

Senior housing project approved for 16 more units

The construction of 16 more units at Golden Terrace Village, Snyder's senior citizen housing area, has been approved. This will see the number of housing units expand to 30 and will complete Phase II of the project which opened here in July of 1985. The construction of 16 more one-bedroom apartments will also fill up the 4 acre tract initially purchased for the housing area. The price tag for the added units will be \$448,000 and a long term, low interest loan for this amount has now been approved by officials with the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA). Rental income from the project will pay this amount back over a 50-year period at an interest rate of 9.75 percent. Submitting the application was Senior Citizens Inc., the non-profit entity formed here to oversee the operation of the housing units. The 16 units will be comprised of eight duplex apartments which will be located on the southern half of the existing site on 37th St. Manager for Golden Terrace Village is L. E. (Doc) Griffin, and he noted that currently there is a waiting list of 50 names seeking admission to the housing area. Since it opened 3 1/2 years ago, there have been only six turnovers in occupancy, he said. One-bedroom apartments were determined to be the "greatest need" of these applicants. While no ground breaking is as yet planned, a six-month construction period is expected.

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MUSIC MACHINE — Ray Collins of Snyder was perusing the organ that was among the merchandise offered for auction Thursday morning by Scurry County, Western Texas College and the Ira school district at the county coliseum annex. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snowy outlook to linger

From Local Wire Reports
A snow advisory is again in the Snyder forecast with a 70 percent chance listed for Friday night. Accumulations are expected, of from 1 to 3 inches. Saturday may see another 1 inch added to this as the snow possibilities are predicted at 60 percent. Some melting should occur, however, as a high near 40 is expected Saturday. Thursday night, the mercury here dipped to 16 degrees, but had warmed to 28 by 7 this morning. While snow was forecast Thursday night, all the precipitation was in the form of ice pellets. Streets were extremely hazardous Friday morning, however, prompting school officials to start school one hour later at 9:30. See WEATHER, page 11

Friday

Dec. 9, 1988

Ask Us

Q. — Regarding the exit level test, did all Snyder seniors pass it last year and what about this year's seniors?
A. — All the 1988 SHS seniors passed the test. For this year's class, 10 are still required to pass one or both sections of the state-mandated exam.

In Brief

I suspended

HEMPSTEAD, Texas (AP) — A high school principal has been suspended after allowing another student to take a college entrance examination in his son's name, a school official says.

Hempstead Independent School District Superintendent Bill G. Caesar said Thursday he suspended Cliff Gilliard pending a school board meeting next week and the outcome of an investigation of the incident.

Gilliard, 50, told the Chronicle Wednesday he was investigating a faulty security system at such tests, but Caesar said: "I just can't buy that story."

Local

Choir reset

The Snyder High School choir concert scheduled for Thursday has been reset for 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in Worsham Auditorium.

It will follow a combined concert at 7 p.m. by the eighth grade band and junior high stage band.

City banquet

The annual employee awards banquet for the City of Snyder is Saturday at 7 p.m. at Snyder Country Club.

Service awards will be presented. Receiving a 15-year award will be Bruce Beall and William E. (Bill) Stone.

A 10-year award will go to Robert Harbin; and five-year awards will go to Bennie Anderson, Vic Chambers, Paul Gutierrez and Jeanne Johnson.

Master of ceremonies will be Mel Zane Gilbert. Santa Claus will also give out candy to the children of city employees.

Concert tickets

Tickets are now on sale at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce for the Christmas performance here next Thursday, Dec. 15, of the Midland-Odessa Symphony, accompanied by an 80-member local choir.

A range of ticket prices are offered to include \$16 for a patron ticket; \$12 for reserved seating; general admission tickets at \$8 for adults and \$4 for children; and a \$4 ticket for senior citizens.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 29 degrees; low, 16 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 28 degrees; .04 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 20.59 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Snow advisory tonight. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 70 percent chance of snow. Accumulations of 1 to 3 inches expected. Low in the mid 20s. Wind south to southwest 10 to 20 mph shifting to the north after midnight. Saturday, cloudy with a 60 percent chance of snow, mainly during morning hours. Additional accumulations around 1 inch. High near 40. Wind northeast 10 to 20 mph.

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TRICKY DRIVING — A sleet-laden cold front made Snyder streets hazardous Thursday with snow in the forecast for Friday night and Saturday. The sleet had just started coming in heavily here as vehicles edged their way along 37th St. (SDN Staff Photo)

Teacher reps seek policy change for career ladder 'III'

By DONNY BROWN
SDN Managing Editor

An appeal to adjust Snyder ISD standards to state requirements regarding selection for Level III on the career ladder was made Thursday by two teacher representatives of local professional organizations.

Level III is the second step up for career ladder bonus monies and entails an additional \$1,500 supplement. Level II selection also involves a \$1,500 annual pay raise for teachers.

Snyder ISD currently has no teachers on Level III status.

Addressing the Snyder school board Thursday was Jim Rosson, president of the local Texas State Teachers Association chapter, and Francene Allen, president of the Classroom Teachers Association.

They expressed concern to the board regarding the "added local requirements" for Level III selection, calling the criteria adopted as policy here "considerably stricter."

"We see no reason for the stricter requirements," Rosson told trustees, "and the teachers we represent strongly request the district use the state criteria."

Rosson and Allen noted their comments were a "consensus opinion" arrived at after a meeting of district teachers Wednesday.

In her comments, Allen also asked the board to consider changing its current policy regarding the "transferring in" of career ladder status. Under current policy, teachers employed by Snyder ISD who had been selected for Level II or Level III at their previous job assignment are not allowed to transfer this designation locally.

As a result, such teachers theoretically face a \$1,500 to \$3,000 cut in pay by transferring to Snyder.

At a workshop Monday, Snyder school board members had already expressed an interest in amending this portion of the career ladder policy, noting that it appeared the stipulation was hurting local teacher recruiting efforts.

The school board had noted it. See TEACHERS, page 11

Slick highway causes rural 3-truck mishap

City and state police investigated a number of traffic accidents on slick highways and streets Thursday, including a three-truck accident north of the city on U.S. 84 near Polar Rd. where traffic was blocked for an hour.

Three tractor-trailer rigs jack-

knifed and went off the road about noon and blocked traffic in the northbound lane of 84 through the month hour, a Department of Public Safety trooper said.

None of the rigs collided, however, and no one was injured.

A United Parcel Service van went off 84 seven miles south of

Hermleigh at 5:30 p.m. Thursday and flipped onto its side.

Then a tractor-trailer rig driven by a Hawley man and loaded with 93 bales of cotton stopped to offer aid and also flipped over, spilling all of the cotton, the trooper said.

An unknown vehicle and driver

struck a parked 1985 Renault two-door owned by Trina Good of 202 35th St. in an incident discovered at 1:31 p.m. Thursday in the 200 Block of 35th.

A 1986 Dodge two-door driven by Cory Pace of 603 34th St. hit a TU Electric pole at 9:02 p.m. See WRECKS, page 11

Telephone directory deliveries said ready

The 1989 edition of the Southwestern Bell Telephone directory is scheduled to be delivered in Snyder starting Friday, according to Jim West, area manager for external affairs.

The Snyder directory, which also has listings for Hermleigh, will feature a slightly larger typeface for the residential and business listings, West said. "We made this change after asking

customers how we could improve."

Each residential customer will receive one directory. For additional copies, customers may call their Southwestern Bell Telephone business office.

Deliveries will be staggered, West noted. "If your friend across town got their directory before you've received one, you'll probably get one within a

few days."

About 8,651 directories are to be delivered to residences and businesses here with delivery scheduled to be completed by Dec. 23.

There will be 61 white pages and 92 yellow pages. There are 8,126 white page listings.

The new cover is a photo of Joe Dobkins of Red Oak, who is featured also in the Texas

Department of Commerce's tourism advertising campaign with the theme, "Texas. It's Like a Whole Other Country."

"Travel and tourism directly benefit the Texas economy," West said. "It's a \$17 billion industry. Using our directory cover to promote tourism is one more way we can help boost the state's economy."

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The true test of moral courage is the knack to ignore an insult."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors

Lewis Grizzard, a national syndicated columnist, wrote about his experiences of making appearances on college campuses. He noted that on a nation-wide basis, students appear more conservative than their faculty.

Said Grizzard:

"It's got to be money. Students in the '60s wanted peace and love and justice."

"Students in the '80s want a starting salary of \$35,000, a personal home computer, and a car with initials for a name."

The Colorado City Record reports that the C.R. Anthony Co. in that neighboring town is about back to normal after a "too close encounter" with skunks.

The pesky varmints got trapped inside a store ventilator over one weekend and put a strong new aroma out. The store had to be cleared, merchandise destroyed, the building repainted, recarpeted and restocked.

There is always doubt about insurance coverage for rising water, but there is such coverage for "rising odor."

A few weeks ago when the Colorado City Wolves had their homecoming activities, boosters painted signs in all the store windows.

The most unique was on the front window of the Anthony store. It read: "Skunk the Badgers."

Kim Pease, in the Rotan Advance, says, "The income tax, the property tax and the sales tax are an unbeatable combination. They get you coming and going. Add the inheritance tax and they get you after you've gone."

Health unit to gain new RN on Dec. 19

A Snyder native has been appointed to serve as the new registered nurse for the Snyder-Scurry Health Unit.

Stephanie Knipe is a Snyder native who graduated from Western Texas College and earned her BS degree in nursing from the University of Texas at Austin.

She was an RN on the Cogdell Memorial Hospital staff from 1977 to 1984 and has been working since that time as Dr. Bid Cooper's office nurse.

She will replace R.N. Paula Pierce, whose husband has been transferred and who will assume



STEPHANIE KNIPE
New health unit nurse...

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CARLYLE'S CHRISTMAS by Larry Wright



Man holds police hostage with 2 pieces of beef jerky

AUSTIN (AP) — A prisoner being taken to a mental hospital used two pieces of beef jerky to hold Cisco Police Chief Billy Rains hostage for about 40 minutes before he was subdued while praying, authorities said.

"He was pretty cunning," Rains said Thursday. "It felt like a real gun."

Rains said he was taken hostage by the prisoner, who had once been treated as a manic depressive at the Wichita Falls State Hospital, Wednesday night in the bathroom of an Austin service station.

Rains and Eastland County jail administrator John Blair had stopped at the service station on their way to the Austin State Hospital, where they planned to admit their 58-year-old Cisco man.

However, the prisoner, who was not handcuffed, got into an armlock with Rains in the gas station bathroom.

"He was trying to grab my gun, and he told me he had a derringer in my back," Rains said.

But the 22-caliber derringer the man claimed to be holding turned out to be two rounded pieces of beef jerky, one on top of the other to simulate a double barrel, covered with a bread wrapper, Rains said.

At first, Rains said, he didn't believe the prisoner had a gun.

But later, he added, "I felt something else in his hand. I couldn't tell what it was."

The man, who works as a truck driver, is a gun enthusiast and does own a derringer, Rains said.

Blair, who rushed to assist Rains after his call for help, said, "We just simply didn't know for sure, and it wasn't the time to take a gamble."

Blair said the man hadn't given officers any problems during the drive to Austin.

"We had no trouble with this individual before," he said.

While Blair and Rains attempted to calm the prisoner, an Austin Police Department hostage negotiator and special mission team were called to surround the bathroom.

Blair and Rains refused to surrender their weapons to the man.

"The important thing, was not to let him have a chance at our firearms and not to let him escape until help arrived," Blair said.

The man attempted during the 40-minute standoff to convince the officer he did not need to go to the state hospital.

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Blair and two Austin officers finally subdued the man after he dropped to his knees and began praying.

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Christmas sales are lagging

HOUSTON (AP) — The blast of wintry weather that has swept over much of the state may be just the ticket for Texas merchants, who complain that unseasonably high temperatures have given shoppers a case of the Christmas doldrums.

Retailers who geared up for the year's biggest shopping season on an optimistic chord are reporting a disappointing start, but they're staking their hopes on frosty weather and an extra day of weekend shopping on Christmas eve.

"It's not as good as we had hoped and even anticipated," said Mickey Moore, president of the Texas Retailers Association in Austin.

"The sales overall are better than they were last year, but with the improvements in the economy that we all read and heard about, I think we all thought it would be a little better," Moore said. "There's been a lot of browsing and we've seen good traffic, but people just aren't spending money, in general."

TeleCheck Southwest, which annually monitors the level of purchases by personal check, reports statewide sales per merchant were down about 2 percent for the 10 days beginning the day after Thanksgiving.

Although total sales are up \$100,000, there are more merchants dividing the take, said Ken Wait, vice president for the Houston-based company.

The Austin-San Antonio area showed an 18.8 percent decline for the 10 days, compared to 1987 TeleCheck figures. Houston was down 9.8 percent, but Dallas was up 1.7 percent despite an early start, Wait said.

"These numbers can change around pretty fast during the early part of the season, but the farther along we go the harder it will be to bring them up," he said.

Merchants reported varied results during the early days of the Christmas shopping season, but many said they were surprised that sales have not been better.

"The Thanksgiving weekend was not very good for us," said Scott Glass, president and chief operating officer for Austin's Scarbroughs department stores. "We expected the big Christmas rush, but we did not get it. We did not see the big crowds."

Dallas-based Neiman Marcus stores also have seen some slower-than-expected sales days, said spokeswoman Pat Zajac.

"We went gangbusters on Thanksgiving weekend and we had a good first week, but we saw a slight slowing trend last weekend," Ms. Zajac said. "It now seems to be picking up again, so we think it looks good for us."

Ms. Zajac and others suggest that, with Christmas falling on a Sunday this year, many shoppers are feeling less pinched for time and may show a late buying surge.

"I think people feel they have the luxury of time this year because we pick up that extra Saturday of shopping," she said. "During the first part of the season we're probably seeing a lot of browsers looking for ideas, and then we'll see a lot of shopping happen later."

Dear Abby



For Adoptive Parents, Family Ties Are More Than Skin Deep

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I've read your column for more than 25 years and have never written before, but now feel that I must.

I am 40 years old and have three adopted children, ages 4, 3 and 1. They are all "special needs" children — all of another race than my husband and me. We didn't seek out these children; we were asked each time if we would take them, because my husband and I were blessed with a special talent to help these children.

Abby, when I introduce our children, whom we dearly love, I cannot tell you how often people say, "How sweet — do you have any children of your own?"

I recently became pregnant, and now these same people thoughtlessly say, "Oh, how wonderful! Now you will have one of your own!" This hurts and confuses our children, as we are the only parents they have ever known, and we all feel lucky to have each other.

One more thought, Abby: Most of the world's population was conceived unplanned — but no child was ever adopted by accident.

FAITHFUL READER

He says he loves me, but if he does, what does he need with Nettie? When I divorced my husband, we made a clean break, and I have no desire to keep in touch with him. Why can't Hugh do the same with his ex?

This is a constant source of irritation. Worse yet, he refuses to talk about it. What do you make of this?

IN DOUBT

DEAR IN DOUBT: The fact that he lies to you about his "ex" indicates he has something to hide. There is obviously a strong emotional bond between them. If he refuses to talk about it — YOU should talk about it with a counselor. Five years is a long time to wear an engagement ring with no wedding ring in sight.

DEAR ABBY: I am a married woman who kept my own surname as my legal and business name after marriage.

I did not want to be "Mrs. Frank Hall," which says that I belong to Frank Hall. I am more than that — I am me, Susan Jones. Susan Hall is much less offensive to me than Mrs. Frank Hall. At least it allows me to be Susan, instead of Mrs. My husband's name.

After all, if I am Mrs. Frank Hall by virtue of my marriage to Frank Hall, then isn't he "Mr. Susan Jones" by virtue of his marriage to me?

If our mail is addressed to "Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall," then he is Mr. Frank Hall, and I am just Mrs. I prefer "Susan Jones and Frank Hall," or "Susan and Frank Hall."

SUSAN JONES

DEAR SUSAN: If you don't want to be "Mrs. Anybody," why not call yourself "Susan Jones Hall"?

The facts about drugs, AIDS, and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy are all in Abby's new, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. Postage is included.

DEAR ABBY: "Hugh" and I have been living together for eight years. He left his wife, "Nettie," 10 years ago. (I had nothing to do with their breakup.)

My problem is that they are in constant touch with each other. There are no children involved. Nettie could call him here any time, but she prefers to call him at work and make arrangements to see him, which makes me suspicious. (This is a small town, and people see them together.) She sends him cutesy "miss you" cards and little gifts that he hides from me, and when I come across them, he "can't remember" where he got them!

Hugh gave me an engagement ring five years ago, but he won't set a wedding date. I don't want a big, splashy wedding. I just want a wedding ring.

Nurses Association balks at plans for new assistants

DALLAS (AP) — The American Nurses Association will not cooperate with the American Medical Association's decision to create a new position to assist with patient care according to the president of the organization.

The AMA's policy-making body, the 422-member House of Delegates, voted Wednesday to carry out plans to set up training for a new category of worker to perform patient care-related duties such as emptying bedpans and delivering meals.

Lucille Joel, president of the American Nurses Association, told an AMA House of Delegates committee Monday that hospital's should hire more workers to stock cabinets and perform other tasks unrelated to patient care to ease nurse's workloads.

Ms. Joel and other nursing leaders have argued that registered care technicians, or RCTs, trained to provide bedside care such as emptying bedpans or delivering meals, would only duplicate work already performed by nurse's aides and licensed vocational nurses.

But Dr. James Sammons, executive vice president of the

AMA, said Wednesday that just because the nurses association doesn't want to cooperate doesn't mean nurses don't want to.

The comic strip "Blondie" first appeared in 1930.

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Community Calendar

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

SATURDAY

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.

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.

Bridge

James Jacoby

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When the lead is fourth best, the rule of 11 applies: Subtracting the denomination of the card led from 11 tells how many cards in the other three hands are higher than the card led. This rule took on special significance in the play of today's four-spade contract.

If you are puzzled by East's strange jump to three hearts, think of it this way: When North made a takeout double, East would show a strong hand with heart support by first redoubling and then raising hearts. So East's jump raise of hearts showed more distributional values and less in high cards. When the seven of hearts was led, South had to resist the inclination to put up the king from dummy. He did not want East to win the ace and return a low heart to West. Then the play of a club would be obvious and probably damaging. So he played low from dummy. Now it was up to East. If he played the jack, then the ace, his partner could not attack the A-Q of clubs.

But East remembered the rule of 11. If the seven of hearts was fourth best, there were only four cards in the other three hands higher than the seven. And East was looking at all of them. So he played the deuce. When West's seven held the trick, it wasn't hard for West to figure out that his partner wanted a club shift. So he played the four of clubs, and the contract had to fail. Hard luck for South that three cards were sitting wrong. But credit to East for making a careful play.

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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Mellow Reagan finding no reason to mistrust Soviets

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, in a twilight assessment, says Mikhail S. Gorbachev has never shown any reason to be mistrusted and in fact is steering the Kremlin away from its old goal of "a one-world communist state."

In what was probably his final White House news conference, Reagan said "trust but verify" remains his byword in dealing with the Russians, but he offered an optimistic assessment of how U.S.-Soviet relations stand at the end of his eight-year tenure in office.

"The path remains open and the pace of peace continues," he said. For half an hour, Reagan fielded questions Thursday night in an East Room decorated with Christmas trees hung with silver tinsel. He said it was the Russians — not he — who have changed, but his old anti-communist fire was dampened.

On a pressing domestic issue, Reagan said he would be "deeply disappointed" if President-elect Bush, after assuming office next month, raised taxes to help cut the deficit, which grew to \$155 billion this year.

But he quickly added, "I don't think it's going to happen." The chief executive also told reporters the United States ultimately will have to negotiate with Iran to win release of American hostages in Lebanon. "We would be ready to talk with them," he said of the Iranians.

In addition, he said PLO chairman Yasser Arafat did not go far enough in saying his organization accepts the existence of Israel as a state and condemns terrorism in all forms.

"He has left openings for himself where he can deny that he meant this or meant that, that sounded so clean-cut," Reagan said.

On a day after his fifth and

final meeting with Gorbachev, Reagan opened the meeting with reporters by reading a warm statement on the state of super-power relations.

Asked if he believed Gorbachev was trying to make the Soviet Union a less threatening nation, Reagan replied without hesitation, "Yes, I do."

"And I think he recognizes that their massive buildup has been responsible for the great economic crisis that he faces there in the Soviet Union," Reagan said.

Asked point-blank if he trusted Gorbachev, Reagan said, "He hasn't shown me any reason yet that I shouldn't."

However, Reagan said the motto "trust but verify" is one that properly guides Soviet policy, too, and said he did not think Gorbachev "would gamble on believing that he shouldn't protect his own interests, also."

Whether or not the United States and Soviet Union ever become allies, as they were during World War II, Reagan said it was entirely up to the Kremlin.

It could happen, he said, "if it can be definitely established that they no longer are following the expansionist policy that was instituted in the communist revolution that their goal must be a one-world communist state."

Reagan seemed cool to Gorbachev's call for a ceasefire in Afghanistan, followed by a United Nations-sponsored peacekeeping force and broad-based government. "I'm not sure the U.N. would like that or that the U.N. is prepared to do such a thing," Reagan said.

Moreover, he said it would be unacceptable to stop arming the Afghan rebels unless the Soviet-backed regime ended military operations.

Court must decide if fine will stick

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The richest man in America faces a costly fine if his company's lawyers can't convince an appeals court to see things their way.

The 2nd Court of Appeals was asked Thursday to overturn a Texas judge's fine that could escalate until it costs Sam Walton \$1 million a day because he is refusing to show up for a deposition unless Arkansas court officials direct the proceeding.

Attorneys for Walton's Wal-Mart Stores Inc. on Thursday requested that the appeals court overturn the ruling of 352nd District Judge John Street.

Walton was ordered to file a deposition with the court in connection with a personal injury lawsuit filed by Andrew Carrizales against Wal-Mart and manager Jerry Rand. Carrizales claims that while shopping at the

company's Sulphur Springs store in 1986 he slipped and fell on clear oil spilled on the floor.

The case is scheduled to go to trial on Monday.

Carrizales says he suffered mental anguish and "serious and disabling" injuries to his arms, legs and back, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

Wallace Craig, Carrizales' attorney, said Wal-Mart was ordered to produce Walton for a videotaped deposition in Bentonville, Ark., at the company's main offices on Aug. 8.

However, Walton's attorney petitioned a district judge in Benton County in Arkansas to overrule the order and requested the deposition be overseen by an Arkansas court.

Craig said he had no objections to conducting the deposition at the Wal-Mart offices, but said he did not believe the testimony would be admissible if it were taken by an Arkansas court reporter.

"I wanted to take his deposition where I was supposed to, and he refused," Craig said.

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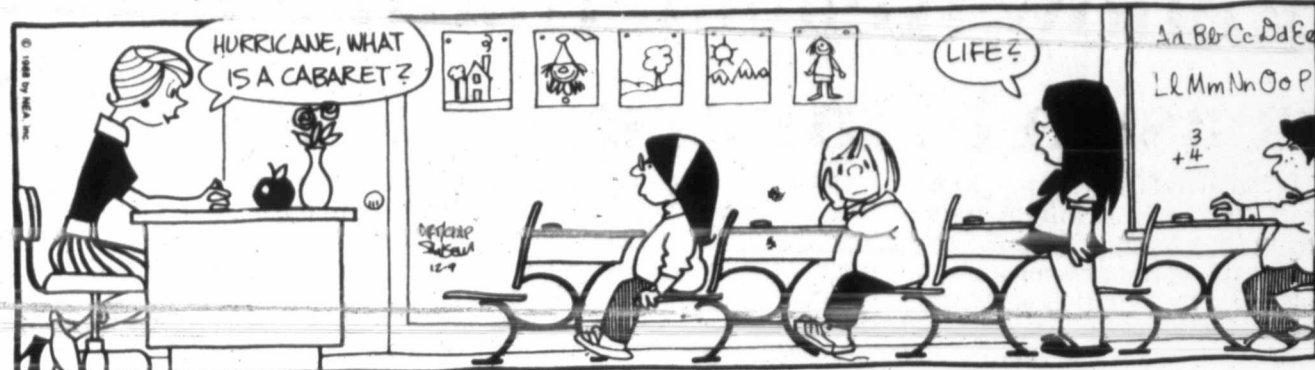
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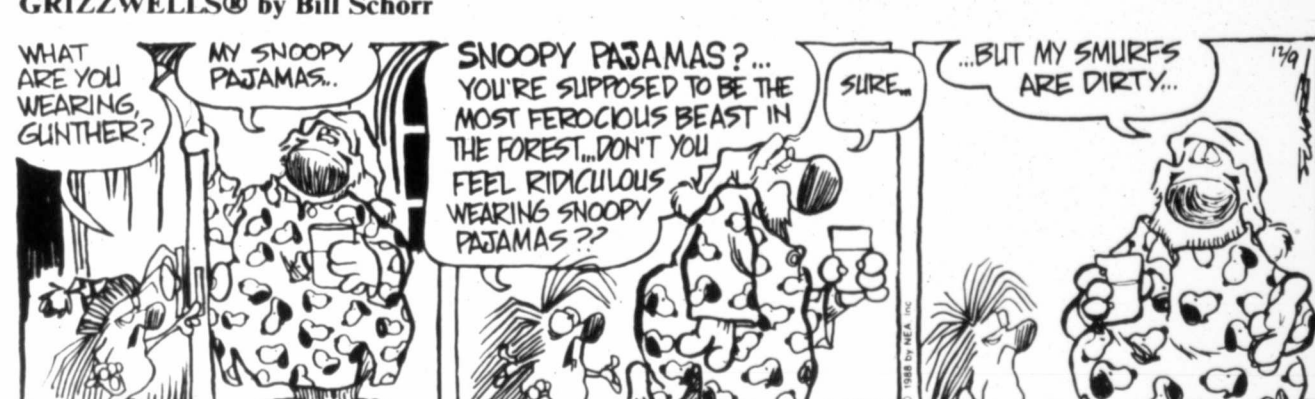
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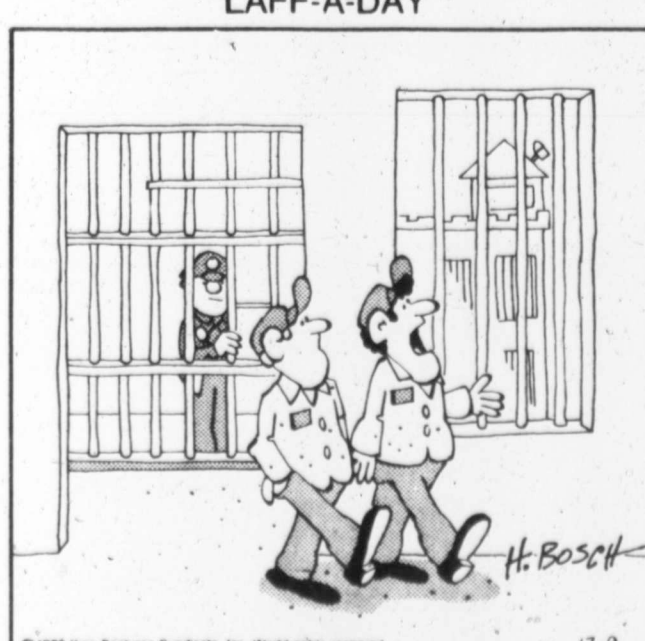
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Dr. Gott



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: We are caring for my husband, 42, who suffered a subarachnoid hemorrhage, aneurysm, mini-strokes, blood clots and pneumonia. He's in tough shape but cheerful and happy to be home. What can we do to help him from grinding his teeth? I think it's due to muscle spasm.

DEAR READER: Patients with severe nervous system disorders, such as strokes, may tend to grind their teeth, particularly at night. This activity is difficult to treat because it is usually due to unconscious jaw movements, not muscle spasm. Therefore, anti-spasmodics and muscle relaxing drugs are of little benefit.

I think that your husband could be aided by using a bite plate. Such a device can be supplied by your dentist. It's essentially a fitted plastic mouth guard that prevents patients from unwittingly grinding their teeth when they clench their jaws.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Three orthopedic specialists, four water-bed salespeople, my best friend and I all disagree over whether water beds are safe or harmful for a person with back problems. Two bedrooms remain empty until we read your answer.

DEAR READER: I hope you're not sleeping on the floor while awaiting my answer.

As you've discovered, there is no clear-cut consensus among experts about whether water beds are helpful or harmful to people with back problems. (With all due respect, I discount your friend's testimonial and that of salespeople, who surely want to sell you water beds.)

Some people with chronic back pain find water beds a godsend; others can't stand them. I think you will have to make up your own mind. Or, rather, let your back make up your mind. Ask a friend to let you sleep for a couple of nights on his (or her) water bed. Then make your decision.

As a general rule, patients with backache tend to be more comfortable sleeping on a firm mattress that gives plenty of support. However, for you, a water bed might be therapeutic. Try one before you buy one.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband takes medicine for congestive heart failure. He coughs really deep until he

vomits, then he's clear for 10 minutes. His doctor doesn't seem concerned. Am I right to worry?

DEAR READER: Persistent cough is often a sign of congestive heart failure, the buildup of fluid in the lungs that results from ineffective heart-pumping action. I think that you are right to worry.

Your husband may need a change in medication or dosage schedule. Also, the doctor should make sure that he does not have a lung condition, such as bronchitis, causing the cough.

If the doctor isn't helping your husband with this problem, request a referral for a second opinion.

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

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LTV gets exclusive rights

WASHINGTON (AP) — LTV, the Dallas-based aerospace firm, has joined private industry's space race with an exclusive contract to produce and launch a solid propellant rocket that was the first to place a payload in orbit.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration announced Thursday that LTV was being given clearance to produce and launch the Scout, a type of rocket that has been used by the government since July 1960, mainly to boost scientific payloads into space.

Since Aug. 15, 1986, when President Reagan ordered NASA out of the commercial launch business, NASA has signed such agreements with McDonnell Douglas, maker of Delta rockets; Martin Marietta, which markets Titans; and General Dynamics, manufacturer of Atlas-Centaur.

The agreement with the Missiles Division of LTV Missiles and Electronics group is "another important advance in establishing a strong U.S. commercial launch vehicle industry," the NASA announcement said.

American launch companies have contracts worth nearly \$1 billion to launch 18 payloads through 1992. All the agreements were reached since President Reagan announced his policy, which was designed not only to free the shuttle for government satellite launches, but also to spur a private launch industry.

LTV built the Scout under a series of government contracts for flight vehicles used for NASA science missions.

Church of God to burn note at Sunday service

The Snyder Church of God will have a note-burning service Sunday at 3 p.m. Rev. G. Dennis McGuire, overseer of the Churches of God in Texas, will be the principal speaker.

The congregation will celebrate the retirement of the note made for its present church building.

The Church of God is located at Avenue O and 21st Street.

First Baptists in Hermleigh plan musical

The West Texas Baptist Institute Ensemble from Midland will present a musical at 7 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Hermleigh.

The public is invited to attend this evening of Christian entertainment.

Potential candidates list grows

WASHINGTON (AP) — The name of Nebraska Gov. Kay Orr is among the latest to surface on a long list of candidates to be secretary of agriculture in the Bush administration, according to some farm organization officials.

U.S. Trade Representative Clayton Yeutter, once a favorite in the USDA guessing game, has indicated he will return to the private sector when President Reagan leaves office next month. Because of that decision, there does not appear to be a front-runner for the agriculture post.

According to one source who demanded anonymity, Yeutter may have changed his mind after Bush named Carla Hills as White House trade representative. She is a veteran Washington insider but has little hands-on agricultural experience.

But the source said Thursday that Yeutter might be persuaded to take the USDA and help with agriculture-related issues during difficult times still ahead in multinational trade negotiations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

John Lewis, a Washington spokesman for the American Farm Bureau Federation, said he sees no clear favorite among the dozen or so names that have been mentioned for the USDA post.

"I think the bag is so full now there isn't any more room for new names," Lewis said.

Among those believed to be in the running are Robert Delano, a Virginia farmer and former federation president, and Dean Kleckner, its current chief.

Asked about the possibility Bush might name a woman to head the department, which traditionally has had men in all but a few senior positions, Lewis said he had heard Orr mentioned as a candidate.

"It would certainly be a very interesting appointment," Lewis said in a telephone interview. "In the eyes of some people, it might even be revolutionary. Personally, I think it would be refreshing, but I'm not sure it's the time or place. I don't know."

A second Nebraska Republican, Rep. Virginia Smith, also has been mentioned for the

USDA post. A seven-term veteran of Congress, Smith is the ranking GOP member of the House Appropriations subcommittee for agriculture.

Cheryl Cook, a spokeswoman for the National Farmers Union here, said she had not heard either woman mentioned for the job-but added, "We could do a lot worse than either Virginia Smith or Kay Orr, that's for sure."

Cook said she thought Bush's choice would be "someone who listens to his boss" and follows the path set by the 1985 farm law and Reagan administration policy calling for reduced federal support for farmers and subsidies for commodity exports at levels below the cost of production for family farmers.

Some of those contacted Thursday said Missouri farmer Peter C. Myers, the current deputy secretary to outgoing Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Lyng, has come on strong recently as a potential successor to Lyng and has been gaining support among some Republicans on Capitol Hill.

Missouri, has been in the running too, along with former Iowa Rep. Cooper Evans and Seymour Johnson, a Mississippi soybean farmer.

The list also includes Rep. Charles Stenholm, a conservative Texas Democrat who gave President Reagan a helping hand in some of his early congressional budget battles.

Another recent addition to the speculation is Wayne D. Angell, a member of the Federal Reserve's board of governors. Angell, a Kansan, has a long background in banking and family agriculture.

Ellen Haas, executive director of Public Voice for Food and Health Policy, said her favorite would be Yeutter because of what she termed his "very strong consumer record."

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HUMC slates Advent events

Hermleigh United Methodist Church has ushered in the Advent season celebration with many activities and planned events.

The church this year has a new and larger Advent candle holder thanks to Richard Smith. Juanita Glass, chairperson of the Altar Guild, has been in charge of new banners for the sanctuary, placing of holly, evergreen and poinsettias throughout the church.

This Sunday worshippers will smell Frankensense burning as they enter the church. The guild started this tradition several years ago.

Since the first of December, the Society of St. Stephen, a benevolent group within the church, has been in charge of collecting donations and food for Christmas cheer baskets. These will be delivered to elderly and shut-ins residents of the community.

All food items are placed under the church tree which is decorated with chrismons made by members over the past several years. An explanation of each Chrismon will be given during the youth Christmas program.

Santa will visit youngsters in the fellowship room at 3 p.m. Sunday.

The youth, under the direction of Sunday School teachers, will present their annual Christmas program, Sunday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m.

Culminating these activities will be the Candle Light Communion Service on Christmas Eve night at 7 p.m. The church's 80 year old bell will ring to welcome in the Christmas celebration and season.

All are invited to attend the services. Rev. Sam Walters is the pastor.

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SMU clips Florida Southern; Arizona State slips by Tech

by The Associated Press
Southern Methodist coach John Shumate said it was a struggle, but the Mustangs managed to defeat Division II power Florida Southern because experienced players took over at critical times during the game.

Kato Armstrong scored the final 11 points for the Mustangs in their 63-56 victory over Florida Southern.

In other non-conference games involving Southwest Conference teams, Arizona State defeated

Texas Tech, 81-75, and Rice defeated Southern, 83-80.

Armstrong and Eric Longino, the starting backcourt for SMU, scored 25 points each.

"We struggled but we won. That (Florida Southern) is a fine ballclub," Shumate said.

"They (Longino and Armstrong) stepped forward," he added. "We have to find our identity and it will come. For the most part we were sluggish, but our senior people did step forward in

critical times."

Michael Dean scored 16 points to lead FSU, 3-1.

SMU went on a 13-4 run early in the second half to improve a 25-22 lead to 41-31 with 13:17 to play.

Florida Southern rallied with a eight unanswered points, sparked by Dean's 3-point basket. That pulled the Moccasins to within 43-41 before Longino nailed a 3-pointer with 7:52 to boost the Mustangs' edge to 46-41.

FSU edged to within one, 52-51 on Dean's basket with 4:10 remaining but Armstrong's three-point play with 3:48 to play put the game out of reach.

Alex Austin scored 19 points while leading a balanced Arizona State attack to a come-from-behind 81-75 victory over Texas Tech.

Austin helped rally the Sun Devils from a 10-point deficit with seven minutes left as ASU upped its record to 4-1. Texas Tech fell to 1-4.

The Red Raiders seemed in command with a 69-59 lead with 8:15 left, but an Austin bucket a minute later keyed an 18-4 Arizona State surge.

Sean Gay led Texas Tech with 18 points.

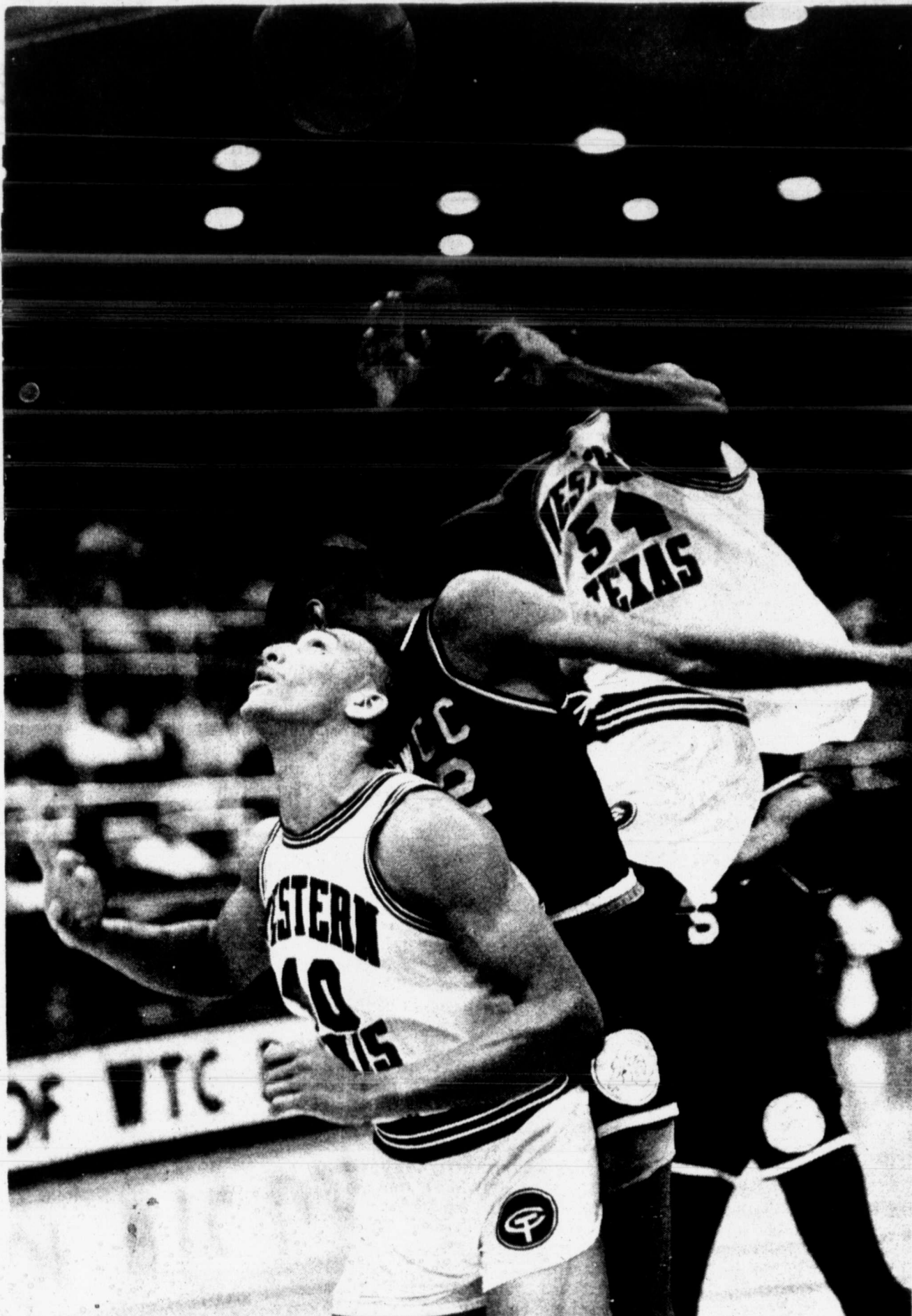
Dana Hardy scored 20 points, including a pair of free throws with 19 seconds to play, to lead the Rice Owls to an 83-80 win over the Southern University Jaguars.

A 10-foot jump shot by Carlos Sample cut the Rice lead to 79-77 with 20 seconds left. Hardy then sank two free throws to give the Owls an 81-77 lead with 19 seconds left.

A 3-point shot by Sample cut the Rice lead to 81-80 with 10 seconds left, but a layup by Chip Scott sealed the Rice victory with two seconds remaining.

David Willie had 14 points and Ronald Robertson added 13 points and seven rebounds for the Owls.

Southern, 2-1, was led by Sample with 22 points, followed by Demetrius Franklin with 14 and Daryl Battles with 13 points and 12 rebounds.



TRAFFIC JAM - Western's Valdimir McCrary finds a few players on his back - including teammate Ken Critton - during regular season basketball action. Saturday, Western Texas will enter

SHS games cancelled

Snyder basketball teams will have to sit the weekend out in all probability, said David Baugh, high school athletic director.

No buses will be running to out-of-town athletic events today. Among the activities involving the teams were a girl's varsity tournament in Abilene, hosted by Wylie, and a boy's varsity tournament in Denver City.

Because the cancelled games were tournament games, it was doubtful that the teams would play Saturday either, though no final word was known.

Dailey pops for 36 as LA rips Rockets

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Quintin Dailey's seven-year roller coaster ride through the NBA hit a high point in the Los Angeles Clippers' victory over the Houston Rockets.

Dailey scored 36 points Thursday night to lead the Clippers to a 120-116 win over the Houston Rockets.

The three-dozen points Thursday night were the most Dailey has scored since joining the Clippers and helped Los Angeles snap a five-game losing streak.

"We really needed this victory, no question about it," Dailey said.

The 1981-1982 All-American from San Francisco spent four seasons with the Chicago Bulls, but was not re-signed after submitting to therapy for drug abuse.

Dailey then joined the Jacksonville (Fla.) Jets of the Continental Basketball Association, before signing with the Clippers in December 1986.

With 3:28 left to play, the Clippers trailed 113-107.

"We looked out of it then," Los

Angeles coach Gene Shue said. "Then we went out and played real good defense which really set us up."

Norm Nixon scored four points during an 8-0 run which gave Los Angeles a 115-113 edge with 1:21 left. After Akeem Olajuwon's two free throws tied the game with 36 seconds left, the Clippers took the lead for good when Danny Manning hit a 15-foot turnaround over Olajuwon with 25 seconds left.

"In those last three minutes, we did something we hadn't done all game -- rebound," Dailey said.

"(Greg) Kite made two big plays, taking a charge, and then taking a charge again."

Buck Johnson could have tied the game with seven seconds left, but was called for charging into Kite. Nixon made one of two free throws, increasing the Clippers lead to 118-115 with six seconds left.

Houston's Mike Woodson hit one of two free throws with three seconds left, but Manning got the rebound and hit two free throws with one second left to close the scoring.

Benoit Benjamin added 24 off the bench, all in the first three quarters. Manning also had 24.

Olajuwon, the only Rocket who scored more than 14, had 37 points and 17 rebounds.

Benjamin's 15 points sparked Los Angeles to a 32-28 lead after the first quarter. The Clippers increased their advantage to 65-60 at halftime and led by as many as 10 in the third quarter, before Houston closed the quarter with a 9-1 spurt, trailing 91-90.

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WTC hosts Odessa Saturday

It's cold outside but the action will be hot in Scurry County Coliseum Saturday when Western Texas College entertains Odessa in a pair of conference basketball games.

The contests were originally slated for Thursday, but poor weather forced Odessa to turn back and the games have been rescheduled for the weekend.

Tip-off in the women's game is 1 p.m. The men play at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for adults.

The Western Junior College Athletic Conference women's race has frequently come down between Western Texas and Odessa.

"It's always a great game," said WTC Coach Kelly Chadwick. "I think it will be a traditional

Western Texas-Odessa ballgame."

The two teams have met once this season and Ken Hefner's Lady Wranglers defeated Western 79-76 in the semi-finals of the Howard Hawk Queens Tournament in Big Spring.

Janice Holliday paces the Wranglers by averaging 13.6 points, 5.4 steals and 7.8 assists a game. Angelia Meadough also averages 13.6 points.

The Lady Dusters go into the contest with momentum from a five-game win streak. They are 12-4 for the season and 1-0 in conference play.

Odessa's men bring what most prognosticators agree is the best juco team in the nation to the coliseum. The Wranglers are highlighted by last season's juco player of the year, Larry Johnson. The 6-6 sophomore from Dallas, an All-American as a freshman, is averaging 32.1 points and 18.5 points.

But Johnson is backed by talented teammates.

"Last year if they were suspect it was at the guards. This year, they went out and got some great guards to go with their inside people," said WTC Coach Tony Mauldin. "Johnson is like having a coach on the floor. Not only can he score and rebound, he's a leader out there."

Odessa is 13-0 for the season

and 1-0 in the WJAC. Western brings records of 9-5 for the season and 0-2 in conference play.

Saturday's games will be the final action of the semester for Western Texas. The teams begin a near month-long break, returning to action on Jan. 5.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

| EASTERN CONFERENCE | | | | |
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| Atlantic Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| New York | 12 | 6 | .667 | — |
| Philadelphia | 12 | 6 | .667 | — |
| Boston | 8 | 10 | .444 | 4 |
| New Jersey | 7 | 12 | .368 | 5½ |
| Charlotte | 4 | 11 | .267 | 6½ |
| Washington | 4 | 12 | .250 | 7 |
| Central Division | | | | |
| Detroit | 14 | 4 | .778 | — |
| Cleveland | 12 | 4 | .750 | 1 |
| Atlanta | 12 | 6 | .667 | 2 |
| Milwaukee | 8 | 7 | .533 | 4½ |
| Chicago | 8 | 9 | .471 | 5½ |
| Indiana | 3 | 13 | .188 | 10 |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE | | | | |
| Midwest Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Utah | 11 | 6 | .647 | — |
| Dallas | 10 | 6 | .625 | ½ |
| Denver | 11 | 7 | .611 | ½ |

| Pacific Division | | | |
|------------------|----|----|------|
| | W | L | Pct. |
| L.A. Lakers | 14 | 3 | .824 |
| Phoenix | 9 | 8 | .529 |
| Seattle | 9 | 8 | .529 |
| Portland | 9 | 9 | .500 |
| Golden State | 7 | 9 | .438 |
| L.A. Clippers | 7 | 11 | .389 |
| Sacramento | 3 | 12 | .200 |

Thursday's Games
New York 113, Milwaukee 109
Cleveland 104, San Antonio 95
L.A. Clippers 120, Houston 116

Friday's Games
Philadelphia at Boston
New Jersey at Charlotte
Denver at Miami
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Thurman joins cage team now

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - It wasn't enough for Tyrone Thurman to be the smallest player in major college football or even to gain All-America honors as a return specialist.

Having completed his last year of college eligibility, you'd think the tiny Texas Tech wide receiver would want to kick back and enjoy life without two-a-days.

But that's too easy for the 5-foot-3, 135-pounder known as "Papa Smurf" who likes nothing better than to play with the big boys.

Now Thurman is immersing himself in basketball for the first time since he was at Midland's Lee High School, after having walked on to Red Raider coach Gerald Myers' squad this week.

"I like to stay busy," said Thurman, who practiced with the team for the first time Tuesday, one day after returning from Tokyo where he played in the Coca-Cola Bowl.

The sight of Thurman next to his taller Tech teammates is reminiscent of another Tyrone, the 5-foot-3 Bogues of the Charlotte Hornets, a diminutive speedster who plays pit-bull defense.

Myers is counting on Thurman's speed to help his backcourt, whose ranks were depleted when two recruits fell victim to Proposition 48. The Red Raiders' hoopsters now have a 1-3 record.

"He brings us quickness, ball-handling ability, playmaking and good floor play," he said.

Myers said it will be a few weeks before Thurman sees significant playing time.

"It will take a while for the other players to adjust to him because he is a different type player than anyone they've played with," said Myers. "He can penetrate, pass, create things on his own, and so the other players may need to have a little time to adjust."

Former Aggie fullback asks Wilson to not discuss deals

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - The man who coached George Smith in high school said the former Texas A&M fullback called him and asked him not to discuss Smith's dealings with the A&M football program.

"George called me yesterday and asked me not to talk to anybody," said Larry Wilson, who talked with A&M investigators on Wednesday, a day after talking with Smith. "I said, 'Now George, why do I owe you any favors after what you've done?' He said he'd make up some of the mistakes he'd made."

Wilson, who also was Smith's employer for a time, said on Tuesday that he heard Smith threaten to expose violations of NCAA rules in the Aggies football program if school officials did not give him money.

Wilson's claims corroborate Smith's earlier statements - later recanted - that the former Aggie back received \$4,400 in "hush money" from Sherrill for silence about NCAA violations.

Wilson said he told two A&M representatives that he overheard Smith threaten Sherrill and Aggie assistant coach George Pugh.

"I told them what I said before, what I heard him (Smith) say," Wilson said. "They just wanted to confirm what they had seen in the paper. I guess they're trying to get some first-hand accounts so they're not dealing with rumors."

Wilson said Smith stayed in his home for a short time after he hired him to work for the Douglasville parks department. Wilson said he co-signed a \$600 loan for Smith, and that he was left holding the loan when Smith

left town in August.

Wilson said Smith believed he had taken care of his problems with A&M when he recanted. Smith claimed at a College Station news conference that he lied to The Dallas Morning News to boost sales of a proposed book.

"I told him why he recanted after he brought it up in the first place was his business, but the damage was done when he first said it," Wilson said. "He said he'd taken care of that by saying it wasn't true."

After Wilson's allegations were published in the Morning News on Wednesday, A&M officials told the Bryan-College Station Eagle that the report was not news to them, and that they had already planned to send an investigative team to Georgia. A&M has reportedly hired a private investigating firm to help with the inquiry.

Auburn's Rocker is chosen as Lombardi Award winner

HOUSTON (AP) - Auburn defensive tackle Tracy Rocker is gathering awards almost as efficiently as he collected tackles for the nation's leading defense.

Rocker, two nights after winning the Outland Trophy as the nation's top interior lineman, received the 19th Lombardi Award on Thursday night as the nation's outstanding lineman.

"It's fun winning the awards, but when you are walking around on two hours sleep, you are kind of in a daze," Rocker said.

"I'm still pinching myself that I'm the winner. Two years from now I'll probably realize I won."

Rocker beat out linebackers Broderick Thomas of Nebraska and Derrick Thomas of Alabama and Michigan defensive tackle Mark Messner.

Rocker, a finalist for the Lom-

bardi Award last season, received the Outland Trophy in New York on Wednesday night.

Rocker was a finalist for the Lombardi Award last year when Ohio State linebacker Chris Spielman took home the trophy.

"I told these guys here it doesn't matter who wins because we're all winners," Rocker said. "I felt just as much a part of the award last year as I do right now."

The Lombardi Award, honoring former Green Bay and Washington Coach Vince Lombardi, goes to the top offensive or defensive lineman and includes linebackers.

Rocker paced the Auburn defense that led the nation with 7.2 points allowed per game, 218.1 total yards and 68.2 rushing yards.

Rocker, who will lead the Tiger defense against Florida State in the Sugar Bowl, has 101 tackles, including 13 for losses, plus five quarterback sacks this season. His 354 career tackles are an Auburn record.

Rocker was introduced by

Auburn defensive coordinator Wayne Hall, who said Rocker would be missed in the Tiger defensive line.

"The intensity and desire to excel is what we'll miss most about Tracy Rocker," Hall said.

Derrick Thomas has 204 career tackles and 52 quarterback sacks for the Tide, who will play Army in the Sun Bowl. He earlier won the Dick Butkus Award as the nation's outstanding linebacker.

Broderick Thomas, a Houston native, has 242 career tackles and 23 quarterback sacks for the Cornhuskers, who will play Miami in the Orange Bowl. He has 98 tackles, including 11 for 111 yards in losses this season.

Messner has 275 career tackles and 36 quarterback sacks for Michigan, which plays USC in the Rose Bowl. He has started 48 consecutive games for Michigan and has a school record 69 tackles for 375 yards in losses this season.

Winner of the award is determined by a vote of 227 college football coaches, sports writers and sportscasters.

Tech players not indicted

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - A Lubbock County grand jury declined to indict two Texas Tech University football players for sexual assault, but said it was "shocked and dismayed" at a lack of morals shown by team players involved in the incident.

Eddy Anderson, a 22-year-old wide receiver, and Merv Scurllark, a 23-year-old defensive back, were charged Nov. 21 with sexually assaulting an 18-year-old Tech student.

The grand jury Thursday decided not to indict either player, but issued a statement about the case, Assistant District

Attorney Marta Rosas said. The jurors said they were "shocked and dismayed to see the lack of morals displayed by the Texas Tech football players who have been involved in this incident."

"We respectfully urge that in the future the Texas Tech University athletic department require the players to conform to all athletic department rules and do further urge that they urge all athletes to conform to a higher moral standard than exhibited by the athletes who testified in this case in an effort to avoid the recurrence of this type of tragedy," the statement said.

The Tech student told police she had been out "bar hopping" on Nov. 11 when she met a man who took her to a party at an apartment shared by Anderson and Scurllark.

The woman told police she was using a telephone upstairs in the apartment when one of the men assaulted her while the other watched, according to the documents. The woman told police the second man then assaulted her.

The same documents showed that Anderson and Scurllark admitted to police that they had sex with the woman in the early morning hours of Nov. 12, but they said no force was used. The team played Lamar University later that day.

John C. Sims, attorney for Anderson and Scurllark, said the woman took a poly graph test as his request and she failed it.

High school grid pairings

By The Associated Press
Here are Texas high school football playoff pairings for Dec. 10:

- Class 5A Semifinals
 - Odessa Permian (12-2) vs. Dallas Carter (13-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Austin.
 - Houston Stratford (12-1) vs. Converse Judson (13-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, AstroDome.
- Class 4A Semifinals
 - Cleburne (12-2) vs. Paris (11-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium.
 - West Orange-Stark (11-2) vs. Kerrville Tivy (13-0), 6 p.m. Saturday, AstroDome.
- Class 3A Semifinals
 - Decatur (10-2) 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
 - Quannah (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.
 - Fannindel (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, Iraan.

NFL glance

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| | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|-------------------------------|----|----|---|------|-----|-----|
| East | | | | | | |
| x-Buffalo | 11 | 3 | 0 | .786 | 278 | 199 |
| Indianapolis | 8 | 6 | 0 | .571 | 321 | 267 |
| New England | 8 | 6 | 0 | .571 | 230 | 256 |
| N.Y. Jets | 6 | 7 | 1 | .464 | 311 | 317 |
| Miami | 5 | 9 | 0 | .357 | 257 | 309 |
| Central | | | | | | |
| y-Cincinnati | 11 | 3 | 0 | .786 | 422 | 271 |
| Houston | 9 | 5 | 0 | .643 | 360 | 331 |
| Cleveland | 9 | 5 | 0 | .643 | 245 | 227 |
| Pittsburgh | 4 | 10 | 0 | .286 | 282 | 377 |
| West | | | | | | |
| Seattle | 7 | 7 | 0 | .500 | 254 | 278 |
| L.A. Raiders | 7 | 7 | 0 | .500 | 287 | 289 |
| Denver | 7 | 7 | 0 | .500 | 292 | 300 |
| Kansas City | 4 | 9 | 1 | .321 | 229 | 268 |
| San Diego | 4 | 10 | 0 | .286 | 187 | 305 |
| NATIONAL CONFERENCE | | | | | | |
| East | | | | | | |
| N.Y. Giants | 9 | 5 | 0 | .643 | 310 | 265 |
| Philadelphia | 8 | 6 | 0 | .571 | 333 | 295 |
| Washington | 7 | 7 | 0 | .500 | 311 | 343 |
| Phoenix | 7 | 7 | 0 | .500 | 310 | 349 |
| Dallas | 2 | 12 | 0 | .143 | 234 | 341 |
| Central | | | | | | |
| y-Chicago | 11 | 3 | 0 | .786 | 272 | 175 |
| Minnesota | 10 | 4 | 0 | .714 | 372 | 188 |
| Tampa Bay | 4 | 10 | 0 | .286 | 333 | 330 |
| Detroit | 4 | 10 | 0 | .286 | 198 | 279 |
| Green Bay | 7 | 12 | 0 | .357 | 196 | 292 |
| West | | | | | | |
| San Francisco | 9 | 5 | 0 | .643 | 323 | 239 |
| New Orleans | 9 | 5 | 0 | .643 | 285 | 244 |
| L.A. Rams | 8 | 6 | 0 | .571 | 347 | 270 |
| Atlanta | 5 | 9 | 0 | .357 | 228 | 283 |
| x-clinched division title | | | | | | |
| y-clinched playoff berth | | | | | | |
| Saturday, Dec. 10 | | | | | | |
| Indianapolis at New York Jets | | | | | | |

Philadelphia at Phoenix Sunday, Dec. 11
 Cincinnati at Houston
 Dallas at Washington
 Detroit at Chicago
 Kansas City at New York Giants
 Tampa Bay at New England
 Los Angeles Raiders at Buffalo
 Minnesota at Green Bay
 New Orleans at San Francisco
 Pittsburgh at San Diego
 Atlanta at Los Angeles Rams
 Denver at Seattle Monday, Dec. 12
 Cleveland at Miami

Griffith latest TCU coordinator

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U.S. Armenians await word on relief flights

By The Associated Press

Armenian immigrants flooded telephone lines in mostly futile attempts to learn whether their kin survived the catastrophic Soviet earthquake, while Armenian-American organizations pressed Moscow to begin relief flights today.

Throughout the country, Armenian-Americans continued to mobilize swift relief efforts for survivors of the quake that killed tens of thousands and devastated several cities in Soviet Armenia.

From Los Angeles, where the nation's largest Armenian-American community resides, a relief plane was to leave today for Boston, where it was to pick up additional supplies and depart for the Soviet Union, said Philip Hovnanian, president of the Armenian Missionary Association of America, an umbrella group for Armenian reThursdays, Hovnanian said.

"We are optimistic," he said from New York. "This is a humane, Christian mission."

Hovnanian said he feared Moscow was withholding its permission for American relief flights because of the ethnic unrest plaguing the Soviet republics of Armenia and Azerbaijan.

"The Soviet government may fear this situation may give opportunity for some (American) Armenians to become politically involved." But, he added, "The size of the devastation is so big they should welcome all help."

In the Soviet Union, Armenian journalists said a Politburo commission received preliminary estimates that up to 50,000 people died in Wednesday's earthquake, which measured 6.9 on the Richter scale.

President Mikhail S. Gorbachev cut short his trip to the United States and flew home to lead a worldwide emergency rescue effort in the southern republic, which has a population of 3.3 million.

"The immediate needs are shelter, medical supplies, clothing and blood," Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate of the Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church in America, said at a news conference at New York's Armenian cathedral.

Manoogian and a delegation of Armenian prelates from around the world held the news conference after a one-hour meeting with Soviet officials at the USSR mission to the United Nations.

As news of the quake's magnitude spread, the nation's Armenian communities struggled to contact relatives in the Soviet Union.

"We can't reach Armenia," said Suren Bursalyan, editor of the Los Angeles Armenian biweekly, *Paros*. "All of the phone lines are shot. Our only information is American television."

Tamara Sulukhyia, a Soviet exchange student at Bowdoin College in Maine, did get through to her parents. She said the earthquake had spared her family. "I talked with my parer and I asked, 'Is it true or not?' and they answered that it was a very hard earthquake," Sulukhyia said.

California Gov. George Deukmejian, himself of Armenian descent, offered his sympathy.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this very difficult time," Deukmejian said. "As Californians, we are all too familiar with devastating earthquakes."

In Southern California, the Western Prelacy of the Armenian Apostolic Church announced eight days of mourning would begin today, and that local Armenian churches would hold special requiem services today and Sunday.

"They are in a state of shock," Archbishop Datev Sarkissian said.

Southern California is home to at least 250,000 Armenians, the largest concentration outside of Soviet Armenia.

In Watertown, Mass., where many of the state's estimated 90,000 Armenians live, the first feeling to sweep the community was despair, said Ara Kalaydjian, editor of the Armenian *Mirror Spectator*.

"But now it's changed into determination to build again and not for decades — for centuries," Kalaydjian said.

In Detroit, local relief efforts got a strong boost from industrialist Alex Manoogian, international president of the Armenian General Benevolence Union, who contributed \$500,000 for emergency medical supplies.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Phil Gramm says the troubles of Texas' rural hospitals will be a "major issue" on his legislative agenda next year, alongside efforts to keep the state's economic recovery percolating.

At the heart of his plans are a bipartisan proposal to bring stability to the oil industry, securing funding for a host of federal projects in Texas including the super collider, negotiations to open export markets and beginning work on creation of a free-trade zone with Mexico.

The Republican is also dealing with industries considering locating in Texas and is optimistic Mitsubishi Metals Corp. will announce plans by early next year to build a major copper smelter in Texas City. He said it would involve an investment of about \$300 million and create several hundred jobs.

Gramm said he had been in touch with the chairman of the board of Mitsubishi and the University of Texas over sale of the property to the Japanese company.

Gramm said he had also been negotiating with many other industrial prospects but none was firm enough to announce.

"The economic recovery in Texas started last year and I want to be sure we build on that,"

Gramm said Thursday. "We've been picking up steam for the last two years, but in the last four years we've not shared in the national prosperity because of problems in the oil industry, the financial industry and real estate."

Gramm said he is considering giving up his seat on the Senate Armed Services Committee to take a post on the Appropriations Committee.

"It's a tough decision," Gramm said. "I'm really torn. I'm trying to sit down now and look at everything I need to work on related to Texas' interests next year."

Gramm said virtually all spending decisions will be made by the Appropriations Committee as it wrestles with the budget deficit, and believes "it would give me an opportunity to do more things that are important to Texas."

Gramm said he would continue to press for funding of Sematech, a research consortium of semiconductor companies in partnership with the Defense Department.

If President-elect Bush decides to deploy MX missiles with a rail garrison, Gramm said he will push for Dyess Air Force Base to be chosen as the garrison site.

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Gold auctioned

DALLAS (AP) — The ill-gotten golden gains of convicted cocaine smugglers are being auctioned off to help finance the war on drugs.

Drug Enforcement Administration agents dug up hundreds of rare U.S. gold coins, using treasure maps that led them to a beach on the island of Maui, a Nebraska cornfield and a mountain-top in the Colorado Rockies.

The coins were turned over to the U.S. Marshals Service, which commissioned Heritage Capital Corporation of Dallas to sell them at auctions in Long Beach, Calif., and Dallas.

Proceeds of the sales, estimated at \$2 million, will go into the U.S. Treasury, with a portion to be used for anti-drug activities.

The coins, including a choice 1933 \$10 piece, were part of an impressive collection, said Heritage president Michael R. Haynes, Sr.


"When they bought these coins, they were buying them for long term investment purposes," he said Thursday night as the first coins were being auctioned in a three-day sale.

Haynes said the kingpin of the gang was serving a 17-year prison term, so he would have had a valuable nest egg by the time he got out.

"If the coins had not been found, his \$2 million would be worth \$24 million by the time he got out of jail, if you use the same appreciation rate that's been in effect the past ten years," Haynes said.

The drug traffickers buried the coins after DEA agents began closing in on their operations, the Marshals Service said in a statement.

A search of their homes revealed maps for the treasure.
"DEA agents recovered a metal briefcase containing \$500,000 in gold coins buried on a beach in Mauo, Hawaii. In Colorado, eight agents combing a snow-covered mountain top with a metal detector discovered a single coin valued at \$80,000 in a Tupperware container inside a metal can," the statement said.

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nothing

Gorbachev arrives home to command relief operations

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev arrived home today to command a nationwide relief effort in the southern republic of Armenia, where a major earthquake killed tens of thousands of people, leveled buildings and destroyed bridges and roads.

A scientist predicted more tremors in the devastated region of 3.3 million people. Workers scrambled to find survivors buried in the rubble.

"Helpless sobbing people are climbing on the wreckage of an apartment house, from which can be heard heart-rending cries for help," the Communist Party daily Pravda wrote from Leninakan, a heavily battered city near the quake's epicenter.

Leon Azryan, an editor at the official Armenpress news agency in the Armenian capital, Yerevan, said he saw dozens of villages "totally destroyed." In Spitak, a city of 16,000 near Leninakan, "99 percent of the population is gone," he said.

Gorbachev, who cut short a three-nation trip because of the quake, arrived in Moscow before dawn before going to the stricken area near the Turkish border.

The official Tass news agency said today that Wednesday's quake killed "tens of thousands of people." U.S. scientists said it measured 6.9 on the Richter scale.

"We expect more tremors to take place soon in the area of the earthquake that shook the trans-Caucasian region on Dec. 7," said Nikolai Shebalin, a spokesman for the Soviet Institute of Physics of the Earth.

Tass quoted him as saying the tremors "should be less powerful" than the quake, which also rocked portions of the republics of Azerbaijan and Georgia.

Premier Nikolai I. Ryzhkov, in an interview Thursday on the Soviet evening television news program Vremya, appealed for aid to the area.

He said rescue workers needed cranes and other heavy equipment to remove debris and look for survivors.

In its report from Leninakan, a city of 290,000, Pravda said the quake destroyed a school and that only a few of the students inside survived.

Soldiers "gave the body of a child to its father, who was out of his mind with grief. He took the child in his arms and held it to his chest," Pravda said.

Pravda said the city on the Turkish border was without electricity, water and gas, "as if it had become totally defenseless."

Tass said Leninakan suffered "considerable damage. There are settlements which have been completely destroyed ... and casualties are particularly numerous."

Telephone lines were down and roads and bridges were destroyed, making it difficult to gather information from the area, Tass said.

It said the injured and those left homeless were being housed in tents, military barracks, officers' houses and clubs, garages and dining rooms.

Army clothes were donated to many victims, Tass said.

Official Yerevan radio said in a report monitored in London that more than 12,000 Yerevan residents were involved in rescue operations. Azryan, the Armenpress editor, said the number included 900 Yerevan medical school students who left for the quake site Thursday.

President Reagan offered humanitarian aid, Cuban President Fidel Castro pledged to send construction workers and Britain dispatched London firefighters to join the rescue effort.

Switzerland sent specially trained search dogs to help sniff out survivors, France sent a rescue team involved in the 1985 quake in Mexico City and the Swedish Red Cross said it would send \$333,000 worth of medical supplies.

Gorbachev had planned to visit Cuba and London before his trip was cut short.

Spitak, a town of 16,000 about 45 miles from Leninakan, "was practically erased from the face of the Earth," said one television correspondent.

Hundreds of thousands were left homeless in the region, he said.

Tass said half the buildings in Kirovakan, a city of 150,000, had crumbled.

Soviet authorities dispatched doctors, engineers and food and medical supplies to the area, and a "helicopter bridge" was set up to ferry the injured northward to hospitals in neighboring Soviet Georgia, Tass reported.

Markets Midday Stocks

| NEW YORK (AP) | High | Low | Last |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| AMR Corp | 53 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 53 1/2 |
| Ameritech | 95 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 95 1/2 |
| AMC Inc | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| Amer T&T | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| Amoco | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 |
| Arka | 20 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Arco Inc | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 |
| Bank of America | 78 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 78 1/2 |
| Baker Hughes | 120 1/2 | 119 1/2 | 120 1/2 |
| BancTexas | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Bell Atlantic | 72 1/2 | 72 1/2 | 72 1/2 |
| BellSouth | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 |
| Beth Steel | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Borden | 57 1/2 | 56 1/2 | 57 1/2 |
| Camron IrWk | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| Caterpillar | 63 1/2 | 63 1/2 | 63 1/2 |
| Centel | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 |
| CentSo West | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| Chevron | 46 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| Chrysler | 27 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Coastal | 34 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Coca Cola | 44 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| Coleman | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Colg Palm | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| ComMet | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| DeltaAirl | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 |
| DigitalEq | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 |
| DowChem | 85 1/2 | 84 1/2 | 85 1/2 |
| DressInd | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| duPont | 83 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 83 1/2 |
| EstKodak | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| Enserch | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 |
| Exxon | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| FCIyBep | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| FlowerInd | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 |
| FordMotr | 52 1/2 | 51 1/2 | 52 1/2 |
| GAF Cp | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| GTE Corp | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| GenDynam | 50 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 50 1/2 |
| GenEtel | 46 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| Gen Mills | 52 1/2 | 51 1/2 | 52 1/2 |
| Gen Motors | 86 1/2 | 85 1/2 | 86 1/2 |
| GenMotr E | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| vjGlobMar | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| Goodrich | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 |
| Goodyear | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| GIATPac | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| Gulf StaUt | 8 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
| Halliburton | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| HolidayCp | 26 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| HollyFarm | 53 1/2 | 53 1/2 | 53 1/2 |
| HouInd | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| IBM | 120 1/2 | 119 1/2 | 120 1/2 |
| IntlPaper | 44 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| JohnsJn | 86 1/2 | 86 1/2 | 86 1/2 |
| KMart | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| Kroger | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
| vjLTV Cp | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 |
| Litton Ind | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| LoneSta Ind | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| Loves | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Lubys | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| MCorp | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| MayDST | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 |
| Medtronic | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| Mobil | 76 1/2 | 75 1/2 | 76 1/2 |
| Monsanto | 46 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| Motorola | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 |
| NCNB Cp | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 |
| Navistar | 28 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Nynex | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| PacTelesis | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| PacifiCorp | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| PenneyJC | 53 1/2 | 53 1/2 | 53 1/2 |
| Phelps Dod | 51 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 51 1/2 |
| PhilippPet | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Polaroid s | 35 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| Primerica | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| ProctGamb | 84 1/2 | 83 1/2 | 84 1/2 |
| Pubs NwMx | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| SFEUP s | 17 1/2 | 16 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| SearsRoeb | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 |
| SherwinWm | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| Southern Co | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| SwstAirl | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| SwstBell | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| SterlingChm | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| SunCo n | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| TNP Ent | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| Tandy | 41 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| TemplInd | 48 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 48 1/2 |
| Tenneco | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 |
| Texaco | 51 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 51 1/2 |
| TexAmBnch | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| TexEastn | 30 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| TexasInd | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| TexasInst | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Tex Util | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Textron | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| Tyler | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| USX Corp | 29 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| UnCarbde | 26 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| UnPacCp | 63 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 63 1/2 |
| US West | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2 |
| UnifTel | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| Unocal | 38 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| WalMart | 31 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| WestInd | 53 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 53 1/2 |
| Xerox Cp | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 |
| ZenithE | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 |

Report issued by select committee

AUSTIN (AP) — The Select Committee on Tax Equity took a moderate stand on the personal income tax in its recommendations to lawmakers, advising that the levy isn't yet required but should be fully discussed.

In a report to the Legislature approved Thursday, the panel also said a corporate income tax shouldn't be imposed at this time, although it recommended business tax policy reform.

"Given the recent and prospective fiscal problems at the state and local levels, the committee believes the day likely will come when the state will need to seriously consider an income tax among its tax options," said the report of the personal income tax.

"It is critical that the issue not be ignored," the committee added. "If it is, the state may find itself enacting an income tax at the 11th hour of a future legislative session, without the full education and understanding of the public."

Committee members rejected stronger statements on an income tax, including one proposal calling adoption of an income tax inevitable and "the right thing to do," and a statement by Comptroller Bob Bullock saying consideration of the income tax "is simply not necessary."

"The Texas tax system today — more by default than design — is more responsive to the state economy than ever before," said the statement by Bullock, represented at the meeting by aide John Moore.

"In short, the current tax system provides an adequate framework for future revenue needs," said the statement, which was supported by Rep. Stan Schlueter, D-Killeen; Robert Davis of Dallas; and Forrest Smith of Dallas.

Davis and Moore were the only people to vote against the report to the Legislature. Schlueter wasn't present for the vote, and 10 members voted for the report. Moore said he was registering Bullock's opposition to the in-

come tax part of the report, and that the comptroller supported the rest of the report.

Davis said he voted against it because it recommends "some substantial shifts" in the tax burden to individuals and small businesses.

"It is time to rethink old methods of doing business, to modernize them if appropriate and to replace them if necessary," said the report. "The people of Texas deserve a state and local tax system that is fair, stable and dependable."

Of the corporate income tax, the report said, "It simply does not make sense to impose this tax in the absence of a personal income tax, and the committee believes the state should not have one without the other."

Among other recommendations in the report:

— Keeping the sales tax as the "cornerstone" of the state fiscal system in the next decade, but approaching with care future increases in the tax.

— If possible, the state should avoid rate increases and should pursue a policy of expanding the tax base to additional services," it said. "Indeed, the committee favors reducing current rates through base expansion if the fiscal situation allows."

— Diversifying local tax systems in Texas over the next 10 years.

— Instituting "fundamental reform" of the state's general business tax policy. The report outlines an alternative tax combining a net worth tax, like the current franchise tax, with a component sensitive to a business' current activity in Texas.

Schlueter, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, and Rep. Dan Morales, a San Antonio Democrat who is vice-chairman of that panel, said they don't expect a tax overhaul in the upcoming legislative session.

Changes in the franchise tax are possible, they said.

The "prospects are good for meaningful structural reformation of our state's general sales tax," Morales added, "in order to develop a mechanism to find some way to provide the service sector of our economy with an opportunity to participate in the funding of state programs and services."

Obituaries

John W. Gill

SAN ANTONIO—Services for John W. Gill, 59, of San Antonio, former Scurry County resident, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Mission North Funeral Home.

He died Friday in San Antonio. He was born Feb. 4, 1929 in Seagraves.

He was the brother of Jimmie Nan Tate of Snyder.

He is survived by his wife, Nell; a daughter, Janice of Victoria; a son, John W. Jr. of Fort Worth; six grandchildren; and three other sisters, Gladys Martin of Clyde, Merle Edwards of Midland and Margaret Bennett of San Angelo.

Controller to leave Cogdell

Recently employed controller for Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Padric White, will be leaving that post Jan. 9 to accept a similar position with Midland Memorial Hospital, a 201 bed facility.

He was employed at Cogdell in April and was previously the budget director for the Midland hospital.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Thursday as compared with Wednesday's prices.

| | Thu. Wed. |
|---|-------------|
| Refined Products | |
| Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob | 4825 4900 |
| Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob | 4760 4825 |
| Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fob | 4560 4625 |
| Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide | |
| Petroleum - Crude Grades | |
| Saudi Arabian light | 12.30 11.96 |
| North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob | 15.05 14.65 |
| West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob | 15.45 15.75 |
| Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Cst | 13.62 13.90 |

Cecil Fulks is SDN winner

Cecil Fulks of Box 428 Snyder is the November winner of a free year's subscription to the Snyder Daily News. Each month a drawing is held from the names of those who have either subscribed or renewed for six months or more.

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Teachers seek policy changes

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was interested in allowing the transfer of both Level II and Level III designations.

The teacher request Thursday, however, asked the board to consider only transferring Level II designations.

Allen said, "There is much concern over the Level III status since no Snyder teachers are on Level III."

She cited a "morale problem" if the board allowed newly employed Level III teachers from other districts to maintain this status.

Action on the local career ladder policy was listed as an action item for Thursday, but trustees had directed administrators to postpone it after Monday's workshop discussion.

Following the presentation by the teacher representatives Thursday, Superintendent Dalton Moseley noted he would relay the comments to the district's committee formed to make recommendations on career ladder selection. This committee includes one teacher representative from each campus.

At their request, Rosson and Allen will also meet with the committee to express their concerns in person.

The state requirements for selection to Level III are tied to the evaluations or "appraisals" teachers receive annually. For Level III selection, the state has two plans.

To advance to Level III from Level II, the teacher's classroom performance must be rated at least as "exceeding expectations" during three of the preceding four years and at least "satisfactory" for the other year.

The state also has a so-called "fast" plan, where a teacher must be rated as "clearly outstanding" for two years of a three-year period and at least "satisfactory" for the third.

"Clearly outstanding" is the highest rating in the teacher appraisal system.

The current policy for Level III status in Snyder is that a teacher must have three years as a Level II teacher and must be rated as "clearly outstanding" for each of the three years prior to their selection.

The recommendation the board was to consider Thursday was to lower this requirement to two years of "clearly outstanding" and one year of "exceeding expectation."

In other action Thursday, the board adopted a 1989-90 school calendar which follows the wishes of school staff members voting on two proposed options.

The staff had a choice to expand its Thanksgiving break to three school days, taking in the

Wednesday before Thanksgiving, and as a result losing one holiday from the Christmas break.

This option was rejected by the staff by a measure of 169 of 222 voting.

Under the schedule approved, the Thanksgiving holiday will involve a Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23-24; and the Christmas break will begin on Dec. 20, a Wednesday, and end with a return to school on Jan. 2, a Tuesday.

The board also followed the staff's preference for bad weather makeup days. Next school year, April 21 and May 12—both Saturdays—will be set aside if makeup days are needed.

Trustees also tabled any action regarding bids to construct a greenhouse for use by students at the Humble Smith school campus. Bid specifications for this project are to be changed in an attempt to have the project's cost come within a \$12,500 federal grant received for it.

Two bids had been received for the greenhouse but both were some \$2,500 over the \$12,500 in grant monies.

In other action items, the board:

—Approved budget amendments and the annual performance report of the district.

—Approved a leave of absence for East Elementary fourth grade teacher Teresa Wall and, to replace her for the remainder of this school year, approved the employment of Jennifer Tate.

All trustees attended Thursday's regular December meeting to include Billy Bob McMullan, Mike Jordan, Luann Burleson, Terry Martin, Ygnacio (Junior) Benitez, Ken Branam and Ann Walton.

Nurse named at health unit

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a position with the state health department in Odessa.

Dr. Robert Pierce, county health officer, said in announcing the appointment that he considered several applications and that Knipe's was the best, given her education, experience, personality and record.

"We were fortunate to get her," he said. "I think she will fill the job real well."

She is scheduled to begin work at the 911 26th St. health unit on Dec. 19.

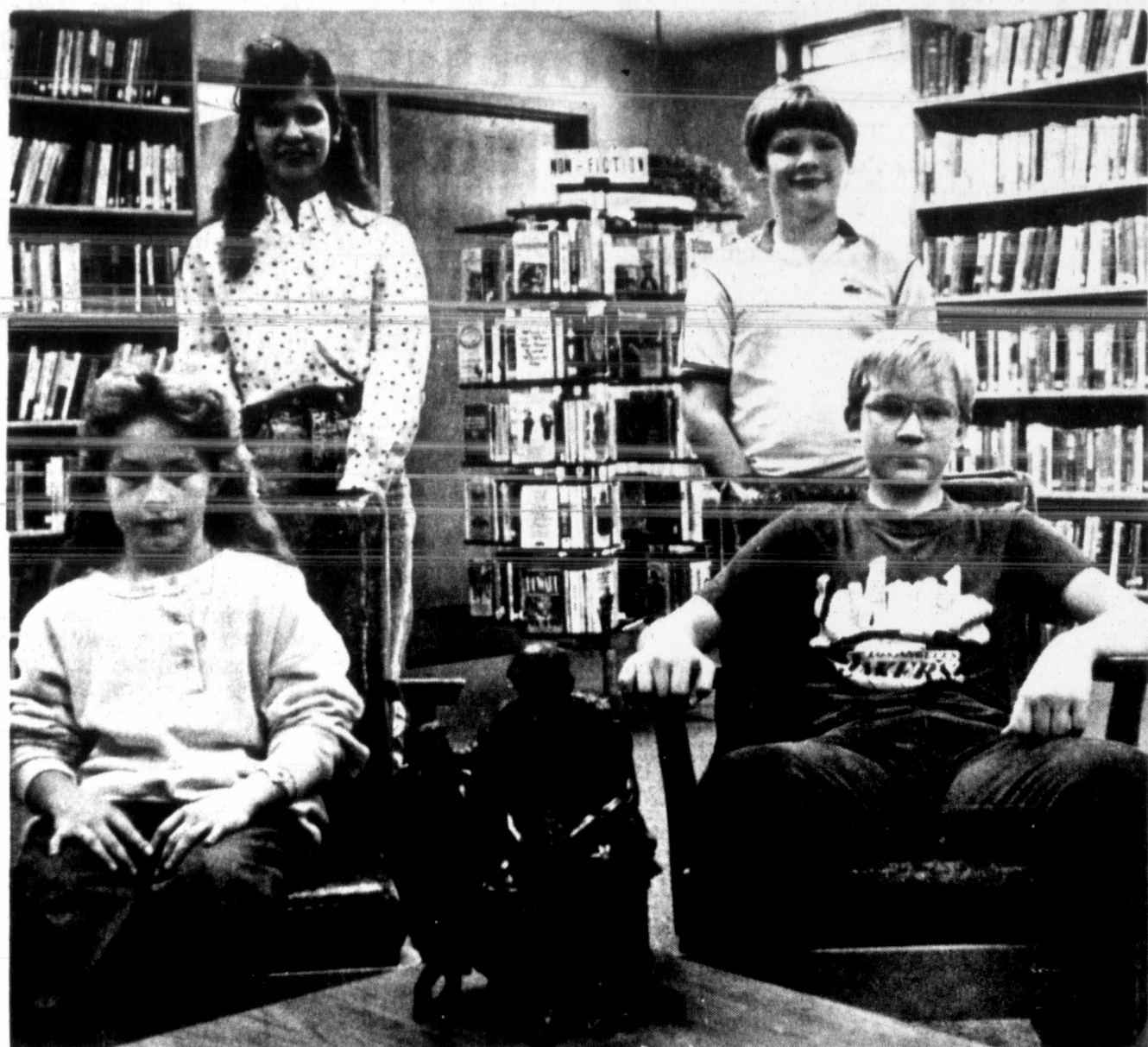
She and her husband Grant live at 2906 Ave. Y. They have two children, a son, 6-year-old Corey, and a nine-month-old daughter, Valerie.

Wrecks caused by slick roads

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Thursday at 37th St. and Ave. E.

A 1976 Dodge four-door driven by Russell E. Loyd of Rt. 3 hit a state speed limit sign and a Southwestern Bell telephone pole at 10 p.m. Thursday at 23rd St. and College Ave., after which the car was towed.



CITIZENS — Snyder Junior High School seventh-graders Brandi Doyle and Cory Lelek, seated, and eighth-graders Rachael Morgan and Chris Cunningham have been chosen "Students of the Month" by their teachers for citizenship and/or scholasticism. (SDN Staff Photo)

Reagan has changed his mind about the Russians

WASHINGTON (AP) — Taking office nearly eight years ago, President Reagan said the leaders of the Soviet Union themselves had said they would

"commit any crime" to achieve world domination. Now he's inviting Mikhail Gorbachev to come visit him in California.

With Reagan fresh from his

fifth meeting with Gorbachev in less than four years, it was inevitable that a reporter at what may be his last White House news conference would remind him of what he said about the Soviet leadership at his first one.

On Jan. 29, 1981, just nine days after he was inaugurated, Reagan told reporters, "I know of no leader of the Soviet Union since the revolution, and including the present leadership, that has not more than once repeated ... their determination that their goal must be the promotion of world revolution."

Furthermore, he said, the Soviet leaders "have openly and publicly declared that the only morality they recognize is what will further their cause, meaning they reserve unto themselves the right to commit any crime, to lie, to cheat, in order to attain that..."

Thursday night, Reagan's words were different.

"That was four leaders back before this one," he said. "I think there have been some changes."

Asked directly whether he trusted Gorbachev, the president said, "He hasn't shown me any reason yet why I shouldn't."

Quickly he added, as he so often does, that his motto is "trust everybody, but cut the cards." His remarks were sprinkled, however, with complimentary references to the Soviet leader.

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Second six weeks...

Ira announces its honor rolls

The following students have all eight made the "A" or "AB" honor rolls at Ira for the second six weeks.

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A Honor Roll: Leah Foster, Jason Green, Amber Martinez, Terri Robinson, Betty Rodriguez, Carla Smith, Joshua Williams, Perry Jamison, Hayley Smith, Paula Nettles, Billy Keith Box, Dusty Daves, Sarah Lilly, Suzanne Kimmel, Jessica Williams, Jennifer Lathem, Jerek Brown, Korby Calley, Monika Chaney, Sonny Cumbie, Logan Daves, Rebecca Daves, Amber Graves, Monica Halfmann, Audra Lilly and Drew Wall.

AB Honor Roll: Rosa Aguinaga, Marcus Brown, Emily Hardy, Lindsay Josey, Tiffany Orona, Amy Harless, Carrie Cox, Melissa Massingill, Rylan Higgins, Olga Juarez, Todd Collom, Jeremy Blagg, Kasey Calley, Machea Chaney, Stacey Taylor, Patrick Cumbie, Misty Chance, Jody Rankin, Jennifer Riggsby, Scott Strong, Adam Webster, Justin Hill, Terry Jamison, Jose Juarez and Thomas Juarez.

JUNIOR HIGH

A Honor Roll: Amanda Davis, Crystal Oaks, Amy Holmes and Lana Lindsey.

AB Honor Roll: Jessica Clark, Justin Donelson, Kristi Sorrells, Laura Baze, Zane Neely, Jay Nettles, Cristy Scott, Brian Garner, Susan Shoults, Jennifer Rankin, Michelle Gernandt, Wendy Wilson, Lee Haddox, Rebekah Williams, Chris Chance, Sonya Pennington, Michael Hughes, Kyle Martin, Misty Mathis, Billy Smith, Amy Oppgaard, Emilee Taylor, Kala Gunset and Mauricia Rosas.

HIGH SCHOOL

A Honor Roll: Kory Clark, Michael Lathem, Roger Lindsey, Amanda Sorrells, Cindy Stewart, Amy Shoults, Lori Clark, Julie Williams, Michelle Holmes and Justin Spradlin.

AB Honor Roll: Chris Haynes, Travis Goswick, Brett Long, Lloyd Bennett, David Holmes, Holly Scott, John Stewart, Rodney White, Lary Gunset, Shelly Klepper, Anson Luna, Abel Espino, Chris Espino, Brandy Robbins, Sherry Goswick, Susan Johnson, Craig McMullen, Stephanie Weber, Shane Ballard, Jason Withers, Laura Blagg, Kerri Carter, Kristi Carter, Stacy Davis, Carolyn Elam, Dana Gunset, Alan Martinez, Kyle Sorrells, Julie Sterling, Carla Denson, Gary Gunset, Jamie White.

Russia has been dabbling in overseas ventures for decades

NEW YORK (AP) — Mikhail Gorbachev's visit and a glitzy Soviet trade show may look like part of a new push for business with the West, but in fact the communist superpower has been dabbling in overseas ventures for decades.

Soviet businesses abroad already include service stations in Scandinavia, tractor dealerships and fish canneries in the United States and Canada, and currency speculators in London and Paris.

"I would say this sort of trend will continue, and under Gorbachev it will be more dynamic," said Carl McMillan, a Soviet expert at Carleton University in Ottawa. "I don't think 'The Rus-

sians Are Coming' thing really fits. They've been around for awhile."

Even so, the number of foreign firms the Soviets own wholly or partly has jumped from about a dozen in the early 1960s to more than 120 now, McMillan said.

"I wouldn't be at all surprised if they come in and buy out some small European or U.S. firms in the next few years," commented Edward Hewitt, a Soviet economics expert at the Brookings Institution in Washington. "They're beginning to talk about more direct investment abroad, focused on firms that might help them market their own products."

The trade show, intended to

usher in a new era of U.S.-Soviet commerce, opened here Thursday with Soviet executives showing off such wares as furs, vodka, toys, cars, guns and caviar to the beat of American pop music. The only thing missing was Gorbachev, who rushed back to the Soviet Union because of a catastrophic earthquake in Armenia.

Experts believe Gorbachev's desire to revitalize the Soviet economy through his policy of perestroika, or restructuring, will probably lead to much more aggressiveness in exporting, foreign investing and competing for customers in an increasingly global economy.

Many of the Soviet-bloc owned companies reflect a growing sophistication about investing abroad, said McMillan, who has compiled a list of such ventures in the West for the past 10 years.

"There are different ways in which they do it," he said. "They have assets, portfolios and direct investments. They're in a wide range of business areas: banks, insurance, engineering, shipping and commercial companies."

While the Soviets' investment presence abroad is minuscule by Western standards, they appear to be catching on, McMillan said. "As they participate in the world economy, they've found this is the way everybody else plays the game," he said.

In Scandinavia, the Soviets have established a chain of service stations to sell one of their biggest exports: petroleum.

In North America, they have stakes in a fishing and fish-processing concern in Nova Scotia and one in Seattle.

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Your Birthday

Dec. 10, 1988

In the year ahead someone older or more experienced than you will take a genuine interest in your personal affairs. This individual will help you avoid unexpected pitfalls.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your value judgments might not be up to par today, so be careful when shopping. There's a chance you could be deceived into believing something is worth more than it is. 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) You might want to do something for the good of your family today that is practical but not necessarily appealing. Be prepared to weather some opposition.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Decisions or judgments made in haste today could come back to haunt you later. Take adequate time to size things up properly before rendering a verdict.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Financial conditions look fair for you today and you should come out on the plus side, provided you don't do anything rash or extravagant.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Some, but

not all, will be in accord with your objectives today. Don't let the dissenters gain the upper hand and distract you from your goals.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Things should run smoothly for you today, provided you go along with the will of the majority. If you're overly inclined to do everything your way, problems could start.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A close friend of yours might be on an economy kick today. This is well and good, but it is not a valid reason for you to stake this person by picking up the whole tab.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You could look bad in the eyes of others today if you try to take full credit for something you did not do on your own. Share the spotlight or else you might have to share their wrath.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Adjust your pace to accommodate your co-workers today. Not everyone is apt to move as fast as you, and if you push them too hard, it could foul things up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you're planning something social today, be selective with your guest list. Including people who do not mix well could put a damper on the event.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Well-conceived plans should work out successfully today, provided you're not too impatient. Avoid trying to push through last-minute changes in order to speed things up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be realistic about the value of what you do for others today. If you place too much value on your efforts, you could be disappointed by the responses you'll receive.

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