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Ask Us

Mystery woman to testify in suit

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas psychologist Lucy Papillon was expected to testify today in a civil suit stemming from a savage 1987 attack on the wife of former Dallas minister Walker Railey. "Lucy will be there," vowed an attorney in the damage suit. "She has been ordered by the court to be there."
Ms. Papillon, 46, was identified as Railey's love interest last year after Peggy Railey was choked and left for dead in the garage of the couple's stylish Lake Highlands home.
Mrs. Railey, then 38, survived the April 1987 attack but was unable to identify her assailant. Doctors say she is in a "persistent vegetative state."
No criminal charges have been filed but Railey, 41, former senior minister of the mainstream First United Methodist Church, is the only known suspect in the bizarre case.
Railey denies trying to kill his wife and maintains he was involved in a research project at Southern Methodist University at the time of the attack.

Reagan, Gorbachev to meet... Soviet due in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The memories of the Soviet surprise at Reykjavik, Iceland, two years ago are still fresh in the minds of U.S. officials as they prepare for Wednesday's meeting between President Reagan, George Bush and Kremlin leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev.
U.S. officials, by playing down expectations for the meeting and claiming it is "not a summit in the traditional sense," echo similar assertions made two years ago prior to the so-called "mini-summit" held in Reykjavik.
"Everyone agrees that the most important reason for this meeting is to review where the relationship between the two countries is, to reflect on the historical strides that we have made in our relationship," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said after the New York meeting was announced.
But Lt. Gen. Colin Powell, Reagan's national security adviser, said Friday that the U.S. side will be ready if Gorbachev springs anything.
"I think we would be prepared to deal with any surprise that they might come up with, take it under advisement, without feeling that we're under any pressure during a ... 2½-hour lunch period, to necessarily respond in a substantive way to something that has not been anticipated," he said.

The Icelandic summit was touted as a brief session, with the goal of making advances in the arms control arena that would pave the way for a full-fledged summit later in the year on U.S. soil.
True, no noses were bloodied, but Reagan and Gorbachev parted company at the windswept Hofdi House amid bitter looks and even harsher language, having wrestled with the earthshaking question of ridding the world of the superpower nuclear arsenals.

Q — Is Walmart going to have a video department?
A — Referring to some type of videotape rental service, no such department is included in the plans for the business on file at city hall.

In Brief

Process ok'd

DALLAS (AP) — The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved a screening process for an AIDS-related virus which could force blood banks to spend millions of dollars, according to a former health official.
HTLV-1, a rarer form of AIDS virus, is not thought to affect as many Americans and is less likely to develop into the leukemia associated with the virus, said Edwin Steane, medical director of the blood bank at Parkland Memorial Hospital.
One pilot screening performed by the American Red Cross revealed only one in 5,000 persons in test U.S. cities was infected with HTLV-1.

Bomb blast

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A car bomb exploded today near a Syrian army checkpoint in a village in east Lebanon's Bekaa Valley and another car bomb went off near a hospital in the capital, police said.
They said at least six civilians were wounded in the 2:20 p.m. explosion near Baydoun Hospital in a residential district of Moslem west Beirut.

Planes added

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Postal Service has added extra cargo planes connecting 10 major cities to speed the flow of mail during the Christmas season, Postmaster General Anthony Frank reported today.
The special package service will operate through Dec. 24, using Terre Haute, Ind., as a hub, according to agency officials.

Local

Cogdell dinner

The annual Cogdell Memorial Hospital Employees Holiday Awards Dinner will begin tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the coliseum. Rea's Cake Shop and BBQ will cater the meal. One five-year pin, two 10-year pins and one 15-year pin will be presented tonight. Entertainment will be provided by the Western Texas College Ensemble featuring Brent Hardegree, Andrea Garner and Triesta Lilly.

Vietnam vets

The Scurry County Vietnam Veterans Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 69 degrees; low, 37 degrees; high Sunday, 57 degrees; low, 24 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 31 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 20.52 inches.
Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; low mid 40s with light variable wind; Tuesday, partly cloudy; isolated showers; rain chance less than 20 percent and high mid 60s; Wind south to southwest 5 to 15 mph.

Line tells date for departure

County Attorney Michael S. Line formally tendered his resignation to Scurry County commissioners Monday morning, having told them last week that he would probably be resigning to accept a general counsel's position with a bank in Ruidoso, N.M.
Line said his resignation will be effective Jan. 2.
The commissioners announced that they will accept applications from individuals wishing to succeed Line in the county attorney's post through 10 a.m. next Monday.
After that, they noted they will begin interviewing candidates.
County Judge Bobby Goodwin said the court hopes to be able to appoint Line's successor by the time he leaves.
Line, county attorney here for almost the past four years, will work for banks in Ruidoso and Las Cruces, N.M.
Other business in the meeting included an appearance by City Engineer Don Osborn to request an easement across 120 feet of the southeastern corner of the county coliseum grounds for the laying of a sewer line to the new Texas Department of Corrections unit five miles east of town.
The court granted the easement unanimously.
Goodwin commended County Tax Assessor-Collector Rona Sikes and the county appraisal district for their work in collecting taxes.
See COUNTY, page 9.

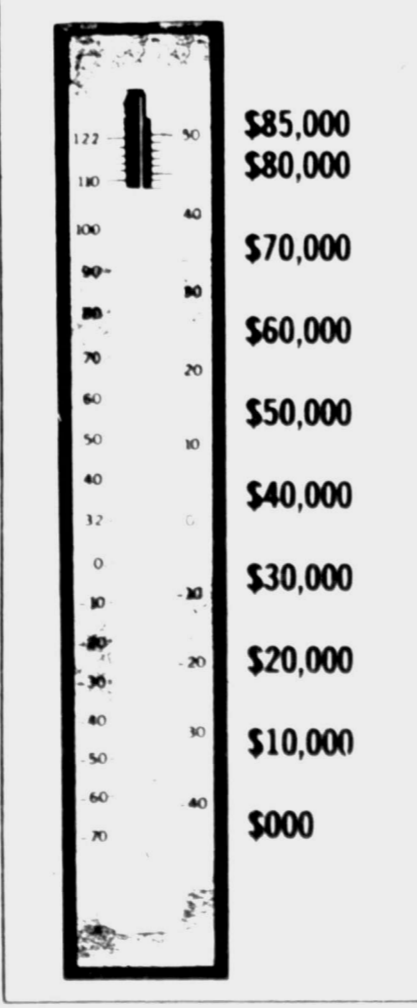


WISHES — 6-year-old Morgan Tolman was telling Santa Claus her Christmas wishes Saturday afternoon at the courthouse bandstand as the other children who came to the annual event awaited their turns. Santa visited with local youngsters from 2 until 5 p.m. Saturday after arriving in the Snyder Fire Department's restored LeFrance firetruck. (SDN Staff Photo)

Pharmacy reps to meet with council

Representatives of Snyder pharmacies have requested to meet with city council members Monday to discuss a provision in the city's health insurance program which offers a mail order prescription drug plan—one which uses nationwide drug chains to fill the city staff's prescriptions.
Scheduled to meet with the council as "representatives of several local pharmacists and pharmacy owners" are Robert Patterson and Larry McWilliams.
Under the city health insurance plan, individuals covered may purchase prescription drugs by using either a prescription card or by using the mail order method.
When the insurance plan's card is used, the "co-payment" from the employee is \$8 for brand name drugs and \$4 for generic drugs.
Using the mail order plan,

these costs go to \$5 for brand name and \$5 for generic. A larger supply limit is allowed under the mail order plan also.
The agenda item is listed under new business for the December meeting of the council. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. at city hall.
A second request under new business has been submitted by business owners and operators on the west side of the 2400 Block of College Ave.
These individuals have asked the city to remove a "loading zone" at 2417 College Ave. and to convert this into additional parking spaces.
The loading zone was previously used by Joe Graham Cleaners, which has now merged with Snyder Laundry and Dry Cleaning.
Submitting a letter with this request are representatives of McCormack Glass Works, Strickland's TV Service, The Cutlery, Snyder Appliance, Charles Fulks Bookkeeping, City Barber Shop and Lewis Printing.
Bids
—Consider bids received for used city water meters.
New Business
—A presentation by Municipal Court Judge Tommie J. Mill profiling the activities of his of-



United Way effort likely to fall short

The 1988 Scurry County United Way campaign has topped the \$73,000 level and drive officials say it now appears this year's goal of \$85,000 will not be reached.
Some funds are still expected to be received through the end of the year and a final count in excess of \$75,000 is expected. This would equal 88 percent of the hoped for goal and would place United Way at approximately the same level raised two years ago.
The drive funded \$80,000 last year to its nine United Way agencies and had hoped to increase this funding this year by 6 percent.
In 1987, United Way provided \$75,500 to its agencies. The highest United Way campaign ever was in 1986, when \$100,000 was funded.
A final figure of \$75,000 would mean the nine agencies will actually have to absorb an approximate 6 percent reduction in their funding during 1989.
"I think we had as many donors as we did last year, we just found that a bunch of people were giving less," noted United Way President Jack Gorman.
When the United Way goal is not reached, the shortfall is distributed on a percentage basis among the agencies. If this

year's goal is ultimately 6 percent under the amount pledged, each agency will receive 6 percent less than their respective pledge.
Agencies and the amount they were budgeted under an \$85,000 goal include:
Boys Club \$27,500
Noah Project \$12,500
Snyder Day Care Center \$12,000
See DRIVE, page 9

Counts event here Tuesday

A public reception for David Counts, newly elected state representative for Scurry and the 11 other counties comprising the 78th District, is due from 4 until 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Western Texas College Student Center.
Counts (D-Knox City) was sworn in last Tuesday in Austin as the new state representative.
In addition to Scurry County, the area he serves includes Cottle, Fisher, Garza, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lynn, Nolan, Stonewall and rural Taylor County.
Tuesday's reception for Counts is being hosted by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce Sparklers.



Immigration law expected to up farm workers' wages

KENNETT SQUARE, Pa. (AP) — No more picking mushrooms for Lorenzo Avalos — he's got his papers. And he's found that the law extending amnesty to illegal aliens can mean better pay.

After applying for amnesty and obtaining legal work papers, Avalos quit his \$4.50-an-hour job picking mushrooms to work at a meat packing company, where he earns \$6.50 an hour. His new job also provides him with health benefits for the first time.

"They treat me better. They pay me better. There's more opportunity," Avalos said recently through an interpreter at his apartment here.

But for many farmers, the competition from other industries and the likely need to pay higher wages to former illegal aliens is worrisome. They also face fines of up to \$10,000 per worker if they continue to employ illegal aliens.

"It could be very serious for us. Very serious," said Daniel Boyer, president of the Pennsylvania State Horticultural Association and owner of Amick Orchards in Johnstown, about 70 miles east of Pittsburgh.

A little more than 17,000 migrants go to Pennsylvania each year for farm work, and about 32,000 others living in the state do seasonal labor in the fields, according to Art Read, general counsel for Friends of Farmworkers, a non-profit legal services organization.

Most of those farm workers were illegal aliens and have been paid at or slightly above the minimum wage of \$3.35 an hour, Read said.

The immigration act of 1986 allowed illegal alien farm workers to apply for amnesty and work permits if they could prove they harvested perishable crops for at least 90 days between May 1, 1985, and May 1, 1986.

Up to 1.2 million workers nationwide applied by last Wednesday's deadline, including 5,000 to 6,000 in Pennsylvania, according to Jesse Peterson, chief legalization officer at the Immigration and Naturalization Service office in nearby Lima.

Aliens could have applied for amnesty in other states. Also, in

a separate phase of the amnesty program that ended in May, the INS granted temporary residency to about 1.7 million illegals who said they could prove continuous residency in the United States since 1982.

Farmers have relied on illegal aliens to pick apples and peaches in south-central Pennsylvania, tomatoes and other vegetables in the northeast and grapes in the northwest. They also pick mushrooms year-round in Chester and Berks counties west and northwest of Philadelphia.

But with valid work papers, many aliens may seek other work with improved pay and conditions.

"Most people are looking for a way to get out of mushrooms," said Avalos, who came to the United States from Mexico five years ago. He said he wouldn't have been able to switch jobs without a work permit.

"In order to keep these people from going into other kinds of farm jobs or industry jobs, the

growers will probably have to pay more money to the mushroom workers," said Charlie R. Harris, executive director of the American Mushroom Institute.

Harris said higher mushroom prices recently would give growers a cushion to absorb a rise in wages. He also said he didn't expect a labor shortage.

Higher labor costs could put more of a squeeze on financially hard-pressed orchard owners, Boyer said.

He said he and other growers will watch what happens with the Florida orange harvest in the spring and with the tobacco and peach crops elsewhere in the South. Many of those workers migrate north to pick apples and peaches in the fall, he said.

Joseph DiStefano, coordinator of a farmworkers' advocacy group in Kennett Square in the state's southeast corner, said conditions for farmworkers would improve only if the new immigration law were enforced.

Property allegedly used to funnel funds to mob-linked firms

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston shopping center property was reportedly used to funnel more than \$30 million from several Texas savings and loans and banks to offshore companies linked to drug laundering, the Houston Post reported.

Business leaders operating in the Meyerland Shopping Center say the dealings harmed innocent merchants, but the ultimate cost may be passed on to taxpayers since most of the financial institutions involved are now insolvent and under government control or merged with others, according to the copyright report.

Although it is not clear exactly how much money went offshore or where it went, federal officials and a source close to the case say the money may have been used to buy weapons or planes and boats used in drug smuggling operations, the Post said Sunday.

According to the report:

— The price of the Meyerland property was inflated to more than twice its worth by selling its stock twice in one day.

— Bogus promissory notes on the property and nearby acreage were issued to the companies incorporated outside the United States, making it appear that legitimate debts were owed an offshore company.

— Some of the banks and thrifts involved in the Meyerland transaction have ties to Mario Renda and Herman K. Beebe Sr., both convicted felons and reputed organized crime figures. Some also have ties to individuals connected to the arms-dealing community, leading to speculation among federal officials that the money went offshore as part of a guns and drugs scheme.

In January 1984, all the stock in the Meyerland Co. was sold to Vorvados Investments, one of the offshore companies, for \$35 million, according to Meyer family matriarch Leota Hess.

The same day, Vorvados Investments sold the stock to a company controlled by Michael Adkinson for \$70 million, Ms. Hess said.

The cash for the transaction came from Lamar Savings in Austin, which issued a \$58 million promissory note secured by only the east 40 acres of the Meyerland Shopping Center property. By the end of the day the property's value had grown from \$35 million to more than \$100 million.

The deal was the first in a series spanning several years and involving a number of Texas banks and savings and loans.

In the following two years, more than \$150 million in debt was issued against the property, including \$42.7 million in promissory notes to offshore companies, county property records show. If the notes are bogus, as sources told the Post, it would mean the federally insured money from the Texas savings and loan was being secreted offshore.

Walter Pye Jr., whose company has its biggest store at the Meyerland center, said Adkinson had never run a shopping center before.

"They really hurt a lot of people," Pye said, adding that Adkinson's company cut down all the trees at the center and tried to run off merchants. "They even threatened to cancel our lease."

Leon Russell in hospital

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Singer Leon Russell has been hospitalized for an undisclosed type of surgery, his agent said.

"We hope he'll be recovering soon," agent Brad Davis said Saturday.

The location of the hospital was not disclosed.

The 46-year-old pianist-songwriter with flowing silver hair is known for single hits "Roll Away The Stone," "Tight Rope" and "Lady Blue." His albums include "Leon Russell And The Shelter People" and "Carney."

Dear Abby



Man's Excess Weight Was A Matter of Life and Death

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in response to your answer to "Anti-Fat." Abby, fat is a killer! Behind it lie medical problems that the mind simply cannot comprehend. I speak from experience.

I had a happy marriage to a wonderful man. We had love, laughter and four beautiful children. Never was a word said about the extra inches that crept onto his waist. Never was a word said as I altered his clothes, or bought the next size bigger because the old ones simply could no longer be buttoned.

When I met him in 1977, he was 20 years old, gorgeous and weighed 160 pounds. It was love at first words. We took our time and were married in 1981.

On March 25, 1988, I came home from the grocery store and found my husband leaning over the kitchen sink trying to breathe. His arms, shoulders and feet were numb. His skin was an awful shade of yellow. He refused to go to the hospital and would not permit me to call an ambulance. I begged and pleaded, so he finally let me drive him to the hospital, which was 13 miles from our home.

I drove the first 10 miles sanely, but three miles from the hospital he turned to me and said, "I love you, Babe. Forever. Take care." Then his body stiffened, he started to turn purple and make choking sounds. Then he fell toward me and his body relaxed.

My foot hit the floorboard of the car and I drove like a madwoman, knowing that help was near, and the faster I got him there, the better his chances were. I took the off ramp of the freeway at 90 miles an hour and drove into the emergency room entrance at Burlington Medical Center screaming for help.

The doctors and nurses were beautiful — they worked valiantly for what seemed like hours. I stood back, watching and praying the same words over and over. "Please,

Lord, if it be your will — he's only 31." The heart monitor showed only the compressions for CPR and jolts of electricity from the shock paddles. Nothing could save him. I stood there and prayed as I became a widow at the age of 29.

How do you explain to four young children that the daddy they loved would never again roll on the floor with them and play tickle, or read them their storybooks? How can you look at a 3-year-old girl and tell her that her daddy loves her but cannot hug and kiss her again because he is an angel now? Or his 5-year-old son, C.J., that he will not be able to teach him how to catch a baseball or shoot baskets? These are now all my jobs.

The children and I have memories of a beautiful, but short life of a caring man. I now have a pillow that will never again cradle the head of the man I loved. Why? Because he ate too much. I never saw him on the scale, but I'm sure he weighed more than 250 pounds when he died. He was 5 feet 7 inches tall.

On his certificate of death it reads: Cause of death: arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease caused by overweight.

Abby, if you think this will help someone else, you may publish this. You may use my name.

KATHERINE KERR, DES MOINES

DEAR KATHERINE: Please accept my sincere sympathy on the loss of your beloved husband. I pray that your letter will help others, and thank you for allowing me to use your name.

Dear Abby's Cookbooklet is a collection of favorite recipes — all tested, tried and terrific! To order, send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Abby's Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61064. (Postage is included.)

Risky drug stings use bribes

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal undercover operatives paid bribes to Colombian officials and later sold drugs to parties unrelated to an investigation that allowed tons of illegal drugs to reach the streets of the United States, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Sources told the newspaper that drugs supposedly under the control of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration sometimes get into circulation in Houston and elsewhere through "reverse stings," in which federal operatives sell drugs in hopes of busting the buyers or gaining favor among dealers.

The tactics exposed during "Operation Camelback," an unsuccessful effort to invade the organization of reputed drug lord Bernardo-Londono Quintero, are cited as an example of how "reverse stings" sometimes backfire.

DEA officials refused to comment on the practice, but records from the operation show that between 5,000 and 7,000 pounds of a 13-ton marijuana shipment escaped the hands of federal agents and operatives near Flint, Mich. in 1984, the Chronicle reported Sunday.

The shipment crossed the U.S. border after a DEA-backed

Proposed increase protested

HOUSTON (AP) — The first of two scheduled hearings on a proposed \$432 million Houston Lighting & Power rate increase drew hundreds of ratepayers to a downtown convention center to complain of mismanagement, insensitivity and greed.

One by one, more than 60 people stepped up to the microphone inside a vast conference room at the George R. Brown Convention Center. Each was allowed three minutes to address city and utility representatives, and most used every second to torpedo HL&P.

Elderly Houston residents accused the electric company of making electricity a "luxury," and a single mother with two children and a part-time job at a laundry also pleaded for relief.

"I had to borrow and beg," Mary Sanford said of her expensive summer electric bills. "Is my salary going to increase to meet the increases next year, and the next year, and the next? I don't think so."

The Saturday hearing was the first opportunity for the public to voice dissent since HL&P requested the 1990 rate increase, designed in part to pay construction costs for the jointly owned South Texas Nuclear Project near Bay City.

The second of two public hearings in Houston was scheduled for Tuesday night at the convention center.

If approved by the city of Houston and the state Public Utility Commission, rates will increase 16.3 percent for most residential customers and 14.6 percent for commercial users.

Many of those who spoke during the hearing objected to the rate request because of the depressed Houston economy, while others claimed HL&P is a monopoly trying to recoup the cost of faulty, delayed construction of the nuclear plant.

"The emotions are very strong on the part of the people with low incomes," said Houston City Councilman Jim Greenwood.

operative paid Colombian officials \$60,000 to allow the drugs out of the country, the newspaper said.

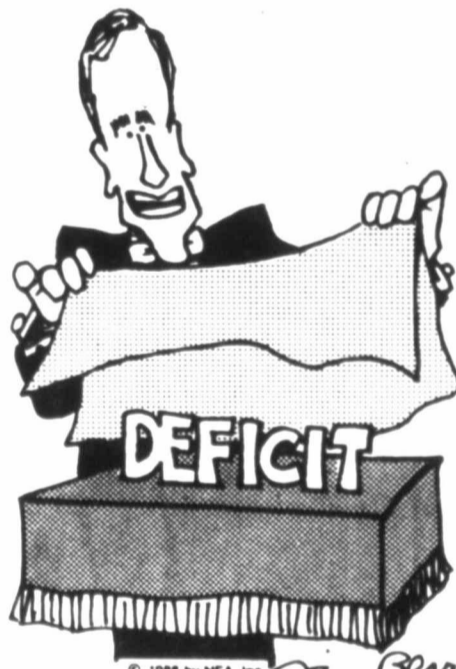
After the DEA flew the marijuana to Phoenix, the target of their sting apparently became suspicious, refusing to send his U.S. contacts to pick up the drugs. To regain the Colombians' confidence, the DEA began trying to find other buyers for the pot with plans to turn over the proceeds to the Colombians.

They succeeded in finding buyers from Detroit, then lost track of a large portion of the drugs, court records show.

The failed "reverse sting" is among those brought under scrutiny since the Chronicle reported fake drug seizures set up by the DEA in Houston and throughout the country.

The Chronicle reported Nov. 27 that the DEA had directed local law enforcement agencies to stage the phony seizures and generate false news reports as a cover for DEA agents.

Berry's World



"ABRACADABRA! IT'S GONE!"

Oil Patch News

Scurry County
Cockrell Production Co. will drill the No. 2 Mebane, a 7,600-foot wildcat 11 miles southeast of Snyder. Location is in Section 62, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Kent County
Hollis R. Sullivan will drill the No. 1 Seahorse, a 3,850-foot wildcat five miles southeast of Jayton. Location is in Section 444, Block D, H&TC survey.

Garza County
Hunt Oil Co. has completed the No. 1-10 Macy-Lott, a wildcat located 13 miles southwest of Post. The well produced 225 barrels of 44.1 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 71-1 with per-

forations from 8,454-460 feet. Location is in Section 10, Block 30, P. H. Hale survey.

Nolan County
Riley G. Maxwell Co. will drill the No. 1 Wilburn, a 6,500-foot wildcat four miles north of Nolan. Location is in Section 50, Block 5, T&P survey.

Howard County
Marathon Oil has completed the No. 27 Kloh in the Howard-Glasscock field, four miles southwest of Forsan. The well produced 39 barrels of 30 gravity oil and 406 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 128-1 with perforations from 2,405-468 feet. Location is in Section 5, Block 32, T2S, T&P survey.



Goodfellows

Scurry County families may apply for Goodfellow food donations by filling out this form. The deadline to apply is Dec. 5. Applications should be mailed to: Goodfellows; P.O. Box 461; Snyder, Tx., 79549.

Home's Weekly Income \$ or Monthly \$

Father of Home Age

Last or Present Employer Work Phone

Mother of Home Age

Last or Present Employer Work Phone

Street Address Home Phone

Mailing Address

Another telephone where you can be reached

Are you receiving Food Stamps Yes/ No Social Security or SSI Yes/ No

List ages of children at home

Total number of people at home

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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.
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
 Family Council; Snyder Nursing Center council room; 7 p.m. For information call 573-6675.
 Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.
 Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 for information.
 New Choices Support Group; Park Club in Winston Park; 7 p.m. For co-dependency or adult children of alcoholics. Call 573-4837 or 863-2427 for information.

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 9 a.m.
 Sparklers-Chamber Volunteers; The Shack; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Twentieth Century Study Club; 3 p.m.
 Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3:30 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.
 University Women; MAWC; 6 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.
 Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB community room; 7:30 p.m.
 Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY
 Christian Women's Club; prayer coffee; home of Billie Smith, W. 37th, 573-8341; 10 a.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 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.
 Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY
 Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.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.
 Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.
 Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY
 Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Snyder Country Club.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs 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.
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SATURDAY
 Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings and Loan; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$25.
 Luncheon, game day, bake sale; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 11:30 a.m.; \$6 per person; reservations by noon Thursday, 573-3427.
 Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.
 Beta Sigma Phi; Christmas Party; 7 p.m.; Bill and Wanda Early home.
 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.
 Black Women's Association; SNB community room; 5 p.m.

James Brown sings at benefit
 AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Soul singer James Brown joined in and sang two songs during a benefit concert he staged as part of his probation for drug and weapons charges.
 The "Wrestle-Rock '88" concert and wrestling show Sunday attracted only 400 people in an arena that seats 7,500.
 "The thought was the message," said Brown, known as "The Godfather of Soul."
 "The turnout didn't bother me."
 Brown's agent said before the concert it was costing the singer about \$40,000 to stage the event, whose proceeds is to go to the Aiken, S.C., chapter of the Fraternal Order of Police to help needy families.
 The event was a condition of the probation Brown received in

May, after pleading no contest to a charge of possession of the hallucinogen PCP and pleading guilty to carrying a pistol and resisting arrest near his home in Beech Island, S.C.
 Brown said if he ever did another benefit show, he would concentrate more on being "advertised, not criticized."
 About 30 one-horned rhinoceroses are killed illegally each year in India's Kaziranga National Park, says National Geographic.

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High-level takeout
 By James Jacoby
 Although East was the only one not dealt a potential opening bid, he did have a long suit with which he could pre-empt. In second position North passed because he did not want to bid one diamond on a marginal hand with a 10-high suit. So East threw a curve at South with a three-spade opening. And South had to pass. West had a great hand for spades, regardless, and quickly raised to game. North now made a sensible bid when he doubled. What did that mean?
 When the opponents open with a three- or four-bid, an opposing double announces opening-bid values. Of course all South has to do is review the bidding to know that North did not think he had an original opening bid, but there is no law that North cannot hold just a shade under an opening, plus classic shape — i.e., good support for any suit South might bid. So South was happy to bid five hearts. West bid no more for two good reasons. He was afraid of too big a penalty, and he feared that North-South might have a slam.
 The play went quickly. Declarer ruffed a spade in dummy, played ace of hearts and came to his hand with a high diamond to ruff a second spade. Then he led a heart from dummy. With East holding the K-J, the defenders could take only one heart trick, and 12 tricks were made. Declarer did not even need to take a club finesse, since the possible club loser went away on the fifth diamond in dummy.
 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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Gang problem grows in Denver

DENVER (AP) — The migration of two California-based street gangs to Denver has caused crack sales to soar and led to five slayings this year, say authorities who fear the problems will grow.
 "Don't wait another day. These kids are recruiting, getting stronger and more organized," warned Los Angeles gang counselor Kenneth Wheeler.

He told a meeting of Denver residents that just two days here reminded him of several years ago when Los Angeles' gang woes were in their nascent stages.
 Bernard C. Parks, Los Angeles' deputy police chief, said his department has the names of 26,000 gang members on file, more than double the number in the 1970s.

Denver police point to the arrival of the California-based gangs, the Crips and the Bloods, as the main cause of the growing gang problem here.
 "They came here to make money selling crack. The byproduct was street gangs," said police Sgt. Dave Dawkins, who is specializing in Denver's gang problem.
 About 700 gang members are in Denver, and they are recruiting two or three more daily, police said.
 The Crips and Bloods, lured by the prospect of untapped markets for crack, have been moving into other parts of the country. The gangs, depicted in the movie "Colors," have been reported as far north as Anchorage, Alaska, and as far east as Denver.
 Dawkins estimated that gang-related crimes are "at least doubling" each year and that 25 percent of the Denver gang members are from Southern California originally.
 "L.A. gang members said we were easy, kind of hicks, because we weren't as hard on them and our methods were a little different," said Dawkins.
 The most recent victim of gang slayings here was Cameron Smith, 18, who was gunned down Nov. 3 on a sidewalk. Police said he was shot because he was wearing a red cap, the color of the Bloods. Smith, however, wasn't a gang member.

Bridge
 James Jacoby

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Actor sings with Jerry Lee Lewis
 MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Actor Dennis Quaid made a surprise appearance at a nightclub when he joined Jerry Lee Lewis for a set of songs before a standing-room-only crowd.
 Quaid, who is in Memphis to film the motion picture "Great Balls Of Fire" about Lewis' early years, joined Lewis at the piano and ran through the title song "Great Balls Of Fire," "Somewhere Over The Rainbow" and several other tunes on the piano while Lewis moved to the guitar.
 The audience sat on the dance floor as Lewis put on two shows. Quaid joined him about 1 a.m. Sunday after the two talked for about 45 minutes in the dressing room.
 "Jerry Lee is my hero," Quaid told the crowd. "There is only one Jerry Lee."
 Bob McCarver, Lewis' father-in-law who promoted the show, said, "It was the largest crowd I have ever seen at the Vapors-Bab Bob's. There must have been close to 1,100 people during the night."

Dr. Gott
 Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a paid companion to a lovely, with-it, stroke victim. She requires a catheter. She has had a severe yeast infection for a year. The doctor tells me to irrigate her catheter four times a day, but refuses to treat the yeast infection, saying it will only make the problem worse. This makes no sense to her, to me or to her husband. Are we missing something, or is the doctor?

DEAR READER: Patients with urinary catheters tend to develop bladder infections because catheters, as foreign material, provide a conduit for urinary infections caused by both bacteria and yeast. The situation may be made worse by yeast infections of the reproductive tract. Therefore, I believe that your employer should be treated for both conditions.
 If a urinary infection is present, it can easily be documented with a urine culture. In this test, a sample of urine is incubated in the lab and the bacteria it contains are grown and identified. In this way, antibiotic treatment can be tailor-made to the infection.
 Likewise, a yeast culture will reveal which yeast is present. An antifungal drug can then be administered, if indicated.
 The doctor may be reluctant to prescribe an antibiotic for fear it will worsen the yeast infection. Similarly, anti-yeast medicine may worsen bacterial infection. Nonetheless, if your patient has both infections, she may need double therapy. Ask her doctor about this and, if necessary, request a second opinion.
 For more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health report "Bladder and Urinary Tract Infections." 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: What is a rectocele? Is surgery the only curative? Is it usual to do a hysterectomy at the same time?
 DEAR READER: A rectocele is a bulging of the rectum through the vaginal opening. Ordinarily, the reproductive organs and the rectum are held in place and supported by ligament-like structures. In women who have had multiple pregnancies, these ligaments can weaken and stretch, resulting in a loss of support marked by a tendency of the rectum to drop into the vagina, especially during straining. Though annoying, the condition is harmless and rarely requires aggressive treatment.
 In cases where the ailment is pronounced, it causes painful intercourse and difficulty emptying the bowel. Then, surgery to correct the condition is indicated.
 Ordinarily, a hysterectomy (removal of the uterus) is performed at the same time, because the uterus is usually out of position and this is more uncomfortable for the patient.
 Also, the procedure called a "pelvic repair" is more successful and permanent when the uterus is removed during surgery for a rectocele. In women who need this correction, surgery is the most satisfactory alternative. However, hysterectomy is not an absolute necessity.
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SHS Tigers receive post-season accolades

Snyder's Todd Perry, Michael Riggins and Robert Talamantez were selected as second-team choices on the 1988 4-4A All-District Football Team, released today.

Six other members of the Fightin' Tigers received honorable mention.

Perry, a 6-3, 230-pound senior, was second-team offensive lineman. Riggins, a 5-10, 170-

pound senior, was named as a second-unit running back.

Talamantez, a 5-11, 220 junior, earned second-team defensive line honors.

Honorable mention went to senior defensive ends Benny Miller and Tim Beauchamp, senior linebacker Isrrael Hinojos, and junior defensive back Charles Guynes. Offensive selections were junior quarterback

Randy Morris and sophomore running back Jayson Presley.

Several 4-4A players earned first-team status on both offense and defense, including Sweetwater's Kenneth Norman at running back and safety, and Andrews' Michael Hernandez at running back and linebacker. Norman was a unanimous choice both ways. As Class 4A's leading rusher, the 5-9, 175 senior ran for

1,716 yards and 18 touchdowns.

Other unanimous selections were Hernandez, Sweetwater's Rolan Petty and Monahans' Mark Pipkin at linebacker, and Lake View's Tony Allen at receiver. Allen, a 145-pound senior, caught 38 passes for 620 yards.

Joining Allen on the first team were Joe Parks of Fort Stockton and Steven Hines of Andrews. Ralph

Sanchez of Monahans and Louis Rose of Sweetwater were the tight ends. Rose was also first-team kicker.

The Mustangs' Rene Mendoza was selected as the offensive center. Linemen were Monahans' Pipkin, Steve Boone of Andrews, JoJo Martinez of Sweetwater and Jessie Rios of Big Spring.

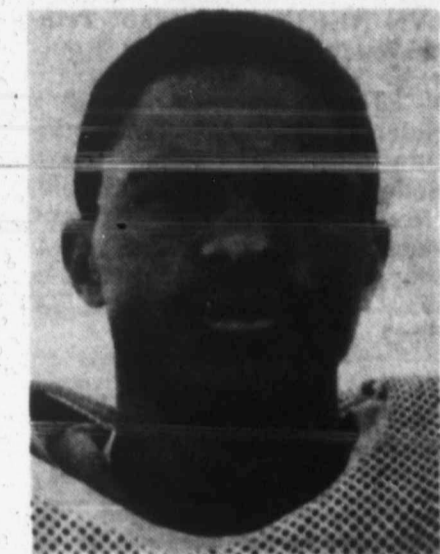
Monahans' Carlton Jordan, a 6-0, 175 senior who passed for 843

yards and ran for 325, was first-team quarterback. Joining him in the backfield were Norman and Hernandez, Monahans' Ronnie Ramsey and Ernie Munoz of Sweetwater.

Joe Don Finley of Andrews was the first-team punter.

Defensively, named to the secondary were Norman, Finley, Jordan, Sanchez - all two-way first-team choices - and Chris Molina of Monahans and Daniel Palma of Fort Stockton.

Linebackers were Hernandez, Petty and Pipkin. Defensive ends were Ronnie Seals of Andrews, Doug Parkhurst of Sweetwater and Greg Ford of Monahans. Linemen were Jorge Castenada of Fort Stockton, Ronaldo Pena of Monahans and C.C. Carr, Jesse Palacios and Lucas Bugarin, all of Sweetwater.



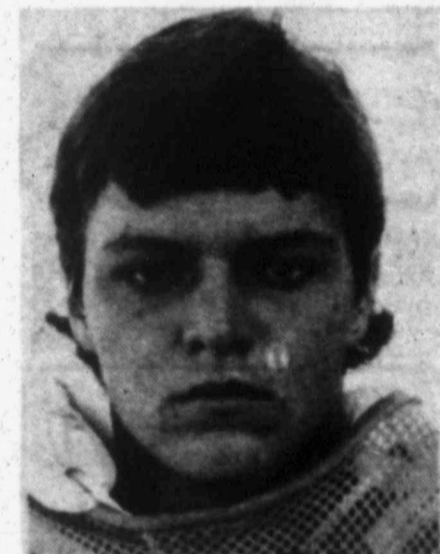
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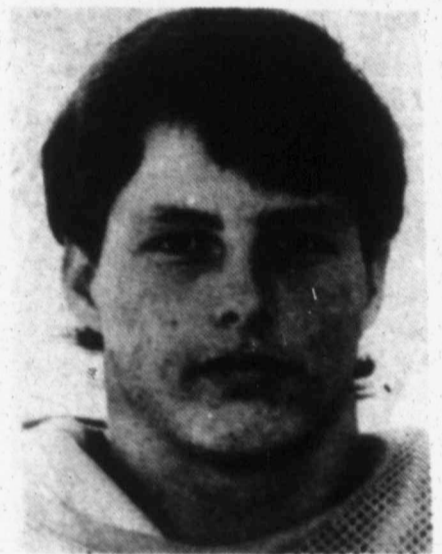
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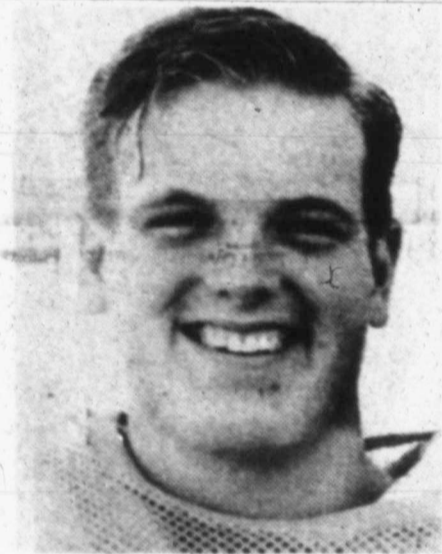
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1988 4-4A ALL-DISTRICT FOOTBALL TEAM OFFENSIVE TEAM

RECEIVERS
First Team: Tony Allen, 5-10, 145 sr., Lake View; Joe Parks, 5-10, 155 sr., Fort Stockton; Steven Hines, 6-0, 175 sr., Andrews.
Second Team: Don Talamantez, 5-7, 135 jr., Pecos; Juan Urias, 5-7, 135 sr., Fort Stockton; Chris Taylor, 5-9, 140 sr., Sweetwater.

TIGHT END
First Team: Louis Rose, 6-3, 210 sr., Sweetwater; Ralph Sanchez, 6-2, 185 sr., Monahans.
Second Team: Joe Downey, 6-3, 205 jr., Big Spring.

CENTER
First Team: Rene Mendoza, 5-10, 180 sr., Sweetwater.
Second Team: Ernesto Velasquez, 5-11, 175 sr., Fort Stockton.

LINEMEN
First Team: Mark Pipkin, 5-7, 140 sr., Monahans; Steve Boone, 6-1, 244 jr., Andrews; JoJo Martinez, 5-10, 235 jr., Sweetwater; Jessie Rios, 6-0, 245 sr., Big Spring.
Second Team: Big Spring: Andrews, Troy Lucke, 3-10, 200 sr.; Andrews, Todd Perry, 6-3, 220 sr.; Snyder, Ted Willmann, 5-4, 180 sr.; Andrews, Tony Puentes, 5-4, 180 sr. Lake View.

QUARTERBACK
First Team: Carlton Jordan, 6-0, 175 sr., Monahans.
Second Team: Pete Martinez, 5-8, 135 sr., Fort Stockton; Bobby Ray Smith, 5-10, 155 sr., Pecos.

RUNNING BACK
First Team: Ronnie Ramsey, 5-8, 165 sr., Monahans; Kenneth Norman, 5-9, 175 sr., Sweetwater; Michael Hernandez, 5-8, 165 sr., Andrews; Ernie Munoz, 5-9, 175 sr., Sweetwater.
Second Team: Tommy Valdez, 5-8, 170 sr., Pecos; Michael Riggins, 5-10, 170 sr., Snyder; Rodney Brown, 5-8, 165 sr., Big Spring.

PUNTER
First Team: Joe Don Finley, 6-1, 175 sr., Andrews; Alex Ramirez, 5-10, 175 sr., Fort Stockton.

DEFENSIVE TEAM
First Team: Kenneth Norman, 5-10, 180 sr., Sweetwater; Carlton Jordan, 6-0, 175 sr., Monahans; Ralph Sanchez, 6-0, 185 sr., Monahans; Chris Molina, 6-0, 170 sr., Monahans; Daniel Palma, 5-10, 155 sr., Fort Stockton; Joe Don Finley, 6-1, 175 sr., Andrews.
Second Team: Sean Choate, 5-8, 145 sr., Lake View; Greg Little, 5-10, 160 sr., Sweetwater; Chris Taylor, 5-9, 140 sr., Sweetwater; Rye Bavin, 5-11, 160 jr., Big Spring.

LINEBACKERS
First Team: Michael Hernandez, 5-9, 165 sr., Andrews; Rolan Petty, 5-10, 175 sr., Sweetwater; Mark Pipkin, 5-7, 140 sr., Monahans.
Second Team: Scott Jordan, 5-8, 165 sr., Monahans; Craig McCurley, 5-10, 190 sr., Fort Stockton; Jason Phillips, 6-0, 200 sr., Big Spring; Brent Lightfoot, 5-7, 160 sr., Andrews.

DEFENSIVE ENDS
First Team: Ronnie Seals, 6-4, 236 sr., Andrews; Doug Parkhurst, 6-4, 210 sr., Sweetwater; Greg Ford, 6-1, 195 sr., Monahans.
Second Team: Steven Hines, 5-11, 175 sr., Andrews; Cesar Puentes, 5-11, 175 sr., Fort Stockton; Ronnie Ramsey, 5-7, 175 sr., Monahans; Gary Moore, 6-2, 200 sr., Pecos.

LINEMEN
First Team: Jorge Castenada, 5-6, 165 sr., Fort Stockton; Ronaldo Pena, 6-2, 185 sr., Monahans; C.C. Carr, 5-4, 175 sr., Sweetwater; Jesse Palacios, 6-5, 280 sr., Sweetwater; Lucas Bugarin, 5-10, 235 sr., Sweetwater.
Second Team: Steven Thames, 5-9, 195 sr., Monahans; Ted Willmann, 5-9, 180 sr., Andrews; Rudy Sanchez, 5-11, 180 sr., Lake View; Pat Wilbert, 6-3, 280 jr., Big Spring; Robert

Talamantez, 5-11, 220 jr., Snyder; Rafael Gonzalez, 5-9, 175 sr., Pecos.

KICKER
First Team: Louis Rose, 6-3, 210 sr., Sweetwater.
Second Team: Mike Martinez, 5-9, 180 jr., Monahans.

Coach of the Year: Tom Ritchey, Sweetwater.

Snyder Honorable Mention: Benny Miller, 6-0, 170 sr. defensive end; Tim Beauchamp, 6-3, 225 sr. defensive end; Randy Morris, 5-11, 135 jr. quarterback; Isrrael Hinojos, 5-6, 140 sr. linebacker; Jayson Presley, 6-0, 175 jr. defensive back; Charles Guynes, 5-9, 140 jr. defensive back.

Girls win consolation in Coahoma Tourney

COAHOMA - Snyder's Lady Tigers put a couple of "W's" in the win column here Saturday, defeating Colorado City and Forsan to earn consolation honors at the Coahoma Basketball Tournament.

The Tigers, 3-5 now, return to Snyder Gym on Tuesday to host Tahoka at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday morning, the ladies defeated Colorado City 53-45 as Anne Osborn dumped in 20 points. She also came away with 14 rebounds. Melody Pickering scored 11 points while all-tournament choice Evette Housden and Holly Fuller pitched in eight apiece.

Snyder trailed 21-20 at halftime but outscored the Wolves 33-24 in the final two quarters. Shelly Monroe led Colorado City with 15 points.

The victory sent Snyder to Saturday's consolation game, where the Lady Tigers dropped Forsan 52-32.

Again, the Tigers trailed at intermission, 19-16, but came on strong in the second half.

"We had a terrible second quarter but a super fourth quarter and a decent third quarter," said Coach Ken Housden.

Snyder scored only four second-quarter points but outgunned its opponent 13-8 in the third and 23-5 in the fourth.

Dessie Ware's 15 points paced

the Tigers. Evette Housden scored 11 points, had three steals and four assists while Pickering scored 10 points, managed four steals and led on the boards with seven rebounds.

Osborn added eight points.

Colorado City 10 11 11 13 45
Snyder 10 10 17 16 53
COLORADO CITY - Shelly Monroe 15, TOTALS 14 16 45.
SNYDER - Melody Pickering 5 1 11, Holly Fuller 3 2 8, Evette Housden 1 6 8, Anne Osborn 8 4 20, Rhonda Echols 1 1 3, Beth Alvis 1 0 2, Jody Dunk 0 1 1, TOTALS 21 10 53.
3-Point Goals: CC 1; Fouls: CC 24, Snyder 23; Fouled Out: Lowrance, CC 22; Snyder 43 (Osborn 14).

Forsan 7 12 8 5 32
Snyder 12 4 13 23 52
FORSAN - Dela Garza 9, TOTALS 14 3 32.
SNYDER - Melody Pickering 4 2 10, Holly Fuller 3 0 6, Evette Housden 4 3 11, Dessie Ware 6 3 15, Anne Osborn 4 0 8, Rhonda Echols 0 1 1, Jody Dunk 0 1 1, TOTALS 21 10 52.
3-Point Goals: FHS 1; Fouls: FHS 15, Snyder 13; Fouled Out: None; Rebounds: FHS 27, Snyder 31 (Pickering 7).

JV ladies are champs

Snyder girls upended Seminole 40-27 in the championship game of a local junior varsity basketball tournament here Saturday.

The victory gives Coach Laurie Welch's troops a 6-0 record as they prepare to entertain Tahoka on Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the high school gym.

Snyder reached the championship game by defeating Abilene High earlier in the day, 35-27.

Natalie McCravy led Snyder with 13 points, including a seven-of-nine effort from the free throw line. Robbie Braziel scored 11 points.

Against Seminole, Braziel scored 14 points and Liz Greathouse added nine.

"The girls played an excellent game against Abilene High," said Coach Welch. "We did exactly what we needed to do and we came out ahead. We knew it was going to be a tough game. I was real pleased."

"We controlled the ball well in the championship game against Seminole. Our press was working pretty good," added the coach.

Abilene High 6 2 11 8 27
Snyder 7 19 8 18 35
ABILENE HIGH - McDowell 14, TOTALS 11 5 27.

SEMINOLE - Camille Thompson 1 0 2, Robbie Braziel 5 1 1, Liz Greathouse 2 0 5, Freda Clay 2 0 4, Natalie McCravy 3 7 13, TOTALS 13 8 35.
3-Point: Snyder 1 (Greathouse 1); Fouls: Abilene 16, Snyder 14; Fouled Out: None.

Seminole 6 7 8 4 27
Snyder 16 8 7 15 49
SEMINOLE - Waters 15, TOTALS 12 3 27.

SNYDER - Annette Ramos 3 0 6, Camille Thompson 2 1 5, Robbie Braziel 4 6 14, Liz Greathouse 4 0 9, Freda Clay 1 2 4, Natalie McCravy 0 2 2, TOTALS 14 11 40.
3-Point: Snyder 1 (Greathouse 1); Fouls: Seminole 18, Snyder 11; Fouled Out: None.

Beats TSTI on late 3-pointer...

WTC rallies from big deficit

Junior College basketball can make an old man out of you quickly, just ask Western Texas College coach Tony Mauldin.

Mauldin's Westerners rallied from 28 points down to defeat Texas State Technical Institute 94-93 here Saturday, getting the winning bucket with two seconds left when Tony Joyce came off the bench to hit a 3-pointer.

"I've got I don't know how many more gray hairs today," said Mauldin. "But the thing was it was a great comeback. We needed that win."

The Westerners, who broke a three-game losing skid with the dramatic victory, took third place in the McDonald's-WTC Tournament. Ranger whipped Southwestern Christian 94-88 in the championship game.

Western trailed early here Saturday, falling behind 16-6 just four minutes into the game. TSTI got several breakaway layups,

High school grid pairings

By The Associated Press
Class 5A Semifinals
Odessa Permian (12-2) vs. Dallas Carter (13-0) 1, 2 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Austin.
Houston Stratford (12-1) vs. Converse Judson (13-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome.
Class 4A Semifinals
Cieburne (12-2) vs. Paris (11-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium.
West Orange-Shark (11-2) vs. Kerrville Tivy (13-0), 6 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome.
Class 3A Semifinals
Decatur (10-2-2) vs. Southlake Carroll (14-0), 8 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford.
Navasota (11-3) vs. Sweeny (7-5-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Katy.
Class 2A Semifinals
Quanah (13-1) vs. Celina (13-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Wichita Falls.
Corrigan-Camden (13-0-1) vs. Refugio (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Tully Stadium, Houston.
Class A Semifinals
White Deer (13-0) vs. Lindsay (11-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Vernon.
Fannipedia (13-1) vs. Flatonia (14-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Tyson Field, Waco.
Six-Man Finals
Fort Hancock (14-0) vs. Zephyr (14-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Iran.
and dominated on the boards to fashion a 51-30 halftime advantage.

The Waco-based squad opened the second half with a 3-point shot, and led by 24 points, 54-30. The lead grew to 28.

Western began to battle back, however. Helped along by a solid scoring effort from 6-5 sophomore Bobby Spear and a torrid press the Westerners challenged. Spear, who had just six first-half points, slammed home 24 in the final 20 minutes.

Still, it appeared as if Western had rallied only to fall short. Trailing 91-89 with less than a minute to go, Western turned the ball over on a steal and a traveling call. TSTI couldn't answer the first miscue, but Greg Whitfield took a long pass and scored a layup after the second.

Trailing by four now, Western immediately answered. Sophomore guard Keith Hawkins scored with 23 seconds left. The 5-11 player from Morton then intercepted a TSTI pass, but missed a shot that would have tied the game. Western kept control, however, and took a time out with seven seconds showing.

After a strategy session, Western got the ball to Joyce in the left hand corner. Joyce's shot hit the rim, bounced high and fell back through with two seconds left, giving Western a 94-93 victory. It was the only time in the game that WTC led.

"Tony did a real good job off the bench, even if he hadn't made the winning shot," said Mauldin. "He had some key steals for us. Bobby got going hot and it was really just a great effort by our kids."

In addition to Spear's 30 points, Ken Critton scored 17, Hawkins 13, Vladimir McCrary 10 and

Jerry Joyce nine.

TSTI, 2-10, got 34 points from Willie Chatman, 24 from Creig Charles, 17 from Lyndon Love and 14 from Rodney Tatum.

The win lifted WTC to 9-5 on the season. They will take on highly-touted Odessa College at 8 p.m. Thursday in the coliseum for their final outing before the holiday break.

Hoopsters suffer 55-51 loss; battle Merkel in Clyde next

LEVELLAND - Snyder's Tigers fell short in a comeback effort against Levelland in the finals of the Levelland Classic here Saturday and lost to the Lobos, 55-51.

Levelland, 12-0, got off to a 22-12 start and led 39-27 at intermission. "They were real hot the first half," said Snyder coach Larry Scott. "They were six of eight from 3-point range and 10 of 17 inside 3-point range."

Still, Snyder pulled within a couple of points with about a minute to go, but made some crucial mistakes late.

"We were behind with less than a minute left and fouled them. They missed the front end of a

Snyder 12 15 6 19 51
Levelland 22 17 7 9 55
SNYDER - Shane McCarter 1 0 2, Michael Riggins 0 0 0, Tracy Braziel 6 0 13, Lee Hamilton 0 2 2, Dewayne Clinkinbeard 7 0 14, Tyrone Durst 2 1 2, Jeff Franklin 7 1 2 15, TOTALS 29 46 51.

LEVELLAND - Harrison 6 3 5 15, Waters 5 2 3 15, Jackson 7 3 5 20, O'Connor 1 3 4 5, TOTALS 19 11 35.
3-Point Goals: Snyder 1 (Braziel 1), Levelland 6 (Waters 3, Jackson 3); Fouled Out: None; Technicals: Clinkinbeard; Rebounds: Snyder 29 (Durst 9), Levelland 22; Records: Snyder 44, Levelland 7-0.

TEXAS STATE TECH INST. (83) - Whitfield 1 0 2, Carson 0 0 10, Love 4 9 10 17, Reader 1 0 2, Charles 8 5 6 24, Tatum 6 2 3 14, Chatman 13 8 12 34, TOTALS 33 24 32 93.

WESTERN TEXAS (94) - Mario Williams 1 0 2, Tony Joyce 2 0 5, Keith Hawkins 5 2 4 13, Cedric Mason 3 0 0 6, Bobby Spear 12 4 9 30, Vladimir McCrary 3 4 4 10, Lester White 1 0 2, Jerry Joyce 4 1 2 9, Ken Critton 6 5 8 17, TOTALS 35 19 27 94.

Halftime: TSTI 51, WTC 30. 3-Point Goals: TSTI 3 (Charles 3), WTC 2 (T Joyce 1, Hawkins 1); Fouls: TSTI 21, WTC 21; Fouled Out: Chatman, McCrary; Technicals: WTC bench (Mauldin) 2; Records: TSTI 2-10, STC 9-5.

one-and-one (free throw situation) but we didn't screen off and they had a real easy tip-in," said Scott. "We scored but with nine seconds left they had to inbound the ball and we wanted to prevent them. But we didn't pick up one of their players. Then, we waited until one second was left before we fouled."

Levelland made the two free throws for a four-point win.

"We had some mental errors that really hurt. We didn't screen off, we didn't pick up on guarding our man and we had some times where we were trying to foul on purpose but we were taking too long," mused the coach.

Tournament offensive MVP Kenneth Jackson led the Lobos with 20 points. Teammate and defensive MVP Russell Harrison

scored 15, as did Darren Waters. Snyder, 4-4, got 15 points from Jeff Franklin. Dewayne Clinkinbeard scored 14 and Tracy Braziel added 13.

Next action for Snyder will be Tuesday when they meet Merkel at Clyde. Junior varsity action begins at 6 p.m. Varsity teams will follow at 7:30 p.m.

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Cleveland 24, Dallas 21
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Indianapolis 31, Miami 28
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335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

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360 REAL ESTATE

BUYING? OR SELLING? 320 acres black land. Jean Jones, 573-2824. Forrest Beavers, 573-6467.



EASY ASSUMPTION: non qualifying loan, 3-2-1 in Cedar Creek.

START THE NEW YEAR in this beautiful 3-2-2, 3302 Irving.

LOW EQUITY & ASSUME this VA loan, \$70,000, in Bassridge.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY: 3 houses, 1 trailer on 1 city block, \$48,000.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY: 2800 sq. ft. bldg., on 37th, \$42,500.

BEAUTIFUL 3-2-2: on 88.54 acres, hobby shop, 40x75x20 barn, welding shop, 15 mobile home lots.

BUY OR RENT this 3-2-2 on Kerrville.

NEW LISTING on Ave V, 3-1-1, built-ins, great neighborhood.

CITY BLOCK with 2 mobile home hookups, \$5,500.00.

ACROSS FROM PARK: lovely 4 BR with courtyard.

LARGE CORNER LOT with nice shop, 3100 Crockett.

LOVE THE COUNTRY? 4-3-2 on 1 acre, buy or rent.

ASSUME this 3-2-2 on corner lot with large rooms.

GREAT STARTER HOMES: 2218 Sunset, 508 32, 2311 41, 3725 Ave V, 211 34, 3750 Avondale, 3722 Austin.

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GOOD BUY- Large 3-2-2, C/H, R/A, 3798 Dalton, 39,500.00.

CLOSE TO SCHOOLS- 2311 41st, 2801 38th, 2304 41st.

BEAUTIFUL HOME- 5506 Cedar Creek.

OWNERS SAY SELL- Attractive 3-2-2, 4501 El Paso.

FAMILY HOME- Extra nice 3-1-den, 1 c. gar, 3004 41st.

COUNTRY EAST- Brick 3-2-barns, pens 320 Acres.

ROBY HWY- Custom 4-3-2, 160 Acres.

WEST 37TH- Two story, 3 bd, 2 bth, make offer!

LOVELY CORNER- 2312 31st, 4-3-2-apt, pool, Reduced!

NEAR JR. HIGH- 3207 Houston, 3302 Irving, 3-2-2-fpl.

NEW LISTING- 5312 Etgen, nice area, 3-2-2.

W. 30TH- Lg lqt, 3-2-1, extra large workshop.

COLONIAL HILLS- 2903 34th, 3-2-2.

CORNER LOT- Easy care yard, 3-2-2, workshop.

GREATLY REDUCED- 3207 Hill, 3-2, \$19,000.

REPOS- Good buy, Good financing.

Soviets bring hijackers home, declare success of strategy

MOSCOW (AP) — Four hijackers were in Soviet custody today after being returned from Israel, and Soviet authorities praised the actions that gained the release of 30 young hostages and ended a two-day drama without bloodshed.

The hijackers arrived at Moscow's Sheremetyevo airport before dawn Sunday. Vremya, the evening television news program, showed the men being hustled off a plane into waiting cars.

The state-run media did not say what charges the four would face or where they were being held. The reports gave detailed accounts of the hijacking, which began Thursday when the group seized a school bus filled with children in the southern Russian city of Ordzhonikidze.

In return for the release of the 30 children, their teacher and the driver, authorities gave the hijackers a plane and a crew and allowed it to fly to Israel on Friday.

Israel and the Soviet Union, which have not had diplomatic relations for 21 years, worked together to end the incident. The hijackers surrendered after the plane landed at Ben-Gurion International Airport, and a Soviet plane was sent to pick them up.

"The outcome of the operation will serve as a warning to those who may nurture this kind of criminal designs," Tass quoted a KGB secret police spokesman as saying.

"It is for the first time that such an operation has been carried out with the participation of another state. And its results can be described as successful: the criminals have been captured, they will sustain a deserved punishment and, what is the main thing, the children were rescued," he was quoted as saying.

Media reports identified the leader of the gang as 38-year-old Pavel Yakshiyants, who was convicted three times for robberies and theft. Geni Ageyev, a deputy KGB chairman, described him as a "hardened, habitual criminal," Tass said.

Tass indicated a fifth person, 29-year-old Tamara Fotaki, was a virtual hostage herself and accompanied the hijackers onto the plane "for the sake of saving the

lives of the children and their teacher."

The government newspaper Izvestia said the children were on a field trip when the hijackers captured them.

"At the exit, near the gate, they saw a bus. The driver hospitably opened wide the doors and said, 'They sent us for you.' The children, not thinking, entered the bus. And all the rest developed like a detective story," Izvestia said.

Pravda, the Communist Party newspaper, said the hijackers gradually released children as demands were met for vinegar,

apparently to dissolve drugs, medication "guaranteeing a high," and weapons.

Negotiations were led by Evgeny Sheremetyev, a KGB official from nearby Stavropol, Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's home area.

After their demands were met for a large quantity of foreign currency, the hijackers held only 11 of the children hostage, Pravda said. Sheremetyev then offered himself in exchange for the rest and was forced to lie on the floor of the bus while the plane was prepared for the hijackers.

Former deputy urges investigation of judge

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — A judge who dismissed a drug case against the son of a top savings and loan executive shortly after receiving a \$131,000 low-interest loan from the thrift denies it was a bribe, but a former sheriff's deputy wants a state investigation into the matter.

Samuel T. Cobb, a former Ector County deputy who was one of the officers involved in the 1984 drug arrest of Odessa real estate broker Tim David Baum, claims an earlier investigation into the case was incomplete.

But Judge Joseph Connolly of the 224th District denies any impropriety, saying a federal grand jury looked into the allegation in 1985 and found no wrongdoing.

"That case was thoroughly looked into by the FBI," Connolly said. "The FBI looked into that and every other aspect of my life."

But Cobb, in a complaint filed last week with the state Commission on Judicial Conduct, said he was told by superiors at the sheriff's office not to cooperate with federal investigators.

Cobb alleged in his complaint that one superior told him the drug case "had been fixed."

The commission, based in Austin, has received Cobb's complaint but has not yet begun an investigation, said Robert C. Flowers, agency director. He declined to comment on the allegation.

The agency is responsible for investigating complaints against judges and can take a variety of public or private disciplinary actions if wrongdoing is found.

Cobb worked at the Ector County Sheriff's Department from 1982 until he resigned last year. He alleges that Connolly allowed Baum to get off by throwing out a search warrant deputies used when they arrested Baum on June 30, 1984.

Connolly dismissed the case against Baum, then 24.

Ector County deed records show that on Oct. 1, 1984, Connolly received a \$131,000 home loan from Odessa Savings Association.

"We knew we'd been had, but we didn't know what we could do about it," Cobb said.

"The physical evidence speaks for itself. I think there's enough evidence to go with a case, and I don't think they (federal officials) did a very thorough investigation at all."

Cobb took the case to the Justice Department, which eventually won a federal misdemeanor conviction in a plea agreement with Baum.

The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., which monitors regional interest rates, said the 30-year mortgage was financed at 13 percent interest, more than a point below the area average mortgage interest rate in the Southwest for October 1984.

New films update Dickens classics

By Robert DiMatteo

In Movie Theaters

SCROOGED (PG-13) Bill Murray always stands a bit outside his roles, mocking them. That's why we like him: His material may get sappy (as in the ill-fated remake of "The Razor's Edge"), but Murray won't. He's effortlessly hip.

Playing the youngest network president in TV history, Murray is in good misanthropic form in the first half of this update of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." He's like a nightmare version of NBC's Brandon Tartikoff — the bottom line is all that matters to this greedy young go-getter. The movie, scripted by two "Saturday Night Live" alumni, is at its best when satirizing the TV business, coming up with some dandy examples of commercial network insipidity.

But the Dickens story is a Victorian morality tale at heart, and the movie gets in trouble — and into schmaltz — when it tries to teach Murray's character a lesson in humanity. Along the way, the Ghosts of Christmas Past (rock star David Johansen) and Christmas Present (Carol Kane) are welcome additions to the fun, and there are lively bits throughout. But the movie tries to have it both ways — lampooning the corny Americana of inspirational holiday flicks like "It's A Wonderful Life," and ending up as inspirational itself.

Karen Allen has the cheerless task of playing Murray's former sweetheart — a mousy good girl who works with the homeless (and stands for the values that Murray has forsaken). Playing Murray's assistant, Alfre Woodard is part of a how-the-other-half-lives subplot that seems straight out of a black sitcom.

At the climax, Murray and the cast

sing "Put a Little Love in Your Heart," and he speechifies: "There are people who are having trouble making their miracles happen..." The way it finishes up, this could be the first wholesome, feel-good movie of the George Bush era — if that's your idea of a good time. GRADE: ★★½

OLIVER & COMPANY (G) Not one of the great Disney animated movies, this revamping of Dickens' "Oliver Twist" is nevertheless likable family entertainment. The Dickens tale has been transposed from 19th century London to contemporary Manhattan, with cats and dogs standing in for the original humans.

The story follows the contours of Dickens. Orphaned kitty Oliver hangs out with a pack of pickpocket dogs led by the human Fagin. When Oliver is taken in by a sweet Fifth Avenue girl, Fagin's boss Sykes seeks revenge, kidnapping Oliver and the girl.

This is Disney's most urban-ethnic animated effort to date. Alas, the computerized drawing lacks the depth of field and handcrafted finesse of classic Disney. It's the characters themselves who will have kids purring with pleasure — especially since the voices are supplied by the likes of Billy Joel, Cheech Marin and Bette Midler. Midler gives her brassy best to the part of a highfalutin poodle, and she warbles the best song, too. GRADE: ★★½

New Home Video

WILLOW (PG) RCA/Columbia, \$89.95. This George Lucas/Ron Howard blockbuster received a lot of bad press for borrowing freely from sources ranging from the Bible to "The Hobbit."

Eclectic it most certainly is, needlessly gruesome it sometimes is, too — especially for a PG rating. Yet the

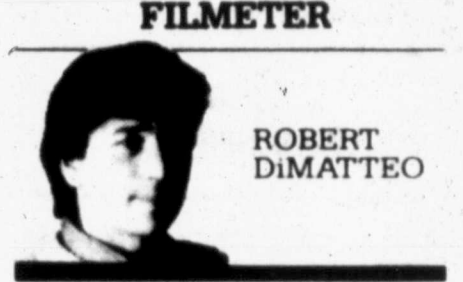
movie is not the boring fiasco some have described. It's a moderately entertaining fantasy pastiche, complete with a cute baby orphan prophesied to save his people, an evil sorceress queen (Jean Marsh), her beautiful warrior-princess daughter, a dashing swordsman (Val Kilmer), a community of elves and a fearsome, two-headed dragon. The dwarf characters give the movie a tickling kid-size charm. Would that the bigger characters had as much appeal. GRADE: ★★½

COLORS (R) Orion, \$89.95. Hollywood bad boy/aged enfant terrible Dennis Hopper ("Easy Rider") made a disappointing return to movie directing with this hyped-up, exploitative and ultimately incoherent cop thriller set in L.A.'s underclass area of Watts.

The movie was a solid (and, due to violence in theaters, controversial) hit, even though it's only a standard cop-buddy-movie dressed up with a rap-music score and some ethnic local color. As buddies torn by a typical generational conflict, Robert Duvall and Sean Penn are better than the movie deserves. GRADE: ★★

Film grading: ★★★★★ — excellent, ★★★ — good, ★★ — fair, ★ — poor

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ROBERT DIMATTEO

Kremlin leader invited to visit homeless shelter in New York

WASHINGTON (AP) — Homeless activists angered by Mikhail Gorbachev's plans to visit New York City's opulent Trump Tower are inviting the Soviet leader to a homeless shelter and a soup kitchen to get "a more balanced and realistic view of our nation."

The invitation was made in a letter prepared for delivery to the Soviet Embassy today, a day before the Soviet Communist Party general secretary arrives in New York to address the United Nations General Assembly.

Gorbachev's itinerary includes a meeting Tuesday with billionaire developer Donald Trump at the 68-story Manhattan

building that carries Trump's name, Trump's office, Trump's \$19 million apartment, six levels of shopping and millions of dollars worth of embellishments.

The New York Public Interest Research Group, a Ralph Nader organization, has already said it wants to stage a protest outside the building.

"Donald Trump represents one extreme in this country and there's a whole other side to the United States we believe Mr. Gorbachev should see," Mitch Snyder, spokesman for the Washington-based Community for Creative Non-Violence, said Sunday.

In the invitation from CCNV, Snyder wrote that Trump and his

glitzy constructions "are not reflective of the vast majority of our countrymen and women. In stark contrast ... stand millions of homeless United States citizens."

"If you are to have a more balanced and realistic view of our nation, I urge you to also visit Grand Central Station, where hundreds of homeless people line up for soup and sandwiches each evening ... or visit the Fort Washington shelter where ... 1,000 homeless people are crowded into a large room," Snyder wrote.

"The homeless would be happy to meet with you," the invitation read.

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U.S. businesses are bracing for bad year during 1989

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. economic growth will slow dramatically next year, reflecting weaker consumer spending and rising inflationary pressures, economists for the country's major corporations predicted today.

Members of the National Association of Business Economists said President-elect George Bush should make reducing the budget deficit his No. 1 priority but their gloomy assessment of the economy, if it comes true, would make that job much more difficult.

Two out of five of the economists surveyed said the

country probably will be in a recession by this time next year and an overwhelming 88 percent predicted that the next downturn will arrive before the end of 1990.

"Our membership has been fairly consistent over the past year in holding to the belief that there will be a recession sometime in the 1989 or 1990 period," said Jay Woodworth, senior economist at Bankers Trust Co. of New York and president of the association.

The NABE economic outlook, based on responses from 200 of the group's members, was far more pessimistic on economic growth, interest rates and inflation than the assumptions the Reagan administration is using to prepare its final budget request to Congress.

Among the group's forecasts:

—The overall economy, as measured by the gross national product, will grow an anemic 2.2 percent next year. This compares to the administration's forecast of 3.5 percent GNP growth next year. Through the

first nine months of 1988, the economy has been expanding at an annual rate of 3 percent.

—Consumer prices, which have been rising at a 4.6 percent annual rate so far this year, will climb by 5 percent next year. The administration is looking for inflation to increase just 3.7 percent in 1989.

—Interest rates, which have been rising, will probably peak in the first half of 1989, responding to further credit tightening on the part of the Federal Reserve, as the central bank moves to dampen inflationary pressures. Thirty-year bonds will average 9.5 percent next year, up from 9 percent this year. By contrast, the administration is looking for interest rates to drop by one-half percentage point.

The assumptions on the economy play a major role in determining the size of the federal budget deficit. Growth and inflation estimates affect the size of revenue predictions,

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol



Dec. 6, 1988

Old hopes and dreams you were ready to write off could be revitalized in the year ahead. What appeared to be impossible may now come into the realm of possibility.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Events continue to work to your ultimate advantage in this time frame, even situations that you do not personally initiate. Don't lose faith where end results are concerned. 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) People who have your best interest at heart will go out of their way to be of personal assistance to you today. Don't be reluctant to request favors from friends you've helped.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Lady Luck tends to favor you today in competitive career arrangements. Don't be fearful if you have to match your skills against the heavyweights.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Put yourself in the other guy's position if you have to judge another today. Compassion and tolerance could help you make a new friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A joint interest whose real worth has had you puzzled should begin to clarify itself today and give you a chance to evaluate it properly. You should be pleased.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Partnership arrangements that you enter at this time have long-lasting potential. Each will learn from the other and derive collective benefits as well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Continue to explore side ventures that could be meaningful to you financially. Your possibilities for finding something rather lucrative remain encouraging.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Give full expression to your creative inclinations today, especially in matters where you can transform conditions in ways that will benefit everyone involved.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The personal identity for which you've been searching recently can be found by returning to your roots. The answer lies at the core.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This should be a successful day for you concerning your personal interests. You'll instinctively know how to get what you want without appearing too self-serving to others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Possibilities for material gain continue to be available for you at this time. Grasp at every opportunity, even though they may appear rather insignificant on the surface.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If your objectives are realistic, you can accomplish whatever you set your mind to in this cycle. In matters where you are intensely motivated, your powers to achieve are rather awesome.

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Doctor: surgery can help in epilepsy treatment

GARLAND, Texas (AP) — Nine-year-old Karen Flori has spent her elementary school days suffering from epileptic seizures that sometimes last 10 minutes and occur as many as three times a day. Unlike her two cousins who outgrew the fits, Karen was told her only chance for a normal life was brain surgery.

Now her parents hope a new surgery will help her manage the ailment.

Earlier this year, Karen and four others became the first to undergo the operation at Children's Medical Center.

"The whole issue of (epilepsy) surgery in children is quite unsettled for the moment," said Dr. James Cereghino, chief of the epilepsy branch at the National Institute of Neurological, Communicative Disorders and Stroke in Bethesda, Md.

Through a series of tests, doctors try to pinpoint the abnormal tissue that generates seizures, which are symptoms of disturbed electrical rhythms in the brain. Once the source of the seizures is determined, a neurosurgeon can cut it out, physicians said.

Dr. Robert LeRoy, assistant professor of neurology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, said surgery is appropriate treatment for only a small portion of people with epilepsy, or chronic seizures caused by any of a variety of pro-

blems.

"They failed the major medications," LeRoy said. "They have partial seizures coming from one area of the brain. The control of seizures will make a significant rehabilitative difference."

As the chief of the epilepsy treatment center at Parkland Memorial Hospital, LeRoy evaluates potential candidates for surgery at that hospital and at Children's Medical Center.

Fifty-five adults have undergone epilepsy surgery at Parkland since the hospital began offering the procedure three years ago.

Cereghino said children's brains, however, have not yet fully matured, so removing a piece may be more likely to cause problems than in adults.

"There's only one brain," he said. "When you cut it out in children, it's a big decision."

At least 100,000 of the 2 million Americans with epilepsy fit those criteria and could benefit from such surgery, said Dr. Robert Gumnit, director of MINCEP Epilepsy Care, an agency affiliated with the University of Minnesota.

However, only 500 to 1,000 Americans undergo epilepsy surgery each year, because few doctors are recommending it, Gumnit said. MINCEP leads the country with 100 to 150 such operations a year.

County meets here Monday

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ting \$32,000 in back taxes recently from the owners of a 10-acre tract of land north of Ira.

Goodwin noted that the owners let the property be sold for taxes two months ago but then bought it back and paid a 25-percent penalty to the county and Ira Independent School District.

A low bid of \$12,269 was accepted from Mal Donelson Chevrolet for a 1988 Chevrolet Caprice Classic four-door to be used by the 132nd Judicial District juvenile probation department.

City agenda listed below

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fice.

—Consideration of the re-appointment of the municipal court judge.

—A presentation by representatives of the Lubbock firm of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper regarding an evaluation of the city's wastewater treatment plant.

—Consideration of rules, regulations and procedures for the city's customer service department.

An executive session is slated also related to pending litigation.

Drive to end short of goal

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Boy Scouts \$9,300
 Girl Scouts \$9,300
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 Red Cross \$2,400
 Salvation Army \$1,500
 West Texas Rehab \$500

In addition, United Way funds its own operation with some \$5,500 pledged from the 1988 campaign.

Grass fires, auto doused

Firemen put out two grass fires and a car fire Saturday and Sunday.

The first call, at 11 a.m. Saturday, was to a grass fire on Church of the Nazarene property south of Snyder off Hwy. 206 that occupied firefighters until 11:30 a.m.

A 5:30 p.m. Saturday grass fire nine miles north of town off U.S. 84 on property owned by Western Pole Line Co. kept firemen busy until 7 p.m.

They were at the scene of a car fire from 6:30 p.m. to 7:05 p.m. Sunday at 17th St. and Ave. Q, where a 1977 Pontiac owned by Mary Ann Hernandez had serious damage to the engine compartment.

A department spokesman said the fire started when the carburetor backfired.

Arrests noted from weekend

Two men were arrested for DWI by state highway patrolmen on county farm-to-market roads early Sunday.

A 51-year-old man was taken into custody at 1 a.m. Sunday on FM 1607 west of Snyder, and a 53-year-old man was arrested on the same charge at 1:45 a.m. on FM 1605 east of town.

City police arrested an 18-year-old male at 5:28 p.m. Sunday at Everybody's Thriftway on College Ave. for stealing cigarettes.

A 28-year-old man was arrested on a misdemeanor assault charge for hitting his wife at 6:55 a.m. Saturday at a home in the 1000 Block of 27th St.

A 23-year-old man was arrested for driving with his license suspended at 12:03 p.m. Saturday in the 500 Block of the East Hwy.

Vandalisms, thefts noted

Police and sheriff's officers are investigating several weekend incidents, including a woman's report of shaving cream and scratches having been put on her car hood at the Great Western Motel on the East Hwy.

Stephanie Wiley told officers at 11:06 a.m. Sunday that her car had been vandalized.

Kay Carrizales at City Automatic Laundry on College Ave. told police at 12:41 p.m. Sunday that a sweater and shirt had been stolen from a dryer she had been using.

Diane Locknane of 3723 Ave. U reported at 5:43 p.m. Sunday that a window on her pickup truck had been cracked and her front door glass had been shattered, possibly by a BB gun or pellet gun.

Mark McClure of Royal Trailer Park in northern Snyder told the sheriff's office at 11:43 a.m. Saturday that a motor pulper had been stolen from outside his residence.

Bill McCormick of 2401 Ave. Q reported Saturday that an inspection sticker had been stolen off his pickup truck.

Sheriff's deputies also worked a report received at 7:30 a.m. Sunday that two men in a blue and silver Chevrolet Blazer had just shot a mule deer from a county road.

A deputy went to the scene, confiscated the deer and got the men's identifications, to be turned over to the Department of Parks and Wildlife.

Weekend has 3 city wrecks

City police investigated three accidents which occurred here during the weekend.

Two of the wrecks were on Sunday. A 1971 Ford four-door driven by Rayborn D. Galyean of 2412 29th St. was in collision with a 1985 Ford pickup driven by William Clayton of 325 31st St. at 4:04 p.m. Sunday at 24th St. and Ave. H.

A 1986 Ford pickup driven by Bradley B. Blair of 3111 Ave. Y was in collision with a 1982 Ford four-door driven by Ricky L. Hammit of 703 23rd St. at 7:28 p.m. Sunday at the East Hwy. and Ave. B.

A 1986 Chevrolet four-door driven by Mack A. Cooper of 2111 42nd St. was in collision with a 1980 Chevrolet four-door driven by Priscilla D. Robbins of 4400 Ave. U, No. A-12, at 2:29 p.m. Saturday in the 400 Block of 37th St.

Driver forced off of roadway

In a 7:05 p.m. Friday accident reported by the Department of Public Safety Monday, a 1986 Chevrolet Astro driven by Marilyn W. Smith of Shallowater was hit and forced off the road by a driver who did not stop 17 miles west of Snyder on U.S. 84.

A DPS trooper said Smith was eastbound and passing a car when a vehicle identified as a 1974 Chevrolet El Camino, driving on the median, came around her, hit her vehicle in the side and forced her off the road.

He said subsequent efforts to find and stop the El Camino were unavailing.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Edward Watson, Rt. 3 Box 302F; Robin McMillan, P.O. Box 51; Albert Solis, 809 27th.

DISCHARGES: Clinta Lester and baby, Judy Beard, Verna Crawford, Atanacio Flores, Lilly Grappo, Terri Wells and baby, Jeromina Hernandez, Paul Gonzalez.

Markets Middy Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
Ameritech	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
AMI Inc	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Amer T&T	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Amoco	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Arka	19 1/2	19	19 1/2
Armatex	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
AIRSHIELD	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
BakerHugh	13	12 1/2	13
BancTexas	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
BellAtlan	71	70 1/2	70 1/2
BellSouth	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Beth Steel	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Borden	55	54 1/2	54 1/2
CamroniWk	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Caterpillar	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Centel	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
CentSo West	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Chevron	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Chrysler	27	26 1/2	27
Coastal	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
CocaCola	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Coleman	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Colg Palm	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
DeltaAiri	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
DigitalEq	96 1/2	94 1/2	96 1/2
DowChem	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
DressInd	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
duPont	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
EastKodak	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Enserch	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Exxon	43	42 1/2	42 1/2
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FlowerInd	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
FordMotr	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
GAF Cp	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
GTE Corp	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
GenDynam	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
GenElet	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
GenMills	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Gen Motors	85	83 1/2	85
GenMotr E	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
JGlobeMar	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Goodrich	50	49 1/2	50
Goodyear	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
GTAPac	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Gulf StaUt	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Halburtn	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
HolidayCp	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
HollyFarm	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
HousInd	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
IBM	121 1/2	119 1/2	121 1/2
IntlPaper	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
JohnsJn	86 1/2	84 1/2	86 1/2
K Mart	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Kroger n	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
vjLTV Cp	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Litton Ind	72	71 1/2	71 1/2
LoneSta Ind	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Lowe	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Luby's	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
McCorp	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Maxus	7	6 1/2	6 1/2
MayDSt	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Medtronic	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Mobil	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Monsanto	82 1/2	80 1/2	82 1/2
Motorola	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
NCNB Cp	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
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Nynex	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
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US West	62	61 1/2	62
US West	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
UniTel	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Unocal	30	29 1/2	30 1/2
WalMart	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
WestingEl	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Xerox Cp	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
ZenithE	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2

Senior center menu

- WEDNESDAY
- Ham & Butter Beans
 - Brussels Sprouts
 - Golden Hominy
 - Tomato Wedges
 - Bread Pudding
- THURSDAY
- Chicken Fried Steak
 - Cream Gravy
 - Green Lima Beans
 - Golden Carrots
 - Tossed Salad
 - Ranger Cookies & Mixed Fruit
- FRIDAY
- Fried Catfish with Tartar Sauce
 - Spinach
 - Scalloped Potatoes
 - Lettuce Wedge
 - Peach Cobbler

Obituaries

Janice Mayo

Services for Janice Mayo, 48, of Hermleigh were to be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Sam Walters, pastor of Hermleigh United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was to follow at Pyron Cemetery.

She died at 9:07 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She was born Oct. 2, 1940 in Scurry County.

She had lived in Hermleigh most of her life and was married to Rodney Mayo on Oct. 21, 1982 in Snyder. He survives.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Dewey Reep.

She is survived by a daughter Teresa Hall Wall of Snyder; two sons, Bill Hall of Snyder and Cary Hall of Rosenberg; six grandchildren, Brian, Alicia and Laura Hall of Snyder and Heather, Hannah and Whitney Hall of Rosenberg; three brothers, Phillip Reep of Ropesville, Ricky Reep of Morton and Tim Reep of Levelland.

People: Collins, Costner are among best dressed

NEW YORK (AP) — Kevin Costner got rave reviews in his bomber jacket, Joan Collins's bare-shoulder look was "fabulous, elegant, lovely," and Britain's Prince William got a nod of approval for the little pleats on his pants.

The three were among the celebrities listed by People magazine as the year's best-dressed.

This week's People also gave worst-dressed citations. George Bush was among them because his suit and tie were "boring." Elton John was cited for a ladylike hat, and William's mother, Princess Diana, for her blue jean and T-shirt combo.

Talk show host Morton Downey Jr., one of seven judges, said he is "sick of royalty that tries to look like common folk."

Also judging the fashion coups and boo-boos of 1988 were Olympic track star Florence Griffith Joyner, TV's extraterrestrial ALF, country singer Tanya Tucker and designers Vivienne Westwood, Victor Costa and Kenneth Cole.

Mary Tyler Moore, wrapped in a floor-length gown, was declared "terribly pretty" by Westwood. Cole called Barbra Streisand "a beautiful woman with a lot of style."

Costa said of Corbin Bernsen, "You couldn't look any better than that," and cooed that Audrey Hepburn was "impeccable, fantastic" in a draped number of polka dots and stripes.

Joyner, however, said, "I would only buy something like this if I could get my money back after I wore it."

The track star herself was among those judged, and her stretch-lace racing tights did not win a gold medal. "Is this the Olympics or the Folies-Bergeres?" Downey wondered.

The machine listed as the Bernina 1030 in Blanche's Bernina ad in Sunday's SDN should have been listed as the Bernina 1130. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

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CARLYLE'S CHRISTMAS by Larry Wright



Island of U.S.-Soviet meeting is called an untested fortress

NEW YORK (AP) — Governors Island also has served as a quarantine station and a recruiting depot, a summer resort and a prison, an air field and a race track, a pheasant preserve and a sheep farm. Until the Coast Guard arrived, it was an Army base.

Purchased from Indians by the Dutch in 1634, the island's name stems from an act of the New York Assembly in 1698 which set it aside "for the benefit and accommodation of His Majesty's Governors."

The 1708 brick manor house where the colonial governors lived is the oldest building on the island, one of five on the National Register of Historic Places.

By the beginning of this century, harbor tides had washed away about 100 of the island's 170 acres. Sand dredged from the harbor's channels and rock excavated from subway construction were used to restore the island to roughly its original size.

Historic buildings include Fort Jay, a star-shaped fortress built in 1798; Castle Williams, which, along with a similar fort on Manhattan's Battery, controlled the approach to the East River and discouraged a British attack on New York in the War of 1812; and the Admiral's House, an imposing brick home with front and rear columned porticos which housed the likes of Gens. Winfield Scott, John J. Pershing and

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Omar Bradley. The island has had less successful residents, including hundreds of Confederate prisoners during the Civil War.

Today, Governors Island is the Coast Guard's largest installation, a base from which it conducts operations halfway across the Atlantic.

Despite its location in the midst of the nation's busiest harbor, a seven-minute ferry ride from Wall Street, Governors Island is also a sleepy service town of 4,000 residents, some of whom don't bother to lock their doors.

The island is open to the public for visits only two days a year, so Coast Guard personnel and their families have it all to themselves: the school, the bank and the only golf course with a Manhattan zip code.

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Mexico welcomes OPEC pact, but banks on a weak market

MEXICO CITY (AP) — After months of criticizing OPEC overproduction that crippled its oil income, Mexico applauded the cartel's new production accord and planned a reduction in its own exports that may help make the pact work.

"We're ready to collaborate with other independents and work with OPEC to strengthen the market," Energy Department spokesman Alfredo Cortina said.

An OPEC team will visit Mexico shortly to negotiate reductions. Energy Secretary Fernando Hiriart said Mexico was willing to cut its 1.35 million-barrel daily production to help shore up world market prices.

The agreement reached last week by the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries calls for a cartel export ceiling of 18.5 million barrels daily, roughly 4 million barrels below estimated current production.

Still, Mexico is wary of OPEC's ability to discipline itself and is not banking on any miraculous recovery in global markets.

President Carlos Salinas de Gortari's first budget, to be presented to the nation's Congress Dec. 15, assumes target prices for Mexican oil of only \$10 per barrel, according to foreign economists.

The budget also projects a small export cut to 1.3 million barrels per day in 1989, according to the financial newspaper El Financiero and economists.

That would put projected oil income for the year to just under \$5 billion. If prices rise to \$12.25 a barrel, Mexico would earn another \$1 billion.

Any market improvement would prove a windfall for an economy struggling to cope with a \$102 billion foreign debt.

Mexico, the world's sixth-largest oil producer, is not a member of OPEC but usually followed the cartel's pricing and

production guidelines.

But when prices for Mexican crudes dropped to around \$9 a barrel, Hiriart announced Mexico was abandoning that policy. He said overproduction by cartel members had rendered its market quotas useless.

Mexico had reason for threatening to go it alone. Former President Miguel de la Madrid's 1988 budget was based on oil prices staying at \$15 a barrel and earning \$7.1 billion for the year. By July, Energy Department officials acknowledged Mexico had lost \$2 billion in anticipated revenues.

At current prices, total 1988 oil income will reach \$5.5 billion, well below 1987's \$8.6 billion figure, according to the Center for Private Sector Economic Studies.

The government says oil generated \$4.7 billion between January and August, just over half that earned by non-oil exports. While a newly diversified export base cushioned the shortfall, it hasn't been enough to prevent Mexico from running a monthly trade deficit since September.

Depressed market prices and rising international interest rates acted like a vise on Mexico's ability to meet its 1988 debt service of \$14 billion. Each \$1 drop in the price of oil deprives Mexico of \$500 million in revenue, while interest rate hikes of 1 percent add another \$750 million to its debt bill.

Reduced oil income also contributed to a drain on foreign reserves currently used to support an anti-inflationary peso currency freeze against the dollar. Mexican reserves plummeted from \$16 billion in April to below \$10 billion in October, according to private estimates.

Salinas pledged to link Mexico's debt servicing to its oil earnings, trade concessions abroad, or both. Mexican officials plan to use the weak petroleum market

as an added bargaining chip when rescheduling negotiations begin early next year.

"We don't expect oil prices to fall by much in 1989. But if they do, the new Mexican authorities will try to neutralize the impact with more borrowing or by suspending or reducing debt servicing," said Abel Beltran del Rio, executive director of the consulting firm Ciemex-Wefa.

"De la Madrid dealt with the oil shock by absorbing it through less growth and more austerity, del Rio said. "Under the new administration, it won't be absorbed but neutralized."

While displaying a tough negotiating posture on the debt front, Mexico has chosen to adopt a newly conciliatory tone towards OPEC producers. Hiriart's offer to reduce Mexican exports indicated that Mexico views the OPEC pact as an opportunity it can ill afford to lose.

Sakharov plans to visit Paris

BOSTON (AP) — Human rights activist Andrei Sakharov plans to stop in Paris for a few days to attend a celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights, a relative says.

French President Francois Mitterrand invited Sakharov to make the stop on the Nobel laureate's way back to the Soviet Union, said Efrim Yankelevich, a son-in-law of Sakharov's wife, Yelena Bonner.

The visit to France would change Sakharov's schedule, but Yankelevich said Sunday he and family members were unsure when the Soviet physicist would leave the United States or when he would arrive in Moscow.

The universal Declaration of Human Rights was passed by the United Nations on Dec. 10, 1948, and spells out fundamental human rights.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL NEWS

Pat Gray Body Works uses special oven

You can now get a factory-perfect paint job on your vehicle following body work.

Pat Gray Body Works, 700 N. Owens in Big Spring, has installed a Blowtherm Ultra spraybooth oven. According to Gray, this is the finest automotive refinishing machine made, and it creates the ideal spraying and baking conditions for refinishing in West Texas.

"This spraybooth oven is made in Italy," says Gray, "and it is specified for many Mercedes and BMW dealership body shops in the United States."

No body shop in the immediate area has this equipment, Gray says.

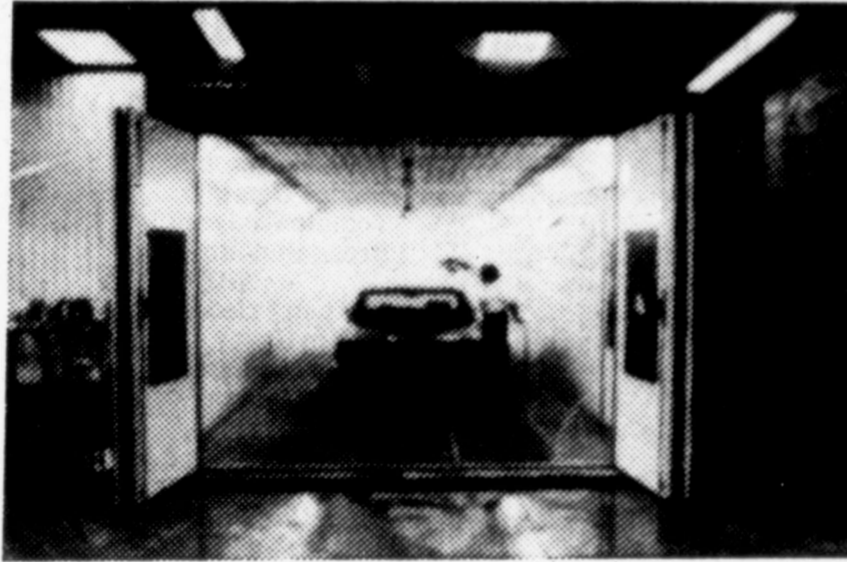
The machine controls humidity, temperature and air-flow, creating the perfect environment for painting. "Of course the skills of the person doing the painting are important, too," Gray adds.

The air is filtered three times, so there's no chance for dust to get in.

Car owners are assured perfect matching of their paint colors. Pat Gray Body Works can now use the same paints that auto factories use, plus the equipment enables them to utilize the two-stage finish process which offers higher gloss and longer wear.

The firm mixes its own colors, which helps assure a wider variety of shades and a better match when repainting body parts. Lights duplicate sunlight so personnel don't have to "guess" how it will look.

There are tremendous advantages to the baking process offered by the Blowtherm Ultra, Gray says. Because of the perfectly controlled environ-



THE NEW BLOWTHERM Ultra spraybooth oven produces the finest finish on automobiles this side of the factory. The facilities at Pat Gray Body Works underwent extensive alterations to accommodate the imported equipment. A factory-perfect paint job is made possible by perfectly controlled air, humidity and temperature.

Actor Gary Busey injured in motorcycle accident

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gary Busey, whose portrayal of Buddy Holly earned him an Oscar nomination, was in critical condition today with brain injuries sustained when he was hurled from his motorcycle headfirst without a helmet into a curb.

Neurosurgeons at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center completed a two-hour emergency operation Sunday night, but there were no details about the extent of the 44-year-old actor's injuries or the prognosis.

"He's still in critical condition."

He has extensive head trauma," hospital spokesman Ron Wise said after the surgery.

Busey was riding alone when he inexplicably lost control of his motorcycle at an intersection in Culver City, about 10 miles west of downtown, said Culver City police Sgt. Karin Reagan.

"He hit the curb with his head and wasn't wearing a helmet at the time of the crash," she said.

There were no obstructions in the road, and no other vehicles were involved in Sunday's crash.

ment, the bake cycle produces a cured paint job when the vehicle rolls out. With other equipment," says Gray, "the paint would need about 48 hours to cure and during that time you had to watch for tree sap, bugs, washing and waxing compounds and even leaning on the car."

"The bottom line is, after your car is wrecked it can look as good as new," Gray said. "The color and finish will be right and it won't fade."

Of course, the process is ideal for car owners who want a new overall paint job.

From the personnel's point of view, the factory-like work chamber will add greatly to the efficiency of the shop. All functions of the unit are fully automatic, just requiring the setting of controls.

"We can paint now no matter what the weather is like," Gray says, explaining that rain or dusty days would bring painting to a standstill previously.

Pat Gray Body Works invites the public to come by and see the Blowtherm Ultra spraybooth oven. In the Snyder area they have free pickup and wrecker service. The number to call is 263-0582.

The Dalai Lamas ruled Tibet as a theocracy from 1642 to 1950, when China conquered the country and began to institute Chinese rule.

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