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Ask Us



COLD CITY — Ann Casebolt, left, and Bennie Mae Caldwell, both of Snyder, were among the determined shoppers who braved a snow-laced north wind this morning outside Snyder Health Mart Drug at 3609 College Ave. (SDN Staff Photo)

Brrrrrrrrrr Gusty, Arctic front freezes area

from local, wire reports
As if to claim the first official day of the season for its own, Ol' Man Winter greeted West Texans somewhat brutally this morning with sub-freezing wind chill temperatures and warnings from forecasters of dangerous weather conditions today and Friday.

Scurry County residents who thought the past two weeks of uncharacteristically low temperatures signaled winter were apparently mistaken. But there is no doubt about it now — winter has arrived. Locally, the Water Pump and Filter Plant reported an overnight low Wednesday of 17

degrees. That figure is expected to drop into single digits later today and in fact stood at 10 degrees at 11 o'clock this morning.

Forecasters warn of bitterly cold temperatures this evening and Friday with a 20 percent chance of light snow. Snow flurries were already sweeping the area by mid-morning today.

Temperatures tonight are expected to be around 5 degrees. Blowing winds, however, from 15 to 25 mph, will produce wind chills of 25 to 35 below zero.

The cold front roared into North Texas early today and was expected to spread cold Arctic air, bolstered high winds, across the entire state.

The National Weather Service warned that outdoor activity is discouraged tonight because of the dangerous wind chill advisories.

Forecasters warned that if a person must be outside they should wear layers of clothing (see COLD, page 8)

In Panama...

Noreiga search still underway

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — U.S. troops controlled major Panamanian military bases today but still met stiff resistance as they searched for the cagey Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, who vowed over clandestine radio to "win or die."

The general's loyalists apparently still held at least a dozen Americans hostage and sporadic gunfire rattled early today through the capital's streets, where armed thugs roamed and looters reigned.

Small explosions occasionally boomed in a relative lull a day after troops backed by warplanes and light tanks launched the biggest U.S. military operation since the Vietnam War.

Shortly before midnight Wednesday, a day of terror ended

for 29 Americans and other foreigners at the Marriott hotel when about 90 paratroopers from the U.S. 82nd Airborne Division secured the building after a march and firefight.

Businesses announce holiday closing times

While most businesses in Snyder plan to close Christmas Day only, a number of governmental buildings will enjoy a slightly longer holiday period.

Snyder Daily News will be open only briefly Saturday morning and will be closed Christmas Day to allow employees a long weekend. Sunday's paper will include the traditional "Santa Letters" sections. There will be no paper published Monday.

Financial institutions in the community have announced they will close at 3 p.m. Friday and will not reopen until Tuesday morning.

Most county buildings, to include the courthouse and

health clinic, will be closed Friday through Monday, and will reopen on Tuesday. Exceptions are the county appraisal office and the Senior Citizens Center, which will be closed Friday through Wednesday.

Scurry County Library, normally open until 9 p.m. Thursdays, will close its doors at 6 p.m. today and will reopen Tuesday.

Snyder Chamber of Commerce will close two days, Monday and Tuesday, as will the local Texas Employment Commission office.

City Hall and the U.S. Post Office will be closed Monday

(see CLOSING, page 8)

Residents deck their lawns in celebration of the season

Judges took some extra time to make their determinations but have now announced the winners in the annual Jaycees' Christmas Lighting Contest.

"There were so many good ones," said Jackie Hall, project chairman. "It took us a long time because they were so close. A lot of people went to a lot of time, trouble and effort. There are some really beautiful and unique displays this year."

Judging was held Saturday evening.

A panel of five judges selected the 2200 block of 43rd St. as the winner in the Best Christmas Lighting category. Dubbed "Candy Cane Lane," the entire block contributed to the display.

Second in the category was the Tim Dacus residence at 411 Dunn in Hermleigh. Dacus' ingenuity has been featured in past years in The Snyder Daily News and judges termed his latest creation — which includes snowmen throwing a snowball back and forth — as "excellent."

Third in the division was the Victor Means residence at 3201 Irving here. The display includes reindeer, a snowman family and "lots of lights."

Winner of the Best Christmas Theme category was the 2807 48th St. residence of Ralph and Gingah Williamson. Their display includes angelic "Precious Moments" type figures, a mule and candle bag lights.

Second place in the theme division went to Wilbur and Bonnie Fry of 3309 48th St. for a display that includes Mr. and Mrs. Claus, a sleigh and reindeer and a nativity scene.

Third place went to the Gary

Hoke family at 5502 Cedar Creek for their "Jesus is the Reason for the Season" theme.

"We really appreciate all who entered," said Hall, who noted there were 21 total entries.

(see LIGHTS, page 8)



GOT THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT — "Precious Moments" won the Jaycees' annual outdoor Christmas lighting contest in the theme category. The display is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williamson, located at 2807 47th St. (SDN Staff Photo)

55 students enter FFA chapter show

Snyder FFA Chapter members Bay John Long, Barbara Beck and Ben Wilson were the big winners Wednesday in the chapter's annual stock show in the county coliseum ag annex.

A large crowd watched the 9:30 a.m.-to-2:30 p.m. exhibition of 84 pigs, 22 lambs and four steers, with Long showing the grand and reserve champion pigs.

Beck showed the grand champion lamb and Wilson the grand champion steer.

Kris Randolph had the reserve champion lamb and Kevin Wilson the reserve champion steer.

The show was judged by Frenship High School vocational agriculture teacher Scott Doss of Wolforth, who commented that a number of the classes were very competitive.

A total of about 55 youngsters took part.

Results by classes were as

(see FFA, page 8)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A budget is an attempt to live within your yearnings."

Despite the dismal season experienced by the Dallas Cowboys, Christmas will come, and shortly there will be a New Year. Few are referring to the 'Pokes as America's Team any longer.

Now is the time for good will, cheer, and peace on Earth, etc. It's time to think about the positive aspects of this Cowboy rebuilding year.

—Coach Jimmy Johnson has learned a tremendous lesson in humility. He's also good for the Dallas economy—especially those who sell hair spray.

—The owner of the Cowboys, Jerry Jones, finds out that wealth alone does not guarantee success.

—One writer reminded that program sales are up since most fans can't remember the names of

most of the players who have been shipped in.

—Howard Cosell is no longer on the tube to rub it in about the Dallas miscues and misfortunes.

—Every fan, regardless of gender, has a perfectly good reason to have the field glasses beamed on the cheerleaders instead of the playing field.

—The boys in the coffee shop added that the hole in Texas Stadium allows the smell to escape.

—New Year resolutions and plans can be made without having to worry about how the playoffs and the Super Bowl will impact them.

'Tis the season to be jolly.

Overheard in Louise's Coffee Shop:

"Is your wife entertaining this holiday season?"

"Not very."

Q—Do you know if the Class 5A state championship football game is going to be televised this year? If so, on what channels?

A—The game will be televised at noon on Saturday by both KTXS in Abilene and KJTV in Lubbock. Those are channel 12 and channel 7 here, respectively. Also, ESPN will air the game at 1 p.m. on Dec. 26.



In Brief

New embassy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department, citing "changing conditions" in the Soviet Union, is giving high priority to constructing a new U.S. Embassy in Moscow to replace the one to be razed after years of indecision.

The job could cost up to \$500 million. Nicholas Salgo, a former U.S. ambassador to Hungary, was assigned Wednesday to hold formal negotiations with the Kremlin. In the meantime, the Soviets will continue to be shut out of their new embassy in the Mt. Alto section of Washington and relegated to an older mansion near the White House.

Local

No singing

Due to the weather, the holiday music program planned by area-wide Girl Scouts from 3-4 p.m. today on the courthouse steps has been cancelled.

Legion party

American Legion Post 8231 and the ladies auxiliary will host a Christmas party for members and invited guests at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 22.

Ladies are asked to bring a gift for a lady and men should bring a man's gift. A Christmas dinner will be served. Ladies are also asked to bring a salad or dessert.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 62 degrees; low, 17 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 17 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 11.59 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Wind chill advisory through mid day Friday. Tonight, bitterly cold with a 20 percent chance of light snow. No significant accumulation. Low near 5 above. Northeast wind 15 to 25 mph and gusty will produce dangerous wind chills of 25 to 35 below zero. Lake wind advisory will be required. Friday, bitterly cold with a 20 percent chance of light snow. No significant accumulation. High 5 to 10 above. Northeast wind 10 to 20 mph. Dangerous wind chills of 15 to 30 below zero. Forecast for the holiday weekend, fair with gradual warming through the period. Highs mid 20s Saturday warming to the mid 50s by Monday. Lows near zero Saturday rising to the mid 20s by Monday.



Motorists told to be cautious around construction delays

AUSTIN (AP) — Safety officials urged motorists to use caution as highway construction could cause traffic delays in

several parts of the state. Long delays are likely on Interstate 45 south of Corsicana where reconstruction of the Richland Creek bridge has reduced traffic to one lane in each direction. Delays of more than one hour were reported during Thanksgiving, and similar delays are expected over Christmas and New Year's.

Interstate 35 will have intermittent, single-lane traffic through a 10-mile construction zone between Gainesville and Denton, just north of the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

There will be additional single-lane closures on I-35 East near Waxahachie, south of Dallas.

Travelers should use caution through construction zones on I-35 north of Austin in Round Rock and south of Buda. Two lanes will be open in each direction.

In Houston, work zones may cause slowdowns on I-45 North from Shepard Drive to Beltway 8, on the Gulf Freeway (I-45 South) between Loop 610 South and Alameda-Genoa Road, and on the Southwest Freeway (U.S. 59 South) at the Sam Houston Tollway.

The nation's first Labor Day parade was held in 1882 in New York.



FHA INSTALLATION—FHA officers were installed in a formal ceremony Monday in the home economics living room at Snyder High School. Those installed were, from left, Monica Rios, reporter/historian; Jennifer Reese, vice presi-

dent; and Ande' McMillian, secretary/treasurer. Not pictured is Diana Espinosa, president. Advisors are Carolyn Derouen and Carolyn Limmer. (SDN Staff Photo)

Workers identify flu strain

AUSTIN (AP) — State health workers say identifying one strain of the influenza virus that is striking residents of central Texas indicates that vaccinations and antiviral drugs probably should be an effective weapon against it.

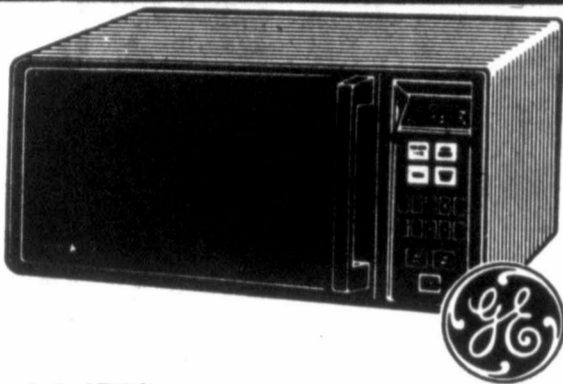
Dr. Lyhne Schulster, an epidemiologist for the health department, said the department had isolated a sub-type of the influenza A virus in cultures taken from two University of Texas students.

Identifying the virus "gives us an idea of what viruses are going to be in circulation," she said. "There's a wide variety that are possible, but in any given season we see one, possibly two major types, with variations in those."

The cases don't represent the first cases of the flu, only the first two confirmed by the health department, which receives cultures from several clinics to test for the strain of virus that will be prevalent in a given season. Flu season generally peaks in January and February, Dr. Schulster said.

The Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization attempt to predict which viruses will predominate during the coming flu season by monitoring world.

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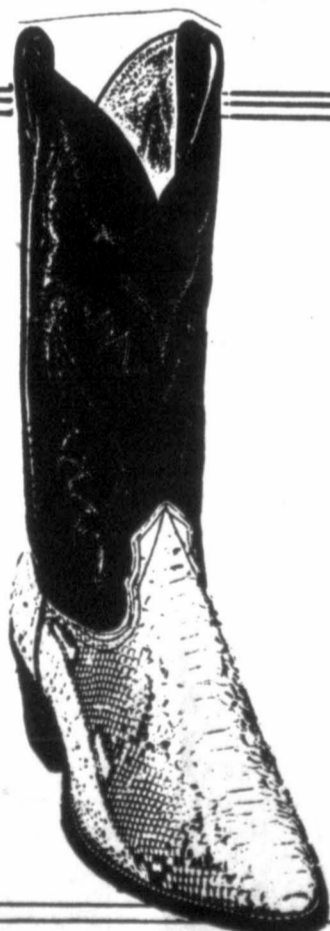
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Astrograph by Bernice Bede Osol



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interesting developments are in the offing for you in the year ahead. It should be a time where many of your hopes, aspirations and expectations are fulfilled. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Agreements you negotiate at this time should prove to be constructive for all parties involved. They're destined to be of an enduring nature. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're now in an interesting cycle where a number of worthwhile objectives can be achieved. Each will be important, but they'll be unrelated to one another. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) People in general will find you a pleasant companion today. They'll want to bath in the limelight that will be focused on you when you are around others. ARIES (March 21-April 19) A financial matter with domestic overtones that has been difficult to resolve looks like it will take a turn for the better today. Constructive solutions can be found. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be alert today, because an opportunity might develop that will enable you to profit from your position as a mediator in bringing two parties together. It could almost happen by chance. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Over the next few days your likelihood for fulfilling several ambitious objectives will be exceptionally promising. However, you will still have to earn your rewards. CANCER (June 21-July 22) Beginning today there could be a noticeable improvement where your social life is concerned. Take advantage of any invitations you get to meet new people, because valuable contacts can be

Established. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An interesting development could take place today that will involve you, even though you might not be aware of it. When the dust settles, what transpired will have beneficial ramifications. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll be in your element today if you're lucky enough to participate in some form of group activity. Good things could happen for you when the gang gets together. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Financial trends look extremely encouraging for you at this time, so it behooves you to be money minded. Search for openings that could lead to earnings. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Dealings you have at this time with prestigious or influential people should work out very well. They'll take a serious interest in your activities. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might gain something of material value through an unusual arrangement today. It could be the result of a good deed you did in the past about which you've forgotten.

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Saudi awaits trial

NEW YORK (AP) — Saudi financier Adnan Khashoggi may take a vacation to Colorado and Florida as he awaits trial on charges that he helped Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos in the alleged plunder of the Philippine treasury.

Khashoggi has been free on \$10 million bail since he was extradited to this country from Switzerland in July. Conditions on his bail include that he remain in New York and that his movements be monitored by an electronic bracelet.

Khashoggi, who has pleaded innocent to the charges, has been living in a Fifth Avenue penthouse. His trial with Mrs. Marcos is scheduled to begin March 14.

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Seems like only yesterday you were so small - now you're 17.
Happy Birthday Kim
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Mel & Jaime



HOLIDAY PIANO RECITAL — Students of Joann Snider featured in the Christmas recital Dec. 10 at Colonial Hill Baptist Church were from left, front row, Amy Church, Cailey Coffee, Toby Zalman,

Amanda Williams and Traci Eicke; back row, Jennifer Smith, Robby Huestis, Angela Ballinger, Christy Williams, Laura Stansell and Trevor Thompson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge by James Jacoby

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♥ Q 9 5 3			
♦ K 7 4			
♣ Q 8 6 3			
WEST	EAST		
♦ K J 8 7 2	♥ Q 6		
♥ A 10 6	♦ J 7 4 2		
♦ 9 6 2	♥ 10 8 5		
♦ 7 5	♦ J 10 9 2		
SOUTH			
♥ 10 9 4 3			
♥ K 8			
♦ A Q J 3			
♦ A K 4			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	3 NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♦ 7			

tract. And we can see that East does have the queen of spades. So what should happen?

Declarer needs to know his card combinations here. If he ducks at trick one, East will take the queen and play another spade. West now comes in immediately with his ace of hearts and cashes out the spade suit to defeat the contract. Of course South might try to run the clubs, but East has that suit stopped.

There are good reasons for making the winning play. Obviously West is not leading from K-Q-J-x-x of spades. (With that holding, he would lead the king.) And if West is leading from a four-card suit, it doesn't matter. But declarer can protect against West's having five spades headed by only two honors, by rising right away with dummy's ace. He then plays a heart. West can take the ace but has no way of running the spades. So declarer makes his game contract.

Lesson: Against a no-trump contract, don't be afraid to lead into declarer's known four-card suit, if catching a good card in partner's hand can beat the contract.

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. © 1988, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

A lesson in card-placing

By James Jacoby

West's opening lead is a good choice, even after South has shown a four-card spade suit. If East has a spade honor, even as little as the 10, it may be the only chance to beat the con-



STYLE EXTRAVAGANZA — Lois Urdy was one of the models on hand for the second annual NAACP Style Extravaganza Dec. 16 at the Senior Center. (Photo by Howard Bigham)

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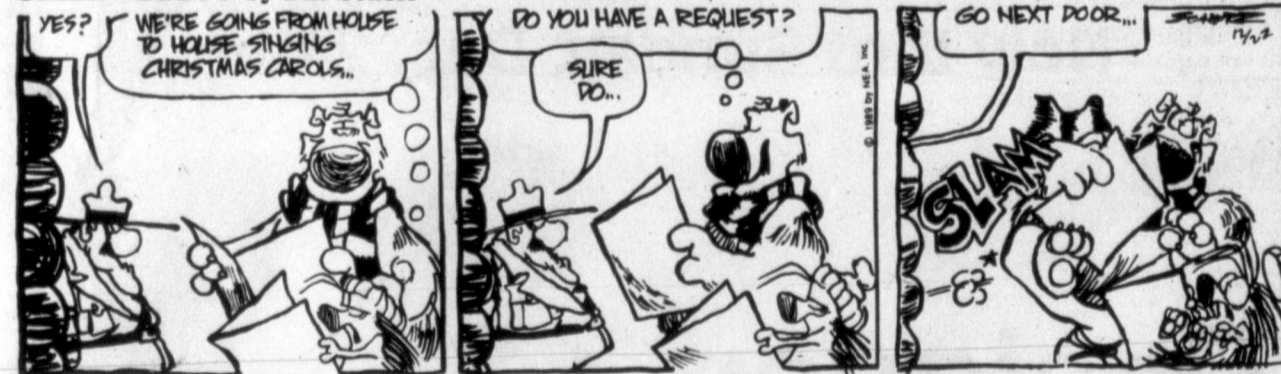
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- 1 Card spot
- 4 Sty resident
- 7 Fruit pastry
- 10 Merry
- 12 Civil disorder
- 14 Honest
- 15 Dramatic conflict
- 16 Emerald Isle
- 17 Alcoholic beverage
- 18 Swiss songs
- 20 Hereditary factors
- 22 Simplest
- 24 Lenin's country
- 26 Centers
- 30 Fasten
- 31 Grafted, in heraldry
- 33 Mrs. in Madrid
- 34 — loss
- 35 French stoneware

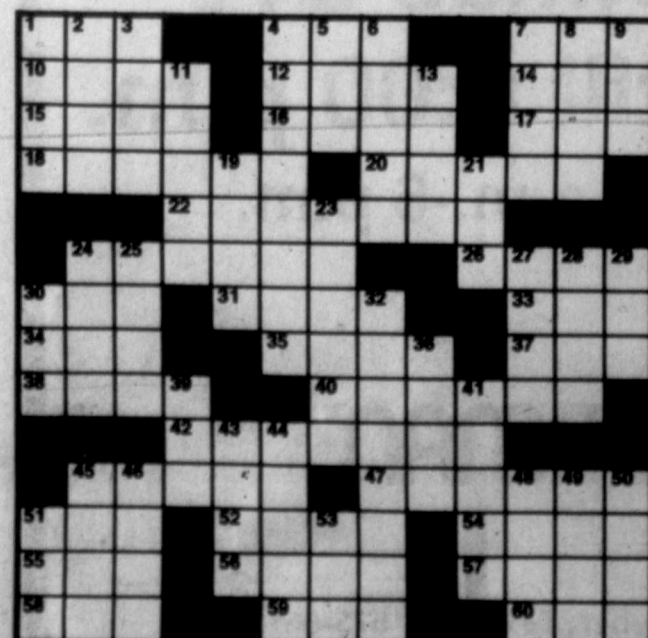
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- 2 Villain in "Othello"
- 3 Impel

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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- 4 Urgent
- 5 3, Roman
- 6 Canyon
- 7 Book leaf
- 8 Sacred bird of the Nile
- 9 Even (poet.)
- 11 Leg joints
- 13 UK river
- 19 Emit coherent light
- 21 — degree
- 23 Of medicine
- 24 Actress Gam
- 25 Two-toed sloth
- 27 Plaintiff
- 28 Wire nail
- 29 Occupied a bench
- 30 Singer Boone
- 32 Strangeness
- 36 Divan
- 39 Swift aircraft (abbr.)
- 41 Nature's mythical maiden
- 43 Nuisance
- 44 Businesswoman —
- 45 Sacrament
- 46 Glazes
- 48 In — (routinized)
- 49 Subdue
- 50 Exaggerated promotion
- 51 Soft food
- 53 Sweet potato



Squads' fans slate wager on outcome

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The chairmen of the two major electric utilities in Arkansas and Tennessee have wagered a ham on the outcome of the Cotton Bowl between the Razorbacks and Volunteers on New Year's Day.

The bet was suggested by Marvin Runyon, chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, headquartered in Knoxville. It was accepted by Jerry Maulden, chairman of Arkansas Power and Light Co. in Little Rock.

At stake are a Tennessee country ham and an Ozark ham. The winner will claim his prize from the loser at a bridge spanning the Mississippi River, which separates the two states.

In addition, each honcho agreed to wear the winner's colors to work the next day if his team loses.

The guy who started all this actually was Alabama coach Bill Curry, who the week before the Tennessee game dubbed the Volunteers' offensive line "the Tennessee Valley Authority."

"In anticipation of the impending victory of our namesake 'power line' and their Tennessee teammates, we're willing to bet a prize Tennessee ham," Runyon said in a letter to Maulden.

"We challenge you to support your team in the same manner ... That kind of wager is certainly in keeping with the spirit of the game. After the Vols finish slaughtering the Razorbacks, we'll be ready to turn the Cotton Bowl into a real old-fashioned pig roast."

This sort of talk naturally did not sit well in Little Rock. A response issued by Arkansas Power and Light says TVA's "interest in this contest has been heightened by the fact that some sportswriter, in a moment of whimsical fantasy, referred to the offensive line of the Volunteers as the Tennessee Valley Authority."

"Apparently the real TVA sees that as a compliment." The AP&L response continues to say "the Razorback defensive line will quickly short-circuit the TVA boys. Jerry Maulden ... sought as tactfully as possible to explain how the Razorbacks were a far superior football team, but to no avail."

"As often happens in matters of disagreement, a wager was agreed upon."

In reference to the sweatshirt-wearing of the winner's colors by the loser, AP&L said, "We are in the process of getting Mr. Runyon's correct size and hope he looks good in red."

Both teams are 10-1. Arkansas is the Southwest Conference champion; Tennessee is tri-champion of the Southeastern Conference.

Robinson scores 26 as SA wins at home

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — David Robinson is settling into a nice routine and the San Antonio Spurs hope he never gets out of the pattern.

Robinson scored 26 points and came up with 15 rebounds Wednesday night against the Sacramento Kings as the Spurs took a 103-100 NBA victory. It was the 10th straight home-court victory for San Antonio.

"David Robinson played great," said Sacramento's Wayman Tisdale, who led all scorers with 36 points. "He is definitely one of the best players to come into the league, at least in the last five years."

Averaging 22 points and 12 rebounds, Robinson hit 10 of 11 free throws Wednesday, including three in the final 27 seconds to extend Sacramento's losing streak to six games.

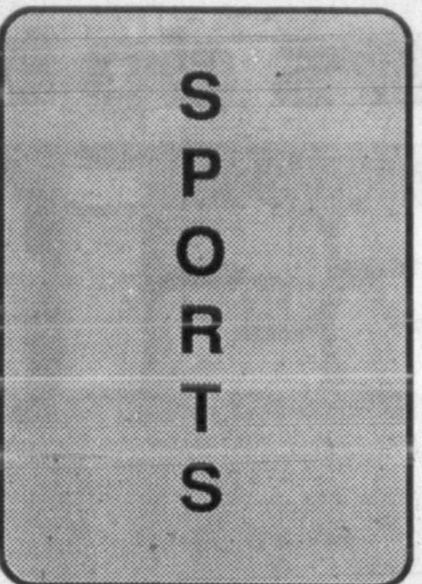
Also effective for San Antonio was Terry Cummings, who scored all but two of his 26 points in the first and fourth periods. Cummings opened the game with 14 quick points, then finished with 10 in the final quarter.

Tisdale, 17 of 24 from the field was supplemented by Danny Ainge, who added 21 points.

"We put ourselves in a position to win the game," Ainge said. "We allowed them to get too many second shots at the end of the game, and we let them pull one off."

The Spurs, who moved one game ahead of Utah in the battle for first place in the Midwest Division, are now guaranteed of finishing December with their second consecutive winning monthly record. They had not accomplished that feat in four years.

The Kings led by five with 9:55 left in the game. But Maurice Cheeks converted a three-point play and Willie Anderson hit a



Dallas ends road trip

Defense shines in 84-78 victory over Nets

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Dallas Mavericks' Coach Ritchie Aduabato paid his dues as an NBA assistant long enough to know that defense is the key to winning games.

Aduabato has stressed defense since taking over as Dallas coach from John MacLeod on Nov. 29 and Wednesday it again paid dividends as the Mavericks

limited New Jersey to just one field goal over the final 6:50 while handing the Nets an 84-78 loss.

"If you look at the good teams in this league, they win on defense," said Aduabato, whose club has limited opponents to just 95 points per game in the twelve games (6-6) he's been coach.

"I thought Rolando was great at the end," said Aduabato. "I just don't know how many times we can go to the well with him. We were tired and it showed. But we got a big spark from Randy White and Brad Davis coming off the bench. It wasn't very pretty, but I'll take it at the end of a six-game road trip."

Blackman and Sam Perkins, who each scored 19 points for the Mavericks, sparkled at both ends of the court, especially in the stretch. Perkins hit a pair of free throws with 3:06 to play to put Dallas ahead for good. Blackman added a pair of clutch jumpers to ice the victory giving the Mavericks a 3-3 split of their road trip.

"We had lost two in a row on the road, so this game was very important," said Blackman. "We wanted to be effective defensively and we really concentrated on that."

Derek Harper, who has been Blackman's running mate in the backcourt for the past six years, has come to look for his partner in the clutch.

"Rolando is a clutch player down the end," said Harper. "He thrives on it and has always been productive."

The Nets, the NBA's worst shooting team, hit only 29 of 83 shots for the game and made just four of 22 in the decisive fourth quarter. New Jersey took a 72-71 lead on a driving layup by Roy Hinson with 6:50 to play but didn't score from the field again until Hinson dunked with 16 seconds to play.

Fitch said, "I thought our guard play was very disappointing tonight. We made some very poor decisions. Both teams looked like they played somewhere else last night."

Joe Barry Carroll, who started in place of Sam Bowie, who

sprained his ankle Tuesday night against Miami, scored 16 points but pointed to the Nets failure to execute when the game was on the line.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	15	7	.682	—
Boston	14	10	.583	2
Philadelphia	12	10	.545	3
Washington	12	12	.500	4
New Jersey	7	16	.304	8 1/2
Miami	7	18	.280	9 1/2

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	15	8	.652	—
Atlanta	14	8	.636	1/2
Indiana	14	8	.636	1/2
Detroit	14	10	.583	1 1/2
Cleveland	10	12	.455	4 1/2
Milwaukee	10	13	.435	5
Orlando	9	15	.375	6 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	15	6	.714	—
Utah	15	8	.652	1
Denver	15	9	.625	1 1/2
Dallas	11	12	.478	5
Houston	11	14	.440	6
Minnesota	5	19	.208	11 1/2
Charlotte	4	18	.182	11 1/2

Wednesday's Games
Boston 113, Utah 109
Dallas 84, New Jersey 78
Philadelphia 118, Washington 111
Orlando 110, Chicago 109
Denver 104, Cleveland 89
Los Angeles Lakers 106, Minnesota 97, OT
San Antonio 103, Sacramento 100
Indiana 131, Phoenix 130, OT
Golden State 118, Houston 112

Thursday's Games
Atlanta at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Pro basketball player Lafayette Lever is nicknamed "Fat" although standing 6-3 and weighing 175 pounds.

SWC roundup... NC-C falls to SMU

By The Associated Press
Southern Methodist University took advantage of hot shooting by Mustang forward John Colborne and cold shooting by North Carolina-Charlotte.

It added up to a 63-55 victory over North Carolina-Charlotte Wednesday night.

In other games involving SWC teams, Texas A&M defeated Holy Cross, 96-93, in the Panther Classic and Colorado State whipped Baylor, 74-55.

Colborne's performance, coupled with 5-of-29 field goal accuracy by the 49ers in the second half and a 46-25 rebounding advantage, brought the Mustangs back from a 35-26 halftime deficit.

SMU (3-4), which hit 15-of-24 from the field during the stretch, began the half with an 11-2 run. Colborne's layup tied the game at 37 with 13:59 left.

UNCC (4-3) responded with five straight points as Henry Williams hit a 3-point jumper with 13:12 left for a 42-37 lead.

Colborne, who made 11-of-14 field goal attempts in the second half, came back with two straight jump shots to spark a 7-0 run. With 9:59 left, Roderick Hampton drove the lane for a layup and a 44-42 Mustang edge.

Tony Milton scored 27 points to lead Texas A&M to the 96-93 victory over Holy Cross.

Teammates Brooks Thompson and Darren Rhea had 16 each. Roy Milton had 12 for the Aggies.

Holy Cross (6-2) led 51-47 at intermission thanks largely to 18 points from guard Dwight Pernel.

Holy Cross led 70-63 with 12:18 remaining, when Texas A&M went on a 12-2 run. Milton scored four points in the run. Holy Cross then took its last lead at 78-76 on a layup by Earl Weedon. The Ag-

College Hoops

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SOUTH
Georgia 91, Jacksonville 62
LSU 73, NW Louisiana 63
Memphis St. 59, New Orleans 55
South Alabama 111, Alabama St. 68
Southern Meth. 63, N.C. Charlotte 55
St. Louis 77, W. Kentucky 65
Stetson 87, Drexel 77
Tennessee 92, W. Carolina 66
Texas-San Antonio 88, Georgia Southern 84
SOUTHWEST
Texas-El Paso 77, Creighton 66
FAR WEST
Colorado St. 74, Baylor 55
Fresno St. 56, Santa Clara 54
St. Mary's, Cal. 60, Montana 54, OT

gies answered with a 7-2 run and never lost the lead.

Holy Cross was led by Pernel's 31. Lorn Davis added 16 and Jim Nairus scored 15.

The Crusaders shot only 44.1 percent from the field for the game.

Forward Mike Mitchell led a surge that began with a 6-0 run to close the first half and give Colorado State the lead as the Rams beat Baylor 74-55.

The win was the second in a row for Colorado State, which is 7-2 on the year, while Baylor broke a two-game win streak and dropped to 6-3.

The teams traded leads eight times in the first half, with Mitchell scoring all six points of the 6-0 run that gave Colorado State a 28-24 margin at the break.

Then when the second half opened, Kelvin Chalmers scored on a three-point play for Baylor, but Mitchell and teammate Mark Meredith answered with a 9-0 run for a 37-27 cushion for the Rams.

Baylor could come no closer than six points the rest of the game.

Mitchell had 23 points, his third straight game with 20 points or more, while Meredith scored 13 and forward Julius Denton led Baylor's offense with 16 points.

Fishing report

WEST
FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water fairly clear, 6 feet low; black bass fair to 3 pound range on artificials; hybrid striper have been good in the 5-7 pound range on artificials; crappie have been good to 25 fish per string on minnows; white bass fair to 25 fish per string on artificials; catfish slow.
GRANBURY: Water clear, 65 degrees, normal level; black bass fair to 2 pounds; striper are fair in number; crappie slow; white bass slow; catfish slow.
OAK CREEK: Water clear, 10 feet low; black bass and all fishing slow due to cold weather and lack of fishermen.
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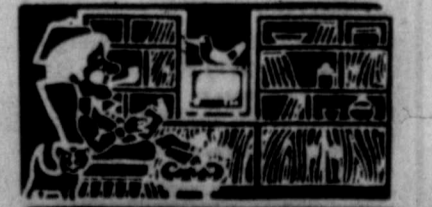
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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENDED TRANSFER
 Notice is hereby given that on January 1, 1990, the entire assets of QUICK AUTO SERVICE & SALES, whose address is 811 25th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549, will be transferred to DENNIS QUICK AUTO SERVICE & SALES, INC., a Texas Corporation, whose address will be 811 25th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549. DENNIS QUICK AUTO SERVICE & SALES, INC., is a corporation organized to take over and continue the business under the name DENNIS QUICK AUTO SERVICE & SALES, INC., d/b/a QUICK AUTO SERVICE & SALES. The corporation will assume all of the Assets and liabilities of the transferor, and the corporation will be solvent after becoming bound. Dated: December 4, 1989. QUICK AUTO SERVICE & SALES, INC. By: BENNETT G. COOK, Attorney for the Corporation.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
 Exxon Corp., P.O. Box 1600, Midland, TX 79702 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Canyon Reef (Formation), Sharon Ridge Canyon Unit, Well Nos. 5104, 5105, 5108, 5202, 5205, 5308, 5402, 5502, 5505, 5507, 5601, 5603, 5706, 5707, 5803, 6001. The proposed injection well is located 17 miles W/SW of Snyder in the Diamond "M" (Canyon Lime Area) Field, in Scurry County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth

interval from 6390 to 7000 feet. **LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6887).

COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT RULES AND REGULATIONS AS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DEC. 7, 1989 ORDINANCE

An Ordinance enacted by the Board of Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District adopting Rules and Regulations under the powers and provisions of Chapter 12, Title 128 (Article 8280-137) of the Laws of the State of Texas and Chapter 51, Title 4 (Texas Water Code, Section 51.127 et seq.) providing for and to:

Secure, maintain and preserve the sanitary condition of all water in and to flow into any reservoir owned by the District, to secure and maintain safe, sanitary and adequate plumbing installations, connections and appurtenances as subsidiary parts of sanitary sewer systems, to prevent waste of water or the unauthorized use thereof, to regulate residence, hunting, fishing, boating and camping, and all recreational and business privileges, along or around any such reservoir and the Colorado River and its tributaries, or, any body of land, or easement owned or controlled by the District.

Regulating toilets and sewage disposal; regulating industries upstream from the lakes and reservoirs; regulating garbage and trash disposal; requiring permit for any construction on lands bordering on the lakes and reservoirs owned by the District and covered by flowage easements held by the District.

Requiring certain standards of safety, size, construction, equipment, and occupancy of boats; providing for the removal of boats in violation of applicable provisions; providing certain sanitary standards for boats having overnight accommodations; defining certain types of boats and docks; providing that the Texas Boat Safety Laws apply to the lakes or reservoirs.

Requiring permit for operation of commercial activities on waters of District owned lakes and reservoirs or lands owned by District and providing for concession areas.

Providing for the inspection of boats and other floating devices on the District owned lakes and reservoirs for sanitation and safety; providing for certain recreation permits and fees to be charged by the District for boating, fishing, skiing, surfing, camping and picnicking on the lakes and reservoirs or in designated recreation areas adjoining the lakes and reservoirs; providing for certain exemptions.

Regulating the use of firearms, pellet and B.B. guns on District owned land, lakes and reservoirs.

Providing that State Laws regulating fishing in Borden, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Howard, Mitchell, Runnels and Scurry Counties shall apply to District owned lakes or reservoirs located therein.

Providing for the establishment of code enforcement officers and defining the powers of such officers.

Prohibiting the use of sirens on any boat except those used and occupied by peace officers and/or code enforcement officers.

Regulating the construction of piers and wharves, floats, and bathhouses.

Regulating the anchoring of rafts and floats.

Prohibiting the anchoring of boats, trot lines and other apparatus to buoys and floats owned by the District.

Prohibiting the discarding of cans, bottles and rubbish into or on the water of District owned land, lakes and reservoirs.

Providing a time limit for camping in public areas.

Providing certain penalties for violation of the terms of this Ordinance, said penalties shall not exceed fines of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars nor imprisonment of more than thirty (30) days.

Providing for structures to be built on areas covered by a flood easements granted to the District: (a) Lake J.B. Thomas between Elevations 2258.00 and 2265.00 mean sea level; (b) E.V. Spence Reservoir between Elevations 1900.00 and 1912.00 mean sea level; and (c) O.H. Ivie Reservoir between Elevations 1555.00 and 1567.00 mean sea level.

Providing for pumping of water for personal and private use.

Providing for pumping of water for commercial use.

Providing for the changing the water line of District owned lakes and reservoirs by channels, etc.

Providing for commercial development of District owned land and water.

Providing for impounding abandoned property on District owned land, lake or reservoir areas.

Providing for speed limits on District owned lands, lakes and reservoirs.

Prohibiting the sale of fish taken from District owned lakes and reservoirs.

Prohibiting the entry onto private lands to fish, camp and picnic.

Prohibiting the use of and providing for the destruction of traps, nets and seines and other seine-type devices in violation of State Law and Lake and Reservoir Ordinances.

Providing for the repeal of conflicting Ordinances.

Providing a severability clause.

Providing for the lawful publication of this Ordinance, and fixing of the time at which this Ordinance will be in full force and effect.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT.

Copies of the complete text of the Ordinance herein adopted are available at C.R.M.W.D., 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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U.S. soldiers' bluff results in freedom for two Americans

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following dispatch is a pool filed by Robert Kearns of Reuters and Steven Komarow of The Associated Press.

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Two American women were held hostage at gunpoint in an airport terminal for more than six hours before they were freed by U.S. soldiers who bluffed the Panamanian captors into believing that Gen. Manuel Noriega had been killed.

Mary Rebhan, 24, of Hollywood, Fla., and Tara King, 25, of Dallas, told reporters they were used as shields to buy time for a group of Noriega loyalists who holed up in a sweltering customs room at Omar Torrijos International Airport when American forces moved in.

"They had us in choke holds for most of the time," said Rebhan. "They made us kneel down and held guns to my back and to her head," said King.

The two women said they had gone to the airport Tuesday evening to pick up Rebhan's brother, who was flying in for her wedding ceremony at the end of the month.

They were told his flight was delayed, and went outside to wait in the car — until about 12:30 a.m. Wednesday when the bombs started to drop.

Dashing inside the terminal, the women were accosted by a group of about 30 armed men in civilian clothes. When it was revealed the women were Americans, they were taken to a locked room.

"A guy named Sanchez was in charge," Rebhan said, adding that two other men were addressed throughout the night as "sargento," or sergeant, leading the women to believe they were members of the Panamanian Defense Forces.

American troops began to arrive in force to take over the air-

port but the Panamanians held them off with the women.

"For six hours they made us keep shouting, 'Go away. We're Americans. They're going to kill us and the children if you come,'" Rebhan said.

Fake bombs were taped to their bodies. One was a plastic bag stuffed with a pair of pants.

King said their captors turned the lights off in the room to confuse the Americans. Rebhan said Sanchez kept an Uzi machine gun on her shoulder, pointed at the door.

The women, who were both raised in the canal zone, acted as translators between the Americans and Panamanians.

Just before dawn, the Americans set a deadline of 6:30 for the men to surrender and told them they were surrounded and that General Noriega was already dead. In fact, Noriega's whereabouts were not known.

The Panamanians finally gave up, leaving the room with the women held in front of them.

"They were really afraid. We could feel their hearts on our backs as they held us," Rebhan said.

But the women said they were at least equally frightened.

"We were terrified," King said. "I thought I was going to die."

Rebhan, speaking on the airport tarmac before hitching a ride with a Pentagon press pool, said she was acting calmly because "it really hasn't hit me yet. I just really want to get home."

Rebhan, whose father is the chief mechanical engineer for the Panama Canal, said she planned to hold a church wedding ceremony in Panama on Dec. 30. She was married to Jeff Rebhan in a civil ceremony in Warren, Ohio.

In Romania...

Demonstrations spread

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Demonstrations against the tyrannical rule of President Nicolae Ceausescu spread to Bucharest today, with protesters chanting "Down with Ceausescu" in the streets of the Romanian capital, a diplomat said.

More anti-government demonstrations occurred during the night in the western city of Timisoara, where witness security forces killed hundreds of anti-government protesters over the weekend.

And there were chilling reports by Yugoslav media that soldiers and police who had refused to shoot into crowds of demonstrators in Timisoara were publicly executed.

A diplomat in Bucharest who asked not to be identified said by telephone that Ceausescu was booed at an official rally called to support his tough stance against the anti-government protesters in Timisoara.

His speech was interrupted for about three minutes on a radio and television broadcast.

Afterwards, protesters marched through the streets of

Bucharest shouting, "Timisoara, Timisoara," and "Down with Ceausescu," a diplomat said.

It appeared that the pro-government rally had backfired and now protesters were marching against Ceausescu, the diplomat said.

He also reported hearing a loud, unexplained explosion in the streets about ten minutes before noon, but said he had no details.

Hundreds, possibly thousands, of unarmed people are said to have been shot to death in Timisoara while protesting the 24-year rule of Ceausescu, who has called the democratic reforms sweeping the East bloc a betrayal of the orthodox Communism he espouses.

In addition to persecuting dissenters, Ceausescu has forced economic hardship on his people.

The 71-year-old president declared a state of emergency in the Timisoara region Wednesday after tens of thousands of enraged people chanting "Give us our dead!" reportedly marched through the city, which is just 30 miles from the Yugoslav and Hungarian borders.



THE GRAND CHAMP — Bay John Long's lightweight Duroc was the grand champion from among 84 animals in Wednesday's annual Snyder FFA Stock Show in the county coliseum ag annex. (SDN Staff Photo)

FFA stock show held

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follows:

Show Pigs
Prospects — 1. Mark Stansell; 2. Mark Stansell; 3. Will Henderson.
Durocs, lightweight — 1. Bay John Long; 2. Shawn Stipe; 3. Connie Payne.
Durocs, heavyweight — 1. Clay Gordy; 2. Shawn Stipe; 3. Leslie Sanders.
Breed champion — Bay John Long, lightweight; reserve champion — Clay Gordy, heavyweight.
Hampshires, lightweight — 1. Evette Housden; 2. Robin Key; 3. Chris Stansell.
Hampshires, medium-weight — 1. Brandon Terry; 2. Curtis Cox; 3. Evette Housden.
Hampshires, heavyweight — 1. Bay John Long; 2. Daniel Sanders; 3. Tommy Henderson.
Breed champion — Bay John Long, heavyweight; reserve champion — Evette Housden, lightweight.
Crossbreeds, lightweight — 1. Cynthia Stansell; 2. David Drum; 3. Michael May.
Crossbreeds, medium-weight — 1. Evette Housden; 2. Tommy Henderson; 3. Reagan Key.
Crossbreeds, heavyweight — 1. Bay John Long; 2. Evette Housden; 3. Michelle Payne.
Breed champion — Bay John Long, heavyweight; reserve champion — Evette Housden, heavyweight.
Other pure breeds, lightweight — 1. Cole Drum; 2. Chris McDonald; 3. Chris McDonald.
Other pure breeds, heavyweight — 1. Reagan Key; 2. Diane Tolbert; 3. Evette Housden.
Breed champion — Reagan Key, heavyweight; reserve champion — Diane Tolbert, heavyweight.
Grand champion pig — Bay John Long, lightweight Duroc; reserve grand champion — Bay John Long, heavyweight crossbreed.

pon — Kris Randolph, lightweight medium-wool.

Steers
Red steers — 1. Ben Wilson; 2. Kevin Wilson.
Black steers — 1. Craig Leatherwood; 2. Terry Leatherwood.

Grand champion — Ben Wilson; reserve grand champion — Kevin Wilson.

Commercial steers — 1. Mark Stansell; 2. Jon Herring; 3. Terry Leatherwood.

Other youngsters who participated were Robert Kimmel, Shawn Uptergrove, Shane Terry, Dewey Anderson, Jessen Russell, Jason Cooper; Cody Cribbs and Greg and Jimmy Kitchens.

Accidents investigated

Police investigated two minor traffic accidents Wednesday, the first at 9:40 a.m. in the Wal-Mart parking lot, where an unknown vehicle and driver had hit a parked 1983 Chevrolet owned by Doris Wilson of 202 36th Place.

At 3:08 p.m. in the 1900 Block of 26th St., a 1987 Pontiac driven by Rachel Everett of Arah Rt. was in collision with a 1980 Oldsmobile driven by Timothy Garcia of 3005 Ave. N.

Couple arrested on warrants here

A Snyder couple was arrested Wednesday on burglary warrants from Shackelford County.

A county sheriff's deputy took Anicasio "Nick" Jimenez, 40, and Esmerelda Guerrero, 36, into custody at 11 a.m. at 1917 Colman Ave., No. 2.

A deputy also arrested a 38-year-old man for transporting alcohol in a dry county at noon Wednesday at 37th St. and the East Hwy.

City police arrested a 38-year-old man for driving with his license suspended at 8:38 p.m. Wednesday in the 3000 Block of Ave. J.

Obituaries

Mrs. Mendenhall

DALLAS — Services for Mrs. Elliott Mendenhall of Dallas will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Restland Wildwood Chapel with Rev. Knox Talbert officiating. Burial will follow in Restland Memorial Park.

She was the mother of Mrs. John (Eleanor) O'Banion of Snyder.

Mrs. Mendenhall was preceded in death by her husband, Elliott Mendenhall. She was a member and past president of Medical Auxiliary, Three Arts Club and Dallas Women's Club. She was also a member of Park Baptist Church.

Other survivors include a son, Dr. Elliott Mendenhall Jr., of Abilene; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Cold

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and protect their hands and feet. They warned that people should wear a hat or some other type of head protection because up to 40 percent of body heat can be lost through the head.

A hard freeze was expected as far south as the Lower Rio Grande Valley where temperatures were expected to plunge low enough to cause problems for the area's citrus crop.

At 5 a.m. today, the front was located from Wichita Falls westward to Lubbock. It crossed the Dallas-Fort Worth area at daybreak and was to continue moving rapidly southward.

At Monahans, the temperature dropped from 33 before the front arrived to 20 degrees within 45 minutes as the front roared through.

Early morning temperatures around the state included 4 at Amarillo, 20 at Wichita Falls, 24 at Fort Worth, 27 at Waco, 32 at Austin, 30 at San Antonio and Houston, 47 at Corpus Christi, 52 at Brownsville, 29 at San Angelo, 22 at Lubbock and 28 at Midland and El Paso.

The National Weather Service has forecast a gradual warming trend through the holiday period with highs in the mid 20s Saturday warming to the mid 50s by Christmas Day.

Congress passed an act creating the Wyoming Territory in 1868.

Light

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"These were judged the best, but there are some other really outstanding ones as well."

First place was \$50, second place a \$25 gift certificate from Kmart and third place was a dinner for two at Spanish Inn.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Cynthia Lee, 200 36th; Bryan Clifton, Rt. 3 Box 13; Jesse Gonzales, Jr.; Colorado City.

DISMISSALS: Mary Frances Rogers.

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Closing

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only. The Department of Public Safety driver's license office closed earlier this week and will open again Wednesday.

Diamond M. Museum, open from 1-4 p.m. this week, will close Sunday and Monday, then reopen from 1-4 p.m. again through Dec. 30. The museum will also close Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

Public schools throughout the county dismissed students earlier this week. Students will have about two weeks off before returning to class on Jan. 2.

Western Texas College began its holiday break last week. College administrative offices and Scurry County Museum, also located on the campus, will remain closed until Jan. 2.

The WTC dormitory will remain closed until 10 a.m. Jan. 10. Spring semester registration will be held Jan. 11-12 and classes will begin on Jan. 15.

Petroleum prices

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

	Wed. Tue.
Refined Products	
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	8425 8275
Gasoline ni prnm NY hbr bg gl fob	5850 5910
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fob	5225 5275
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide	
Petroleum - Grade Grades	
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	18.20 18.20
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	20.15 20.15
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	21.20 22.35
Alaska No. Slope del US Gulf Cost	19.50 20.65

Dear Abby



Organization Helps Parents Cope With Children's Murder

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: The letter asking how a mother who has lost a child should respond when asked how many children she has most certainly hit home. Since my son's murder in 1987, I also have a hard time with that question. He was only 23.

Your recommendation of Compassionate Friends was excellent, but you also need to make people aware of Parents of Murdered Children. It is a wonderful self-help support group. Parents of children who were murdered have different feelings and needs than parents of children who died of natural causes. We have to deal with totally different situations, such as: police departments, if the murderer was a friend or relative, with the court system, the press, the painful ordeal of facing the murderer, unsolved murders, and the terrible "why-did-this-have-to-happen" question.

I know this isn't a very pleasant subject, but there are a lot of parents out there who could use this information. Please let them know about us, Abby.

LEVADA AUSTIN-GIESEY, DETROIT

DEAR LEVADA: My condolences on the loss of your beloved son, and thank you for letting me know about Parents of Murdered Children. The statistics are shocking: Since 1978, your organization has grown to 18,000 members and 300 chapters in the U.S. and Canada. Interested persons should write to the national office. The address: POMC, 100 E. Eighth St., Suite B-41, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. POMC is non-profit, with no dues or membership, and is supported entirely by donations, which are tax-deductible.

DEAR ABBY: How does a wife know for certain that the "other woman" is out of her husband's life? Please ask your readers, Abby. My husband's "friend" has been in our lives for many years. My husband says it's over, but I can't believe him. He has lied, cheated and betrayed me for so long that his words mean nothing.

BEWILDERED IN GREENSBURG, PA.

DEAR BEWILDERED: Does your husband have unexplained absences for hours at a time? Is

Noise busters complain about River Walk Santa

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Park rangers responding to a complaint of a barge-riding Santa Claus along the River Walk whose "Ho-ho-ho's" sounded like cannon shot were a bit red-faced themselves when they learned the jolly old elf was their boss.

Downtown resident Taddy McAllister said he called the park rangers and told them, "Some jerk dressed as Santa Claus is floating down the river on a barge with a public address system that's way too loud."

Ms. McAllister said she is not

he always where he says he is going to be? Can you reach him by phone when he's not home? Can he look you in the eye? Has your love life tapered off? (This may not mean anything because some husbands work twice as hard at being good lovers when they're involved away from home.) Is he short of money?

You could put a "tail" (private detective) on him, but that's very expensive, and it's usually done only when a spouse wants evidence for a divorce.

DEAR ABBY: I am planning a spring wedding. There are many family problems concerning weddings, but ours is different from most. "Harold" and I have gone together for four years and announced our engagement on Thanksgiving Day. Amid all our happiness, we received an unexpected shock. My sister and Harold's father, who is twice my sister's age and still married to Harold's mother, announced that they had moved in together. That's bad enough, but my sister is expecting!

Abby, my dreams of a storybook wedding have been crushed. My fiancé and I have decided not to invite my sister or his father to our wedding.

My mother, on the other hand, is upset with us. She says my sister and Harold's father are "family" — no matter what — and they should not be excluded from our wedding. Abby, I just can't invite them. It would make everyone uncomfortable. The whole town is talking already! Are we wrong for not wanting them — even if they are family?

HAPPY BUT DISTRESSED BRIDE

DEAR BRIDE: You are not wrong. Furthermore, it's your wedding, not your mother's, and if you and your fiancé choose to exclude certain members of your family, it's your right. Do it your way and don't feel guilty. All the best to you and Harold.

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.)

Hunts accept ban

DALLAS (AP) — Nelson Bunker Hunt and William Herbert Hunt have accepted lifetime bans from trading commodities futures and will pay a \$10 million penalty after they emerge from bankruptcy.

But the Hunts, who officials say came within weeks of cornering the world's silver market, have neither admitted guilt nor claimed innocence under terms of the agreement.

The move will help the brothers speed the settlement of their personal bankruptcy cases, filed after they lost a court case stemming from their silver speculation.

In 1985, the federal Commodity Futures Trading Commission filed a complaint that sought more than \$50 million in fines from the Hunts.

"It could have been a very extensive fight and they wouldn't have had the money to hire attorneys and continue to litigate after settlement of their

bankruptcy cases," CFTC attorney Linda Groves told the Dallas Morning News.

Bunker Hunt's bankruptcy neared end last week with U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Harold Abramson's approval of a reorganization plan. Herbert Hunt's case may end this week.

"We were happy to get the CFTC decision behind us," said Russell Munsch, Bunker Hunt's lead bankruptcy attorney. "It is one of those things that Bunker would have liked to have gone and litigated."

Under the agreement, on file in Dallas bankruptcy court, the Hunts agreed to pay the \$10 million penalty out of future income, gifts and inheritances once they emerge from bankruptcy.

The terms of the CFTC agreement say the Hunts consent to findings the brothers violated the Commodity Exchange Act by manipulating the price of silver.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I would like information on how long I should take hormone shots for osteoporosis. My former doctor told me to take them for five years, but my new doctor tells me I should continue them for the rest of my life. What's your opinion?

DEAR READER: Female hormones often reduce the tendency, common in women after menopause, to lose calcium from the bones (osteoporosis). Ordinarily, the medicine is given in pill form; injections are not necessary.

Although there is continuing debate about how long to administer hormones, most specialists recommend hormone replacement for an indefinite period. Because you have received conflicting opinions from two doctors, I think you should obtain a third opinion from a certified gynecologist, a doctor trained in diagnosing and treating women's medical problems.

I suspect you will eventually be given an oral estrogen/progestin combination; this appears to be the most suitable treatment for the majority of women. I also suspect you will be encouraged to take the medicine, under regular medical supervision, for several years — the exact length of time to be determined by your specialist.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Osteoporosis." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I had a carcinoid tumor removed 10 years ago. What are the possibilities of another one developing?

DEAR READER: Carcinoid tumors are malignant growths that secrete excessive amounts of various naturally occurring chemicals, such as serotonin, histamine, prostaglandins and certain hormones. These substances circulate in the bloodstream and cause periodic flushing, abdominal cramps, diarrhea and heart disease; in rare cases, patients have asthma and impotence.

These tumors often develop in the intestine and metastasize (spread to other organs). Solitary tumors can be removed, with a virtual 100 percent

cure. Metastatic tumors require chemotherapy.

Since you apparently were fortunate to have a single tumor that was removed and you've had no trouble in 10 years, I believe you needn't worry about a recurrence. However, you should follow your doctor's advice about periodic checkups. For example, the physician may suggest that you have a liver scan (to check for metastases) or occasional urine tests to identify whether you are excreting small amounts of the substances secreted by the tumor.

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OPEN HOUSE — Home economics students of Carolyn Limmer and Carolyn Derouen held an open house reception Dec. 15 in the home economics department. Faculty members, administrative members and parents of the students were invited. Pictured above are Jennifer Pate and SHS basketball coach Larry Scott. (SDN Staff Photo)


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Three minutes of concert lost

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — The Rolling Stones got short-circuited for more than three minutes during their pay-per-view concert, depriving their TV fans of a little bit of "Satisfaction."

A technical difficulty in the time delay transmission of Tuesday's pay-per-view audio signal produced a network outage of three minutes and nine seconds just after 10:59 p.m. EST, said Brian Lewis, a spokesman for Set Pay Per View, the distributors of the show.

"It affected the last minute and a half of 'Satisfaction' and some crowd scenes," Lewis said.

"Satisfaction" is the next-to-last song of the Stones' concerts on the "Steel Wheels" tour, which ended its 32-city run Wednesday in Atlantic City.

Lewis said the outage would not affect the replay of the repeat pay-per-view telecasts scheduled for Saturday.

Suzan Couch, another spokeswoman for the distributor, said each of the 815 cable companies receiving the program would have to decide whether to refund any of their customers' money.

Pay-per-view prices ranged from \$19.95 to \$24.95.

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It's going to be expensive to skip school

McKINNEY, Texas (AP) - It won't pay to skip school under a new policy adopted by the McKinney school board, but those who do skip school will

wind up paying for their truancy. The new policy will require students who miss more than the allotted number of days, or who are absent from school without parental permission, to pay tuition to make up the days missed. State law requires students to attend school 80 days per semester. The money will pay teachers who must work after hours to tutor the students.

"These are not kids who have missed a couple of days; these are kids who have been given every opportunity ... but have habitually missed school," said school board member Lynn Sperry. "I think they (school officials) have bent over backwards at this point. If they (the students) seriously want to finish their education, this is the district's last-ditch effort to help them."

The plan calls for students who are absent under what their principals determine to be "non-extenuating circumstances" to pay \$10 a day to make up the class time missed. Truants whose parents were unaware of their absence must pay \$25 a day.

"I think drastic action is necessary to force kids to pay the consequences of their actions and to appreciate the education that's

being offered them," said Anne Presley, president of the Secondary Schools PTA.

But she admits the new policy probably will anger some parents.

"But the school district really is just trying to shake people up," she said. "It costs quite a bit of money to educate a child these days. And if it has to come out of (parents') pocketbooks, this will get them involved."

School board President Mike Vance said the action was taken primarily to get the attention of students who carelessly miss school.

Hance warns of possible energy crisis

AUSTIN (AP) — Another energy crisis that could hike gas prices to \$2 a gallon may occur as early as 1991 unless the federal government acts to increase domestic production and reduce dependence on foreign oil, the head of Texas' oil and gas regulatory agency says.

Kent Hance, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, said Wednesday a successful national energy plan should include a floor price for oil and elimination of the minimum tax on oil or gas investments.

Hance, a Republican candidate for governor, told a news conference that energy crises, in 1973, 1978-79 and 1985 clearly demonstrate the economic danger of relying on foreign oil.

"We must break this vicious cycle," he said. "Unless the federal government adopts a national energy strategy to increase domestic production and reduce U.S. dependence on foreign oil, the next energy crisis could be severe enough to push gasoline prices up to \$2 per gallon."

"If we do get to the point that we're 65 percent dependent on foreign oil, and we think that's a possibility by 1991 — late 1991 to early 1992 — then we're setting ourselves up to have another energy crisis that will be very harmful to the American consumer," Hance said.

"It doesn't matter whether they shut off the oil spigots, or turn them on full blast, one thing is clear — we become economic hostages to foreign nations," he said.

The commissioner reviewed the oil and gas industry in Texas in the 1980s, saying the decade "will be remembered as a period of time that we had unstable prices, a lot of volatility — extreme volatility — in the Texas oil and gas industry and a big economic transition for this state."

For example, he said, oil and gas taxes provided \$3.71 billion in state revenue in 1980-81 but that

figure fell to \$2.07 billion for 1988-89. Those taxes accounted for 28.3 percent of all state revenue in the 1981 fiscal year but only 8 percent in 1989.

Hance said Texas' oil production declined steadily throughout the decade, from 931 million barrels in 1980 to less than 700 million barrels in 1988.

The level of foreign oil imports reached their highest level this

year, averaging 8 million barrels per day through mid-December, compared with a decade-low of slightly more than 5 million barrels per day in 1983, he said.

"Without a doubt, the 1986 collapse in oil prices ranks as the most depressing business news of the decade here in Texas," he said. "Depressed oil prices triggered an economic depression in Texas of historic proportions."

"The good news is our Texas economy is bouncing back."

Hance said the price of West Texas Intermediate crude oil, which rose to a record high of \$35 a barrel in 1981 before falling to \$10 in 1986, closed at \$22.33 on Tuesday.

"You have to have a stable price. If you don't have that stable price, nothing else matters," he said.

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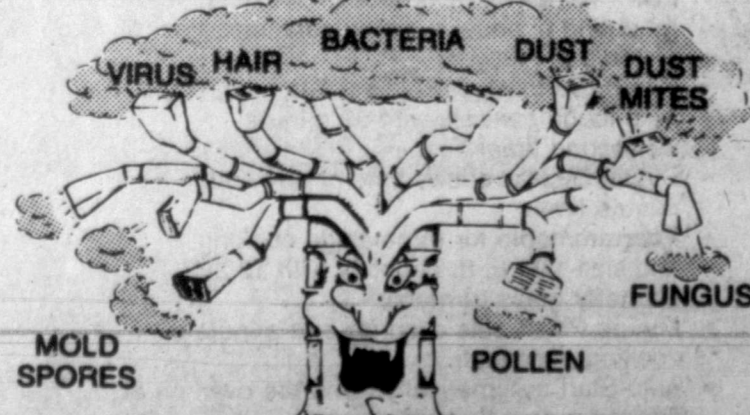
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