

Space shuttle, crew blast off today

Secret mission to deploy powerful radar satellite

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Atlantis and a crew of five military astronauts rocketed away from Earth today on a secret mission that reportedly will deploy a powerful radar satellite to spy on the Soviet Union and guide the new stealth bomber.

The shuttle blasted away from its seaside launch pad at 9:31 a.m. EST — with only one minute to spare — after a blacked-out countdown and etched a fiery path in the sky as it sped toward

orbit. The launch had been delayed 24 hours because of violent winds along the shuttle's flight path. Strong, shifting winds five miles up also threatened today's liftoff, but weather balloon data read late in the countdown showed they were acceptable.

Sources reported the launch had been set for 7 a.m., but it was delayed because of a minor fuel leak and by the high winds.

The exact launch time had been cloaked in mystery until

NASA and the Air Force announced it just nine minutes before liftoff. They had said earlier, citing security reasons, that the launch would occur sometime between 6:32 and 9:32 a.m.

Two minutes and eight seconds after liftoff, the flight passed a critical milestone when the two solid fuel booster rockets burned out and jettisoned as scheduled, falling toward the Atlantic Ocean.

The failure of a booster rocket

joint led to the destruction of Challenger and loss of its seven-person crew on Jan. 28, 1986.

The astronauts, who boarded the spacecraft about 5 a.m., spent more than four hours lying on their backs in their bulky escape suits awaiting the decision that finally sent them aloft.

Air Force meteorologists were watching an area between 25,000 feet and 28,000 feet where there were shear winds of varying speeds and directions that could break up the shuttle as it roared

upward toward orbit.

The fueling of Atlantis was halted for about an hour at 12:30 a.m. while the leak was fixed on an oxygen tank on a "fuel farm" near the pad.

"A team was sent out to tighten a fitting," said NASA spokesman George Diller. "That's all it was — a loose fitting."

The decision to proceed with a second launch effort was made late Thursday after an assessment of today's forecast appeared to be favorable.

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Yuletide offerings due here

For the next two weeks, Scurry County residents will have no fewer than eight Christmas-related events offered to them, beginning Saturday with a visit from Santa Claus courtesy of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

Santa will meet and greet Scurry County youngsters at the courthouse bandstand. He will arrive on the fire department's restored LeFrance fire truck at 2 p.m. and will remain until 5 p.m.

Through Dec. 17, a Saturday, a range of other Yuletide programs and events are scheduled. These include:

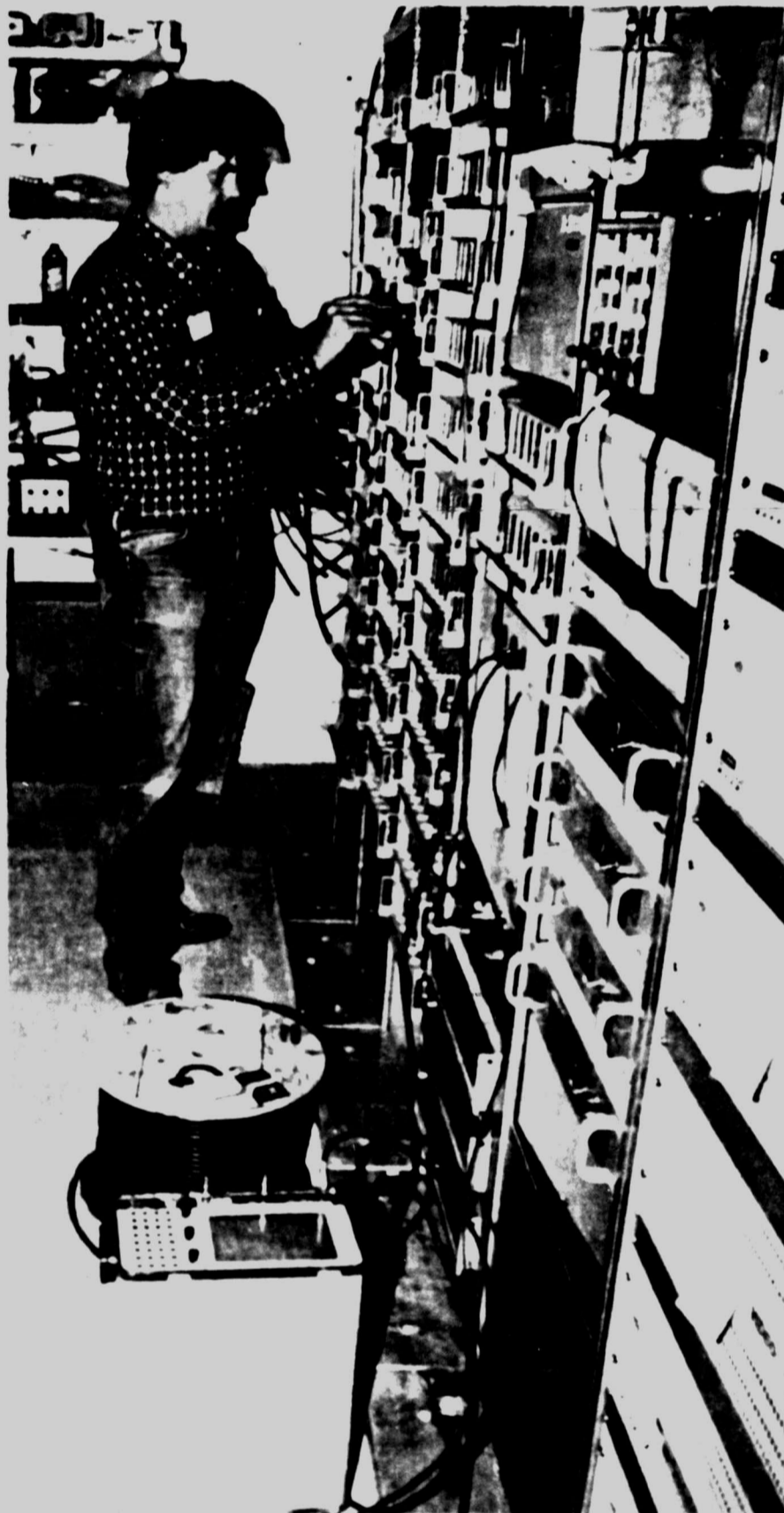
—Sunday, Dec. 4, the 10th annual Christmas Happening sponsored by the Scurry County Museum and Western Texas College is scheduled on campus. Using a Texas Christmas theme, it will feature a "Parade of Trees," Santa Claus visiting from 1 until 4 p.m., pinata breakings at 1:45 and 3 p.m., two puppet shows at 1:15 and 3:15 p.m., a medley of Texas songs from elementary students at 1:45 and 2:45 p.m., the WTC music department's Christmas concert at 2 p.m. featuring the WTC Choir, the Ladies Ensemble, a brass quintet and the flute ensemble, souvenir pictures in the museum from 3 until 5 p.m., and a showing of the award-winning video "The Snowman" at 4 p.m.

—Tuesday, Dec. 6, The Snyder Junior High School Choir will perform a holiday program beginning at 7 p.m. in Worsham Auditorium.

—Thursday, Dec. 8, the Snyder High School Choir will present its annual Christmas concert in the auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m.

—Monday, Dec. 12, a Yuletide performance of the Snyder High School band will begin at 7 p.m. in Worsham Auditorium.

—Tuesday, Dec. 13, the junior high band will play a holiday concert. See EVENTS, page 11.



OFFICIALLY 'ON' — Snyder Cablevision operations manager Kyle Shankles was busy Thursday afternoon as he took final steps to "plug in" the new channel lineup for Snyder Cablevision prior to a 2 p.m. startup. The change saw the local cable offering expand from 13 channels to 30, 25 of these offered on the "basic" service. A ribbon cutting at the Snyder Cablevision office marked the event as well. Shankles is shown working at the company's tower location. (SDN Staff Photo)

Historic project has fund raiser Saturday

A Christmas open house at the Cornelius Dodson House is planned from 2 until 5 p.m. Saturday, sponsored by the Scurry County Historical Commission and Historic Scurry County Inc.

Also featured will be the restored vehicles of the Snyder Wheels antique car club. Tours of the Dodson House, Snyder's only surviving residence built prior to 1900, are planned also.

Among the autos to be shown will be a 1926 two-door Model T owned by Kenneth Wood, a 1915

Model T roadster owned by Moody and Luann Thomason, and a 1911 vintage Model T Ford racing car owned by Bobby Grice.

The event is being staged as a fund raiser for the ongoing renovation of the old Dermott School building, recently moved adjacent to the Dodson House.

Memberships to the historical groups will be sold during the afternoon. Currently, about \$5,000 of a \$16,000 goal to renovate the school has been raised.

Ira school has break-in

The sheriff's office is investigating a burglary discovered Friday morning at Ira High School.

A classroom window was broken out to gain entry, an officer said. He noted the burglar or burglars first climbed a fence near the school's satellite dish on the east side of the building.

Once inside, he said they went to the principal's office, broke in

to some filing cabinets and ransacked them, apparently looking for money.

School officials report there was no money kept inside the office, however. Friday morning, it had not been determined if anything else was missing.

The deputy said there was no damage done to the school except for the broken window and jimmied file cabinets.

Goodfellows seek food box buyers to aid Yule effort

Snyder Goodfellows are now asking local grocery shoppers to "buy" a \$12 box of food—a donation which will go toward feeding a family of five this Christmas.

The amount is what it costs the Goodfellows for each box of food they distribute to needy families. Last Christmas, the local group gave out 361 such boxes which helped an estimated 1,056 individuals, adults and children, living in 293 Scurry County households.

The \$12 donations may now be made at Furr's, Lawrence IGA and Everybody's Thriftway. Local donors will be given a receipt for their contribution at that time.

Local Goodfellows note the new approach to fund raising is needed this year because, for the first time, the Goodfellows have exhausted their supply of surplus funds.

As a result, the money raised this holiday season must be used to purchase food which will be distributed this coming Dec. 17.

The annual distribution will again be at the annex of the Scurry County Coliseum.

Donor tables are expected to be in place next week also at Snyder banks and savings and loans. These tables will again be manned by workers from the local Senior Citizens Center.

The deadline for needy families to apply for Goodfellow assistance is next Monday, Dec. 5.

After this, a screening committee will select those who will receive aid. A card will be mailed to these individuals and it should be received the week prior to the distribution.

Goodfellows note this card must be presented on the day of distribution in order to receive the box of food.

SHS choir members due at clinic-concert

Twenty-five Snyder High School choir members who qualified as All Regional TMEA singers earlier this year will be performing Saturday at 7 p.m. at Wichita Falls High School in the All Region Choir Clinic and Concert.

During the day, Larry Brandenburg, director of choral activities at West Texas State University, will serve as clinician to prepare the singers for the Saturday night performance.

Choir members expected to attend the Saturday clinic and concert are Amy Miller, Shari Smith, Erin Rambo, Jenny McIn-

tire, Shanna Byrd and Jonni Cato.

Also, Tara Greene, Christy Quintela, Denise Llythe, Kristi Mize, Lei Holcomb, J.K. Palmer, Eddie Bowlin, Royce Hataway, Billy Johnson and Charles Erwin. In addition, Ken Gartman, Brian Robinson, John Griffin, Todd Perry, Michael Hall and Eric West.

Others singers will be Ryan Byrd, Chad Fox, Edward Alvarez, Kevin Tate, Robert Neblett, Kevin Murdock, Michael Cato and Jeff Corkran.

The group will be accompanied by director Bill Lyon.

First annual tourney to open at coliseum

The first annual McDonald's-WTC basketball tournament in Scurry County Coliseum will begin at 6 p.m. Friday with two games scheduled nightly both Friday and Saturday.

Friday, Texas State Technical Institute of Waco plays Ranger at 6 p.m. and Western Texas takes

on Southwestern Christian at 8 p.m.

Friday's losers play for third place at 6 p.m. Saturday while the winners play at 8 p.m. in the championship game.

Tickets at the door are priced at \$3 for adults and \$1 for students.



The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Marriage is the difference between painting the town and painting the house."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors. Kim Pease, in the Rotan Advance, said the penalty for bigamy is stiff—two mothers-in-law.

Pease says a farmer in his town claims happiness is finding your mother-in-law's picture on a milk carton.

O.G. Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, picked up a story about a Deaf Smith County father who was counseling his high school son about taking his studies more seriously.

Since he was obviously in the bottom half of his class, the father was giving consideration to hiring a special tutor over the holidays.

The youngster was really resisting the idea of

cracking books during the holidays. "But you're in the bottom half of your class," the father said.

"Don't worry, dad," replied the son. "They teach the same things in both halves."

The boy may have a point if you consider this question: Do you know what they call a person who finishes at the bottom of his class in medical school?

Doctor.

Larry Crabtree of Vernon was on the road with his family during the Thanksgiving holiday. The travelers stopped at a roadside cafe for a quick bite to eat.

Crabtree said the food was just terrible. "Listen, that place had such lousy food, that if you asked for a doggie bag, you get arrested for cruelty to animals."

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Ask Us

Q. — When will they start building the "E" wing at the hospital and when will it be completed?

A. — No new construction at Cogdell Memorial is planned. The wing at the facility formerly used as the surgery recovery unit is to be converted, by the Texas Department of Correction, for its use, but this work is not expected to occur until some time early in 1989.

In Brief

Hijack over

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Five Soviet hijackers surrendered to Israeli soldiers on the runway of Ben-Gurion International Airport today minutes after the Soviet aircraft landed, an army spokesman said.

An army spokeswoman said there were eight crew members aboard the plane.

The surrender of the hijackers ended a drama that began Thursday in the Soviet Union when the gunmen commandeered a busload of 30 children and traded them for a plane out of the country.

Israeli army radio said Israeli officials gave the plane permission to land after a special request was received from the Soviet Union.

State-run Israel radio said the Ilyushin-76 aircraft touched down at 5:30 p.m. (11:30 a.m. EDT).

Transportation Minister Chaim Korfu told reporters that the Soviets had requested extradition of the hijackers.

Rate declines

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas unemployment rate fell by one-half of 1 percent in November, the first decline following three months of increases in the rate, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics said Friday.

Nic Santangelo, a labor market analyst with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics in Dallas, said the state's unemployment rate for November was 6.9 percent, compared with 7.4 percent in October.

Santangelo said the decline followed three months of increases in the rate. The total number of employed in November was 7,772,000. That compares with 7,739,000 employed in October.

The total number of unemployed in Texas in November was 579,000. In October, 620,000 were without jobs in the state.

50th marked

BERLIN (AP) — West Germans today marked the 50th anniversary of the discovery of nuclear fission with mixed emotions, recalling the breakthrough that led to atomic bombings of Japan and the Chernobyl nuclear disaster.

The main ceremony was held in West Berlin's Congress Hall, just a few miles from the laboratory where German scientists Otto Hahn and Fritz Strassmann conducted their pioneering scientific work in December 1938.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 67 degrees, low 27 degrees, reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 28 degrees, no precipitation, total precipitation for 1988 to date, 20.52 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear with low near 30 and light variable wind. Saturday, clear, high near 70 and wind southwest to west at 15 mph.

Benazir Bhutto to take oath

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Thousands of people jammed city streets, dancing, beating drums and chanting "Long live Benazir!" after Benazir Bhutto was named prime minister, becoming the first woman to lead a Moslem nation.

Ms. Bhutto was scheduled to take the oath today, ushering in a new era of national democracy.

Ms. Bhutto, a 35-year-old U.S.-educated woman who married and gave birth to her first child this year, emerged as the country's leader Thursday when President Ghulam Ishaq Khan chose her as prime minister.

The president also declared an

end to a state of emergency imposed after former leader Gen. Mohammed Zia ul-Haq's death in August. He said he took the action "so the new prime minister can take up her responsibility in an environment of complete democracy."

Pakistan officially returned to democracy when the National Assembly and four provincial legislatures were sworn in Wednesday.

Zia was killed in a plane crash Aug. 17. Elections had already

been scheduled for Nov. 16.

Ms. Bhutto's populist Pakistan People's Party won 105 seats in the 237-seat National Assembly, and she is said to have enough support among minor parties and independents for a majority coalition.

Police still search for clues

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Authorities are continuing to look for clues in connection with the kidnapping and slaying of a 5-year-old Arlington girl, whose body was found alongside a Grand Prairie road.

Lottie Margaret Rhodes, known as Maggie, was abducted from her bedroom at an Arlington apartment sometime 2 a.m. and 7 a.m. Wednesday, investigators said. She had been sexually assaulted, strangled and run over by a vehicle before her body was found by a passing

truck driver.

"I'm still numb and part of me is empty because of Maggie," said the girl's mother, Toni Rhodes. "She was the namesake of my mom, and now I've lost both of them." The girl's 3-year-old brother, Tommy, was asleep in the next bed when Maggie was abducted, Ms. Rhodes said.

Graveside services for the girl are scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday at Southland Cemetery in Grand Prairie, but her killer remained at large late Thursday.

"We're still looking through tons of evidence and leads," said police spokesman Dee Anderson. "We gotten so much information from the community."

Anderson said neither Maggie's father, who never knew the girl, nor her stepfather, a U.S. Marine living in California, is being sought for questioning. Ms. Rhodes, 23, and the stepfather, Thomas Godbe Jr., separated in June 1986 and are divorced.

"There is no sense that this

would be a family-type situation right now," Anderson told the Dallas Morning News.

Police said the girl was kidnapped a year earlier from the same apartment complex, but they are unsure whether there is a connection between the two cases.

"From what we've looked at, there is no evidence connecting the two kidnappings," Anderson said. "But it's too coincidental to be ignored."

Maggie was abducted outside her apartment on June 22, 1987. She was found an hour later, wandering about five miles from her home.

Then 4, the child told police that a thin, black-haired teenager driving a small brown car had kidnapped her about 9:30 a.m. Police evidence indicated at the time that she may have been sexually assaulted, but the abductor was never apprehended, Anderson said.

Hermleigh students listed on honor roll

The following students all made the honor roll at Hermleigh for the second six weeks.

Grade 2: Jason Bates, Shahala Ford, Josh Hudgins, Randall Price, Jason Presley, Brad Roemisch and Jennifer Roemisch.

Grade 3: Larry Lambaren, Ester Martinez, John McHaney, Miranda Terry and Sandra Velasco.

Grade 4: Brandy Bates, April Cook, Waylon Jackson, Michelle Roemisch and T. J. Wood.

Grade 5: Jack Hudgins, Jef-

frey Levens, Donnis McHaney and Heather Ward.

Grade 6: Stephanie Buchanan, Chris Roemisch, Shannon Jones and Charlie Sweatt.

Grade 7: Chris Lambaren, Eric Romero and Sheri Sandefur.

Grade 8: Stephanie Gannaway and Mandy Olsen.

Grade 9: Renee Matthews and Rebecca Ramey.

Grade 10: Andrea Smith, April Blair, Felix Martinez and Angie Mireles.

Grade 11: Crystal Church, Tisha Crumly, Rebecca Hermosillo, Allan Jones and Karen Olsen.

Grade 12: Tina Bernal, Bobby Brown, LaRae Farr, B. J. Gannaway, Joe Mireles, Lucy Mireles, Daniel Ramey, Rex-Anne Reynolds and Beverly Sandefur.

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Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My wife and I have two medical policies plus Medicare. Yet doctors insist we pay at the time service is rendered. This seems unnecessary to me. What do you think?

DEAR READER: I agree with you. But I'd go one step further. I think it's greedy.

There is a trend among doctors to demand payment at the time of service. Clearly, it's in the physician's interest to be paid at this time; it increases cash flow. To be honest, insurance and Medicare — especially Medicare — are slow in paying and, after all, the doctor has overhead expenses, just like anyone else. Therefore, I believe that a doctor who asks for payment at the time of the office call is behaving professionally and appropriately.

Note that I say "asks for payment." The physician who insists on payment is, in my opinion, exceeding appropriateness. He or she is contaminating the doctor/patient relation by bringing in business concerns when medical concerns are what matter. If patients are covered by medical insurance, I think that they should have the option of paying cash (to be reimbursed later by insurance) or not paying (and letting the doctor bill the insurance carrier).

I might add that this is my professional opinion, it's a style with which my patients and I feel comfortable. Many doctors who expect payment "up front" are good doctors. The issue is not one of competency but of thoughtfulness.

I urge patients who are picking a doctor to inquire about billing practices. Once they know what is expected, they can decide which alternative suits them.

In addition, there are other practical reasons to pay at the time of the visit. For example, most insurance companies and Medicare have deductibles and co-payments. I often encourage patients to pay if they have

not met their deductibles because I know that, until they do, submission of insurance forms is simply a frustrating waste of time.

If you and your wife are not happy with your doctor's billing arrangements, I suggest you talk to him about your concerns. Most physicians are willing to be somewhat flexible about billing, depending on patients' individual circumstances. If you are adequately insured and will probably exceed your co-payments in a calendar year, the doctor may make an adjustment.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Insuring Your Good Health." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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The worst disaster in aviation history occurred in 1977 when a KLM Boeing 747 crashed into a Pan Am 747 on a runway on the Canary Island of Tenerife. The resulting explosion and fire killed at least 580 people.

Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon sighted Florida in 1512.



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Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

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.

Bethel students in recital; Willow Park Inn; 7 p.m.

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Iran-Contra figure is killed in plane crash

MORELIA, Mexico (AP) — An Israeli counterterrorism expert who briefed Vice President George Bush on secret arms sales to Iran died in a plane crash in a remote area of Mexico while

traveling under an assumed name, officials said.

Amiram Nir Nisker, 37, was traveling under the name "Pat Weber," Isauro Gutierrez Fernandez, a spokesman for the Michoacan state attorney general, said Thursday.

"We don't know why he used that name," Gutierrez said.

The pilot of the Cessna T210 also was killed in the crash Wednesday that left three people badly injured, including Adriana Stanton, 25, of Canada. Ms. Stanton's hometown was not immediately available.

Gutierrez said Ms. Stanton was serving as a guide for Nir. Ms. Stanton said she didn't know what Nir was doing in Mexico.

The crash occurred on a ranch about 110 miles west of Mexico City in Michoacan.

Israeli Embassy officials on Thursday identified the remains of Nir at a forensics center in Morelia, the state capital.

Nir, a former adviser on counterterrorism to two Israeli prime ministers, was an important liaison in secret arms deals involving the sale of U.S. weapons to Iran, according to testimony heard by U.S. congressional investigators.

Gutierrez said engine failure was the probable cause of the crash.

Gutierrez said Nir arrived Sunday in Mexico City and traveled Monday to Uruapan, about 190 miles west, "where he stayed with friends."

"It appears he had some possible business involving shipments of products from Latin America to Europe," Gutierrez said. He refused to elaborate.

Officials and sources in Israel, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Nir was on a business trip of undisclosed nature.

Former White House aide Oliver North, who was deeply involved in the U.S.-Iranian arms transactions, suggested during congressional testimony that the Contra link — diverting funds from U.S. arms sales to Iran to Nicaraguan rebels — was Nir's idea. Israel denied it.

Nir was sought for questioning by Special U.S. Prosecutor Lawrence E. Walsh. Israel insisted Nir be granted immunity from prosecution.

Nir was a close associate of Shimon Peres, now foreign minister of Israel. Peres, prime minister from 1984-86, appointed Nir adviser on counterterrorism in 1985 and assigned him to serve as liaison with North.

Gutierrez said Ms. Stanton, a resident of Uruapan, accompanied Nir on the fatal flight "as a guide."

Officials say...

Voters frightened by actions

AUSTIN (AP) — County and state officials said charges of ballot fraud by the secretary of state's office during the past election were unfounded and frightened many voters.

Billy Leo, Hidalgo County

clerk, told a House committee Thursday that when Assistant Secretary of State Randall Erben ordered the impounding of absentee ballots, "He scared the daylight out of most people voting absentee in Hidalgo County. What occurred was chaos."

The secretary of state's office ordered the impounding of about 1,300 absentee ballots because of an error on the paper ballot that Erben said confused and could have disqualified ballots cast by people who wanted to vote for Republican George Bush for president and Democrat Lloyd

Bentsen for Senate.

After the ballot was corrected, all those who used the first ballot were mailed a second ballot.

State Rep. Alex Moreno, D-Edinburg, said the election in mostly Hispanic Hidalgo County was marred by Erben's actions, coupled with Election Day orders by Secretary of State Jack Rains, a Republican, to beef up enforcement at the polls.

"I thought the process was greatly abused. There was harassment of election officials, there was intimidation of voters that was carried out in part by

the secretary of state's office," Moreno told the House Elections Committee.

Moreno said he was considering legislation to take administration of elections out of the hands of the secretary of state, who is appointed by the governor, and placing it under an independent, non-partisan commission.

Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, D-Alice, chairman of the Elections Committee, said the panel would probably take no action on allegations of voter intimidation, but she said the hearing was necessary.

"We need to be sure that not only our election process fair, but that it's perceived to be fair," Ms. Glossbrenner said.

Rains and Erben were not present at the meeting, citing prior commitments.

But Tom Harrison, director of elections for the office, attended and rebuffed the charges leveled against the secretary of state.

"What we wanted to do was have the most honest, clean election that this state ever had," Harrison said.

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People you know socially could be extremely helpful in the year ahead in improving your financial position. There are indications that something rather grand could develop through one or more of your contacts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Activities with friends or other outside interests are apt to be accentuated today. Have fun and enjoy yourself, but try to do so as economically as possible. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your behavior will be closely scrutinized by others today, so be mindful of your demeanor. One or two observers might be hoping you'll do something that will provide fodder for gossip.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It could prove unwise today to try to sell others on something you're not completely sold on yourself. If you make a pitch, you'd better believe in your product.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Move cautiously today if you are asked to help someone resolve a problem. This person's complications should be handled one step at a time.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may find today that few of your associates can be handled similarly. Size up each individual separately, then act accordingly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This can be a productive day for you, provided you don't let your tasks or assignments overlap one another. For best results, you will have to be methodical and orderly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be on guard today, so that you won't be drawn into uncomfortable developments initiated by a companion or an associate. Once immersed, you could be made to look like the author of the events.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You won't be graded on what you start today, you'll only be graded on what you finish. Be persistent and follow through or else you could have a bad report card.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It may be extremely difficult for you to "fess up" to your mistakes in front of others today. Unfortunately, if you fail to do so, it could take some of the luster off your image.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your material circumstances could swing in either direction today. If you're prudent and practical, the results could be profitable. If you're not, get out the red ink.

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Clements speaks at collider victory meal

MAYPEARL, Texas (AP) — The beer was cold, but hearts and the ribs were warm when Gov. Bill Clements and his "team" got together to celebrate the site selection of the "superconducting super collider."

About 500 people gathered Thursday under a football field-sized tent about 10 miles southwest of Waxahachie to eat barbecue and congratulate each other on the victory of landing the atom-smasher in Ellis County.

Clements said Texas could not have received the project without the help of the citizens of Ellis County. "Without your generosity and friendliness and enthusiasm, we would not have won. You all are the ones that should be congratulated."

U.S. Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, echoed the governor's remarks praising his constituents and commended Clement's efforts for the project. "If you don't have a quarterback, you don't score the touchdown. He (Clements) has focused the entire state's attention to make sure we all work together."

Reminding the crowd only part of the job is done, Barton said, "Now we have to get the funding. I'm optimistic it's going to happen. It may not happen in the exact time frame that we want it to... but we're going to get it."

"The odds weren't great that we'd become a Lone Star Republic, but we did," said Barton, comparing the battle Texas fought for its independence from Mexico to the battle ahead for the super collider funding.

State Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, lauded Barton's efforts in Washington. "Before it became the thing to do, the exciting thing to talk about, he was laying the groundwork."

Edwards spoke of the "new MIT of Texas", referring to nearby Maypearl, a town with 729

citizens which could become home for scientists brought in to work on the project.

"Getting the collider shows what we can do when we join hands and do something together," Edwards added.

Representatives of six other states in contention for the project questioned the "politics" involved in the site selection and are threatening to delay funding approval at the congressional level unless there is a federal investigation of the selection process.

But Albert Half of Half Associates in Fort Worth, a consulting engineer involved in the selection process, said the selection was valid.

"I believe the Department of Energy selection was done very professionally," Half said.

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Delicate maneuvering

By James Jacoby

Caution was required for playing today's slam Declarer had to set up dummy's side-suit without allowing West to score a cheap trump trick. After North had jump-supported hearts, South cue-bid first the ace of clubs and then the spade ace. North, who had key cards in every suit, simply bid six hearts.

West led a trump. Declarer won the king in his hand and cashed the ace of clubs. Next came the ace of spades, followed by a trump to dummy. West was still left with a trump, but declarer could not afford to draw the last trump before trying to ruff out the club suit. If clubs did not split, he needed the extra trump entry to dummy to establish club winners. Of course there was the strong possibility of an overruff, so what could South do? He made the subtle play of cashing dummy's spade king, on which he threw his low club. He was now able to ruff a club safely with a low trump and to return to dummy with the last high trump. That removed West's last trump and allowed declarer to cash the club king without danger. If clubs had split 3-3, 13 tricks would be made. When they split 4-2, declarer could still ruff one more club and get back to dummy with the diamond ace to enjoy the last good club.

The trap on this deal is to play out the A-K of clubs. Declarer will then no longer be able to set up the suit while preserving an entry to dummy, without giving West a trump trick.

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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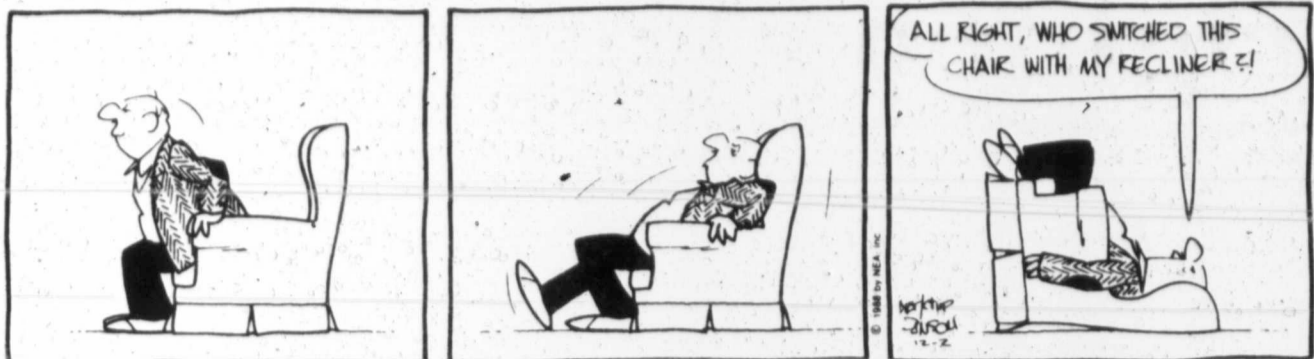
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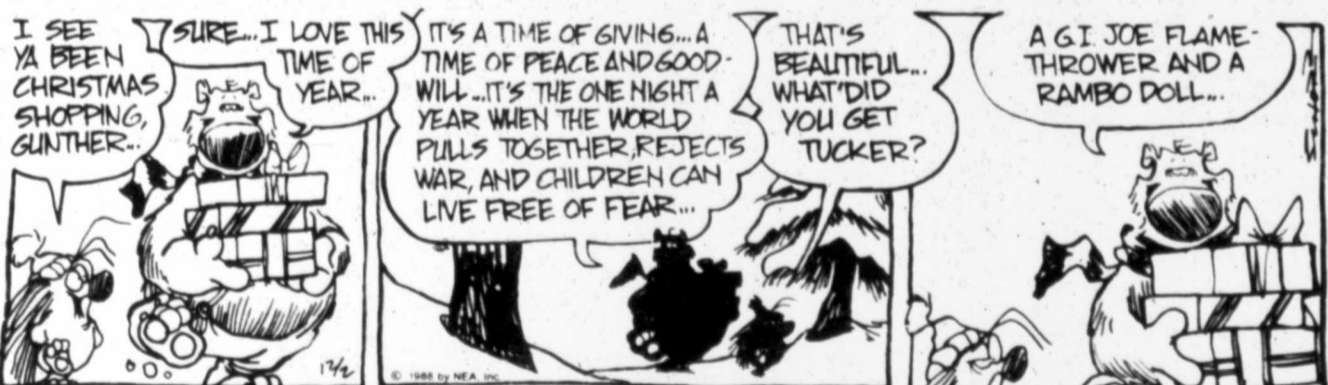
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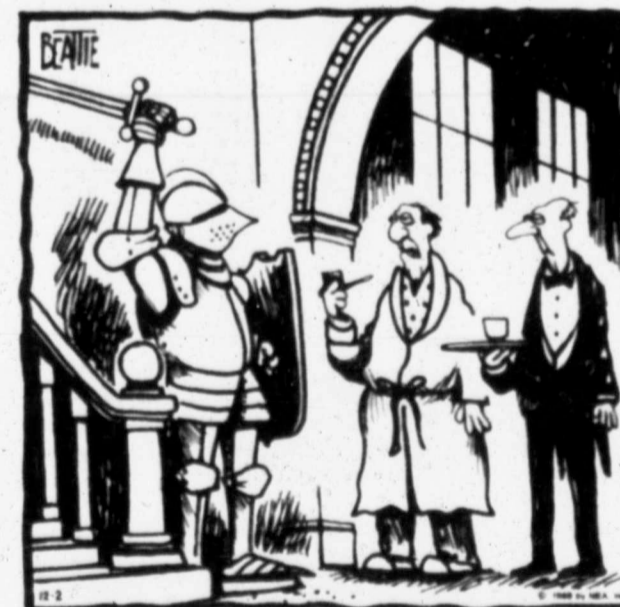
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Reception to honor the Malcolm Browns

Malcolm Brown, Director of Missions for the Sweetwater, Mitchell-Scurry Area, will retire January 1, after serving 21 years in this position.

His wife, Jo Ann, will retire after serving as office secretary for the past four years.

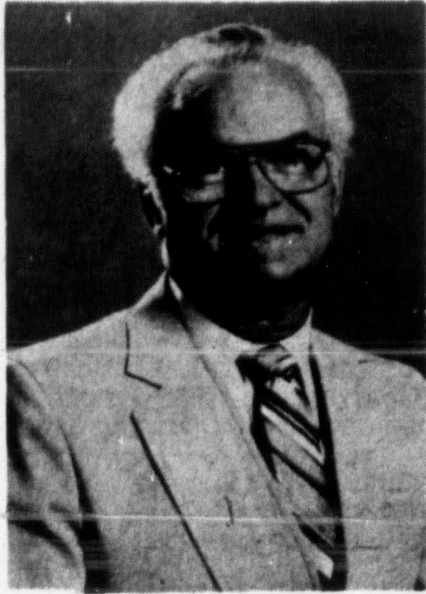
The Browns will be honored with a reception on Sunday from 2-4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater. Members of the area Baptist churches and other friends are cordially invited.

Brown was formerly pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Sweet-

water and prior to this he pastored churches in Carthage, McLeod, Como, Avinger, Howe, and Denison. He has served the Southern Baptist Convention actively for 44 years.

The Browns have two sons, Anthony who is the executive director for the Education Consortium in Tulsa, Okla. and David who is Minister of Music at First Baptist in Gilmer. They have five grandchildren.

The Browns plan to continue living in Sweetwater and will do some traveling as well as supply preaching.



MALCOLM BROWN

31 new members...

New lawmakers arrive early

AUSTIN (AP) — A total of 31 new House and Senate members will be sworn in when the new Legislature gathers in January, but a three-day introduction session for new members this week has brought most of them to the Capitol early.

The orientation session, which ends today, is a baptism into the complexities of state budgets and bureaucracies as well as some words of wisdom from senior lawmakers.

"Keep your ears open and your mouths shut," advised House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth. Asked later when the freshmen could reverse that, Lewis said, "About midway through the session. Gradually."

Twenty-six House members and five senators, two of whom are moving up from the House, will be taking their seats on Jan. 10, the opening day of the new session.

But Libby Linebarger of Manchaca and Parker McCollough of Georgetown got the feel of things when they first entered the House chamber Wednesday afternoon

and saw their names already posted on the giant electronic boards that record lawmakers' votes.

"There's been a lot of ups and downs to get here," said McCollough, a Democrat, whose tough campaign included a primary, a runoff and a general election against incumbent Republican Randall Riley. "All those bowls of chili you ate, all those phone calls you made finally paid off," he said.

"The reality is just now sinking in," Ms. Linebarger said as she sat in the House spectator gallery. "What it must feel like to punch that first button to make your first vote."

Thursday's business included drawing lots to decide who got first choice at what one perceptible freshman concluded would be "the worst offices in the Capitol."


"I think I'm going to get the third stall in the men's room," joked Kenneth "Kim" Brimer, a Fort Worth Republican. "I've been practicing drawing

straws." The 1989 freshman class included one familiar face, Delwin Jones of Lubbock. Jones first was elected in 1964 and was swept out of office in 1972 in the wake of Sharpstown, although he said he had nothing to do with that banking scandal.

Jones has run five or six times for various posts since then, but he never won until he switched parties. The former Democrat, who in 1971 was chairing the redistricting panel, now is a Republican.

His seniority isn't lost on Jones, whose eight-year tenure ranked him ahead of many recent House veterans. Jones already has selected a parking space and a corner office on the third floor.

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Union Methodists set services for Advent

The season of Advent, the time of preparation for the coming of the Christ Child, will be observed this week at Union United Methodist Church.

Sunday, during the 11 a.m. worship service, a crismson service will be held. Crismsons are symbols of Christ's nature and

ministry which are fashioned to hang on an evergreen tree. The crismsons were made by the women of the church. Each person will be involved in the service by hanging a crismson on the tree.

On Wednesday, Dec. 7, the church will hold a candlelighting service to celebrate the birth of

Christ. The service will begin at 7 p.m. and will also include singing carols.

After the service there will be a fellowship time with an expected visit from Santa. Each person should bring a \$3-5 gift for a person of the same sex. Kids will exchange with kids.

Union United Methodist Church is located 4½ miles west of Snyder on the Lamesa Highway. Rev. David Hestand is the pastor.

Dear Abby



Telemarketing Can Be A Royal Pain in the Ear

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have been working for a marketing research firm for the past two months, telephoning homes around the country to get opinions from consumers regarding which products and services they use. The only bad part of my job is the abuse I have to take from some of the rude people I encounter.

I very politely introduce myself, then state that I want only a few minutes of their time to get some information about the products they use daily. I explain (if they let me get that far) that I am not selling anything. I am just gathering information. Abby, you would not believe some of the language I have heard before they hang up on me!

Please ask your readers to be a little more courteous and to cooperate with callers from market research firms. And if they are too busy to answer a few questions, all they have to do is say so.

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DEAR MINNESOTAN: There is no excuse for rudeness, but I believe that the telephone is in the home for the convenience of the person who pays for it. Market researchers should find another way to gather information. Some people sleep at odd hours; others may be ill and don't want to be disturbed; and there are many who resent the intrusion. Read on for a consumer's view:

DEAR ABBY: Of all the nuisances to plague us over the years, telemarketing is at the top of the list. It differs from direct mail. When you get unsolicited mail, you can toss it out or put it aside to read when you feel like it; you can even get your name removed from the mailing list. But what do you do about phone calls? Forget unlisted

numbers — now the marketers use computers that simply dial numbers, one after the other.

Telemarketing is a blatant invasion of privacy. Your town can legislate against solicitors coming to your door — but not your phone. Think of how many baths, naps, nights' (or days') sleep, family dinners, lovemaking sessions and funeral receptions have been interrupted. And how many sick, disabled and elderly people have been inconvenienced by a ringing telephone. (We won't even go into how many gullible people have been bamboozled on the phone.)

The public should also be made aware that once people buy or give on the basis of a phone solicitation, their names are sold to other telephone solicitors as "hot prospects."

I urge anyone who is fed up with this home invasion to take action. When one of these calls comes in, ask for the name and address of the organization (commercial or non-profit) involved, then tell them that you will buy nothing sold on the phone, and will support no charity that solicits in this manner. Then follow it up with a letter, so they will know you mean business.

When enough people stop buying or giving, these intrusive phone calls will stop paying off and come to a halt.

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Realtors hear phone program

The Snyder Board of Realtors met Monday for their noon luncheon meeting at The Shack. President Lenora Boydston presided over the meeting.

Kay Grim, Southwestern Bell Telephone residence manager in Abilene, presented the program on telephone services available to consumers.

Elizabeth Potts gave the nominating committee report. The slate of officers approved for the 1989 board are Clarence Payne, president, Potts, vice-president, and Delores Jones, secretary-treasurer. The officer installation dinner was held Thursday night at the Snyder Country Club.

INS raid fails to net illegal aliens

LEWISVILLE, Texas (AP) — About 60 Immigration and Naturalization Service officers, armed with search warrants and dressed in raid jackets swept into a manufacturing plant in this Dallas suburb for what was to have been the biggest immigration raid in recent years in North Texas.

The agents were backed up by a circling spotter plane and accompanied by two large buses and two vans.

Everyone was there except the illegal aliens.

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Crimson Tide tops Aggies; Sherrill departs in a hurry

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - "See you in September, maybe," said Texas A&M's Jackie Sherrill as Alabama's Bill Curry celebrated a 30-10 "Hurricane Bowl" victory and a "contract in concrete" through 1992.

Sherrill departed the locker room in a huff when he was peppered with questions about his future after Thursday night's loss to his alma mater.

Texas A&M president Dr. William H. Mobley is investigating charges against Sherrill that "hush" money was paid to former player George Smith during an NCAA probe that cost the Aggies a chance at a bowl game. The NCAA said it won't act on this allegation until the A&M investigation of Sherrill is completed.

Sherrill fooled the rumor mongers again after the game. Several television stations reported he would resign. Sherrill didn't resign, and refused to shed any light on whether he will stay at Texas A&M.

"You guys want to talk about football, then talk football. I didn't even talk about all this with the team. That's not even a question."

Someone asked: "Will you be

coaching at A&M next year?"

"I guess you don't want to talk about football, evidently you don't," Sherrill said. "Good luck and I'll see you in September, I guess," and he left.

Later, he talked recruiting on his call-in radio show, saying to one caller, "The big thing we have to do is replace some of our defensive players, particularly in the defensive line."

Curry was like someone on death row who got a reprieve call from the governor. An Alabama alumni group was reported to have a \$2 million trust fund to buy out his contract.

The "governor," in this case, was Alabama interim president Roger Sayers, who announced nine hours before the game that Curry's contract "wasn't for sale" and would be honored for the next three years.

The Crimson Tide, apparently relaxed with Curry's future secure, dominated the Aggies.

"With the way our program is being looked at, we made a step upward," Curry said. "You have to realize how close we are to having a great season."

The game itself was almost a sideshow to the rumors concerning the two coaches.

Alabama's David Smith threw two touchdown passes and Philip Doyle kicked three field goals for 20th-ranked Alabama, which will play Army in the Sun Bowl on Christmas Eve.

The Aggies, who finished 7-5, had called this makeup game

their bowl, dubbing it the "Hurricane Bowl" after Alabama failed to show on Sept. 17 when the game was threatened by Hurricane Gilbert.

Alabama players had some fun with the idea of this being a bowl game.

"This was a really big win," tailback Murry Hill said with tongue in cheek. "We won the first, the only existing Hurricane Bowl. That's quite a feat."

High school grid playoffs

By The Associated Press
Here are this week's pairings for the Texas high school football playoffs.

Class 5A Quarterfinals

Region I
Odessa Permian (11-2) vs. Arlington Lamar (11-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Odessa

Region II
Marshall (12-0) vs. Dallas Carter (11-0-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco

Region III
Willowridge (12-0) vs. Houston Stratford (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Astro Dome, Houston

Region IV
Corpus Christi Carroll (13-0) vs. Converse Judson (12-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Corpus Christi

Class 1A Quarterfinals

Region I
Monahans (10-2) vs. Cleburne (11-2), 1:30 p.m. Saturday at San Angelo

Region II
Denison (12-1) vs. Paris (10-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Region III
West Orange-Stark (10-2) vs. Tomball (10-1-1), 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Astro Dome, Houston

Region IV
Kerrville Tivy (12-0) vs. Uvalde (12-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Austin

Class 3A Quarterfinals

Region I
Denver City (11-2) vs. Decatur (9-2-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Sweetwater

Region II
Southlake Carroll (13-0) vs. Wills Point (10-2), 8

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p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford

Region III
Fairfield (12-1) vs. Navasota (10-3), 8 p.m. Friday, Huntsville

Region IV
Hitchcock (10-2-1) vs. Sweeny (6-5-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Angleton

Class 2A Quarterfinals

Region I
Quanah (12-1) vs. Eastland (10-2-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

Region II
McGregor (11-1-1) vs. Celina (12-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Pennington Field, Bedford

Region III
Hughes Springs (12-0-1) vs. Corrigan Camden (12-0-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lufkin

Region IV
Refugio (12-0) vs. Boiling (13-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Rosenberg

Class A Quarterfinals

Region I
White Deer (12-0) vs. Rankin (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Levelland

Region II
Lindsay (10-2) vs. Rotan (10-2-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mineral Wells

Region III
Fannindel (12-1) vs. Bremond (11-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Greenville

Region IV
Bartlett (12-0) vs. Flatonia (13-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Nelson Field, Austin

Six-Man Semifinals

Region I
Christoval (12-0) vs. Fort Hancock (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Fort Stockton

Region II
Zephyr (13-0) vs. May (11-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Brownwood

Rangers join effort to get Nolan Ryan

HOUSTON (AP) - The Texas Rangers have joined the effort to keep free agent pitcher Nolan Ryan in his home state by offering him a one-year contract worth more than \$1 million.

Ryan has been offered \$1.15 million by the Houston Astros, for whom he has played since 1980.

The California Angels have offered Ryan a reported \$1.5 million deal for one year.

Rangers General Manager Tom Grieve said he believes Ryan would fit well into his team's starting rotation.

"We think he would go hand in hand with our other veteran pitcher Charlie Hough," Grieve said. "They would provide strong

leadership for our young, developing pitching staff."

The Rangers joined the race for Ryan when they lost out in the bidding for pitcher Mike Moore, who signed a multi-year contract with the Oakland Athletics.

Grieve says the Rangers' initial offer to Ryan isn't the best one that Ryan has received, but the Rangers are willing to negotiate.

"I just want to express by this offer that we are serious," Grieve said. "If we are a place he'd want to play, and if he can give us an idea of what it will take to sign him, we'll be able to give him a yes or no answer."

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	9	5	.643	-
Philadelphia	10	6	.625	-
Boston	8	7	.533	1 1/2
New Jersey	7	9	.438	3
Washington	4	8	.333	4
Charlotte	4	10	.286	5

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	11	3	.786	-
Cleveland	9	3	.750	1
Atlanta	9	6	.600	2 1/2
Milwaukee	6	8	.429	5
Chicago	2	12	.143	9

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	10	4	.714	-
Dallas	8	4	.692	1/2
Utah	9	6	.600	1 1/2
Houston	5	8	.385	4 1/2
San Antonio	0	12	.000	9

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	10	3	.769	-
Portland	7	7	.500	3 1/2
Golden State	6	7	.462	4
Phoenix	6	7	.462	4
Seattle	6	7	.462	4
L.A. Clippers	6	8	.429	4 1/2
Sacramento	2	10	.167	7 1/2

Thursday's Games

Charlotte 109	Philadelphia 107
Atlanta 127	Washington 115
Cleveland 99	Milwaukee 96
Denver 133	Sacramento 126, OT

Friday's Games

Milwaukee at New Jersey
Portland at Miami
Detroit at Washington
Boston at Cleveland
New York at Dallas
Golden State at Denver
Houston at Phoenix
L.A. Clippers at Seattle
Utah at L.A. Lakers

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WTC tourney opens tonight

CLARENDON - Western Texas' Westerners hope to use the McDonald's-WTC Classic to rebound from back-to-back conference losses.

"We let one get away from us," mused Coach Tony Mauldin after his Westerners dropped a 17-point first-half lead and lost to Clarendon 92-89 here Thursday. "We'd been winning the close ones. We played so well early."

Western had lost 110-100 to Midland in its WJCAC opener on Monday after falling behind early. Here Thursday, the Westerners responded by jumping out to a 17-point advantage but couldn't hold it.

"They put a little press on us and we turned the ball over and took some bad shots and they converted," said Mauldin. "They pulled within five at halftime (50-45). We still led most of the second half but it was a close game. And right there at the end they beat us."

Western had chances to hold on and win, but "we missed some shots and had some crucial turnovers. There were a couple of times we had break-away layups and didn't score. I think more than anything we got impatient at the last. We were down by three and had a couple of chances to tie but missed two 3-pointers."

The loss dropped WTC to 8-4 overall and 0-2 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. Mauldin's troops will try to get back on track tonight, when they entertain

Southwestern Christian at 8 p.m. in the second game of the McDonald's-WTC Tournament at Scurry County Coliseum.

"It's really important for us to play well in this tournament," said Mauldin. "It was especially disappointing Thursday because we really came out well after the loss to Midland but we lost anyway. This is a real, true character check. It's a tough time of the season with finals coming up and with kids hurt and sick. It's not anything everybody else isn't facing. But the better teams show their character this time of the season."

Here Thursday, the Westerners were without starting guard Bernard Williams, who injured a knee against Midland. The 6-1

sophomore from Andrews is doubtful for tournament play this weekend.

Ken Critton, hampered with a flu-like illness, managed only three points. He is averaging 14.9.

Bobby Spear led WTC with 22 points. Jerry Joyce scored 18, Cedric Mason 12 and Vladimir McCrary 11.

Cleveland Phelps' 25 points led Clarendon, which is 10-3 on the season and 1-1 in conference play.

Tonight's games of the McDonald's-WTC Tournament begin at 6 p.m. with Texas State Technical Institute taking on Ranger Junior College. The two-day event continues Saturday with Friday's losers playing at 6

p.m. and the winners vying at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for students each day of the event.

Western is 2-0 against SW Christian this season. The Westerners won 107-96 in Snyder on Nov. 1 and 136-124 in Terrell on Nov. 17.

Clarendon 92, Western Texas 89
WESTERN TEXAS (89) - Tony Joyce 0 2 2 2; Keith Hawkins 1 1 2 3; Chawn Cummings 1 0 0 2; Cedric Mason 4 3 5 12; Bobby Spear 7 8 9 22; Terry Whitchee 3 0 0 8; Vladimir McCrary 5 1 1 11; Lester White 3 0 0 6; Jerry Joyce 7 4 4 18; David Smith 1 0 0 2; Ken Critton 0 3 4 3; TOTALS 32 27 89

CLARENDON (92) - Sam 5 0 0 12; Prewitt 9 2 3 21; Lazos 2 0 0 4; J. White 0 1 2 1; Phelps 9 7 9 25; Leslie 1 2 3 4; Winters 7 0 0 14; Walker 4 3 3 11; TOTALS 37 15 20 92

Halftime: WTC 50, CC 45; 3-Point Goals: WTC 3 (Mason 2, Whitchee 1), CC 3 (Sam 2, Prewitt 1); Fouls: WTC 21, CC 23; Fouled Out: Leslie; Technical: Winters; Records: WTC 8-4, 0-2; CC 10-3, 1-1.

McDonald's-WTC Tournament
Scurry County Coliseum
Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday, TSTI vs. Ranger.
Game 2: 8 p.m. Friday, Western Texas vs. SW Christian.
Game 3: 6 p.m. Saturday, loser of Game 1 vs. loser of Game 2.
Game 4: 8 p.m. Saturday, winner of Game 1 vs. winner of Game 2.

Coahoma Tournament... Ladies fall to Cubs; play again Saturday

COAHOMA - To turn around a 1-5 season, it's clear that Snyder's Lady Tigers are going to have to get off to a quicker start.

The Tigers fell behind by 12 points early at the Coahoma Tournament here Thursday and fell to defending Class 3A champion Brownfield, 38-27.

"Again, it was that first quarter that killed us," said Coach Ken Housden, whose Tigers trailed 14-2 after the first eight minutes. "I feel like if we had gotten off to a better start it could have been a much better game. We played with them after that."

Evette Housden led the Lady Tigers with 10 points. Anne Osborn added 7. Cheryl Swoops paced the 4-0 Lady Cubs with 10 points.

Snyder also struggled from the free throw line, hitting just five of 15 attempts.

But there were only 18 fouls called in the game, and Housden

said that played in Brownfield's favor.

"The officials didn't call much and they (the Cubs) were more physical than we were. Of course, you have to do better than five of 15 on your free throws, though."

Housden's Lady Tigers gear up for consolation action at 9 a.m. Saturday, playing the loser of today's 4 p.m. game between Colorado City and Brownfield. Another loss would put the Tigers back on the floor at 2:30 p.m. A win would give them a chance at the consolation finals at 4 p.m. Saturday.

In other action here Thursday, Snyder junior varsity boys lost 50-42 to Coahoma varsity. The young Tigers will play Forsan today at 5:30 p.m. in the Coahoma High School Gym.

Brownfield 11 8 8 8 -38
Snyder 2 12 7 6 -27
BROWNFIELD-Swoops 10; TOTALS 18 2 38.
SNYDER-Holly Fuller 2 0 4; Evette Housden 4 2 10; Dessie Ware 0 2 2; Anne Osborn 3 1 7; Beth Aivis 2 0 4; TOTALS 11 5 27

3-Point Goals: None; Fouls: Brownfield 12, Snyder 6; Fouled Out: None; Rebounds: Brownfield 39, Snyder 29; Ware 7; Records: Brownfield 4-0, Snyder 1-5.

COAHOMA TOURNAMENT GIRLS
Thursday's Results
Brownfield 38, Snyder 25
Consolation: Taboka 42
Colorado City vs. Brownfield, 4 p.m. (CES)
Forsan vs. Coahoma, 7 p.m. (CES)

Dusters slap Dogs in first WJCAC game

CLARENDON - Western Texas College's Lady Dusters used a solid defensive effort to slap Clarendon here Thursday and claim a victory in their first conference ballgame of the season.

"We played good defense. I don't know how many points Clarendon has been scoring, but I felt good about our defensive effort," said Coach Kelly Chadwick, after his Dusters outgunned the Lady Bulldogs 70-36.

Western led 34-14 at halftime and jumped on the hosts with a 25-9 run in the final 20-minute period.

"Being off for a week we weren't real sharp. We had a lot of turnovers and we took some bad shots early. The second half we kind of calmed down and had about a 25-9 run. The kids started running the offense real well," said Chadwick. "We had four kids in double figures again and you always like to see that. Julie (Julie Roewe) had a good ballgame and shot the ball real well. That's what I've been looking for and I know that's what she's been looking for."

Roewe, a 5-9 sophomore from Haskell, had a season-high 14 points. Also scoring her season best in the game was 6-1 Amarillo freshman Elayne Maddox, who scored 12. Nickey Allen nailed down 14 points and Tami Wilson added 11.

"It was a good victory to start conference on the right foot," said the coach, whose Dusters are 11-4 overall.

The win was not without some disappointment. Tabitha Walton, sophomore from Beaumont, suffered an apparent bruised knee. She will be questionable next week when the Dusters entertain non-conference foe Cisco on Tuesday and conference rival Odessa on Thursday.

Clarendon fell to 1-7 on the season and 0-2 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.



TOURNEY OPENS TONIGHT - Western Texas College and McDonalds will host a two-day men's basketball tournament beginning tonight at Scurry County Coliseum. This evening, TSTI of Waco battles Ranger at 6 p.m. and Western enters Southwestern Christian at 8 p.m. See article and bracket, this page. Above, WTC sophomore Bobby Spear scores on the fast break. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tigers crunch Morton, 60-43

LEVELLAND - Larry Scott's Snyder Tigers broke open a close game in the third quarter here Thursday, then went on to defeat

Morton in early-round action of the Levelland Classic. Snyder struggled for the first two quarters and trailed 22-21 at

halftime before outscoring the Indians 22-8 in the third period enroute to a 60-43 victory.

The Tigers, now 3-3, were to play Stephenville at 2:30 p.m. today as the classic continues. Snyder is also slated to play tourney host Levelland at 8 p.m. Saturday. Levelland defeated Stephenville on Thursday, 79-59.

"We just didn't play well the first half. They pressed the whole game and we weren't handling the press or get anything going in our offense," said Coach Scott. "In the second half we came out and did it like we're capable of doing."

The Indians put up 30 shots by halftime while Snyder attempted only 18, "because of turnovers," said Scott. "The second half we were more patient on offense. We got better shots and we didn't turn the ball over as much."

Snyder also did a better job on the boards. After pulling down 10 in the first half, the Tigers had 18 in the second half - including 11 on the defensive boards.

Tracy Braziel paced the Tigers

with 24 points and 14 rebounds. Tyrone Durst added 12 points, Jeff Franklin eight and Dewayne Clinkinbeard seven.

Snyder 10 11 22 17 60
Morton 10 12 8 13 43
SNYDER-Shane McCarter 2 1 2 5, Edward Rios 0 0 0, Michael Riggins 1 0 0 2, Tracy Braziel 8 8 9 24, Lee Hamilton 0 2 2 2, Dewayne Clinkinbeard 3 1 4 7, Tony Anderson 0 0 0 0, Tyrone Durst 1 6 0 12, Jeff Franklin 4 0 0 8; TOTALS 24 12 18 60
MORTON-N. Pritchett 14, Gonzales 10; TOTALS 18 9 43
Fouls: Snyder 11, Morton 16; Fouled Out: None; Rebounds: Snyder 28 (Braziel 14), Morton 19; Records: Snyder 3-3, Morton 0-3

LEVELLAND CLASSIC BOYS
Thursday's Results
Snyder 60, Morton 43
Levelland 79, Stephenville 59
Friday's Games
Stephenville vs. Snyder, 2:30 p.m.
Levelland vs. Morton, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Morton vs. Stephenville, 2:30 p.m.
Snyder vs. Levelland, 8 p.m.

7th graders split

Snyder seventh grade boys split with Lamesa in basketball action Thursday.

The local A-team won 44-42 with Eric Braziel scoring 18 points and Adrian Sneed adding 11.

Snyder B-team fell 48-12. Jake Hooker led Snyder with four points.

The games were the first of the season for the young Cats, who play again Monday, beginning at

5 p.m. in Sweetwater.

B-Team Game
Lamesa 16 9 16 7 48
Snyder B 5 5 0 2 12
LAMESA-Villaobos 11
SNYDER-Jake Hooker 4, Brian Upton 3, Brian Gantt 2, Robert Clarady 2, Michael Hess 1

A-Team Game
Lamesa 9 12 10 11 42
Snyder 16 12 11 5 44
LAMESA-Drennan 14
SNYDER-Eric Braziel 18, Adrian Sneed 11, Jim Pat Griffin 8, Jamey Frazier 2, Brad Hart 2, David Krenek 2, Jon Patrick 1

Lamesa tops frosh

Snyder freshmen boys were defeated by Lamesa here Thursday, 41-34.

Will Clay led Snyder with 11 points. Mark King and Bill Vestal added seven each.

Snyder trailed only 18-15 at intermission, but struggled in the third quarter and was behind 38-23 heading into the final period.

"The kids played pretty hard," said Coach Milton Ham. "We just couldn't get it in there close. We

need to do a little work on our inside game and we will."

Now 0-2, the Cats travel to Sweetwater next Monday for a 5:30 p.m. ballgame.

The legendary football coach, Fielding Yost of Michigan, went to only one bowl game. It was the first Rose Bowl game in which his Wolverines trampled Stanford, 49-0.

Western Texas 78, Clarendon 36
WESTERN TEXAS (78) - Stephanie McKnight 1 0 0 2; Stacy Smith 2 3 4 7; Julie Roewe 7 0 1 14; Joy Muller 1 1 2 3; Tabitha Walton 2 0 0 4; Jackie Harris 1 0 0 3; Nickey Allen 5 4 4 14; Elayne Maddox 4 4 4 12; Tami Wilson 4 3 4 11; TOTALS 27 15 22 70
CLARENDON (36) - Lilly 3 0 0 6; McCord 3 0 0 6; Caldwell 3 3 4 9; Maes 2 0 2 4; Strickland 0 2 2 2; Edwards 4 1 2 9; TOTALS 15 6 10 36
Halftime: WTC 34, CC 13; 3-Point Goals: WTC 1 (Harris); Fouls: WTC 10, CC 19; Fouled Out: Edwards; Records: WTC 11-4, 1-0; CC 1-7, 0-2

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TO PERFORM—The third grade students of Judy Barkowsky and Judy Moss at North Elementary will perform at the Christmas Happening sponsored annually by the Scurry County Museum Association. They will perform in the Western Texas College Student Center Sunday at 1:45 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. They are under the direction of Paula Howard, music teacher. Students in Mrs. Barkowsky's class (photo 1) include from left, back row: Anthony Arispe, Chad Beaver, Mike Jalamos, Christy Williams, Tina Tavarez, Bryony Whitehead, Argentina Martinez and Latencia

Anderson. Front row: Manuel Gonzales, Jack Hedges, Scott Coward, Misty Badgwell, Jenny Conoly, Robbin Treat and Geneva Orasco. Students in Mrs. Moss' class include (photo 2) Third row: Kenneth Darlin, James Aquilar, Bryan Kolb, Chad Chaney, Amanda Martinez, Julie Vaca, Jana Gonzalez and Priscilla Tavarez. Second row: Joseph Martinez, Shane Beauchamp, Courtney Hobgood, Beth Lindsey and Karomy Drum. First row: Shauna Mills, Isabel Flores and Mandy Shelton. (SDN Staff Photos)

Hometown pays homage to the dust bowl balladeer

OKEMAH, Okla. (AP) — Tributes to Woody Guthrie, the "Dust Bowl Balladeer," have been held in such auspicious auditoriums as Carnegie Hall.

But until now there's never been a program at Okemah's Crystal Theater, located just a few blocks from the overgrown lot where the Guthrie family's house once stood.

About 50 school children from three communities put on the toe-tapping tribute to this town's native son Thursday.

There are those who say the honor was undeserved.

Bart Webb, a city council member who owns a local funeral home, was seething over the show. Bank president Allison Kelly said Guthrie is no national

hero. Webb said he intends to ask the council on Monday to paint over the "Home of Woody Guthrie" sign painted on one of the town's three water towers that face Interstate 40.

The ramshackle house where Guthrie's family lived before he left Okemah at age 17 was the target of vandalism before it was destroyed. Some of the graffiti called Guthrie a Communist — a label his family denies.

His sister, Mary Jo Edgmon of Seminole, said Guthrie did take up for the downtrodden, sometimes by jabbing the well-to-do. But she bristles at any suggestion that he lacked patriotism.

"If you'd read what Woody wrote, you'd know how he felt,"

she said. Guthrie's "This Land is Your Land" has become a patriotic standard, frequently played at political rallies.

Leaders of the central Oklahoma community of 3,300 once opposed a move to proclaim a national Woody Guthrie day. When Guthrie's house started falling down, locals let it. The overgrown lot now is a repository for worn out appliances.

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Mexican president takes office as protests flare up

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Inaugural day protests in Congress and in the streets of this restive capital marred the beginning of President Carlos Salinas de Gortari's six-year term.

Salinas, promising political and economic reforms, said Thursday in his inaugural speech to Congress that "my administration will respond to the citizens' demand for respect for (political) plurality and effective participation."

Salinas' July 6 presidential victory, the narrowest in the 59-year history of the governing Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, has been clouded by allegations the election was fraught with fraud and vote-tampering.

Defying heavy deployment of army troops, police and plainclothes security guards, thousands who claim the PRI deprived Cuauhtemoc Cardenas of victory in the election held scattered demonstrations. Unlike previous demonstrations, many protesters carried sharpened sticks.

Police used tear gas to break up a demonstration by 1,500 people in Zocalo Plaza, outside the National Palace, where Salinas went after the inauguration. About 150 people, including some police and soldiers, were injured but none were hospitalized, Red Cross paramedic Carlos Daniel Ramirez said.

As Salinas spoke, a crowd of several thousand threw rocks at police outside the Legislative Palace. Several demonstrators and policemen were reported injured.

One police department employee said there were "many" arrests, but police spokesmen refused to give figures.

A crowd of 6,000 marched about 1 1/2 miles cheering Cardenas, who defeated Salinas in populous Mexico City but finished second nationally to the president.

According to the official tally, Salinas won just over 50 percent of the vote, with Cardenas getting 31 percent, and Manuel Clouthier of the conservative Na-

tional Action Party a distant third with 17 percent.

"It falls to us to create the conditions so that this government ... leaves the National Palace and that it is occupied by the people," Cardenas told the crowd.

Cardenas supporters occupied at least 19 city halls in his home state of Michoacan last week to demand the ouster of the Michoacan governor and staged protests outside 20 others.

Protesters outside the Legislative Palace said police removed 200 to 300 people early Thursday and left them outside city limits. Alberta Torres Sanchez, 75, claimed police put her on a bus to Puebla, 65 miles southeast of the capital. She said she took another bus back to re-join demonstrators.

"Only the vote can legitimize him!" shouted one congressman as the group filed out.



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