administration has taken the church's side. Government lawyers argue that allowing the suit to survive would encourage other suits by those dissatisfied with the tax treatment given groups with opposing views.

Even if the suits eventually fail, Justice Department lawyers have told the court, they would give people unwarranted access to the courts and a means of forcing adversaries to reveal sensitive information.

The case is U.S. Catholic Conference vs. Abortion Rights Mobilization, 87-416.

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AmStand	76 1/2	76 1/4	76 1/2
Amer T&T	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Amoco	78 1/2	77 3/4	78 1/4
Arka	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2
Armco Inc	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
ATI Richld	88 1/2	88	88 1/4
BakerHugh	18 1/2	18	18 1/4
BancTexas	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
BellAtlant	66 1/2	65 3/4	65 3/4
BellSouth	38 1/2	38	38 1/4
Bath Steel	20 1/2	20	20 1/4
Borden	51 1/2	50 3/4	51 1/4
Caterpillar	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2
Center	45 1/2	44 3/4	45 1/4
CentSo West	30 1/2	30	30 1/4
Chevron	48 1/2	47 3/4	48 1/4
Chrysler	24 1/2	23 3/4	24 1/4
Coalbit	30	29 1/4	30 1/2
CocaCola	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
Coleman	39 1/2	39	39 1/4
Colg Palm	40 1/2	40	40 1/4
ComiMet	24 1/2	24	24 1/4
DeltaAirt	49	48 1/4	49 1/2
DigitalEq	101 1/2	100	100 1/4
DowChem	83 1/2	82 3/4	83 1/4
DresserInd	34 1/2	33 3/4	34 1/4
DuPont	82 1/2	81 3/4	82 1/4
EastKodak	40 1/2	40	40 1/4
Enserch	18	17 1/4	18 1/2
Exxon	43 1/2	43	43 1/4
Firestone	79 1/2	79	79 1/4
FiberOpt	7	7	7
FitRepubbk	15 1/2	15	15 1/4
FlowerInd	19 1/2	19	19 1/4
FordMotr	45 1/2	45	45 1/4
GAF Cp	50 1/2	49 3/4	50 1/4
GTE Corp	34 1/2	34	34 1/4
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Goodyear	40 1/2	40	40 1/4
Gen Mills	46 1/2	46	46 1/4
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Goodrich	52 1/2	50 3/4	52 1/4
Goodyear	63 1/2	62 3/4	63 1/4
GUAI Pac	35 1/2	35	35 1/4
Gulf StatUt	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
Halliburton	34 1/2	34	34 1/4
Holiday Cp	24 1/2	24	24 1/4
HollyFarm	27 1/2	27	27 1/4
HouInd	30 1/2	30	30 1/4
IBM	113 1/2	113	113 1/4
InstPaper	42 1/2	41 3/4	42 1/4
Johnson	79 1/2	78 3/4	79 1/4
K mart	33 1/2	33	33 1/4
Kroger	31 1/2	30 3/4	31 1/4
vjLTV Cp	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
Litton Ind	83 1/2	82 3/4	83 1/4
LoneSta Ind	30 1/2	30	30 1/4
Lows	19 1/2	19	19 1/4
Lubys	21 1/2	21	21 1/4
Maxu	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
MayDSt	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
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Polaroid	30 1/2	29 3/4	30 1/4
Primerica	24 1/2	24	24 1/4
ProctGamb	77 1/2	77	77 1/4
PubS NwMa	16 1/2	16	16 1/4
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SherwinWm	28 1/2	28	28 1/4
Singer Co	49 1/2	48 3/4	49 1/4
Southern Co	22 1/2	22	22 1/4
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Textrom	23 1/2	23	23 1/4
Tyler	13 1/2	12 3/4	13 1/4
USX Corp	32 1/2	32	32 1/4
UnCarbde	22 1/2	22	22 1/4
UnPacCp	85 1/2	84 3/4	85 1/4
US West	51 1/2	51	51 1/4
UnTel	38 1/2	37 3/4	38 1/4
Unocal	39 1/2	38 3/4	39 1/4
WalMart	28 1/2	27 3/4	28 1/4
WestgEl	52 1/2	51 3/4	52 1/4
Xerox Cp	54 1/2	53 3/4	54 1/4
ZenithE	18 1/2	18	18 1/4

Royal family member wants freedom for terrorists

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — A member of Kuwait's royal family, held hostage aboard a jumbo jet, said today he wants his government to give in to the hijackers' demand and free 17 terrorists imprisoned in Kuwait.

Speaking extremely slowly and in a tired voice, a man identified by the Arab hijackers as Fadel Khaled Al-Sabah said: "I hope Kuwait releases all the prisoners." He then mumbled something unintelligible, and added "Thanks to God."

The control tower at Algiers Houari Boumediene Airport asked in English that the statement be repeated. One of the hijackers then got on the radio and replied: "He doesn't want to talk."

U. S. still wary of anthrax epidemic

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. officials remain skeptical of Soviet explanations for a mysterious anthrax outbreak in 1979 despite a recent public relations blitz by the Soviet government.

The Carter administration demanded a full accounting from the Soviets in 1980, saying it had "disturbing indications" that the epidemic was caused by "some sort of lethal biological agent."

But according to a lecture and slide show presented by Soviet health officials over the last week in Washington, Baltimore and Cambridge, Mass., the outbreak stemmed from a batch of contaminated bone meal fed to livestock, whose meat, in turn, caused the deaths of 66 people in Sverdlovsk, a city of 1.2 million in the Ural Mountains.

TDC event staged today

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Also scheduled Monday at the ground breaking was an explosive 21-gun salute and a "big bang" finale to conclude with an American flag drifting back onto the future prison site.

Due to the site change, these two events were to be staged at the noon luncheon instead.

The local prison is expected to employ 250 persons with a monthly payroll of \$60,000 and an annual payroll of \$6.7 million.

Navy destroys Iranian ships

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difficult to do a further assessment at this point."

Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci said an American helicopter was fired upon during the raid but was not hit.

One U.S. warship fired missiles at two approaching Iranian jet fighters, but the fighters reversed course and it was unclear whether they were hit, Carlucci said.

A Reagan administration official in Washington said an Iranian patrol boat fired on the U.S. cruiser Wainwright, which took part in the attack on one of the platforms.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the Wainwright was not hit. He said the U.S. frigate Simpson returned fire and scored a direct hit on the patrol boat.

Carlucci and Adm. William Crowe, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said an Iranian patrol boat was sunk after it ignored warnings to keep its distance.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency said the U.S. warships first struck the Sassan platform in the southern gulf at 9 a.m. (1:30 a.m. EDT). Twenty-three minutes later they attacked the Nasr platform at nearby Sirri Island, IRNA said.

Soon afterward, an Iranian warship shelled the Mubarak oilfield off Sharjah, an emirate in the southern gulf, shipping executives said.

Targeted in the Iranian attack were the Scanbay drilling rig, the 112,744-ton British tanker York Marine and a storage facility. All three are in the Mubarak oilfield off Sharjah, the gulf-based executives said.

The executives, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the York Marine was set afire and that its crew had abandoned the vessel. The Scanbay reported it was under attack by four gunboats, they said.

The London-based LLOYD's Shipping Intelligence Unit reported a U.S. tugboat, the Willi Tide, was also under attack.

Shipping executive said Iranian gunboats fired at the tug, operated by Tidewater Inc. of New Orleans, but missed.

They said unidentified warplanes swooped low over the attacking Iranian boats, chasing them away.

The shipping executives said they were puzzled by Iran's choice of targets because Iran shares an interest in the oil field with Sharjah. Iran and Iraq have been at war since 1980, and the war has produced repeated attacks on neutral shipping. Last July, the United States reflagged 11 Kuwaiti tankers and gave them U.S. Navy escorts to protect them against Iranian attack.

The U.S. raid on the Iranian oil platforms was confirmed by the White House early today after it was reported by Iran and the shipping executives. The White House said the attack was "a measured response to Iran's unlawful use of force."

"These actions," said spokesman Marlin Fitzwater, "were taken in response to Iran's recent resumption of mine laying in international waters and its mine attack on the USS Samuel B. Roberts."

Fitzwater reported that the president decided on the attack Sunday night during meetings in the private residence of the White House.

He said Reagan met with Vice President George Bush, Carlucci, Secretary of State George Shultz, National Security Adviser Colir Powell, Chief of Staff Howard Baker and others at 8:30 p.m. EST. Then briefed congressional leaders and met with his advisers for "fine tuning" of the decision.

House Majority Leader Tom Foley, D-Wash., one of five congressional leaders who attended the briefing, said he believes Reagan regards the U.S. retaliation as "an action that is designed to be a single action, to be a response and a deterrent to further action."

Carlucci said there was no doubt the mine field in which the Roberts became entrapped Thursday had been laid recently by Iran. Mines discovered in the area carry the same type of serial numbers as those captured last year aboard an Iranian mine-laying ship, Carlucci said.

Fitzwater said he did not know how many people were aboard the platforms, although they normally hold about 20 to 40 men. They are manned by Iranian Revolutionary Guards. He said they were given several minutes warning, and some were seen leaving.

Fitzwater said the destroyers Merrill and McCormick and the landing platform ship Trenton, which carries helicopters, attacked the Sassan platform.

The shipping executives said their monitors picked up a radio message about 30 minutes before the attack in which a U.S. warship urged platform workers to evacuate.

In October 1987, U.S. warships destroyed Rostam, the sister platform to Sassan, after Iran fired a Chinese Silkworm missile into a U.S.-flagged Kuwaiti oil tanker, injuring 18 crewmen.

The crippled Samuel B. Roberts sailed into the United Arab Emirates port of Dubai on Saturday. The four most seriously injured Americans have been flown to West Germany.

U.S. officials said Sunday two more mines had been found and destroyed in the waters where the Roberts was crippled. That brought to five the number known to have been seen in the area.

Reports from a hostage freed earlier said that Al-Sabah was in very bad condition, apparently suffering from a nervous disorder. Two other members of the royal family, Al-Sabah's sisters, also are aboard Kuwait Airways Flight 422.

The Thailand-to-Kuwait flight was hijacked April 5 with 112 people aboard and forced to land in Mashhad, Iran, where 57 were released. On April 8, the jet flew to Cyprus, where two passengers were killed and 13 freed. Since landing in Algiers one passenger has been freed, leaving about 35 hostages, including the three members of Kuwait's extensive royal family.

The five to eight hijackers are demanding the release of the 17 men jailed for bombing the U.S. and French embassies in Kuwait in 1983.

Kuwait has refused the demand.

The Shiite Moslem hijackers are armed with grenades and guns and have threatened to blow up the plane.

Algerian officials privately expressed hope the gunmen might free one or more of their estimated 35 hostages early today as a gesture of goodwill to

Weekend has four mishaps

A 1962 Chevrolet pickup driven by Gerald Luna Jr. of 1901 Ave. M was in collision with a 1986 Mazda pickup driven by Robert Dean Lloyd of 1904 E. 34th St. at 5:27 p.m. Sunday at a College Ave. drive-in restaurant parking lot.

A Ft. Hood man was arrested for DWI early Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, where he was released after being treated for injuries suffered in a 11:10 p.m. Sunday collision in his 1982 Buick two-door with a yield sign and embankment at U.S. 84 and Ave. I.

A 1984 GMC truck driven by Lawrence Jordan Moon of Fort Worth hit a parked 1978 Oldsmobile owned by Ella Burleson Withers of 2107 42nd St. at 11:15 a.m. Saturday in the parking lot of a College Ave. supermarket.

An unknown vehicle and driver hit a parked 1972 Chevrolet pickup owned by Arthur Roberts of 2210 45th St. in an incident discovered at 9:01 p.m. Saturday at an apartment complex parking lot in the 4100 Block of Brick Plant Rd.

mark the beginning of the month-long fast of Ramadan, traditionally a period of reconciliation for devout Moslems.

The hijackers demanded a special Ramadan meal before dawn, but no hostage had been released when the fast began at daybreak.

Army closes most occupied areas

JERUSALEM (AP) — The army restricted travel today in most of the occupied territories and clamped a curfew on about 20 refugee camps in an effort to halt widespread protests after the assassination of a senior PLO commander.

Rioting was far less intense in the occupied lands on Sunday than it was on Saturday, when 17 Palestinians died in the bloodiest day of rioting in four months. Arab reports said Israeli troops shot and wounded nine Arabs on Sunday. The army confirmed two wounded.

Journalists and non-residents were barred from major roadways and towns after the army declared them closed military areas, an army spokeswoman said. A curfew began Sunday and continued today for about 400,000 Palestinians living in towns and refugee camps in the occupied lands.

Israeli leaders refused to comment Sunday on the slaying of Khalil al-Wazir in Tunisia. But Israeli sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the attack on Saturday in a Tunis suburb was carried out by the Israeli Mossad intelligence service, the navy and an elite commando unit.

Al-Wazir, 52, also called Abu Jihad, was the most senior Palestine Liberation Organization official assassinated since Fatah, the largest guerrilla group in the PLO, was founded in

1964. He was PLO chairman Yasser Arafat's closest aide, led the group's main army, and supervised military operations inside the occupied Gaza Strip and West Bank.

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County court to hear school moving request

Scurry County commissioners will meet Tuesday to consider a proposal to move the old Hermleigh School building to the grounds of Hermleigh Community Center.

Hermleigh resident Doyle Wenken will appear at 10 a.m. to discuss the proposal.

Other business in the meeting, changed from the regular Monday meeting date to allow the court to attend ground breaking ceremonies for the new Texas Department of Corrections unit,

will include the quarterly report of County Treasurer Billy Wayne Thompson.

Thompson reports at the end of each quarter on the county's bank deposits, money market investment returns and other financial matters.

County Clerk Jenna Vee Miller is scheduled to discuss combining election precincts for the Aug. 13 state senatorial election, and an easement will be considered for the construction of a Wal-Mart in south Snyder.



TAD ALLAGASH (Kiefer Sutherland) lectures Jamie Conway (Michael J. Fox) about life in the fast lane in "Bright Lights, Big City."

Cow struck by vehicle

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A 1971 Volkswagen driven by Jerry Mac Dennis, who lives east of Snyder, went out of control on a sharp curve at 1:35 a.m. Saturday .3 of a mile west of the city limits on County Road 226 and hit steel fence posts, doing an estimated \$175 in damages.

The property owner was not immediately known.

FILMETER
What's new in movies and video
Robert DiMatteo

In Movie Theaters

BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY (R) Diminutive and cute, but not one to overplay his charm, Michael J. Fox can be a consummate lightweight actor. Witness his extraordinary success on TV's "Family Ties." Now, in this adaptation of Jay McInerney's 1984 best seller, Fox tackles a heavy-weight role — that of an aspiring New York writer reeling from the death of his mother (Dianne Wiest) and the desertion of his fashion model wife (Phoebe Cates), and drifting into cocaine use and the city's fast-lane night life.

Both Fox and the movie are entertaining — the actor overcoming the initial suspicion that he is miscast, and the movie overcoming well-known filming difficulties. Yet neither Fox nor the movie cuts very deep.

The pulse wasn't deep, either, but it took the book of early '80s New York hipness and youthful despair, and it was witty. Not quite a period piece, yet a bit passé, the movie seems one more coming-of-age tale — albeit a better-than-average one peppered with trendy Manhattan locations and much up-the-nose ingestion of "Bollywood marching powder." McInerney may have written his own screenplay, but he hasn't been able to reproduce the book's resonance, and so the film leaves one with a "so what" feeling.

Some of the most particularized material in it — what makes it at

least the most literary coming-of-age film — centers on the Fox character's faltering job as fact-checker for a distinguished and amusingly stuffy New Yorker-like magazine. The magazine scenes allow for juicy, if too brief, supporting performances by Frances Sternhagen, as Fox's prim boss, and Jason Robards, as a once-celebrated writer turned lush.

Meanwhile, the prodigious Swoosie Kurtz is stuck offering maternal support in the truncated role of Fox's loyal co-worker, and Kiefer Sutherland is easily effective as Fox's drink-and-drug buddy. On a different level altogether is Dianne Wiest in a powerful flashback scene that reveals the mother's deathbed suffering.

GRADE: ★★★

BETLEJUICE (PG) This slapstick comedy fantasy was directed by Tim Burton, who helped make "Pee-wee's Big Adventure" such an unexpected delight. (Don't gasp if you didn't see it.) Now Burton gives us the wildly whimsical tale of a married couple (Alec Baldwin and Geena Davis) who die, and then return to haunt the house where they lived. The place's new inhabitants? A very up-tight and upscale New York couple (Jeffrey Jones and the incomparable Catherine O'Hara), and their weirdo poetry-writing daughter (Winona Ryder).

This doesn't begin to suggest the sublime, deranged silliness of sequences in this movie — especially a dinner party where the guests, living and dead (including a character

Arrests noted from weekend

A 25-year-old man was arrested for DWI, driving with his license suspended and evading arrest at 11:33 p.m. Saturday in the 1000 Block of 31st St.

A 38-year-old man was arrested for DWI by a highway patrolman at 3:40 a.m. Sunday two miles north of Ira on FM 1609, and a 20-year-old was taken into custody on the same charge by a county deputy at 1:38 a.m. Sunday on 37th St.

A 22-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication at 7:20 a.m. Saturday in an alley off the 500 Block of the East Hwy.

Wound to foot said accidental

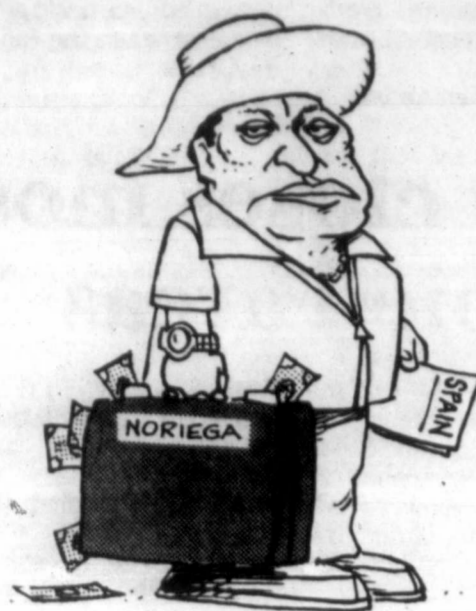
An Athens man was treated and released at Cogdell Memorial Hospital Saturday with an accidental gunshot wound in his foot that a county deputy said he suffered while handling a .22-caliber rifle.

The officer said Willie Rhea had been making a camp 1.3 miles north of Huffman Ave. off the Old Lubbock Hwy. when he was walking down railroad tracks, kicked the rifle, and it discharged into his foot.

Hospital Notes

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DISMISSALS: W.T. Sewell, Deborah Green and baby, Darrel Johnson.

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Sematech construction delayed

AUSTIN (AP) — Design changes in part of the Sematech research plant will delay the facility's construction and the manufacture of semiconductors, but should postpone the need for another assembly room for chips, officials said.

The design change is in the "clean room" where the semiconductors are manufactured, said Jim Peterman, a member of Sematech's three-member executive committee. He made the comments to Sen. Phil Gramm during a Saturday tour of the company's clean room under construction.

Sematech is a consortium of 14 semiconductor manufacturers, who founded the firm to advance the technology of manufacturing semiconductors.

When Austin and University of Texas officials recruited the electronics research consortium last year, they proposed building a 30,000-square-foot clean room in six months so Sematech could be manufacturing semiconductors by the end of 1988.

Cigarette consumption down

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cigarette smoking by Americans is at a 16-year low, but the Agriculture Department says exports are expected to rise again to another record level in 1988.

The department's Economic Research Service says U.S. consumption of cigarettes declined to an estimated 575 billion "pieces" in 1987, down 1.5 percent from 583.8 billion in 1986.

Department records show last year's use was the smallest since 554.4 billion pieces were consumed in 1972, a record at that time and a period when there was a general upward trend in use.

Since 1981, when total U.S. consumption rose to a record of 640 billion pieces, cigarette use by Americans declined more than 10 percent through last year. Ex-

ports in 1981 were also record high at 82.6 billion pieces before easing back in most subsequent years.

But exports recently have helped soften the blow for the U.S. tobacco industry, rising to a record 100.2 billion cigarettes in 1987, a 56 percent jump from 64.3 billion in 1986.

"In 1988, domestic consumption is expected to decline further as some states raise taxes, and smoking restrictions increase," the report said. "Cigarette exports are expected to rise further this year because of tariff reductions in some Far East countries and the weaker dollar."

The big increase in 1987 cigarette exports was mostly due to lower tariffs in Japan and Taiwan, the report said. Overall, the declared value of U.S.

cigarette exports climbed about 57 percent last year to \$2.05 billion.

Although Asian countries took about two-thirds of the U.S. cigarette shipments, the Bureau of Census records show 105 countries as 1987 destinations.

The report cited these developments that have affected the U.S. cigarette industry:

—Manufacturers last year raised cigarette prices twice for a total of about 9½ percent. Retail prices rose 7 percent and are expected to rise further in 1988.

—Thirteen states and the District of Columbia raised cigarette taxes in 1987, with an overall average increase of about 6 cents a pack. State cigarette taxes averaged 17.4 cents in December, up 0.8 cents from a

year earlier. Michigan increased its excise tax on Jan. 1, Iowa on March 1, and several other states have proposed increases this year.

—The federal excise tax has remained at 16 cents per pack of 20 cigarettes since Jan. 1, 1983, but bills have been introduced in Congress to boost the rate. Other measures have been introduced that would disallow tax deductions for tobacco advertising, and ban all cigarette advertising.

—A federal law will ban all smoking on U.S. airline flights scheduled for two hours or less, beginning this coming Saturday. The ban is scheduled to expire in two years. Canada imposed a similar ban in December, and California prohibits smoking on flights within the state.

Police say father shoots own child

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A man who died in a car accident after shooting and injuring his daughter and nephews was distraught over a pending divorce, police said.

Three children were injured Sunday when Alfred Collins, 33, fired a semiautomatic weapon at the sleeping children.

Injured were Tiffany Collins, 12, and her cousin, Charles Collins, 8, who were treated at local hospitals Sunday and released. Howard Collins, 10, was in serious condition at Brooke Army Medical Center, said Capt. Kenneth Weber.

About an hour after the shootings, Collins, 33, died in a

head-on collision on a rain-slick road, according to a Bexar County Sheriff's office report. The driver of the car he collided with was not seriously injured.

The shootings occurred three days after the grisly slayings of three sisters and their brother. Police have charged Leo Narvaiz, Jr., the former boyfriend of one of the victims, with capital murder in the stabbing deaths.

"All I can say is it's an unfortunate coincidence," Sgt. Bill Ewell told the San Antonio Express-News. "Strange that it did happen, but all I can hope is it doesn't happen again."

In the Sunday shooting, a police report said a .380-caliber

semiautomatic pistol recovered from atop a stereo speaker had jammed and still had three rounds remaining.

Police said the two wounded boys were sleeping in the front bedroom of the three-bedroom trailer home. Tiffany was asleep in the back bedroom with Howard's sister, Kimberly Collins, 7, and a family friend.

"We were all in the bed asleep and he came in the room and he just started shooting," Charles said after he was released from hospital. He said he heard his uncle talking about some papers.

Divorce papers were filed Thursday at the Bexar County Courthouse, but Collins' mother

delivered them to her son Friday evening, officials said.

"He said we had lost some papers. He was screaming at us," said Kimberly, who escaped injury.

"We're assuming that's the reason it happened," said Ewell.

Collins had picked up the children and brought them home for the weekend which the family spent fishing at a nearby lake, authorities said. Tiffany is the only child who lives at the mobile home, police said.

The television variety series, "Toast of the Town," premiered in 1948. Ed Sullivan was the host.

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Serious crime reports increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Serious crime reports to police rose for a third straight year in 1987 but the rate of increase was less than half that of the previous two years, the FBI says.

Reports of serious crime were up in all regions of the country except the West, the bureau said in a report issued over the weekend. Nationally, the 2 percent increase in 1987 followed rises of 5 percent in 1985 and 6

percent in 1986. The amount of violent crime reported to police in 1987 edged down 1 percent, the FBI said, but the level of property crime was up 2 percent.

The FBI's crime index level was up 1 percent in the Midwest, 3 percent in the Northeast and 4 percent in the South. The West experienced the only decline, moving downward 1 percent.

Across the country, the number

of reported aggravated assaults rose 2 percent from 1987, while larcenies rose 3 percent and motor vehicle thefts rose 5 percent, according to the preliminary figures. Those three categories of offenses traditionally account for about 70 percent of the major crime reported to the FBI by police departments around the country.

The number of murders reported to police fell by 4 percent last year; forcible rapes dropped by 1 percent; robberies, by 5 percent; burglaries, by 1 percent; and arsons, by 5 percent.

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