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Ask Us

## New Year almost here!

County Clerk Frances Billingsley holds up a 1990 calendar as Scurry County prepares to leave 1989 behind and head into the 1990s. Today's issue features a review of 1989 while the Monday New Year's edition will offer a look back at the 1980s. (SDN Staff Photo)



## Classes resume Tuesday

### Businesses closed for New Year

Snyder and area school students are enjoying their final couple of days of the Christmas-New Year's holiday period before picking up the books and boarding the buses to return to class Tuesday morning.

Students from Snyder public schools, as well as Ira and Hermleigh, are all to report to classes Tuesday.

Western Texas College offices will also open Tuesday, at 8 a.m. Faculty in-service isn't until Jan. 8, however, and classes won't resume until the start of the spring semester on Jan. 15.

Scurry County Museum, located on the WTC campus, will also reopen on Tuesday.

All county, state and federal buildings in Snyder will be closed Monday, New Year's Day, and most will reopen for business as usual on Tuesday. An exception is Scurry County Senior Center, which will be closed Monday and Tuesday for the holidays. Activities will resume again at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Financial institutions in Snyder will be closed for New Year's Day and will reopen Tuesday.

Q—Is there an organization that keeps a calendar of things like fairs or festivals going on across the state?

A—The Texas Department of Commerce periodically releases such information and would probably make it available to anyone. You may write them at P.O. Box 12008, Austin, Tx., 78711-2008.

## In Brief

### 40 ships pass

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Forty ships steamed through the Panama Canal on its second day of 24-hour operations as officials speeded processing to reduce a lengthy backlog caused by the U.S. invasion. "We have 128 ships waiting in line," Franklin Castrejon, spokesman for the Panama Canal Administration, said Friday. "Normally there are only 15 to 20 ships standing by."

Up to 36 ships a day normally cross the 45-mile-long waterway that links the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, Castrejon said.

The canal was closed after U.S. forces invaded Panama on Dec. 20 to oust Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega. It resumed 24-hour operations on Thursday.

### Crack arrest

BOSTON (AP) — Police had tears in their eyes when they booked a 9-year-old boy who allegedly sold crack cocaine to an undercover officer, an official said.

The 3-foot-11, 95-pound youngster was arraigned Friday in Roxbury District Court on juvenile delinquency charges. He was released to the custody of his grandmother, with whom he has been living because his mother is in prison, police said.

The boy's name was not released.

## Local

### Blood drive

Snyder's first blood drive of 1990 is scheduled from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday at Towle Park Barn.

Local drives are sponsored by Cogdell Memorial Hospital and Scurry County Advisory Council for United Blood Services of Lubbock.

### 1980s review

Monday's New Year's Day issue of the Snyder Daily News will feature a review of the 1980s in Scurry County — from "boom to bust to recovery."

### Gay 20s dance

The Gay 20s will host a New Year's dance for all high school students Sunday from 9:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. in room A at Scurry County Coliseum.

Admission is \$2.50 per student or \$5 a couple.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 52 degrees; low, 32 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 32 degrees; .08 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 11.67 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Sunday, a 20 percent chance of light freezing rain early, otherwise becoming partly cloudy. High 40 to 45. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph. New Year's Day, fair. Low near 20. High in the mid 40s.

# General Assembly contends international law is violated

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Soviet Union, China and Spain joined most Latin American nations in condemning the U.S. invasion of Panama and demanding a swift withdrawal of U.S. troops.

On a vote of 75-20 with 40 abstentions, the General Assembly on Friday passed a resolution that "deeply deplores" the Dec. 20 invasion and calls the action a "flagrant violation" of international law.

General Assembly resolutions are not binding and have no legal force, but they carry moral weight as the will of the interna-

tional community.

U.S. Ambassador M. James Wilkinson said before the vote that the resolution was unbalanced. He said it failed to mention the alleged drug trafficking crimes of ousted dictator Manuel Antonio Noriega and his suppression of democracy.

"The United States has no interest in military presence in Panama beyond our obligations under the Canal Treaties," Wilkinson said. "The forces recently deployed will withdraw as rapidly as Panamanian forces can restore security. We are confident this will take place in a

short time."

He said the international community should recognize that "the freely expressed will of the Panamanian people has opted decisively for the (President Guillermo) Endara government and rejected the despotic drug trafficker, Manuel Noriega."

Endara was believed to be have won the Panamanian elections earlier this year but the results were voided by Noriega, who is holed up in the Vatican embassy in Panama.

Later, Panamanian envoy Leon Abadi Abadi, who switched sides from Noriega to Endara,

denounced Noriega as a "narcoterrorist who placed his interest above those of the Panamanian people." The career diplomat denounced "the tyrant dictator who rejected the democratic election of May 7."

## Idom seeking Pct. 2 commissioner's office on Republican ticket

Roy L. Idom, a 15-year resident of Snyder, Friday became the first Republican candidate in the race for precinct 2 county commissioner.

Idom, a commercial pilot and three-year member of the Scurry County airport board, is the only precinct 2 candidate in the Republican primary. Incumbent Commissioner Tommy Pate is being challenged in the March 3 Democratic primary by businessman Don Tucker.

Tuesday is the final day for candidates to file in either primary election. So far, there 17 candidates running for nine offices.

Drawing the most attention is the race for county judge, where Marlin Terrell, retired Farm Bureau manager, has announced he will oppose incumbent Bobby Goodwin on the Democratic ticket. Two others, 16-year Scurry County resident Bob Doolittle and Texas Real Estate & Appraisal owner Greg Crawford, are running on the Republican ticket.

In the bid for precinct 2 county commissioner, in which incumbent Ted Billingsley has not declared his intentions as yet, Bill Kimmel, Jerry Gannaway and Jack Greene have filed on

the Democratic ticket. Kimmel is a partner in Midwestern Vacuum Truck Co.; Gannaway is a Hermleigh-area farmer and Greene is owner-operator of Jack's Roadboring and Pipeline Construction.

An unopposed incumbent is Democrat Frances Billingsley, who is running for county clerk.

The bid for county treasurer is being pursued by incumbent Rita (see OFFICE, page 6A)



ROY L. IDOM  
...Republican for Pct. 2

## Year in review...

# Events are recalled as '89 comes to end

By BILL MCCLELLAN  
SDN Managing Editor

1989, like so many years in the 80s, was full of ups and downs for Scurry County residents, who braced for near record-breaking cold weather, held a grand opening for a prison facility and had the distinction of two "Miss Snyders" during the year.

A pending lawsuit, roll-back election and an audit of county operations saw the year exit in controversy. The continued tax base decline placed all local values below the \$1 billion mark for the second year in a row and the tax rolls reflected a one-year drop in value equaling almost 11 percent.

Meanwhile, Scurry County officially turned 105 years old on Wednesday, June 28.

Much of the focus of 1989 centered around the county's relationship with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. In a historic ceremony, TDCJ board chairman Charles Terrell officially cut the ribbon as the Price Daniel Unit northeast of Snyder held an unprecedented open house on July 23. Earlier, Leslie Woods had been named warden of the unit and Charlie Streetman appointed as assistant warden. The first inmates arrived Aug. 12.

Less than two months later, however, local spirits were dashed when it was learned

Snyder did not make the "short list" in its bid for a 1,000-bed expansion.

With the prison came the unit's first "escape," as a 24-year-old inmate scammed over a fence on Dec. 3. He was captured only a few hours later.

County government also came under a skeptical eye from Scurry residents. In early April, a lawsuit was filed against District Judge Gene Dulaney and County Auditor Linda Franklin by Bernhard Bartels, former county auditor, and his former deputy, Ann Walton. The county was added as a party in the still pending suit on Oct. 3. (see 1989, page 15A)

## 'Jaws of Life' used to free truck driver

A 23-ton oilfield seismograph truck from Midland went out of control and rolled Saturday morning east of Snyder off a U.S. 84 access ramp, and city firemen used the hydraulic Jaws of Life to extricate the driver, who did not appear to have been seriously injured.

The driver, 33-year-old Jose M. Guillen of Pecos, was being treated near midday in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room.

A Department of Public Safety trooper said the 45,500-pound truck, owned by Dawson Geophysical of Midland, was southbound on 84 at 9:05 a.m. when Guillen came onto the access ramp and apparently turned too sharply.

The massive six-wheel vehicle tore large chunks from the

ground and as it rolled and came to rest on its left side.

Firemen, law enforcement officers and a large crowd of spectators quickly reached the scene, and two winch trucks were summoned to secure the other side of the truck and keep it from rolling onto emergency workers.

The top of the International truck cab was split with the Jaws of Life as firemen talked with Guillen, and he was gingerly removed from the truck and laid on a stretcher to be taken to the hospital by ambulance at 10:05 a.m.

Guillen had been hanging upside down in the compacted quarters of the cab, and he had cuts on his face and arms but did not appear to be in a great

(see ACCIDENT, page 6A)

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Happy new decade."

The 1980s will go down in history as a period of hard times for most of Texas. Memory is like that—it remembers the negative and has a difficult time recalling the good.

You may not remember that the 1980s started with a bang in Snyder and most of West Texas. And for the first four years of the decade, nothing could possibly go wrong—or could it?

Oil prices were climbing, drilling activity was at its peak and anybody who wanted to work had no trouble hauling in a hefty pay check.

In the first half of the last decade, you had to work at it not to make money. Inflation even helped cover investor mistakes. "There'll never be a poor day" seemed to be the prevailing attitude in Texas.

Then the bottom fell out. Petroleum prices took a nose dive and the big oil money that had fueled speculative real estate and other investments was no longer there to fuel the inflation.

Those who stayed in business were forced to become lean and mean. This meant cutbacks in wages, forced retirements and even elimination

of jobs.

Terms like "cash flow" took on an entirely different meaning. The downturn in the economy saw a record number of bank and savings and loan failures. Few communities were untouched by economic changes.

Diversification again became the talk of community leaders as population declines were noted, foreclosures and bankruptcies became common, and tax values dropped and tax rates soared.

Communities learned that no single industry would ever replace the oil patch. Still communities began work on odd things. Citizens all over the state wanted new jobs and even talked openly about previously unmentionables—things like prisons, waste disposal, and regional landfills.

There were some good things that happened in the 1980s. Many of us survived the past 10 years. Because of it we're wiser, less impatient, less greedy and more appreciative of the good things.

Like the sign said in the oilfield coffee shop: "Lord, send us another boom and we'll take better care of it this time."

# Community baffled by brutal execution of family members

DRYDEN, N.Y. (AP) — On a freezing evening three days before Christmas, the Harris family received the last visitor they would ever see.

One after another, Tony and Delores Harris, 15-year-old Shelby and 11-year-old Marc were tied up and shot in the head, then doused with gasoline and set on fire.

Their partly charred bodies were discovered the next morning, Dec. 23, after a neighbor heard a smoke alarm. Police said there was no sign that an intruder had forced entry to the

house.

"These were very outgoing people who would open the door to anyone," said state police Capt. Carl Shaver.

Police have not publicly suggested a motive. State troopers and FBI agents have been at the Harris home all week, searching for evidence and questioning neighbors.

A brown and tan van was taken from the Harrises' garage; it was discovered later in the parking lot of a nearby mall. Police have said they are looking for a bicyclist who was seen riding

along Ellis Hollow Road shortly before nightfall on Dec. 22.

Christmas wreaths and red ribbons still flutter from the doorways of the gray, two-story house, and a white wooden sign shaped like a goose reads "Welcome Friends." Inside, unopened Christmas packages lie under the tree.

The Harrises lived in Ellis Hollow, an affluent section in the rural town of Dryden, a quiet neighborhood set between forested hills about five miles from downtown Ithaca in western New York state.

The family moved to Ellis Hollow in 1986, when Harris, who would have turned 40 this week, was named sales director of Deanco, a Syracuse-based electronic equipment distributor.

Mrs. Harris' father built the large frame house for them, friends said.

Delores "Dodie" Harris, 41, knew everyone and organized pie bees and cookie exchanges. She was active in the PTA and the Ellis Hollow board, and she opened a crafts and gift shop, "The Grey Goose," in a barn next to the house because she was worried about not having enough to do, Parziale said.

"She enjoyed meeting people and knowing people," Parziale added. "If there was a job to be done, she would do it. When no one wanted to put out the PTA directory, Dodie did it."

Mrs. Harris had planned a party for her husband's birthday on Saturday, the day funeral services for the family will be held.

The couple were very involved in their children's lives, Parziale said, going out of town to watch Shelby's tennis matches and Marc's hockey games and getting to know their friends.

"They were very careful about where Shelby babysat ... they knew her friends and her boyfriend," she said. "The kids were not home alone a lot."

"People can't understand how it could happen," she said. "This is a very wholesome, family-oriented community."

# Idom announces for commissioner

## Roy L. Idom for precinct 2 commissioner



Roy L. Idom, a Scurry County resident since 1974, is a conservative candidate that has filed for county commissioner of precinct 2, subject to the March 3 Republican primary.

Idom received his BA degree from Louisiana Tech University in 1966, and he was working on his post-graduate degree at North Texas State University in Denton when the Idoms moved to Snyder.

Idom is a Mason, Scottish Rite and Shriner. His wife, Gay, is a partner in Classic Interiors. The Idom's son, Lee, is a junior high school student. Idom and his family are members of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

"I am proud of the fact that I worked my way through college and held as many as two part-time jobs while completing my education. It taught me many things, mostly how to be careful spending money and how to organize my priorities. I only purchased things there were absolutely necessary and feel we need this type of philosophy in Scurry County."

Idom is a commercial pilot for Snyder National Bank and has other business interests. He has also served on the county airport board for three years. "I have worked to implement changes and policies to operate the airport in a more business-like manner. My business interest and past experiences have taught me how to manage money and evaluate expenditures."

"The economic indicators have shown for a long time that we have to make changes, and I feel I can help Scurry County make some of these changes."

"I think each commissioner should be aware of what the majority of voters want in county government and vote on the issues according to their wishes. A commissioner is only a representative of the constituency and should be accessible to them."

"I am conservative and feel the county should be run like an efficient business. A business must continually look for opportunities to economize and operate as economically as possible. I would like to be a part of and contribute to the future of Scurry County and ask for the opportunity to serve the people of precinct 2."

# Eighteen persons charged in brand-name incident

PHOENIX (AP) — Reebok rip-offs? Converse copies? A phony Pony?

Makers of prestige athletic shoes say counterfeit footwear is big business and the feds agree, charging 18 people in what allegedly was a scheme to sneak millions of Korean-made fakes into the country.

In unsealing an indictment Friday, U.S. Attorney Stephen McNamee said investigators had broken up a "worldwide conspiracy" to sell knockoffs of ex-

pensive brand-name shoes in the United States and other countries.

Eighteen people from three states and several foreign countries were charged with violating U.S. trademark laws and money-laundering, McNamee said. At least seven were arrested Friday, he said, refusing to give names.

Athletic shoes have become big money-makers, with some models selling for more than \$100 a pair.

## HAPPY EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY



EFFIE COLE

Friends of Effie's are invited to help celebrate her birthday on Sunday, December 31, 1989 by stopping in at 3301 Houston St. between the hours of two and four for a party hosted by her children.

# New Romania leaders end restrictions

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — The country's revolutionary leadership scrapped harsh food and gasoline rationing rules enforced by executed dictator Nicolae Ceausescu but invited other Communists to join in reshaping Romania.

The governing council of the National Salvation Committee, which took power Dec. 22 during a popular uprising backed by the army, moved to take full control of the country Friday and to prepare it for free elections set for April.

Iliescu also did away with a rule that banned private citizens from meeting with foreigners or from offering them board and lodging.

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citizens during the revolt.

Romania's interim president, Ion Iliescu, signed decrees to lift rules allowing motorists only 8 gallons of gasoline a month and another that eliminated food rationing that kept people from eating meat for months at a time.

The government also halted food exports — a key part of Ceausescu's harsh economic policies — and citrus fruits, coffee and other items have appeared on store shelves for the first time in ages.

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"We are in a situation in which we have to ask all of our society's

forces to act in unity and to join forces," Iliescu said.

"Many Communist Party members are indispensable," he said.

Ionescu told a news conference that several thousand forces loyal to Ceausescu had surrendered or been captured.

However, several hundred other members of Ceausescu's dreaded Securitate remained in hiding, defying an order to surrender or face execution, said Cazimir Ionescu, a vice president in the National Salvation Committee's 145-member governing council.

The council had ordered the Securitate holdouts to surrender by 5:00 p.m. Thursday or face death.

An army statement said its forces were "in full control in all parts ... of the country" and that military tribunals set up to try the special police forces had begun their work "and will continue to try all acts of terrorism."

Romania's uprising began on Dec. 15 with demonstrations in Timisoara. The protests spread and Ceausescu and his wife, Elena, fled their palace in Bucharest on Dec. 22 after the army sided with the citizens.

# DEA nixes relaxation of marijuana rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Drug Enforcement Administration, rejecting a recommendation of its own chief judge, has refused to relax restrictions on marijuana.

The order by Administrator John C. Lawn, published Friday in the Federal Register, means that marijuana will continue to

be listed under Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act, for substances with a high potential for abuse and no accepted medical application, where it has been classified since the act was passed in 1970.

NORML, the National Organization for Marijuana Law Reform, petitioned three years ago to have the substance reclassified to Schedule II, meaning it would remain unavailable to the general public but could be prescribed by doctors for limited purposes.

The DEA's chief administrative law judge, Francis L. Young, recommended Sept. 6, 1988, that marijuana be placed on the less restrictive schedule, calling it "one of the safest therapeutically active substances known to man."

Young cited a number of medical experts and patients as saying marijuana helped suppress nausea and vomiting experienced by cancer patients receiving chemotherapy, and was effective in controlling muscle spasms of patients with multiple sclerosis.

"The evidence in this record clearly shows that marijuana has been accepted as capable of relieving the distress of great numbers of very ill people, and doing so with safety under medical supervision," Young wrote.

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## Berry's World

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## No prosecution, discipline slated due to May leak

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Dick Thornburgh's decision to close an internal investigation into a news leak about an FBI probe of Rep. William H. Gray III's office got a sharp rebuke from Gray and from Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr., who says the leak investigation should continue.

Thornburgh wrote Biden, the Senate Judiciary Committee chairman, that investigators had been "unable to identify with certainty the original source" of disclosures to CBS reporter Rita Braver about Gray's office financial affairs and therefore will not prosecute or fire anyone.

The leak occurred at the end of May while Gray, D-Pa., was seeking election in the House as majority whip, and it prompted accusations from Democratic lawmakers that Thornburgh's aides were the source of a political leak.

Thornburgh said in Friday's letter to Biden, D-Del., that investigators also told him "the nature of the confirmations alleged to have been forthcoming to Ms. Braver" were "uncertain."

He said he accepted the investigators' conclusion that "it would be futile and impossible to pursue a prosecution based on the available evidence."

Therefore, he told Biden, the case would be closed without prosecution and without firing any department employees.

Gray said, "The failure of this investigation raises the white flag of surrender to those in the Department of Justice who use false leaks to defame innocent citizens. The leaks in this case were designed to harm me, but their real victim was the integrity of our criminal justice system."

Biden, meanwhile, said Thornburgh was failing to pursue the investigation as he had said he would when he testified last June 2 before the Judiciary Committee.

During that hearing, Biden said in a statement, Thornburgh said that if his department's criminal division did not turn up enough evidence for criminal prosecution, the Office of Professional Responsibility would "complete the investigation and recommend appropriate sanctions against those who can be identified."

Thornburgh's spokesman, David Runkel, said the attorney general believes the findings do not justify further investigation by the OPR, and he disputed Biden's contention that OPR had not concurred in the criminal division's conclusions.

Gray, who was elected whip, said he had been told by FBI agents from the Philadelphia office in a Memorial Day interview that they were looking into the possibility that one of his employees held a no-show job. Nothing more has been heard of that investigation.

Thornburgh told Biden that 11 FBI agents devoted approximately 385 days to the investigation, interviewing members of the U.S. attorney's office in Philadelphia, the Philadelphia division of the FBI, FBI headquarters.

### Two are honored

LONDON (AP) — Author V.S. Naipaul was given knighthood, and Maggie Smith was made a dame commander in honors announced Saturday.

The pair made Queen Elizabeth II's semiannual honors list, which the government compiles. The queen actually bestows the honors at a later ceremony.

Naipaul, 57, a Trinidad-born writer, was made a Knight Bachelor. The author of "In a Free State," "A Bend in the River" and "Enigma of Arrival" came to Britain at age 17 on a scholarship to Oxford University and has become one of the country's most important writers.

## FCC probing claim that firms overcharge

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission is investigating claims that some companies are charging backyard satellite dish owners as much as 20 times more than cable systems for the same TV programs.

The FCC said Friday it had "disturbing evidence" that cable operators were receiving preferential treatment from satellite carriers for the programs cable operators provide by coaxial cable to their subscribers.

"Because this evidence raises serious concerns about the competitive nature of this market and the impact on consumers," the commission said it would conduct an inquiry into the matter to determine if remedies were needed to protect the nation's 2.5 million dish owners.

"This is a great victory," said Larry Helland, attorney for the Valhalla, N.Y.-based American Home Satellite Association.

Helland said the new FCC inquiry finally would force satellite companies to justify their rates to backyard dish owners.

The FCC's decision for an inquiry grew out of an investigation of possible discrimination by satellite companies against distributors of TV network and so-called superstation programming. Congress, in the 1988 Satellite Home Viewer Copyright Act, ordered the FCC study, which the commission completed Friday just before its Dec. 31 deadline.

The commission said that, based upon the information it had gathered from nine companies, the prices satellite carriers charged distributors did vary, but the FCC could not determine that there was "unjust or unreasonable discrimination."

The District of Columbia was established as the seat of the U.S. government in 1790.

# IS THE STOCK MARKET A GOOD PLACE TO SPEND 1990?

It's the beginning of a new year, and a new decade. Yet many individual investors are asking some not so new questions. Where is the stock market headed? Is it the right time to invest?

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- January 1,
- 1955—The Dow just topped 400. The market is much too high. \$365,129
- 1956—Ike had a heart attack and the market plunged. \$277,862
- 1957—What kind of system pays farmers not to grow crops? \$260,942
- 1958—Maybe Sputnik proves we won't be the world's leading economy for long. \$292,267
- 1959—This is the worst recession since World War II. \$204,171
- 1960—There's a Communist government 90 miles away. \$182,371
- 1961—Russia has shot down a U-2, and we've elected our youngest President ever to deal with Krushchev. \$181,548
- 1962—The Berlin Wall is up, the Bay of Pigs is a disaster, and I'm out of the market. \$143,088
- 1963—This missile crisis put us close to World War III. \$156,661
- 1964—November 22, 1963. Nothing will be the same again. \$127,612
- 1965—We've bombed North Vietnam and been attacked in

- the Gulf of Tonkin. This could be serious. \$109,602
- 1966—We can't afford both the Great Society and a war in Vietnam. \$97,458
- 1967—The Dow peaked at 995 and it's been downhill ever since. The bull market is over. \$108,313
- 1968—A Six-Day War in the Mideast and five days of rioting in Detroit. \$87,429
- 1969—Assassinations, riots, Tet, The Pueblo—the future is a gamble. \$78,736
- 1970—Apollo's not the only thing headed to the moon. The prime soared to 8.5%. \$85,960
- 1971—Protests, demonstrations, Cambodia, Kent State—nothing is stable, including the market. \$82,738
- 1972—When the market drops 29 points in one day, I drop out. \$72,435
- 1973—The Dow topped 1000 for the first time. We're due for a crash. \$60,891
- 1974—OPEC is in control. Nixon won't be for long. \$71,358
- 1975—This is the worst market in 40 years. \$96,833
- 1976—New York City almost went bankrupt and we're wearing WIN buttons. \$70,608
- 1977—Coffee is \$5 a pound. Inflation is killing the economy. \$57,030

- 1978—You can't make anything in this market. It's barely moved in two years. \$61,446
- 1979—No economy can stand interest rates this high. \$57,684
- 1980—Iran is holding America hostage. I'm holding on to my money. \$48,700
- 1981—Chrysler needs \$400 million and I'm supposed to invest in the market? \$36,769
- 1982—The recession has started and it could be bad. \$38,656
- 1983—Ten percent unemployment and banks are failing. I knew it would be bad. \$31,815
- 1984—The Dow is over 1250. It's an all new high, and I missed it. \$25,980
- 1985—There haven't been this many bank failures since the '30s. \$24,459
- 1986—The federal deficit is over \$200 billion. \$18,580
- 1987—A 2000-Dow is ridiculous. I know I've missed the boat. \$15,664
- 1988—Where were you on Black Monday? I was out of the market. \$14,888
- 1989—There's talk of bailing out the S&L's. I'm bailing out. \$12,779

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# Navy is 'robbing Peter to pay Paul' for 1991 budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy is "seriously considering" limiting purchases of its prized \$1.2 billion Trident submarine to every other year in reaction to intense budget pressures for the new fiscal year, a senior Pentagon official said.

The service also is proposing to put two of its four battleships in mothballs as it fights to retain at least 14 aircraft carriers.

President Bush is scheduled to deliver his 1991 budget to Congress on Jan. 22, and he may be called upon to make the final calls on the controversial suggestions.

"We're robbing Peter to pay Paul," the Pentagon official said of the current budget-juggling exercise. He spoke on condition of anonymity.

The fiscal 1991 spending plan is considered a key barometer of the Pentagon's ability to respond to pressures from budget cutters on Capitol Hill and in the Office of Management and Budget.

White House budget planners have told Defense Secretary Dick Cheney he can spend a little more than \$292 billion in the new budget year, which begins next Oct. 1.

The Navy, like other services, is being forced to trim programs it deems successful — such as the Trident — in order to meet these goals, said the senior official.

In November, the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corp. in Groton, Conn., won a

contract to build the 17th Trident submarine. Navy Secretary H. Lawrence Garrett III has told Capitol Hill he expects to request full funding for the 18th Trident submarine in the fiscal 1991 budget.

The service's World War II-era battleships also have become targets of budget cutters on Capitol Hill, particularly in the aftermath of last spring's explosion aboard the USS Iowa, which claimed 47 sailors' lives.

Even the chief of naval operations, Adm. Carlisle A. Trost, admitted at one congressional hearing that the future of the four warships was "up for grabs" in the budget debate. But the Navy leadership is loathe to let the warships go, the senior official said.

"Nobody — not the Army, not the Marine Corps, not the Navy — wants to give those ships up," the official contended, arguing that their mobile firepower offers a major boost when a president calls for a little "gunship diplomacy."

"The '91 (budget) plan calls for putting two in mothballs. But we'd still have two and we want to hang onto those," he said.

George Washington created the Order of the Purple Heart in 1782. The decoration was intended to recognize merit in enlisted men and noncommissioned officers.

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### 7 die in crash

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) — Two sightseeing planes collided off southern New Zealand Saturday and one crashed in water, killing seven people on board, according to news reports.

The New Zealand Press Association said the dead included six Japanese tourists and their New Zealand pilot.

# Nicaraguan ambassador's residence said searched

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Nicaragua's ambassador said U.S. troops searched his residence, and Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega retaliated by ordering the expulsion of 20 U.S. diplomats.

Also Friday, Cuba said U.S. troops briefly detained a Cuban diplomat.

The incidents diverted attention from the U.S. troops' purpose in Panama, capturing ousted strongman Antonio Manuel Noriega.

The Vatican said it was trying to persuade Noriega to leave its embassy in Panama City but warned it would take unspecified steps if U.S. troops did not stop harassing the Vatican mission.

Nicaraguan Ambassador Antenor Ferrey said about 60 U.S. troops ordered him, seven Nicaraguan staff members and two Panamanians to leave his residence while American soldiers searched the house for two hours.

"They acted arrogantly, like Rambo!" Ortega said.

American troops have been surrounding Nicaragua's Embassy, but not the residence, since the Dec. 20 U.S. invasion that ousted Noriega. The troops have also ringed the Cuban and Libyan embassies on a hunch Noriega associates might seek refuge.

An unidentified U.S. Army col-

onel told Ferrey he had orders to search the residence for weapons, the ambassador said.

The troops seized five rifles that were for self-defense, he said, then returned the arms with apologies. However, a watch and \$1,000 in cash appeared to be missing, Ferrey said.

In retaliation, Ortega announced late Friday in Managua that his government was ordering 20 U.S. diplomats to leave Nicaragua within 72 hours and reduce its support staff from 320 employees to 100. It was unclear whether any of the support staff were Americans and whether they also would have to leave the country.

The United States does not have an ambassador in Managua and it also was not immediately known whether U.S. charge d'affaires John Leonard, the top U.S. diplomat, would be expelled.

Meanwhile, Cuba charged that U.S. soldiers picked up Jorge Sosa Chacon, a second secretary and press attache, at the door of the Cuban embassy and took him to a U.S. military barracks in the capital.

Cuban Ambassador Lazaro Mora went to the barracks to secure Sosa's release but was forced to wait before U.S. officers "offered apologies and they were returned to the (ambassador's) residence," the statement said.

A senior U.S. Embassy official

said Thursday that under the terms of the Vienna Convention governing diplomatic procedures, U.S. troops had the right to search those entering and leaving missions for weapons and non-diplomatic personnel.

In Rome, Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro said the loud music played by U.S. troops outside the Vatican embassy in Panama was not helping talks on what to do with Noriega.

"If this is going to continue, further steps will be taken" by the Vatican, Navarro said without elaborating.

In Texas, where President Bush was vacationing, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater played down the deadlock.

"It's a very difficult situation, very tense circumstances. They are managing a difficult situation," he said.

The United States and Panama say Noriega is a criminal wanted on drug trafficking charges in Florida, not a political refugee, and therefore the nuncio has no obligation to keep him.

The United Nations General Assembly voted 75-20 Friday to adopt a resolution that "strongly deplores" the U.S. invasion.

The resolution, sponsored by Nicaragua and Cuba, demanded the withdrawal of 26,000 U.S. troops and called the military action a flagrant violation of international law.

# Flu said epidemic in Dallas

by The Associated Press

The flu outbreak that broke out in recent days has officially been declared an epidemic in Dallas, while state health officials say at least 43 deaths can be attributed to the flu and related complications.

The Dallas County Health Department issued the flu declaration Friday, in advance of the usual height of the flu season in January and February.

Until last week, health officials reported only sporadic instances of flu.

State officials say cases are on

the rise, although not at epidemic proportions in areas other than Dallas.

Hospitals in the Dallas-Fort Worth area have been swamped with patients complaining of serious viral and flu symptoms.

The period between Christmas and New Year's is a traditionally light one for hospitals because of a slowdown in elective surgery procedures,

hospital spokeswomen in Dallas said, but bitter cold temperatures last weekend brought an unusually high number of respiratory complaints and flu victims.

County lab tests identify the bug as a Shanghai-type strain of Type A flu.

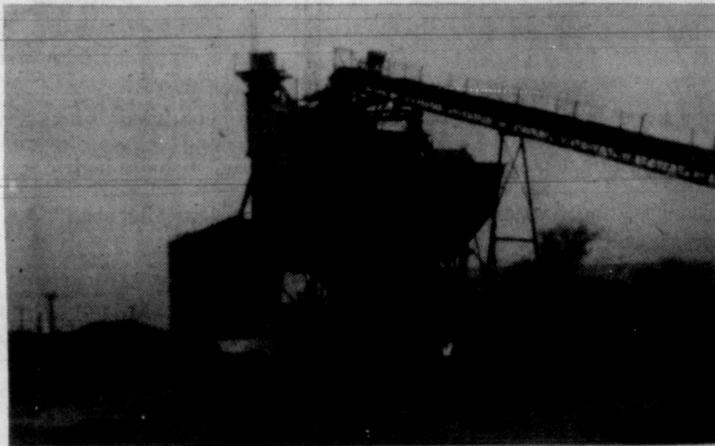
An anti-viral drug can be prescribed to fight the Type A strain. Patients with headache and severe muscle pain can be helped with the drug, said epidemiologist Dr. Charles Haley of the Dallas County Health Department.

The cure comes with its own downside though, Haley said. Amantadine is "not a fun drug" and causes dizziness and disorientation as side effects, he said.



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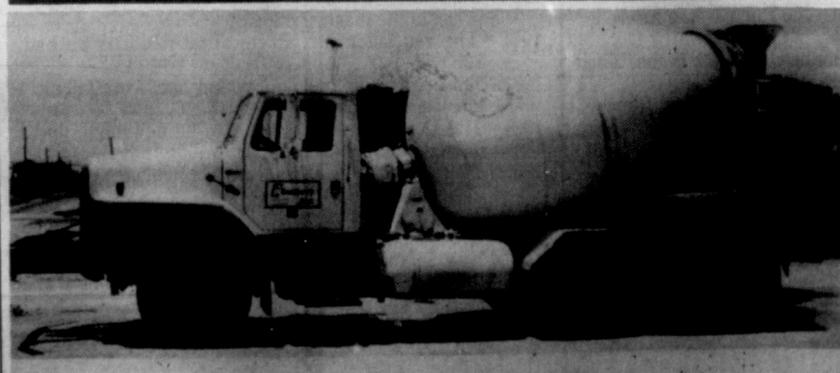
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# People insecure over jobs in 1990, survey reveals

CHICAGO (AP) — Workers feel increasingly insecure at their jobs and are worried about layoffs in 1990, an informal call-in survey sponsored by a job-counseling company found Friday.

About 600 of the 1,100 people who participated in the national call-in Thursday were employed, and nearly half of that number, 44 percent, felt 1990 would bring significant changes for them in the workplace, according to the firm. Challenger, Gray & Christman.

The survey is not scientific because it reflects only the views of people who called in, not a random sampling of the population. "People are worried that the security they once had ... is no longer there," said John Challenger, sales and marketing director for the Chicago-based company.

Workers calling from as far away as Los Angeles, Detroit, Boston and Philadelphia in Thursday's survey said they worried about losing jobs to hostile takeovers, economic declines and cutbacks and foreign competition, Challenger said Friday.

The firm, with 16 offices in the United States and Europe, counsels people who have been fired and referred by their former companies. Each year during the week after Christmas, the firm advertises its telephone number in newspapers across the country and opens phone lines to counsel individuals for free.

The survey results are compiled from information the firm collects during the call-in. An economist at the WEFA Group, a consulting firm in Bala Cynwyd, Pa., said the findings should come as no surprise.

"It's a very reasonable fear," said John Hagens, who specializes in short-term economic forecasting. "There will be more cuts in 1990 and

fewer new hires than we've had in '89 and '88 and '87."

Layoffs and early retirement plans in major blue-chip companies like American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and International Business Machines Corp. and throughout the computer and automobile industries are signals that growth in employment is slowing, he said.

"Growth in 1990 will only be about half of that in '89; that is about 1.5 percent," Hagens said in a telephone interview. "For the first time in many years, the national unemployment rate will rise."

The adjusted national unemployment rate stood at 5.4 percent in November, according to the U.S. Labor Department.

The majority, 59 percent, of the working callers to the phone-in survey were under 40 and earned an average of \$30,000 to \$50,000, said James Challenger, John's father and president of the company.

About 58 percent of the workers also said they would be willing to leave their city to find new work, which shows that Americans learned to enlarge the scope of their job search during the last recession, James Challenger said.

Meanwhile, unemployed workers who called, 76 percent of whom were 30 or older, worried that they wouldn't find jobs quickly in 1990 and sought tips on job hunting and interviewing, said Ann Marks, a consultant at the company.

"You hear real worry from people," Ms. Marks said in an interview Thursday. "It's tough to be out of work anytime, but especially during the holiday season."

The average time a worker went unemployed in 1989 was 3.2 months, she said, but 85 percent to 90 percent found equal or better paying jobs.

## Senior Center Menu

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Coconut Cookies  
FRIDAY  
Fried Fish  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Buttered Carrots  
Tossed Salad  
Pineapple Flop Cake

# Migrants stranded in Florida

FLORIDA CITY, Fla. (AP) — Christmas in Florida proved cruel this year for thousands of migrant farm workers who came from places as far away as Mexico, Guatemala and El Salvador.

The record Christmas weekend freeze killed up to 90 percent of the winter vegetable crops in South Florida just as the migrants arrived.

The cold also heavily damaged the citrus of Central Florida, but much of that can be turned to juice.

Although migrant workers are needed 200 miles to the north to rush the damaged citrus from the trees, there is nothing for them to do at the tip of the peninsula.

"We want the government to hear our cries," said farm worker Oscar Sanchez, who lives in Florida City and watches the migration each year.

"You can see right across the street — beans, squash — that's what we were relying on until the tomatoes," he said, pointing to wilting crops that are burned brown.

Surrounding Sanchez at the Everglades labor camp Friday, workers and their children lined up to sign petitions pleading for government help.

Food stamps were already being distributed in the drab camp of white trailers lined up behind a chain-link fence amid open fields that border the Everglades. Some 2,000 adults are living at the camp.

"We're not satisfied only with food stamps," said Ramon Salinas, a veteran of the camp. "We have to pay rent, utilities, buy clothes for the kids."

The crowd at the Everglades camp included small bands of bored children wearing Mickey Mouse shirts as well as grandmothers in sneakers ready to work in the fields. Many of the families have up to six and seven children.

The freeze also idled about 15,000 farmworker families in Texas' Rio Grande Valley. Plans to open four centers for displaced agricultural workers have been postponed while the American Red Cross, the Texas Department of Human Services and Hidalgo County work out details.

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## Governor...

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# Three GOP and one Demo file for office

AUSTIN (AP) — A lawyer, preacher, and insurance agent each paid a \$3,000 filing fee Friday to run for governor in the 1990 Republican primary election.

Theresa Hearn-Haynes of Spring, a lawyer, paid her filing fee as a Democratic gubernatorial candidate.

But another possible Democratic candidate for governor, state Sen. John Montford of Lubbock, announced he would not seek statewide office next year. "There will be other years and other races," Montford said in a statement.

Yet another Democrat, state Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, drew six announced opponents — all farmers — in the March primary.

The filing deadline is Tuesday at 6 p.m.

The Rev. W.N. Otwell, pastor of the Heritage Baptist Church in Fort Worth, and insurance agent Edward Cude of Harris County each brought \$3,000 in cash to state GOP headquarters, while Dallas lawyer Tom Luce wrote a check.

"I had to rob the piggy bank to get here," quipped Otwell, who said financing a statewide campaign is his biggest concern — "it's a mountain, it's a big mountain."

"All of us are not millionaires. We feel like you don't have to be rich to be wise or to be knowledgeable," said Otwell, flanked by about 20 supporters at a news conference.

Luce, who announced in September, urged debates on certain issues, such as education and anti-drug efforts, all over the state.

"We've got Christmas behind us now, and the race is ready to begin ... let's let the fun begin," Luce said.

Cude, a surprise candidate, paid and was gone by the time news reporters arrived.

Otwell was asked if he felt "comfortable" running as a Republican, and he said, "No, not really, not really. I really wanted to be independent, even though I agree more with the Republican Party than I do with the Democratic Party."

"But I've been a Republican for years, so I just stayed with the Republican Party — and, too, it's complicated to get on the ballot as an independent, because you have to go out and get so many signatures."

# Cut in border checks is an attempt to try to curb corruption

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Mexican inspectors have decided not to stop every motorist crossing international bridges up and down the border, in a move that is designed to thwart bribery among Mexican customs agents.

The new policy, which went into effect Thursday and affects all cities not already designated free ports, has been praised by industrialists as the first step toward an economic resurgence in Mexico and one that will make it easier and cheaper to take U.S. goods into Mexico.

Mexico loosened its controls Thursday, ending its policy of automatic inspections of people and vehicles crossing into the country. Customs inspectors have been told only to stop motorists if it is evident they are bringing substantial amounts of gear or merchandise into Mexico.

"We're going to trust people and put the burden of proof on (the customs service) ... This is part of a transition process

within the service from an agency of control to one that collects taxes," said Antonio Sanchez, Mexico's Treasury Department undersecretary.

Juarez Chamber of Commerce Director Jorge Vasquez Moreno said the changes are dramatic for a country that just a few months ago required special import permits for everything from TV sets to children's toys, and whose agents searched the belongings of every traveler going into Mexico.

"By simplifying the procedure and making it fairly inexpensive to import products legally, the need to pay a bribe will be a thing of the past," he said.

Nydia Carreon, a Juarez housewife and mother said she is glad to hear she'll be able to take groceries and clothes for her children across the bridge without fearing harassment. "Some of them used to make a big deal out of everything you brought across, just so they could ask for a bribe," she said.

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# Blast, fire at power station kills 2 persons

NEW YORK (AP) — A gas explosion at a power station named Hellgate shot balls of flame hundreds of feet into the sky, blacked out thousands of buildings and traffic lights and brought subways to a halt.

Two people were killed and 30 injured.

"It was like the 'War of the Worlds,' everybody was panicking," said Angel Rivera, 27, who rode a bus through Bronx streets that were left without traffic signals Friday afternoon. "It was a real scary sight."

An estimated 450,000 subway commuters joined the chaos on the streets when trains were stopped because the signals went out.

Electricity to the subway tracks was uninterrupted, and conductors brought the trains slowly to the nearest station, where transit workers guided commuters out of darkened stations with flashlights.

Power was blacked out for five hours to more than 130,000 customers in a two-square-mile area on Manhattan's Upper East Side and in a three-square-mile area of the Bronx.

A pillar of smoke was visible throughout the metropolitan area from the fire at Consolidated Edison Co.'s Hellgate Station on the East River in the Bronx.

Authorities said a utility worker's backhoe ruptured a 26-

inch natural gas line, causing the explosion. Heat from the fire melted the backhoe. About 50 cars also were destroyed.

Outside the power plant, the body of Lou Seminerio, a mechanic in his 50s, was found about 25 feet from the backhoe. It was unclear if he was the one operating the machine, said utility spokeswoman Laurie Hanson.

A teen-age boy suffered a heart attack when he jumped into the frigid East River to escape the flames, and he died Friday night, said Capt. Jeffrey Armstrong of Emergency Medical Services. Six of the 30 people who suffered injuries were seriously hurt, he said.

The explosion left a crater 25 feet wide and 10 feet deep.

"We heard a roar, saw a ball of fire, and the building started to shake," said Jay Escudero, 44, who was in a lunchroom at a depot a quarter-mile away when the gas line ruptured.

Hellgate Station is a former generating plant that controls electrical service for parts of the Bronx and Manhattan, and is a crossover point for gas and power lines, Richardi said. It is near Hell Gate, a section of the East River known for its dangerous currents.

The fire spared the switching station itself, but the intense heat ruined several power lines, causing the power outages.

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**Drops Communists leading role...**

# Poland's name said changed

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Parliament Saturday restored Poland's historic name that had been changed by the Communists 45 years ago, and amended the constitution to drop the leading role of the Communist Party in state affairs.

Senators rose and sang "God Who Watches Over Poland" and the national anthem after voting 79-0 with two abstentions to make the constitutional changes.

Parliament's lower house, the Sejm, had approved the changes Friday by a vote of 374-1 with 11 abstentions. Senate approval is needed for measures to become law.

The Senate vote confirmed restoration of the Republic of Poland as the country's official name from the People's Republic of Poland imposed when the Communist Party took power in 1944.

On Friday, the Senate approved 11 economic laws passed on two previous days by the Sejm which were backed by the Solidarity-led government and aim to create a market-economy and reduce inflation.

The amendments restore democratic language and traditions, changing a phrase that called Poland a "socialist society" to a "citizens' society."

The Senate also favored the Sejm decision to restore the crown that symbolizes Polish sovereignty and unity that graced the head of the eagle on the national emblem until the Communist takeover.

After the Senate vote, an eagle with a crown brought two weeks earlier by an unknown farmer was hung in the Senate hall.

The farmer, whose name was not noted when he made the gift to the Senate's Human Rights Commission, said the eagle was the only souvenir he had of his father.

The amendments give citizens the right to create political parties. Until now, the Communist Party, the Democratic Party and the Peasant Party were the only legally recognized parties.

The amended constitution

now guarantees protection of private property.

The amendments eliminate or modify articles which are inconsistent with democratic reform until a new constitution can be written.

The critical pieces of legislation include two key laws on unemployment designed to protect workers. The government estimates that as many as 400,000 people could become unemployed as a result of the radical economic program.

The other new laws regulate activities of the National Bank, credit policy, joint ventures, foreign capital, hard currency, customs, and taxation.

The hard currency law aims to

create internal convertibility of the zloty which means Poles eventually will be able to use zlotys in hard currency stores that now exist throughout Poland.

Another goal of the law is to make the zloty a convertible currency on the world market, but first the official rate of the zloty must converge with an unofficial legal rate. Finance ministry officials say this must happen gradually.

On Wednesday, Parliament passed a law regulating financing of state enterprises and one limiting the growth of wages, a measure designed to hold down inflation, now running at 90% per cent.

## Former dissident is Czech president

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Vaclav Havel, the defiant playwright who rode a gentle revolt from a prison cell to the halls of Parliament, assumed the presidency in an emotional climax to an electrifying year.

The masses who chanted "Havel to the castle!" during the angry rallies of November thrilled to the sight of the dissident actually in Hradcany Castle, taking the oath beneath the nation's red, white and blue flag. Cannons boomed and a military band played the national anthem.

"I promise I won't betray your trust. I will take the country to free elections and that's a task for us all," the 53-year-old president told the adoring crowds from the balcony of the towering medieval castle.

Havel, whose plays and essays in defense of civil liberty earned him jail terms totaling five years, languished in a cell just eight months ago. On Friday, a special session of Parliament elected him Czechoslovakia's ninth president.

The election by 323 deputies, most of whom are Communists, was a historic victory for the pro-democracy movement that in 41 days has broken the party's stranglehold on power.

Among his first acts of office, Havel named as chief of staff Josef Lzicar, the attorney who defended him and other prominent dissidents.

Havel also is planning an amnesty program, the details of which are to be announced on New Year's Day, the state news agency CTK reported.

Havel's election is part of a sweeping series of accords between the opposition and the Communists that are to lead to free elections next year.

It came one day after Alexander Dubcek, the ousted Communist Party chief who led the "Prague Spring" reforms that

were crushed in 1968, was named head of Parliament in another stunning rebuke to the repression of the past.

It also comes two days after the Bulgarian government agreed to talks with the opposition, seven days after the government was overthrown in Romania, seven weeks after the Berlin Wall was opened by East Germany, five months after a Solidarity activist became prime minister of Poland, seven months after Hungary opened its borders to the West, and eight months after the Soviet Union held its first competitive elections in 70 years.

During his somber inauguration, Communist Prime Minister Marian Calfa praised him as "a man who is faithful to his beliefs despite persecution."

"He never accepted offers from his friends or recommendations by his enemies to emigrate where the conditions of his life would have been more comfortable," Calfa said in a nominating speech.

Havel walked the aisle with Dubcek as Communist deputies applauded decorously, camera bulbs flashed and the band played a stirring fanfare.

The playwright signed the oath of office, which was amended just Thursday to delete a pledge of allegiance to socialism.

Havel, whose plays have been banned in Czechoslovakia since 1968, agreed to take the presidency for six months leading to free elections in mid-1990.

"This must happen in a decent and peaceful way so that the clean face of our revolution is not sullied. It is a task for us all," he told the crowd from the castle balcony after taking the oath of office.

"Long live Havel!" they chanted as he and Olga, his wife of 30 years, left the balcony to walk across the courtyard to St. Vitus Cathedral for a special Mass of thanksgiving.

### FBI says letter appears authentic

ATLANTA (AP) — The FBI believes a letter claiming responsibility for bombings that killed a federal judge and a lawyer is authentic, but agents still know nothing about the organization that sent it.

The letter was sent to Atlanta television station WAGA and disclosed Thursday.

"We believe the letter received by WAGA is authentic because it contained information which has not been made known to the public and which is known only to someone closely associated with the construction and mailing of the bombs and to law enforcement," said William L. Hinshaw, special agent in charge of the FBI investigation.

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## This year's cotton crop beseiged by drought, freezes, hail

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — The 1989 cotton crop in the Texas South Plains isn't up to par, but that's no news since it was beset by drought, early freezes and hail.

The surprise is that farmers managed to pull in a harvest at all. "This crop shows that we are doing a better job doing the things we can control, but we haven't learned how to control the weather," said Donald Johnson, executive vice president of the Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers Inc.

The bale count across the South Plains could reach 1.5 million, about 45 percent of 1988's bumper crop of more than 3.2 million bales. Across the U.S. Cotton Belt, 1989 production is estimated at 12 million bales.

The 1989 dry spring at planting times meant that much of the 2.8 million acres of planted cotton never broke ground. And the plants that did develop were damaged by hailstorms and rain.

By midsummer, the cotton acreage across the South Plains had been reduced to 2 million acres and a killing freeze Oct. 19 reduced it more.

Nevertheless, fewer bales were ginned and lower yields per harvested acre were recorded in 1982, 1983 and 1986 than in 1989, the Midland Reporter-Telegram said.

"With this crop out of the field and moving to the compresses," said Johnson. "We are now looking again to the future."

### Pickup overturns

A Snyder woman and a 17-year-old boy escaped serious injury in a 2:25 p.m. Thursday accident 8.4 miles east of Snyder on County Road 134.

A Department of Public Safety trooper said a 1982 Chevrolet Scottsdale pickup driven by Randy W. Head, 28, of Box 577 was westbound when it skidded on the rain-wet road and overturned onto its roof.

Head and her passenger, 17-year-old Daniel Beck of Rt. 3, appeared to have suffered minor injuries but declined medical attention, the trooper said.

### PI arrest

A 68-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication at 7:05 p.m. Friday in the 3400 Block of Ave. M.

### Office

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Staton and challenger Polly Wadleigh Echols, a bookkeeper at Tri-State Construction Co. Both are Democrats.

Dan Callaway, precinct justice of the peace, and Polly Underwood, district clerk, have announced they will not seek another term in office. Wanda Rushing has filed for the office of peace justice and Elois Pruitt has filed for district clerk — both on the Democratic ticket. Rushing and Pruitt have both served as deputies in the peace justice office and district clerk office, respectively, for more than 11 years. Currently, they are both running unopposed.

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### Accident

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amount of pain.

The accident happened across the four-lane divided highway from the Rip Griffin Truck Service Center, and the DPS investigator said he did not think it was related to the weather, although the highway was wet.

"From what he told me, he just turned too sharply," the officer said. "I think the same thing could have happened if it had been dry."

The original Galapagos tortoise population, estimated at 250,000, has been reduced to about 15,000, according to National Geographic.

### Obituaries

#### Effie McGlaun

Services for Effie Riley McGlaun, 90, of 2402 Avenue M are set for 2 p.m. Sunday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Dr. "Buff" Hearn, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery.

She died at 12:35 p.m. Friday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The youngest of 10 children, she was born Sept. 10, 1899 in Scurry County to James Valentine Riley and Sarah Elizabeth Parker Riley.

She was a lifetime resident of Snyder, a member of the First United Methodist Church and was married to O. D. McGlaun Oct. 2, 1920 in Snyder. He died Nov. 10, 1985.

Mrs. McGlaun attended school in Snyder until she graduated in 1917. She then attended College of Industrial Arts in Denton.

As a young woman, Mrs. McGlaun was interested in painting, taking lessons from Miss Grace Foster. She served many years on the PTA at school, was a member of the Twentieth Century Self-Culture Club, the Crusaders Class of the First United Methodist Church, and a local art club.

The McGlauns reared five children, all of whom graduated from Snyder High School.

She is survived by one daughter, Joy McGlaun of Snyder; four sons, Jack McGlaun of Snyder, Don McGlaun of Wichita Falls, Doug McGlaun of Ft. Worth, and Loyd McGlaun of Big Spring; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Preston Wilson, Billy Wayne Thompson, Kenneth Wood, Arel Faver, Art Roberts, and Dale Johnston.

#### Eleanor Tuck

FORT WORTH—Services for Eleanor Hays Tuck, 71, of Fort Worth are set for 11 a.m. Tuesday in Fort Worth.

She died at 3:15 a.m. Saturday at her home. She was born Aug. 13, 1918 in Scurry County. She was a homemaker, poet and interior decorator.

She was the sister of Lee Hays Falls, Billy Lou Richardson, and S. D. Hays Jr., all of Snyder.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph; a daughter, Elizabeth Tuck Stokes of Washington D.C.; one son, Rev. Michael Tuck of Philadelphia, Pa.; five grandchildren; and three other sisters, Elizabeth Hays Williams of Boonesville, Ark., Ethelynn Mitchell of Lamesa, and Bobby Jo Milchor of Lubbock.

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# Police violently break up peace march by women

JERUSALEM (AP) — Police fired tear gas, pulled demonstrators by their hair and struck them with night sticks to break up a peace march in Jerusalem on Friday by more than 3,000 Israeli, Palestinian and European women.

The hour-long procession from Jewish west Jerusalem to Arab east Jerusalem was without incident until the end, when an outlawed Palestinian flag was raised and police moved in to disperse the marchers.

Police said that 16 people were detained, and reporters saw police drag several women away by their hair or clothes. Some were struck with night sticks, and several were kicked.

The women's march was part of a program organized by peace activists that culminated Saturday with 1,200 visiting Europeans who linked hands with Israelis and Palestinians in a "human chain" around Jerusalem's Old City.

The "1990 — Time for Peace" demonstration Saturday was tended to symbolize the unity of peace activists who endorse a negotiated Middle East peace settlement.

Meanwhile, the army said Friday that soldiers accidentally shot two 12-year-old Palestinian boys during an assault on masked Arabs a day earlier in the occupied Gaza Strip. Both were reported in good condition at a Gaza hospital.

Arab reports said the boys were on their way to the local wholesale market on a donkey cart in predawn darkness when they were shot.

The army spokesman's office initially said that all four Palestinians wounded in the incident were masked troublemakers, but on Friday an army statement said that "apparently children were near the group of masked people and therefore injured by gunfire."

Also Friday, a Palestinian suspected of collaborating with Israel was hacked to death by masked Arabs in Gaza's Khan Yunis refugee camp, Arab reports said. He was identified as Ahmad Mohammed Abu Shahmeb, 56.

His death raised to 164 the number of Palestinians killed by fellow Arabs during the two-year Palestinian uprising. Most were suspected of collaboration.

A total of 640 Palestinians have been killed by Israelis in the uprising, and 43 Israelis also have died.

The peace march in Jerusalem began quietly, with streams of European, Israeli and Palestinian women meeting near Jerusalem's Old City and marching toward east Jerusalem.

An Israeli participant in the march, school principal Alice Shalvi, said she hoped that the demonstration would influence politicians.

"It reassures us that there is someone to talk to," she said. "The fact that there are Jewish women and Arab women here proves the point that it can be done."

The marchers sang "We Shall Overcome" and shouted peace slogans en route to their destination, the Hakawati Theater.

# Former thrift official is indicted in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — A former Houston thrift executive has been indicted on six counts of bank fraud in connection with nearly \$7 million in questionable loans from the now-defunct savings and loan.

A federal grand jury indicted Roy Wayne Dailey, 46, on charges of conspiracy, bribery, misapplication of funds and making false statements to a federally insured institution.

"They've been trying to get me for quite a while," Dailey said from his new home in La Costa, Calif.

Dailey, 46, is the former president, board chairman and chief executive officer of First Savings Association of East Texas, which was closed by federal regulators in January 1988.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Mitch Lansden said Dailey secured two loans in 1984 for real estate developer John Addison Ballis. Ballis is described in the indictment as an unindicted co-conspirator.

Lansden claimed the two men conspired to use Ballis' employees as "front men" to secure loans, using fabricated financial statements. The employees then bought tracts of land from Ballis, who used the loans to pay off outstanding property debts, according to the indictment.

"Essentially, he was buying property from himself at a greater rate than it was worth to

generate some excess funds for himself," Lansden said.

Dailey allegedly received more than \$371,000 of the loans for his involvement, according to the indictment.

But Dailey said federal prosecutors prompted a financially desperate Ballis to fabricate testimony against him.

"He made a deal with them," Dailey said of Ballis. "Back in 1986, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board paid John Ballis \$540,000 cash out of the savings and loan to say he was a partner with Roy Dailey or had given Roy cash."

Dailey denied getting any cash from Ballis. "If you start asking where Ballis got that money, it was physically impossible for him to have it," he said. "It didn't come out of his account. That money went to New York for horses."

But prosecutors said Dailey has been part of a federal investigation for more than two years.

"We feel that this is one of the cases that has had significant impact in the banking industry," said Assistant U.S. Attorney John Smith, who heads the fraud division. "We're hoping that the FBI will finish some more investigations in the coming year."

FBI spokesman Charlie Kearney said the indictment resulted from a "very complex and sophisticated scheme to defraud a major financial institution."

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# L.A. battles Eagles in wild card match

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles have worked to become a running team, but offensive coordinator Ted Plumb expects to open things up on Sunday against the Los Angeles Rams in the NFC wild-card playoff game.

History is on his side. The last time the teams met, in November 1988, the Eagles' Randall Cunningham and the Rams' Jim Everett combined for 700 yards passing in a 30-24 Philadelphia victory. Cunningham threw for 323 yards and three touchdowns, and Everett had 377 yards and two touchdowns.

The Eagles (11-5) have worked on their running game this year but Cunningham for the third straight season was their leading rusher, an NFL record for a quarterback, and playoff survival is on the line.

Maybe not coincidentally, the Eagles' plans to pass some against the Rams (11-5), who have the most porous pass defense in the league, not to mention a 0-10 record in cold-weather playoff games.

"We may throw the ball a little bit more because they play a lot of zone defense and give you the short to medium game," Plumb said.

Everett, who passed for 4,310 yards and a league-leading 29 touchdowns this season, is coming into Veterans Stadium with the Eagles' pass defense possibly short-handed. All-Pro cornerback Eric Allen has been hobbled by a sprained ankle.

If Allen doesn't play or has limited duty, replacement Eric Everett is virtually guaranteed a busy day trying to keep up with Rams receivers Henry Ellard and Flipper Anderson.

The Rams are ranked 21st in total defense and 28th — and last — against the pass.

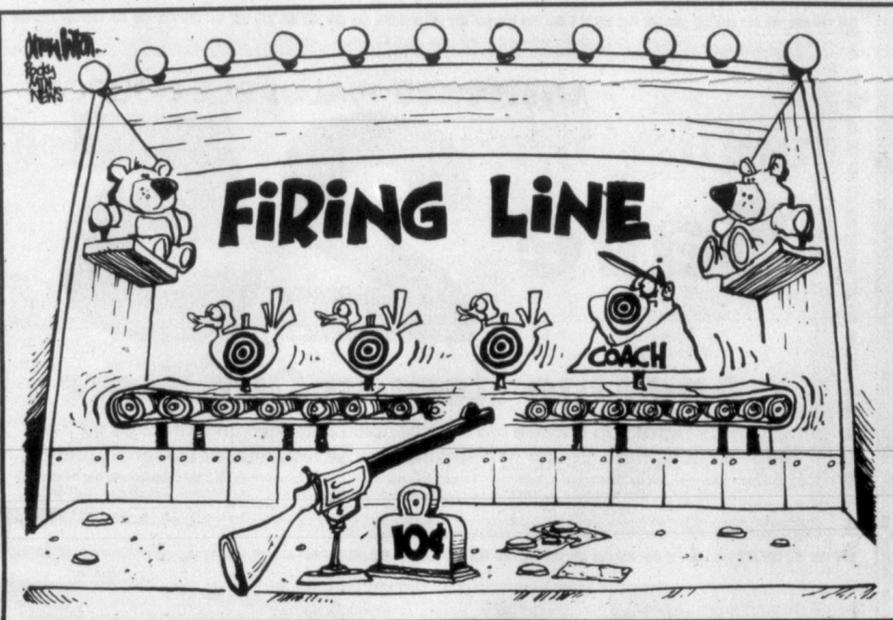
"Before, we had great defenses

and we never won," cornerback LeRoy Irvin remarked. "So, maybe since we have such a lousy defense, maybe we'll pull it out."

The Rams plan a prevent defense, a scheme Eagles coach Buddy Ryan dislikes.

"I've never been much of a prevent, guy. Prevent defense prevents you from winning," he said.

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# Penn State outlasts Cougars for 50-39 Holiday Bowl win

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Brigham Young's Ty Detmer had Penn State right where he wanted. Then the ball, and the game, was torn from his grasp.

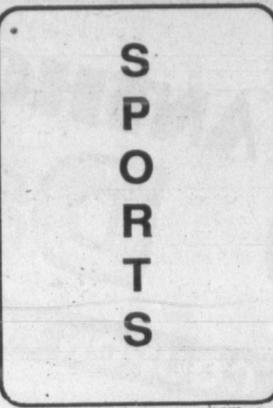
"I was just ready to throw it away and then I didn't feel it any more," Detmer said.

That's because he didn't have the ball in his hand. Penn State's Gary Brown ripped it away from BYU's sensational sophomore quarterback and galloped 53 yards for a touchdown that clinched, finally, a 50-39 Penn State victory in the Holiday Bowl Friday night.

Detmer, who passed for 576 yards in shattering the Holiday Bowl mark of 446 set in 1980 by BYU's Jim McMahon in 1980, had the Cougars driving toward a possible go-ahead score when Brown struck. The Cougars, trailing 43-39, faced a third-and-3 situation at the Penn State 38-yard line with 45 seconds remaining.

Less than two minutes earlier, BYU had clawed back to within 41-39 on Detmer's second touchdown pass, a 3-yarder to Brent Nyberg.

BYU went for the tying 2-point conversion, but Detmer's throw was intercepted in the end zone by Andre Collins. Two years ago, that would have finished the play. But a recent rule change allowing returns on extra point attempts paid off handsomely



# Glanville praises Noll

## Oilers' coach touting entire AFC Central

by The Associated Press  
HOUSTON (AP) — Coach Jerry Glanville saves his most biting sarcasm for his Houston Oilers' three division rivals.

He doesn't speak to Cincinnati coach Sam Wyche or Pittsburgh's Chuck Noll, his coaching counterpart in Sunday's AFC wild card playoff game in the Astrodome.

He called dressing facilities at Cleveland Stadium primitive and

suggested an additional nail be added to his dressing space.

Not many old people retire to Pittsburgh, Glanville said on another occasion.

But in recent musings, Glanville has become an unabashed promoter for the division and even voted for Noll as the coach of the year in a network poll.

"When you look at where they started the season and how far they've come, I think he deserves it," Glanville said. "It really is a vote for 12 guys because their entire coaching staff did an outstanding job."

It's unlikely Glanville is attempting flattery.

He knows the Steelers, in the playoffs for the first time since 1984, are as eager to advance in the playoffs as the Oilers, who are trying to rebound from back-to-back losses at the end of the regular season.

Glanville says he saw quality in the Steelers even in when the Oilers shut them out.

"When we beat them 27-0, I saw things that you see only in a championship team," Glanville said. "They were down by 27 points and they were still trying to kill us."

Glanville's burst of compliments hasn't been restricted to the Steelers. He's trumpeting the entire division.

"You know, this is the second year in a row our division has sent three teams to the playoffs," Glanville said. "Last year, we were the first four-team division in history to have three teams in."

"We're the only division that didn't have a team with a losing record. It's competitive and close. One little error, and you can slide from first to fourth in a hurry."

The Steelers (9-7) reached the playoffs with an identical record to the Oilers, who were favorites to win their first outright division title.

But losses to Cincinnati and Cleveland left the Oilers at a low ebb going into the playoffs.

But Glanville feels good about his team too.

"This team does a good job of re-charging its batteries and getting ready to play," Glanville said.

Defensive end Sean Jones puts it even stronger.

"I'm not playing just to win one game Sunday," Jones said. "I'm playing to win four games. I say we'll win Sunday and go to Denver and win and then to Buffalo or Cleveland."

"That's the kind of attitude we've got to have."

The winner of Sunday's game will advance to the divisional round Jan. 6 or Jan. 7 against AFC Western Division champion Denver.

Noll doesn't feel vindicated by the Steelers' comeback.

"There is no vindication," he said. "From our standpoint, we knew we had our work cut out for us. I think we had a lot of guys that put their nose to the grindstone and corrected the things that were problems and made it happen."

The Oilers are in the playoffs for the third straight year, all as a wild card. The Oilers, Cleveland, San Francisco and Minnesota are the only teams to make the playoffs the last three years.

Houston has beaten the Steelers in five of their last six games and a victory Sunday would mark the third time an AFC team defeated a team three times in a single season.

Buffalo won three games from San Diego in 1964 and Miami beat the New York Jets three times in 1982.

Pittsburgh leads the Oilers 2-0 in playoff games with victories in the AFC title games of 1978 and 1979.

Pro Bowl starting quarterback Warren Moon leads the Oilers' offense, ranked No. 9 in the NFL.

Steelers cornerback Rod Woodson led the NFL in kickoff returns with an average return of 27.3 yards.

## Playoff glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST

- Wild Card  
Sunday, Dec. 31  
NFC
- Los Angeles Rams at Philadelphia, 12:30 p.m.  
AFC
- Pittsburgh at Houston, 4 p.m.  
Divisional Playoffs  
Saturday, Jan. 6  
AFC
- Buffalo at Cleveland, 12:30 p.m.  
NFC
- Philadelphia or Minnesota at San Francisco, 4 p.m.  
Sunday, Jan. 7  
NFC
- Los Angeles Rams or Minnesota at New York Giants, 12:30 p.m.  
AFC
- Pittsburgh or Houston at Denver, 4 p.m.  
Conference Championships  
Sunday, Jan. 14  
Super Bowl XXIV  
Sunday, Jan. 28  
AFC
- At New Orleans 6 p.m.  
Pro Bowl  
Sunday, Feb. 4
- At Honolulu AFC vs. NFC

when Collins ran 100 yards to get back. If I had fallen down, if the two points for Penn State. "I would have been my head," Collins said.

## SDN Sportsweek

- Tuesday, Jan. 2
- Basketball  
Snyder boys host Big Spring. JV at 6 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum.
  - Snyder girls at Big Spring. JV at 6 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.
  - Borden County at Jayton. Games begin at 5 p.m.
  - Highland at Hermleigh. Games begin at 6:30 p.m.
  - Blackwell at Ira. Games begin at 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Jan. 4
- Basketball  
Snyder freshmen boys at Andrews Tournament.
  - Snyder 8th graders at Lamesa. "B" teams at 5 p.m., "A" teams at 6:15 p.m.
  - Snyder 7th graders at Lamesa. "B" teams at 5 p.m., "A" teams at 6:15 p.m.
  - Hermleigh at Ira Tournament.
  - Ira hosts Ira Tournament.
  - WTC Lady Dusters at Odessa Classic.
- Friday, Jan. 5
- Basketball  
Snyder varsity boys host Ft. Stockton. JV begins at 6 p.m., varsity begins at 7:30 p.m.
  - Snyder girls at Ft. Stockton. JV at 6 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.
  - Snyder freshmen girls at Sweetwater Tournament.
  - Hermleigh at Ira Tournament.
  - Ira hosts Ira Tournament.
  - Borden County hosts Roby. Games begin at 4 p.m.
  - WTC Lady Dusters at Odessa Classic.
  - WTC Westerners at Trinity Valley Tournament.
- Saturday, Jan. 6
- Basketball  
Snyder freshmen girls at Sweetwater Tournament.
  - Hermleigh at Ira Tournament.
  - Ira hosts Ira Tournament.
  - WTC Lady Dusters at Odessa Classic.
  - WTC Westerners at Trinity Valley Tournament.

## NFL playoff picks...

# LA, Oilers tabbed

by The Associated Press

All you have to know about the state of the two conferences is to look at the NFL wild-card games.

On one hand, there is the NFC, the Rams and Eagles, two 11-5 teams clearly among the league's best.

The AFC?

It brings us two 9-7 teams. Pittsburgh is probably just happy to be there. Houston lost its last two games, one of them 61-7 to Cincinnati, the other to Cleveland at home, where the Oilers aren't supposed to lose.

Here's a look at the way the two games shape up:

**Rams (plus 2½) at Philadelphia**  
Weather, weather and more weather.

Plus history.  
1. The Rams almost always make the playoffs.

2. The Rams almost always don't get past the second round.

3. The above is particularly true when they have to play in cold weather, which is what they'll play in at Philadelphia.

Still, the Eagles are vulnerable to a team like the Rams, who pass block well and have one of

the NFL's most dangerous receiving tandems in Henry Ellard and Flipper Anderson.

Moreover, Eric Allen, Philadelphia's best cover man, either won't play at all or will play on a sprained ankle.

On a hunch.  
RAMS, 24-21.

**Pittsburgh (plus 6½) at Houston**  
A couple of factors to look at.

1. After losing its first two games by a combined 92-10, the Steelers never could have imagined they would be here. So whatever happens in this game, the season is successful.

2. Chuck Noll has less use for Jerry Glanville than Sam Wyche and would like nothing more than to knock him out of the playoffs.

When they played at the Astrodome earlier this year, the Oilers won 27-0. They also beat the Steelers in Pittsburgh.

But given Houston's underachieving, that could make them a) overconfident or b) complacent.

Add a hunch.  
The Steelers will make it close.  
OILERS, 20-16.

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Don Shula, Miami	18-13	.581

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# Lamesa beats SHS in tournament tilt

The Golden Tornadoes of Lamesa High School beat Snyder, 75-61, for the third time this cage season to claim third place in the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce Basketball Tournament Friday.

"It got pretty rough in the third period," said Snyder coach Larry Scott.

"It seemed like Lamesa got all the calls."

"We were playing without Hayward Clay and Jason West in the second half. Both of them got a little banged up against Brownwood," he continued.

"We've got Big Spring coming in Tuesday and we didn't want to take a chance on any further injuries."

The first quarter ended with Snyder behind by a single point at 14-13.

The Lamesa lead was just three at the half, 31-28.

The Tors exploded for 25 third quarter points, holding Snyder to just 13 to put the Tigers on the ropes.

Snyder actually outscored Lamesa in the final period, 20-19, but it was a case of too little, too late.

Tracy Brazier paced a trio of Tigers in double figures with 17 points. Lee Hamilton scored 12 and Carlton Sanders came off the bench for Snyder to contribute 10.

The loss drops SHS to 8-9 on the season while the Tors jumped to 17-2.

The Tigers continue District 4-4A competition Tuesday as defending loop champion Big Spring comes to town for a 7:30 p.m. battle.

The JV squads tip-off at 6 p.m.

SNYDER- Goodwin 0-3-4, Rios 2-4-5, West 2-0-4, Brazier 6-5-17, Hamilton 4-3-5, Clay 2-0-4, Sanders 5-0-10, Wortham 1-1-2, TOTALS 22-16-24-61.

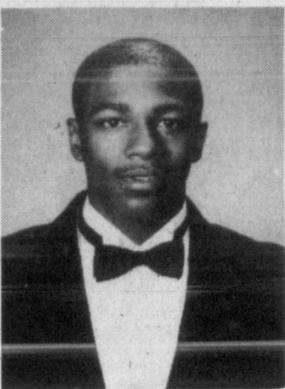
LAMESA- Lewis 2-0-4, Butler 6-4-5, Mason 2-1-6, Hunter 6-2-14, Vogler 4-1-9, Shepherd 1-0-2, Hall 5-4-15, Hawkins 4-0-0, TOTALS 30-12-15-75.

3-point goals: SHS 1 (Hamilton); LHS 3 (Mason 1, Hall 1, Butler 1). Total fouls: SHS 13, LHS 21. Fouled out: LHS-Hawkins.

Records: SHS 8-9, LHS 17-2.

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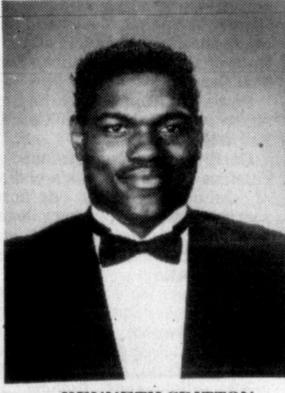
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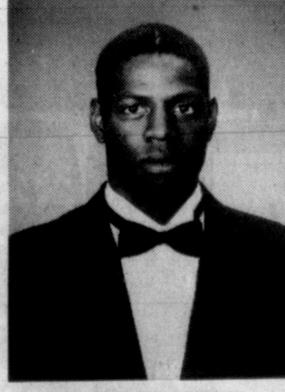
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## SHS girls' JV dumps Wylie

The Snyder Lady Tigers' JV squad took a 53-43 decision over Wylie in Friday's first round of the Abilene Tournament with three of the Black and Gold finishing in double figures.

Melanie Duncan and Shanekka Thompson each tossed in 12 points and Stephanie Fambro hit 10.

Snyder took a slim 8-7 edge after a quarter but poured on the offense to stretch the lead to 23-17 at the half.

A 17-point effort in the final eight minutes iced the victory.

The win ups the junior varsity girls' season record to 9-3.

Snyder was to have played Abilene High in a 10:30 a.m. battle Saturday for the right to play in the championship final Saturday afternoon.

SNYDER- Duncan 4-4-12, Ball 3-2-5, Brazier 1-3-6, Thompson 3-6-8, Fambro 2-3-10, Good 1-2-3, Mauldin 1-0-2, TOTALS 16-20-32-53.

WYLIE- Polston 0-2-4, Tally 1-0-2, Blackburn 1-2-4, Treissler 0-0-1, Long 1-4-6, Wells 1-0-2, Atwood 1-0-2, TOTALS 14-15-24-43.

3-point goals: SHS 1 (Fambro). Total fouls: SHS 18, WYLIE 24. Fouled out: SHS-none; WYLIE-Tally, Blackburn.

Snyder 8 15 13 17 53.

Wylie 7 10 12 14 43.

# Mavs lose in triple overtime to Blazers

DALLAS (AP) — The longest game in Dallas Mavericks history was also one of the most intensely played and most mood-swinging experiences.

But all it left Maverick players was a bitter taste. After three hours, 10 minutes of basketball Friday, the Portland Trail Blazers left Reunion Arena with a 144-140, triple-overtime win that severed Dallas' four-game winning streak.

"Frustration is the only word that comes to mind right now," said Mavs guard Rolando Blackman, who scored 35 points. "You work so hard and your emotions take a beating. It will be hard to prepare for (Saturday) night."

The Mavericks host the Denver Nuggets Saturday night. But they had a hard time getting over a tough loss against the tenacious Blazers.

Portland was on the verge of a fourth straight loss and Dallas a fifth consecutive victory when the Mavs led 75-61 in the third period. And 109-106 with 23 seconds left in regulation. And 121-119 with a minute left in the first overtime. And especially 129-124 with 2:30 left in the second overtime.

But guard Terry Porter scored 14 of his 28 points in the overtime periods, including two critical three-point plays, to lead Portland back. Clyde Drexler scored 32 points, including four in the last overtime, and Kevin Duckworth scored four of his 23 points in the final period.

Thus Derek Harper's career-high 42 points, and James Donaldson's club-record 27 rebounds, were obscured — and perhaps also a Mavericks club-record 20 turnovers.

Dallas had never played a third overtime, and this one won't be fondly remembered.

Duckworth banked in a five-footer with a minute left, Porter drove the lane for a three-point play with 20.9 seconds left, and Wayne Cooper added a free throw for a 144-138 advantage.

Harper said his personal high scoring game "goes to waste when you don't get the W."

Harper nailed straight three-pointers and a layup to put Dallas ahead 129-124. But he tried another three-pointer with 2.20

left and missed. Porter promptly broke down court for a three-point play, demolishing the Mavs' momentum.

"We relaxed a little, and you can't afford to do that," Harper said. "The drive that Terry made was the biggest shot of the night."

Dallas coach Richie Adubato said Drexler's three-pointer with 21.1 seconds left in regulation was a killer, as was Sam Perkins' fouling out near the end of the first overtime.

"It's a hard way to lose," Adubato said.

## College scores

By The Associated Press

EAST

St. John's 83, Davidson 65

SOUTH

Fordham 93, Tennessee 85

South Alabama 78, Marshall 75

Washington 72, Ohio U. 69

FAR WEST

Boise St. 90, Brooklyn Col. 76

California 82, Cornell 49

Georgetown 83, N. Iowa 49

Idaho 70, Kent St. 65

UCLA 115, E. Tennessee St. 66

TOURNAMENTS

All-College Tournament

First Round

Oklahoma 147, North Texas 94

Tulsa 73, Arkansas St. 61

BMA Holiday Classic

First Round

Kansas 103, Texas-Pan American 83

Stanford 70, Mo.-Kansas City 50

Blue Angels Classic

Championship

S. Mississippi 84, Auburn 73

Third Place

Bucknell 89, Navy 84

Cable Car Classic

First Round

Alabama 78, Iona 39

Santa Clara 76, Penn 59

Coca-Cola Classic

First Round

S. Illinois 89, Air Force 74

Tn.-Chattanooga 76, St. Bonaventure 62

Connecticut Mutual Classic

First Round

Connecticut 83, St. Joseph's 58

Mississippi 66, Delaware 65

Cowboy Shootout

First Round

Fullerton St. 77, Middle Tenn. 69

Wyoming 75, NE Louisiana 66

Cutlass Classic

First Round

Michigan St. 88, San Jose St. 61

Princeton 59, Ark.-Little Rock 56

ECAC Holiday Festival

Championship

N. Carolina St. 65, Seton Hall 62

Third Place

Florida St. 95, Rhode Island 76

Far West Classic

Semifinals

Oregon St. 82, Louisiana Tech 81

Oregon St. 82, Louisiana Tech 81

Consolation Bracket

Boston U. 64, Pepperdine 61

N.C. Charlotte 85, Northeastern 76

Lamar Invitational

First Round

Lamar 90, Stephen F. Austin 71

Murray St. 107, Texas-San Antonio 101, OT

MVP Holiday Classic

First Round

N.C.-Wilmington 85, Duquesne 67

# Cagers return to gym

## Westerners, Dusters among league leaders

By PHIL RIDDLE

SDN Sports Editor

Both Western Texas College basketball teams return to action next week after being off since their Dec. 7 double-header against Frank Phillips College.

The Lady Dusters will be in Odessa Thursday, Friday and Saturday to participate in the Odessa Classic while the Westerners journey east to Athens to compete in the Trinity Valley Tournament on Friday and Saturday.

The tournaments are warm-ups for the squads, both of which will resume Western Junior College Athletic Conference play Jan. 11 in Odessa.

The WTC men return to the court sporting a 12-3 overall record and are 2-1 in WJCAC action.

Their last outing was a 105-81 shellacking of Frank Phillips College.

In that contest five Westerners scored in double figures. They were led by Allen Smith's 20-point performance.

The unit is currently ranked in second place in team offense averaging over 108 points per game.

First place in that category belongs to Howard College. The Hawks have poured in 110 points per tilt thus far this season on their way to a No. 6 national ranking.

The Westerners are shooting just over 65 percent from the free-throw line, rating fifth place in the conference.

Dominick Byrd, a Ft. Worth Wyatt High School product, is listed in the top ten of the league's scorers averaging 18.9 points per game and pushing through a total of 264 points on the campaign.

Byrd, also the conference leader in rebounds, has pulled down 152 boards for a 10.9 average per game.

Kenneth Critton, sophomore center from Dallas Roosevelt, ranks second in the WJCAC with 143 total rebounds. He averages just over 10 per outing.

Smith, a point-guard from McKinley High School in Baton Rouge, La., is rated in the top ten in the conference in steals with three per game and assists with over five per contest.

The Dusters' last game was a 69-48 loss at the hands of FPC and 6-4 center Patricia McDonald, who scored 20 against the WTC women.

McDonald, a native of Kingston, Jamaica, dominated the lane for the Lady Plainsmen and forced the Dusters into a perimeter game.

Tami Wilson ended up with 21 points to pace the Western Texas women in the loss.

Despite the loss to Frank Phillips, the Dusters, who carry a 12-2 season slate, have every reason to be upbeat upon their return to the gym as three starters off the squad are listed among the league leaders in several statistical categories.

Wilson is ranked second in the conference in scoring with 254 points for a per-game average of 18.1.

She trails Sheryl Swoops of South Plains College who is averaging 29 PPG with 320 total points.

Swoops is currently No. 4 in the country in that category helping boost the Lady Texans to a No. 5 national ranking.

Wilson, a sophomore from Seagraves, is also in the top ten statistically in blocks, with almost four per game, rebounds, with over 13 per outing, field goal percentage, 56.9 percent, and

free-throw percentage, 62.3 percent.

Another WTC sophomore, Bobbie Brown of Jayton, is ranked among WJCAC leaders in points and three-point field-goal percentage.

Brown has scored 209 points in the 1989-90 season, thus far, averaging almost 15 points per contest.

She is hitting 48.9 percent of her three-point attempts, sinking 23 of 47 for 69 points.

Carla Gladden of Morningside High in Inglewood, Ca. is the third Duster ranking among league leaders.

She is listed in sixth position in turnovers, causing almost four per cage tilt, and in fourth place in assists with 81 in 14 games this season.

The Western Texas cage units will be at home next on Jan. 18 as the Dusters and Westerners host South Plains College in WJCAC double-header action.

## NBA roundup...

# Kings snap streak

by The Associated Press

The Sacramento Kings, having done away with a 10-game losing streak, are ready to go on to bigger things.

Danny Ainge scored 33 points as the Kings won for the first time since Dec. 8 with a 105-95 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers Friday night.

The game may have been the last for Coach Jerry Reynolds, who will take a management position when a new coach is hired. That could happen during a five-day break that begins today.

Wayman Tisdale, Sacramento's leading scorer, played only 31 minutes and scored 15 points because of foul trouble, but Ainge took over for the Kings, who lost by three or fewer points four times during the streak.

"I'm tired of losing and with Wayman on the bench in foul trouble late in the game, I felt a responsibility to take some of the offense on my shoulders," Ainge said. "The losses have been frustrating, but there are only two ways to respond: quit or play harder, and this team is not made up of quitters. This team has good character and there has been no shame in our losses."

In other NBA games, it was Indiana 103, Houston 97; Phoenix 118, Minnesota 101; Milwaukee 99, Detroit 85; Chicago 101, San Antonio 97; Portland 144, Dallas 140 in triple overtime; Boston 96, Seattle 89, and the Los Angeles Lakers 130, Golden State 111.

Bulls 101, Spurs 97

Chicago won its 11th consecutive home game and snapped San Antonio's seven-game winning streak as Michael Jordan scored 32 points.

The Bulls led 87-72 before the Spurs, led by Willie Anderson's eight points, countered with a 16-4 run to make it 91-88. San Antonio got no closer as the Bulls improved their Chicago Stadium record to 12-1.

Pacers 103, Rockets 97

Indiana beat Houston for the first time in nine tries as reserve Detlef Schrempf scored 24 points and Rik Smits had two key baskets in the final minute.

It was the first win over Houston since Nov. 17, 1984 for the Pacers, who got 20 points apiece from Reggie Miller and Vern Fleming and 16 from Smits. Akeem Alajuwon had 28 points and 11 rebounds for Houston.

A 16-foot jumper followed by a layup by Smits gave the Pacers a 100-94 lead with 22 seconds left.

Suns 118, Timberwolves 101

Tom Chambers, playing despite a broken cheekbone and 14 stitches from a collision two days earlier, scored 24 points as Phoenix defeated Minnesota.

Dan Majerle had 23 points and Kevin Johnson 22 for the Suns, who have won three straight games.

Minnesota trailed only 43-42 midway through the second

quarter, but Phoenix scored 22 of the next 30 points, including the final 10 of the half. Johnson sparked the run with six of his 16 first-half points, while Chambers added eight, including a jumper with one second left.

Lakers 130, Warriors 111

James Worthy had 34 points and 12 rebounds as Los Angeles, the pro sports franchise of the decade, finished the 1980s with a .725 winning percentage.

Reserve forward Orlando Woolridge added nine of his season-high 22 points in the fourth quarter for the Lakers.

Woolridge led a 13-2 spurt in the final period with seven points, helping the Lakers take a 112-91 lead with 7:42 to play.

Celtics 96, Sonics 89

Boston held Seattle scoreless for the first five minutes of the fourth quarter and Joe Kleine scored seven of his 15 points in the period.

The Celtics scored the first eight points of the final quarter after trailing 76-68 going into the period. Reggie Lewis' basket tied the score and a basket by Kleine, who hit seven of eight shots, put Boston ahead to stay at 87-86 with 4:06 remaining.

Bucks 99, Pistons 85

Milwaukee outscored Detroit 27-13 in the final period to break open a close game.

Fred Roberts had 20 points on 8-for-8 shooting for the Bucks, who have won four consecutive games overall and three straight on the road.

## NBA glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	19	7	.731	—
Boston	16	11	.593	3 1/2
Philadelphia	14	12	.538	5
Washington	12	15	.444	7 1/2
New Jersey	8	19	.296	11 1/2
Miami	7	22	.241	13 1/2

Central Division

Chicago	18	9	.667	—
Indiana	18	9	.667	—
Atlanta	16	10	.615	1 1/2
Detroit	17	11	.607	1
Milwaukee	14	13	.519	4
Cleveland	10	16	.385	7 1/2
Orlando	9	19	.321	9 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	19	7	.731	—
Denver	19	9	.679	1
Utah	18	9	.667	1 1/2
Dallas	14			

# '89 was bad year for lower Rio Grande Valley

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — This one wasn't a chamber-of-commerce kind of year in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The southern tip of the state saw 1989 begin with hundreds of displaced Central Americans seeking refuge in a squalid tent city in Brownsville.

Just across the border near Matamoros, Mexico, police in April exhumed the mutilated victims of occult-twisted drug smugglers.

Then 21 students died in the state's worst school bus accident in Alton.

And on it went — in October, police made the nation's second biggest cocaine bust in a house outside Harlingen.

All of those events brought international attention to the remote, southernmost counties of Texas. Reporters came from hundreds of miles away to ask the bewildered locals once again, "How does it feel?"

And the wave of bad publicity

came on the heels of another Valley tragedy — the Brownsville department store collapse that killed 14 and injured 47.

None of it promised much potential for drawing tourists or industrial development, both highly prized in this traditionally impoverished area. The region's economy boomed in 1988, but the rebound was overshadowed by bad news and the attendant publicity.

"But it could have happened anywhere," said Bill Summers, executive director of the Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce in Weslaco. "At least people know where the Rio Grande Valley is now, that's for sure."

And Summers cites another silver lining: Normally uncooperative South Texas communities, in their collective grief from the Alton school bus accident and other tragedies, have pulled together with some common goals.

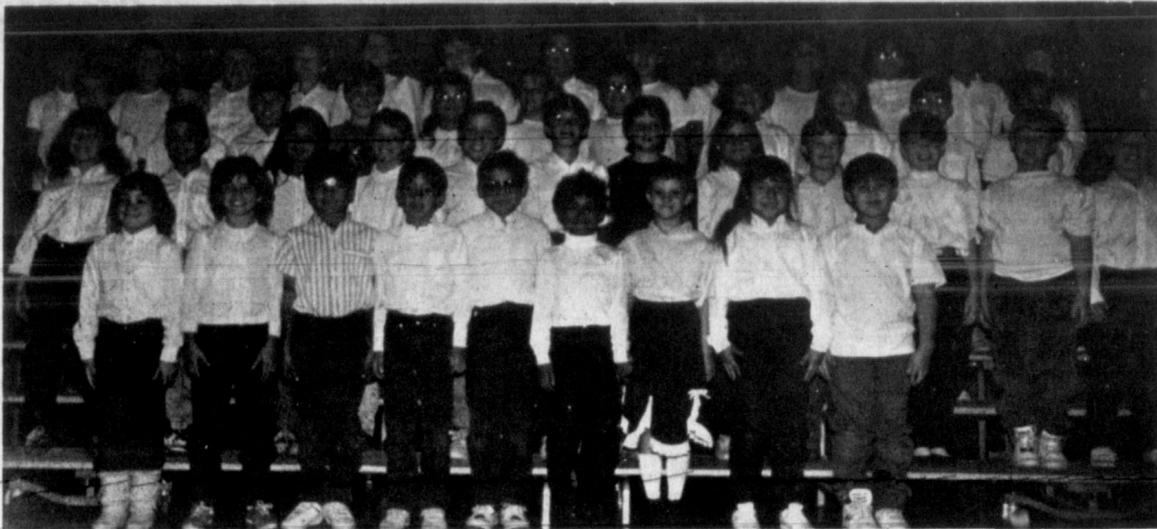
As evidence, he points to the developing "Valley Proud" promotional campaign and regional efforts to keep the Confederate Air Force museum and air shows in the Valley.

The Rev. John Nicolau, pastor of St. Luke's Catholic Church in Brownsville, observed a spiritual strengthening.

"You cannot judge an area by its tragedies, but by how it reacts to the tragedies," said Nicolau. "They have been reacting as a whole, complete community, as a family. What we have shown to the world now is we are like a big family and we help one another."

Faith and church attendance have surged over the past year, said Nicolau. The priest in April delivered a memorial service with the parents of Mark Kilroy, the 21-year-old University of Texas student who disappeared in March while celebrating spring break in Matamoros. Kilroy was found buried at a nearby ranch April 11 with 12 other victims of an alleged drug ring that sacrificed people in cult rituals designed to bring protection from police.

Two other men believed to be victims of the same ring later were found buried on another ranch.



CHRISTMAS GIFT RAP — Fourth grade students presenting the "Christmas Gift Rap" Dec. 19 at East Elementary were Ben Boyd, Cory Chesser, Brady Collier, Josue Coronado, Chris Fuentes, Rachel Garcia, Monica Harlan, Eric Hernandez, Greg Herrera, Michelle Leggett, Kim McGraw, Pete Olivarez, Donnie Ray, Griselda Sanchez and Benita Ubando; also, Landon Bowers, Matt Davis, Traci Eicke, Shanna Fisk, Melissa Free, D.J. Garcia, Amy Hernandez, Marisa

Huffman, Kristen Lelek, Troy May, Darren Polk, Jerrod Rinehart, Lori Sanders, Tony Scott, Thad Sharp and Jacob Tover. Other fourth graders were Corey Ballard, Zack Briseno, Christy Featherston, David Garcia, Loditta Garvin, Maria Hargrove, Ray Jasso, Robert Orona, Ryan Parker, Jennifer Perez, Jocelyn Pinkerton, Chris Riggin, Olga Rodriguez, Christina Saucedo and Christy Tankersly. (SDN Staff Photo)

From high start...

## Texans' year in Washington plummets

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texans strode into Washington last January confident the Lone Star was in ascendancy — laying claim to the speaker of the House, the president and a passel of Cabinet secretaries and congressional committee chairmen.

But when Congress adjourned in November, Texans left behind a year of turmoil and sadness, their delegation battered by death, illness, a retirement and the resignation of their most powerful member.

"It's been a windshift year for our delegation," says Rep. Michael Andrews, a Houston Democrat. "We're a much different delegation in December from what we were in January."

Some Texans fear their legendary clout — which they predicted was only beginning to wax when the year began — has waned so much that the state's ability to fight intense competition for a shrinking sum of federal dollars is seriously weakened.

Others, however, shrug off those worries.

"Before all this happened, Texas had the greatest degree of influence in Washington of any

state in the union. Texas still has the most influence of any state in the union," says Republican Sen. Phil Gramm.

Powerful or not, Texas had its share of hard times on Capitol Hill in 1989.

Early on, the Senate refused to confirm President Bush's choice of John Tower as defense secretary after exploring allegations of womanizing and excessive drinking by the former Texas senator.

Three months later, in June, House Speaker Jim Wright abandoned a 34-year career in the House and resigned from the most influential position in Congress rather than prolong an ethics investigation of his personal finances.

In August, Rep. Mickey Leland of Houston was killed when his bush plane slammed into a remote mountain in Ethiopia on its way to a refugee camp.

In October, after suffering abdominal pains, Rep. Jack Brooks, dean of the delegation, was hospitalized in intensive care for an inflammation of the pancreas. After nearly six weeks in the hospital, the Beaumont Democrat returned home but

was not expected back on the job until January.

And on Dec. 1, Rep. Marvin Leath of Waco, an influential member of the House Budget and Armed Services committees, announced he would not seek a seventh term in 1990.

Despite the setbacks, the delegation pulled together and landed the first money for construction of the \$5.9 billion super collider south of Dallas and fended off a potential attempt to slash this year's \$100 million in funding for Sematech, the semiconductor research consortium in Austin.

Texas also saw the Pentagon choose Dyess Air Force Base as a site for rail-based MX missiles — a project that supporters say guarantees the Abilene base a mission into the next century even as budget-cutters slash military spending.

But Texas politicians had to fight to maintain research and development funds for another military project being built in Texas — the V-22 Osprey aircraft — and failed to enact tax breaks sought by many for the oil and gas industry.

Rep. John Bryant, a Dallas Democrat, says he's afraid the delegation's weakened presence in Washington leaves it vulnerable to new attacks next year on those efforts and others vital to a state with a troubled economy.

Bryant, who in April announced he was a candidate for state attorney general, decided in December to pull out of the race and stay in Washington, where he can keep an eye on next year's budget as a member of the House Budget Committee.

"The strength of our congressional delegation is a significant concern for our state," Bryant says.

"The congressional session will begin in January for the first time in modern history without a Texas member in a key position to protect our state's interests in the budget process," he says.

Wright and others, however, say Texas has the strength to protect its interests, with its senior senator, Democrat Lloyd Bentsen, as chairman of the Finance Committee. In the House, Brooks heads the Judiciary Committee, Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez is chairman of the Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee, and Rep. Kika de la Garza is chairman of the Agriculture Committee.

"We still have a lot of power there," says Bentsen, the 1988 Democratic vice presidential candidate and a potential presidential candidate in 1992.

Gramm, too, continues to gain power in the Senate, says Charles Cook, an analyst for Hill and Knowlton, a public affairs consulting firm.

"He is a presence and a force in the Senate," says Cook, though he notes Gramm "drives Democrats nuts ... they can hate him but they can't ignore him."

In the House, Wright says, Texas has lost its speaker before, with the death of Sam Rayburn, and in 1978 saw four committee chairmen retire.

People said Texas was bereft of leadership then, but it regained its strength and will again, Wright says.

"It'll have to recoup, and it will ultimately; it may take time," Wright said in a telephone interview from Fort Worth. "I don't know that any rational, reasonable person would start burying Texas yet. I think we're still alive."

Members of the delegation however, may have to be "more vigilant, more diligent, and more resourceful," Wright says.

Cook predicts Texas' clout could diminish "in the next decade, with the possible retirements of some of its most powerful members. Brooks, Bentsen and de la Garza are in their 60s; Gonzalez and J.J. "Jake" Pickle, chairman of a House Ways and Means subcommittee, are in their 70s.

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# Jiang says party must restore its ties with people

BEIJING (AP) — China's ruling Communist Party is at a critical moment and must work to restore the close ties it once had with the masses, party General Secretary Jiang Zemin said Friday.

However, his only suggestion for achieving this was to end corruption, a perennial but so far unrealized slogan. He maintained a hard line on democratic reform, saying that without obedience to the center, democracy leads to anarchy.

Jiang's speech, made at a party forum, was described as important by the official radio and television, which reported on it at length. A summary was issued by the Xinhua News Agency.

It was Jiang's first publicized speech since demonstrators in Romania ousted the Communist leadership there, causing Chinese college students to celebrate and put up several protest posters, and prompting authorities to increase surveillance and political study.

In his publicized comments Jiang did not mention Romania or the democratic changes that have swept the rest of Eastern Europe. However, his remarks appeared to be directed at the challenge presented by these changes.

"The Chinese Communist Party and China are at a critical moment, and we should continue to keep the domestic political situation stable," he said. "The fight against bourgeois-liberalism is a long-term and strenuous task."

Bourgeois-liberalism is the catch-phrase for Western democratic ideas. In private, Chinese party officials have denounced Eastern Europe's turn from Communist rule as bourgeois-liberal and revisionist.

"In choosing socialism, the Chinese people chose the leadership of the Communist Party," he said.

In 1959, Maj. Dale R. Buis of Imperial Beach, Calif., and Master Sgt. Chester M. Ovand, of Copperas Cove, Texas, were the first American soldiers to be killed during the Vietnam War.



**FIFTH GRADE RAPPERS** — East Elementary fourth and fifth graders presented the "Christmas Gift Rap" Dec. 19 to family and friends in the school auditorium. Fifth graders involved were Rebecca Bailey, Twylla Brown, Clayton Williams, Cody Cribbs, Jesus Esparza, Deann Fahnrapp, Diana Herrera, Shay Horsley, Eric McDorman, Monica Orona, Sabrina Orona, Eric Pesina, John Polk, Chris Post, Scott Sanders, Missy Ward, Kristi Welsh, and Shelley

York. Others were Zeb Alexander, Jay Ball, Tessa Beaudrie, Rebecca Bennett, Blanden Chisum, Maribeth Dillaha, Crystal Elledge, Christy Harlan, Kizzy Harrell, Armando Hernandez, Orlando Hernandez, Josh Holder, Lisha Leatherwood, Nolan Lewis, Shahala Marricle, Jimmy Murphy, Maria Olivas, Heath Porter, Tywayne Ribers, J.R. Romero, Nathan Souder and Neomi Ubando. (SDN Staff Photo)

For legislators, other politicians...

## The year 1989 said one for the books

AUSTIN (AP) — Moments after signing the long-fought workers' compensation bill into law, Gov. Bill Clements laughingly refused to rule out a third special session before year's end.

But it was no joke to leaders of the Legislature.

"If you call them back, governor, I'm not going to be here," warned Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

"Next year, governor," added House Speaker Gib Lewis.

For legislators and other politicians, 1989 was one for the books:

— Between its regular session and two special sessions, the part-time Texas Legislature was in session more days than the full-time U.S. Congress met.

— Lawmakers took all 199 of those days to pass a workers' comp bill — and it was one of the few major issues facing them on which courts hadn't ordered action.

— Even before they adjourned their final 1989 session, legislators were talking about their first 1990 special session.

— On the campaign front, more Republicans were running for governor than Democrats.

— After years of urging strict anti-abortion laws, some leading Republicans suddenly are promising to leave such decisions up to women.

— And as the year ended, Texas politicians were playing a kind of "musical chairs" as they jumped from race to race.

The longest-running event of the year ran almost until the end of year: workers' compensation reform.

Clements declared it his top priority when the 1989 Legislature began its 140-day regular session in January. By May's adjournment date, the House and Senate had given up trying to find a solution to the complicated system that pays

benefits to workers killed or injured on the job.

The governor was adamant. He called a special session for June 20. Thirty days later, the House and Senate again adjourned without a bill. Clements called them back in November, and they used 29 of their allotted 30 days to finally pass a bill that the happy governor called "a milestone."

That meant the Legislature was in session 199 days. The U.S. House met on 147 days and the U.S. Senate on 136, according to the Senate library.

"It's a good thing we don't have a full-time Legislature," joked one tired lawmaker when the second special session finally ended.

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But they'll be back. Leaders already are planning for a special session in the spring to deal with court orders to overhaul the public school finance system and, perhaps, to change the way judges are elected in nine counties.

Because the Texas primary was moved from May to March to accommodate the 1988 presidential Southern "Super Tuesday" balloting, the 1990 primaries for state offices will be held two months earlier than normal.

That gave this year's campaigns a jump start. Most top candidates announced during the summer and one, Republican gubernatorial hopeful Clayton

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## Dump fight to court

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — El Paso and Hudspeth counties have returned to court in an effort to stop the location of a radioactive waste site near Fort Hancock.

The counties sued about two years ago to block state plans for the dump site, but the case was dismissed.

However, the counties filed a motion Thursday asking a state district judge for an injunction blocking the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority from continuing a study of the 3,200-acre site chosen for the dump.

"We think this time our case is right," said El Paso County Judge Luther Jones. "Among other things, the legality of the authority selecting a study area instead of a specific site within the 3,200 acres in order to prevent El Paso and Hudspeth counties from being able to evaluate the site."

Jones said the counties want the authority to "tell us exactly

where they intend to build the site."

Richard Jacobi, general manager of the authority, said: "It would be irresponsible to narrow it down to 200 acres at this time. We need to have flexibility at this point to move around and get the best possible site."

El Paso and Hudspeth counties and several other entities have been locked in legal battles to keep the dump site out of Fort Hancock, about 37 miles east of El Paso. Opponents contend the proposed site is in a 100-year flood plain.

They also argue it is two miles from the Campo Grande Fault and 15 from the Armagosa Fault. They contend it poses a threat to area groundwater.

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Detroit, also carried 11 crew members, the airline said. Three of the 28 passengers were journalists making the trip to report on the threatened flight.

A steady stream of passengers had changed their travel plans after hearing news reports of threats against Flight 51 in retaliation for the bombing convictions of two Palestinians. Northwest offered to allow passengers to change to other flights with no penalty.

The plane left Charles de Gaulle airport at 2:45 p.m. (8:45 a.m. EST), more than two hours late because of fog.

Close scrutiny of every piece of hand luggage being put aboard caused a brief initial delay, but then the plane was held up by fog that was disrupting all flights at the airport and caused some flights to be canceled.

The Saudi newspaper Asharq Al-Awsat reported Saturday. Spanish authorities had information that Moslem extremists planned to use surface-to-air missiles to attack Arab and French passenger planes.

The newspaper, quoting investigators in Madrid, said the information was developed following last month's seizure of arms caches apparently intended for terrorist attacks in Europe.

Spanish police have refused to comment on similar reports in Spanish newspapers, saying their inquiry is confidential. There was no indication of a connection between the Saudi report and the Northwest flight.

Many passengers requested transfers to other flights when they arrived at Northwest's check-in desk at midmorning.

"I would have been on pins and needles the whole way," said Camille Major, 21, of Madison, Wis., who was headed home after three weeks in Europe.

"Six hundred dollars isn't worth my life," she said. "My vacation was bad and this just tops it off."

The Hsia family of Foster City,

Calif., near San Francisco, arrived at the airport about 10 a.m. unaware of the bomb threat.

The family of four held discussions about whether to change airlines.

"My mom changed her mind three times, but we're going," said 17-year-old Eddie Hsia, baseball cap tipped back on his head. "My dad follows what my mom says."

Security at the airport was extremely tight, as armed officers of the air and border police and riot police with leashed dogs shepherded the passengers through scrupulous check-in procedures.

## Cops may use gunfire to quell new violence

HONG KONG (AP) — Police said Saturday they believe Vietnamese boat people may torch their detention centers or take hostages to prevent authorities from forcibly repatriating them to their impoverished homeland.

Police also said officers may have to open fire on boat people if violence in the squalid camps worsens.

The comments came one day after boat people in the Chi Ma Wan Detention Center armed with Molotov cocktails, homemade swords and stones attacked security forces sent to conduct a weapons search.

"If police are attacked in closed quarters, police will be required to open fire," Barry Deegan, deputy Regional Commander of the Marine Police, said at a news conference on the riot.

About half of the 3,227 boat people at the camp already have been denied refugee status and are considered illegal immigrants facing forced repatriation.

The Hong Kong government claims they do not qualify for

refugee status because they did not flee persecution but instead sailed into this British colony to seek a better life.

Since a first group of 51 boat people were forcibly repatriated earlier this month, there have been several demonstrations against the program at Chi Ma Wan and other camps.

Police issued a statement today that said: "Male inmates are believed to have prepared a number of contingency plans to counter any moves by the authorities to remove them."

"Such plans include lighting fires inside the camps, stoning the authorities, arming themselves with homemade weapons and possible hostage-taking," the statement said.

Deegan said some of these tactics were used Friday by boat people who threw stones, 40 Molotov cocktails and burning blankets at police and prison officers. Other Vietnamese used swords and lances.

Police fired more than 140 tear gas canisters to disperse the mob, Deegan said.

## Reviewing the '80s Reagan, Gorbachev headlined decade

By June Foley

The World Almanac has identified the "heroes, victims and villains" who best symbolize the 1980s:

Ronald Reagan's 1980 campaign promised "morning in America" to a nation demoralized by double-digit inflation and the Carter administration's failure to rescue American hostages in Iran. As Reagan took office on Jan. 20, 1981, the 52 American hostages held for 444 days were released.

"Reaganomics" was a byword of the '80s as budget cuts and tax reductions resulted in economic growth. Reagan increased defense spending while cutting back on social spending. And, in 1984, when the president asked Americans if they were "better off... than four years ago," he was re-elected in a landslide. Reagan's second term was marked by tax reform and arms agreements. However, it was clouded by the Iran-contra scandal, the 1987 stock-market crash and a budget deficit that reached \$3.2 trillion in 1988.

Reagan left office as one of the most popular presidents in history. This helped George Bush become the first vice president elected to the Oval Office since 1836.

Elected general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union on March 11, 1985, Mikhail Gorbachev promoted radical political and economic reform — "glasnost" and "perestroika" — within the Soviet Union and a restructuring of its foreign relations. Despite his popularity abroad, at home he encountered resistance and unrest.

The Soviets agreed, on Feb. 8, 1988, to withdraw their troops from Afghanistan. On Dec. 8, 1987, Gorbachev and Reagan signed the INF treaty, eliminating all U.S. and Soviet intermediate-range nuclear missiles.

The Soviet Union did not intervene when Hungary, Poland, East Germany and Czechoslovakia threw out their Communist Party leaders and began taking steps toward political freedom.

Lech Walesa of the free trade union Solidarity symbolized Poland's struggle for democracy. After Solidarity was outlawed and martial law imposed on Dec. 13, 1981, Walesa spent 11 months in confinement. He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1983.

The Polish government and its non-Communist opposition, led by Walesa, agreed on April 5, 1989, to a new government structure. Voting in June 1989 routed the communists, and Solidarity became the first formal political opposition in a Soviet-bloc government in more than 40 years. Solidarity's candidate for prime minister, Tadeusz Mazowiecki, was elected on Aug. 24, 1989.

Later in 1989, other East Bloc nations followed Poland's example, bringing non-communists into the government and toppling entrenched

leaders. And the division between East and West Germany was crumbling — along with the Berlin Wall.

Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini headed the 1979 revolution that transformed Iran into an extremist Islamic nation. As supreme religious and political leader for life, he led his country in an eight-year war against Iraq that ended with a U.N.-sponsored cease-fire in July 1988. Khomeini died on June 3, 1989.

The '80s were marked by a surge of

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terrorism — some of it linked to Khomeini. In 1983, terrorists blew up U.S. Marine headquarters in Beirut, killing 241 Americans, at the same time that a truck bomb blew up a French paratrooper barracks, killing 58. In 1987, terrorist incidents rose to 832; and in 1988, to more than 1,000 — although there were fewer "spectacular" attacks.

In February 1988, U.S. grand juries indicted Gen. Manuel Noriega, the de facto ruler of Panama. He was charged with protecting international drug traffickers and permitting drug profits to be laundered through Panamanian banks. The United States froze millions of dollars in assets belonging to the government of Panama. Noriega's regime agreed to presidential elections on May 7, 1989, but later annulled the vote.

Latin America was the world's leading producer of cocaine and an important producer of marijuana and heroin in the 1980s. By the late 1980s, Latin American drug traffickers were exporting an estimated 100 to 200 tons of cocaine annually. This brought widespread government corruption and anti-government violence, particularly in Colombia.

The use of cheap, potent "crack" cocaine began to gain popularity in late 1985, and drug dealers were blamed for increased violent crimes in many U.S. urban areas.

Anti-apartheid sentiment gathered force in South Africa in the '80s, as blacks — 70 percent of the population — were denied many rights. Desmond Tutu, a black Anglican clergyman, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1984 for his fight against apartheid. The U.S. Congress passed economic

sanctions against South Africa over Reagan's veto in 1986. That year, the South African government called a "state of emergency," which curtailed open resistance.

In September 1989, P.W. Botha, South Africa's president, was succeeded by F.W. de Klerk and he called for negotiation with the black population.

In July 1987, during nationally televised hearings, Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North defended the secret sale of U.S. arms to Iran and the use of the funds for the Nicaraguan rebels. A national security aide in the White House, he admitted shredding documents and lying to investigators, but he said he was following orders in a just cause. In the Iran-contra case, North was convicted of three counts on May 4, 1989, and acquitted of nine others.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson, a onetime associate of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., was the first black to make a serious — albeit unsuccessful — run for the U.S. presidency — in 1984. Jackson won about 3.2 million votes in the Democratic primaries. In 1988, Jackson was the only real rival of Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis at the campaign's end.

During the '80s, Rep. William Gray, D-Pa., became the first black elected House majority whip. Ronald Brown, the first black to head a major U.S. political party; Gen. Colin Powell, the first black chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Virginia's Douglas Wilder, the first black elected governor of a state since Reconstruction; and David Diakins, the first black elected mayor of New York City.

But in 1987, life expectancy for U.S. blacks was six years less than for whites. More than 45 percent of black children were living in poverty. In 1986, black unemployment levels were double the white rate. The decade was also marked by racial violence and by a surge of racist incidents on college campuses.

Donald Trump represented what Reagan called "booming" entrepreneurship. Trump Tower, a luxury high-rise apartment building, was erected on Manhattan's Fifth Avenue in 1983. By the end of the decade, Trump's empire included Manhattan's luxurious Trump Parc and the Plaza; hotels and casinos in Atlantic City; and the Trump Shuttle airline routes on the East Coast.

A 1989 study by the General Accounting Office found that 300,000 to 480,000 cases of AIDS would be diagnosed in the United States by the end of 1991. One hopeful note: Federal health officials announced, on Aug. 17, 1989, that the drug AZT was shown to delay the onset of AIDS in people infected with the disease who had shown no symptoms, "a turning point in the battle to change AIDS from a fatal disease to a treatable one."

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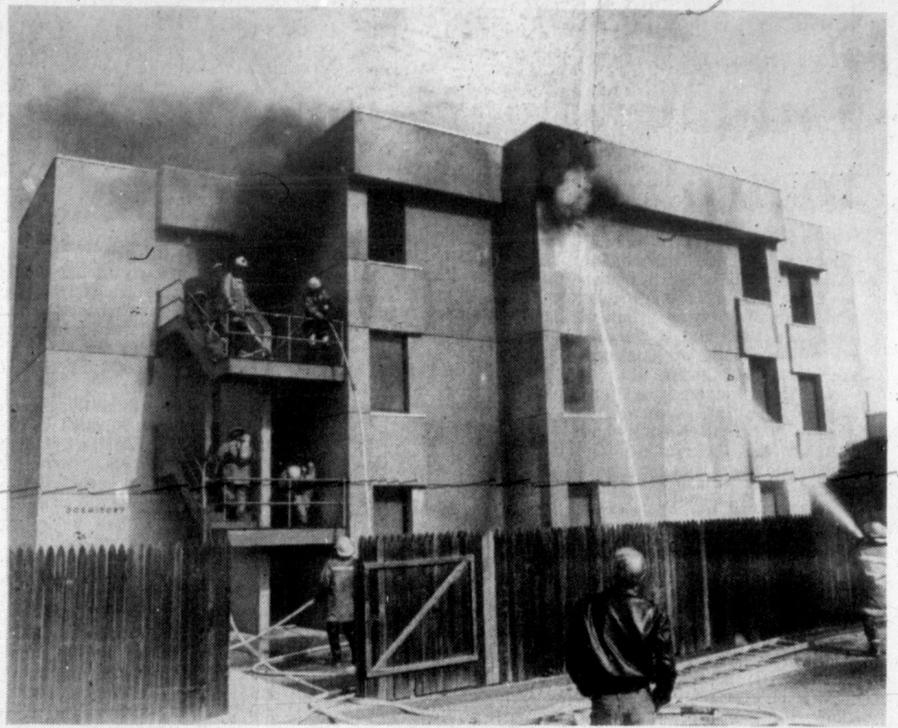
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# 1989 events reviewed

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A group of county residents, angered when county commissioners set a tax rate of 39.80 cents in August, began to petition for a roll-back election. In October, the group filed the petitions containing 1,304 certified names and an election — seeking a roll back of county ad valorem taxes to 34.75 cents per \$100 valuation — was set for Jan. 20.

Also in October, Judge Dulaney ordered an outside audit of county operations, saying "It will make it (county government) more accountable and more efficient." But the order angered commissioners, one of whom called it "a waste of taxpayer's money."

Following an exploratory audit by the Lubbock accounting firm of Coopers and Lybrand, the judge ordered an intensive audit, which began near the end of the year.

Public schools and the college were once again prominent among newsmakers in the county. Four principals resigned, including Snyder High School principal Ray Courtney, who was reassigned upon request as prin-

icipal at North Elementary. He replaced Tom Alvis, who had resigned to take a similar position in Muleshoe. Rueben Gillespie was chosen by the school board as the new high school principal. Also marking their passing were Charles Anderson, who retired as junior high principal and was replaced by Gary Patterson; and Central Elementary principal L.D. (Sonny) Monroe, who went to Southland and was replaced by Jim Rosson.

In nearby Ira, superintendent Jay Martin resigned and was replaced by former Panther Creek principal Ted Bedwell.

And on Oct. 6, the Hobbs school in Hobbs closed its doors for the final time.

Western Texas College opened 1989 by celebrating its first ever women's Region V basketball championship and advanced to the NJCAA National Tournament under the direction of Coach Kelly Chadwick. Western Texas' rodeo squad, coached by Bob Doty, advanced to the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont. for the ninth consecutive year.

The college survived a dor-

mitory fire that destroyed much of the top floor of the west wing on Nov. 17. Students were given an early start to the Thanksgiving holidays, and clean-up was completed to all areas except those most damaged by the time classes resumed.

In ceremonies at the college, Allison Adams and John Pyburn, both of Snyder, were named WTC Trailhands for 1988-89. A pair of basketball players, Julie Roewe of Haskell and Chawn Cummings of Richardson, were named Miss and Mr. WTC. And, Roewe joined Pecos native Jim Blain Kenney as the college's Outstanding Male and Female Students.

Western Texas ex-student Dave Appleton was honored on March 6 by the community. Appleton, a standout collegiate rodeo performer, was the 1988 PRCA All-Around World Champion.

WTC students were also inconvenienced for a time early during the year when it was discovered a student had measles. Over 300 people received inoculations.

In the fall, as the 1989-90 school year began, Western was able to boast an all-time high for the number semester hours enrolled in by students — 11,286.

A Western Texas College student, Sarena Wright, became the second "Miss Snyder" of the year on Nov. 11. She replaced Rhonda Jo Horn of Seymour as the title holder. Horn had been chosen March 20 to represent the community in the 1989 Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant. Officials later decided to move the date of the local contest to November to give the winner more time to prepare for the "Miss Texas" pageant — thus giving the community two "Miss Snyder" representatives in the same year.

Kevin Winter was valedictorian and Jeff Franklin salutatorian of the 1989 Snyder High School graduating class. At Ira, Michelle Holmes was valedictorian and Kyle Sorrells salutatorian while in Hermleigh, Daniel Ramey and Beverly Sandefur respectively received those honors.

Snyder High School's 21st appearance at the state UIL one-act play contest earned first-runner-up honors for "Blood Wedding"

in Austin. Coy Berryman was selected as best actor while Kristi Mize was named best actress. Snyder also won the District 4-4A UIL literary meet.

Among others who were honored, Michael Riggins and Melody Pickering were chosen as Male and Female Athlete of the Year, James Henderson was selected as Outstanding Vocational Agriculture Student and Benny Miller and Becky Bynum were honored as Mr. and Miss SHS. Among SHS's all-state representatives were Amy Miller and Ken Gartman, who were named to the All-State Choir.

Snyder school students missed classes on Feb. 6-7 due to extremely cold weather and a curtailment of natural gas. The classes were made up on April 15 and May 20.

In a final note involving Snyder schools, little Andrea Corkran, then a fifth grader at Stanfield Elementary, won the annual Scurry County spelling bee with the words "slavishly" and "smirky."

Snyder had as its annual chamber banquet speaker Henry Cisneros, who was at that time mayor of San Antonio. Seven community members were presented with awards at the banquet: Jack Smartt, Vestal Award winner; Florence Lewis, Educational Excellence Award; Terry (Buster) Nachlinger, Winston Award; Ram Robertson and Phil Ragland, Sizemore Award; Mairl McFaul, McLaughlin Award; and Jack McGlaun, President's Award.

In other ceremonies volunteer fireman Ronnie Hines was named Fireman of the Year.

City government was not without its share of heated moments. Following controversy over a Snyder couple's pet Bengal tiger, the city council on May 8 passed an ordinance against "dangerous animals" within the city limits. Later in the year, a hearing concerning the proposed widening of 37th Street was attended by 170 people — most of them opposed to the plan. The topic is scheduled for final

review by the state highway department sometime in January.

Also during the year, incumbents Troy Williamson and Paul Zeck were elected as mayor and councilman, respectively. Mike Thornton was also elected to the city council, at large.

Other official action saw incumbents Luann Burleson and Sam Robertson elected to second terms as school board trustees while county commissioners reappointed Roy McQueen, Jackie Smith and Janet Hall to the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board and Jack Smartt and Jack Denman to the Board of County Development. Hall resigned in September and was replaced by Brenda Hedges.

Fran Farmer was presented as chamber board president for 1990, replacing past president Herbie Figueredo.

Cogdell Hospital noted some key moves, including the development of the first fully privatized prison health care delivery system in the state, and an agreement with Howard College in Big Spring to provide an Associate Degree in Nursing program. The hospital also entered into contract with Southwest Medical Associates in Rockport to provide six-day, 24-hour emergency room care in November.

Perhaps the most awaited news from the "oil patch" during 1989 was the December word that almost six months of negotiations between Chevron and Oryx to sell Chevron's interest in SACROC unit ended with no transaction.

Also, Oryx announced that it had contracted with Tri-State Construction to operate the former BHP plant which was once known as Monsanto plant southwest of Snyder.

The county noted the construction of several new businesses. Two major construction operations, other than the Price Daniel Unit and its industrial building, were the addition of 16 units to the Golden Terrace Village senior citizen housing unit and the opening of Wal-

mart.

Snyder also noted the loss of several businesses, including the Diamond M Museum, which will be moving to the Texas Tech University campus in Lubbock sometime in 1990.

The city's first Neighborhood Crime Watch program was established along the three blocks of Eastridge Dr. in southeastern Snyder on July 7.

Snyder firemen were kept busy with numerous fires during the 12-month period, including a Saturday morning fire two days before Christmas that destroyed the Avenue D Baptist Church sanctuary and the aforementioned WTC dormitory fire in November. Local and county law enforcement officers were in on at least two drug "sting" operations and worked one murder case. Suspects were arrested in the murder of Oscar Garza Jr., who was shot and placed in a city dumpster on Thanksgiving.

On a brighter side, Scurry County United Way announced that it had exceeded its goal of \$78,000 by collecting more than \$86,700. Also, Snyder Jaycees won 24 awards, including the Milestone Award as "Outstanding New Chapter in the State" during a statewide convention in Austin. Rudy Garza was the most improved Jaycee in the state, winning the Melvin B. Evans Memorial Award.

A cold snap settled in during the Christmas holidays, bringing temperatures down to lows of -1 on Dec. 29 and 1 on the 30th. Combined with gusty winds to produce chill factors as low as -38 degrees, the brutal cold led to over 100 calls from citizens with broken water lines and meters throughout the city.

Rainfall for the year totaled less than 12 inches, or about nine inches less than normal.

With less rain came less cotton. Only about 17,000 bales were predicted for the county.

In one of the final acts of 1989, the city council unanimously approved the transfer of the cable TV franchise to TCA, which is buying Snyder Cablevision.



## Lubbock television program to promote area musicians

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Lubbock and the surrounding plains have, for decades, been a breeding ground for songwriters and musicians. Paying tribute to those musicians and, in the process, spreading the word has proved to be a difficult task.

Not that well-meaning fans haven't tried. Interviews with a variety of local singers and songwriters were quietly videotaped under the auspices of Dennis Harp at Texas Tech University and the West Texas Music Association, but that project appears to have stalled. There also is, of course, an annual induction ceremony at the West Texas Walk of Fame near the statue of Buddy Holly. And a limited number of local bands even have been granted air time on local radio stations.

Unfortunately, home grown talent too often has been forced to leave home to be discovered. Musicians from Lubbock often find themselves revered in Europe, especially England where Lubbock is known as the home of Buddy Holly — and indeed to many as the home of rock 'n' roll. In Austin, one nightclub continues to hold a "Lubbock Or Leave It" night every week, attracting packed

### Senior Center will reopen Wednesday

The Senior Citizens Center will be closed Monday and Tuesday for the New Year's holiday. Activities will resume at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The Scurry County Senior Citizens Travel Club will hold its first meeting of the new year at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. All senior citizens who would like to discuss plans for travel with the group are invited to attend.

The Tri-Chem textile painting class will meet at 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Thomas Hochwalt and Wilma Dillard from Cogdell Memorial Hospital will visit the center at 11:30 a.m. Friday and the Friday Sing Along will begin at 11 a.m.

Senior citizens who need transportation to the center may call 573-4035 to make arrangements. Transportation is also available for senior citizens who need to visit local doctors' offices and run other errands.

### Sons of Hermann will conduct membership drive

SAN ANTONIO — A year-long "Centennial Membership Campaign" will be conducted from Jan. 1, 1990-Dec. 31, 1990, by the 161 lodges of the 79,500-member Order of the Sons of Hermann in Texas.

The lodges are located in 144 cities and towns across the state, including Hermleigh.

Hermann Sons in Texas actually dates back to 1860 when Harmonia Lodge No. 1 was organized in San Antonio. The lodge was officially chartered July 6, 1861, and for 29 years was the only Hermann Sons lodge in the state.

The grand lodge, headquarters for the fraternal benefit society, was established in San Antonio in 1890, and the Sons of Hermann will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 1990. Originally part of a national society founded in New York in 1840, Hermann Sons in Texas became autonomous in 1921.

The not-for-profit order in Texas operates a retirement home for aged members and a youth summer camp, both at Comfort, and sponsors 42 dancing schools for its junior members. Local lodges sponsor both social and benevolent activities. As required by law, the fraternal benefit society also provides life insurance for the benefit of adult and junior members.

houses to hear a plethora of musicians with Lubbock ties. What makes this all the more ironic is that the same musicians had trouble attracting audiences to clubs in Lubbock.

One of the most impressive, and certainly far-reaching, efforts ever made to pay homage to West Texas musical talent will debut in February on KLBK television.

The station's new locally produced program, "West Texas," will be dedicated solely to promoting the music and musicians of Lubbock and the surrounding area.

The weekly program, inspired in part by the syndication success of "Austin City Limits," is being created by four fans of West Texas music: music promoter Mike Burk; Jimmy Blakley, creative director at KLBK; Don Caldwell, owner of Caldwell Studios; and David Tarpley, co-owner of Tarpley Music.

Burk is considered the project's brainchild.

"I guess it all started back at the (Panhandle South Plains) Fair in September," he said in a recent interview at Caldwell Studios. "It hit me that a live music show is something that could really go over in this area. The idea at first was to film bands at different nightclubs, different places, every week, but we realized later that wouldn't work."

"But we were really lucky to come up with Tommy's Place, which, by the way, is owned by Joe Ely's brother-in-law (Tommy Thompson). This place is absolutely perfect for live music. It's got three separate levels where you can sit and still see the stage, and that's where we plan to film all of shows. Actually, we're hoping to get enough material from every concert to come up with four to six programs; that way we can create a quick backlog if we need them."

Caldwell interjected, "There are no guarantees, of course. We may only get one half-hour show from a 2½-hour concert. But we'll be trying to get as much high-quality footage as possible every time."

Tarpley said his company will provide mixing consoles, monitors, a public address system and technical advice. Caldwell will be situated in a booth designed to mix audio and video. "We'll be using multi-track recording and feed it into the video," he said, "and that way we can go back to the studio and re-mix the audio."

Blakley, who plans to operate a four-camera format with one camera locked down and three more mobile, will set up what he calls "a live unit, a mobile television station. Basically, what this program will be is live television."

"West Texas" will be aired first on KLBK, but Blakley added, "Obviously, we're looking to syndicate it in Europe first of all, because we feel it will be easier to market Lubbock music overseas than in the United States."

He said that he is certain that the show also will be aired on television stations KLBK's parent corporation owns in Springfield, Mo.; Monroe, La.; Dothan, Ala.; and Evansville,

### WTC offices will reopen on Tuesday

Offices at Western Texas College will open at 8 a.m. Tuesday following the mid-winter holiday. The Scurry County Museum on the WTC campus will also open that day as it resumes its normal schedule.

Faculty members will return to campus for in-service programs on Jan. 8 as they prepare for the start of the 1990 spring semester on Jan. 15. Registration will be held Jan. 11-12.

Ind. The first three programs will be filmed in early January. Once the show starts airing on Sundays in February, live concerts will be filmed on the first two Tuesdays of every month at Tommy's Place. Two bands will be filmed at every concert.

Only slight limitations have been placed on musical genres that will be covered, as Blakley said, "I really doubt that we'll film any heavy metal bands. We're trying to sell the program, too, so we'll try to shy away from songs with objectionable lyrics."

Burk added, "A lot of people think of West Texas and immediately assume that all there is out here is country music. We'll feature country bands, at times, but what people outside the music industry apparently fail to realize is that Lubbock is the home of rock 'n' roll. And we plan to start the show with some of the best rock 'n' roll bands from the area, just to make sure people realize that."

Blakley smiled. "Really, the only restriction is that the bands play all original material. They can't perform any copy tunes."

The show's producers also hope to film an occasional Songwriters' Roundtable format, with a group of four or five songwriters seated on the stage and taking turns playing original acoustic music. No doubt there will be times when the occasional touring recording act may also perform for the cameras.

Like "Austin City Limits," the proposed "West Texas" program always will be filmed in front of a live audience. No admission charge will be in effect for any of the concerts, and admittance will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Asked about financing, Blakley said, "The financing for all of this comes from the sweat of our brows. All of us are contributing time and personnel and equipment. If there's money to be made, it will be later, through syndication."

"But this is a volunteer effort. Even the camera operators will be volunteers."

"And that's the way I like it," said Burk. "Because you can't buy what we want to buy. The people working on this program are all die-hard fans of West Texas music."

Caldwell explained, "Let's face it: The Maines Brothers already have proven to people that music production can be done in Lubbock. This show is an effort to keep Lubbock talent active in Lubbock. Yes, we want to give the bands exposure. But just as important, we also want to give the people in the community a chance to know what's going on here."

"I would hope that the people in this area would support this show. Some people just don't realize how much musical talent is working in this town right under their noses."

### Reagans' message

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hope for world peace was the New Year's message from former President Ronald Reagan and wife Nancy as they headed for the desert bash that has become a 22-year tradition.

"Their hope for 1990 is that all peoples of the world will live in peace and freedom," Mark Weinberg, spokesman for the Reagans, said Friday.

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# Scurry County Folks...

By Shirley A. Gorman

Gerri Parker, 14-year resident of Snyder and principal at West Elementary, always keeps a shovel handy because she never knows "when she may need it to dig something up."

Now, that really is not as strange as it sounds. You see, Parker likes to collect relics of the past like antique flatware, old eye glasses, medicine bottles, war ration books, and just about anything else of antiquity.

She isn't particular about her finds, either. She'll take anything no matter what the condition.

In fact, Parker describes herself as a "junkie," or person who will collect anything, regardless of its condition. And she will go to almost any lengths to get it.

On the other hand, a collector of antiques, someone she does not aspire to be, wants everything cleaned, polished and in good condition.

While Parker likes to collect all relics of the past, she is particularly fond of flatware and has several pieces which were patented in the early 1900s.

Flatware is divided into separate categories based on their popularity such as collectible, highly collectible, extremely highly collectible, and most extremely highly collectible. Of course, the more popular the pattern the harder it is to find. Her favorite set of flatware which she has been trying to complete ever since she first started collecting some eight years ago, is the Vintage pattern, which was patented in 1904 by the 1847 Rogers Bros. Co. She is presently trying to

build up her Vintage collection as she hopes to give a set to each of her granddaughters one day.

She currently has some 700 pieces of antique flatware in all.

Grape pattern flatware is highly collectible, Parker explained.

La Vinge, first introduced in the early 1900s, is very popular

and considered highly collectible. Occasionally some collectible flatware is still being reproduced today, but generally that is not the case, she explained.

Parker said she has always loved antiques, but had never thought about collecting flatware until about eight years ago when she found a book on flatware in

the library and used it to try and identify some of the pieces she had.

"I always try to identify each piece through two sources," Parker explained. "One gives a short history of the pattern and the other lists the patent date."

Intricate patterns on flatware were very popular in the 1940s

and 1950s and flatware advertisements always featured a bride.

Some older flatware patterns date back to 1892. William Roger and Son's Orange Blossom pattern dates back to 1910.

It is interesting to note, Parker said, that when the Orange Blossom pattern was popular,

people could save the tissue paper which was then used to wrap fruit and redeem it for individual pieces.

Other patterns could be obtained by saving Betty Crocker coupons. Coupons from Angelus Marshmallows could be traded in for the Arbutus pattern, popular in the early 1900s.

Parker's collection of flatware is silverplated as opposed to being sterling silver which is more expensive. But that is what some collectors prefer, she said. The older knives had hollow handles as opposed to today's solid handles.

"I think hollow handles are more interesting because they have more detail," she commented.

Parker said she thinks of her acquisitions as being "pre-owned" rather than used, but, even so, she checks how much wear is evident before acquiring another piece for her collection.

She said it is possible to have antique flatware re-silvered, but that it is an expensive process. Parker likes to "imagine the history of each piece" she collects. She also enjoys the detective work required to track down and identify a particular pattern, its patent date, and what might have influenced its design. However, not all attempts are successful, as some pieces just cannot be identified.

A Newport design patented in 1879 is one of the oldest patterns identified thus far, she said. She has read many books on flatware and not all research has been successful as some antique patterns have not yet been identified. She called the Newport design "more romantic" because it featured flowers, etc.

Flatware made in the 1920s-30s bear the straight look which reflects its time. Daffodils were popular in the 1940s. Each era—see SCURRY page 2B



COLLECTOR—Gerri Parker, principal at West Elementary, loves to collect relics of the past and has many items in her possession such as antique silverware, almanac, medicine bottles, and a World War II ration book, just to name a few items. Parker said she is always on

the look out for something out of the past which catches her eye and she does not mind digging a treasure or two out of a dumpground or similar area. In fact, that is why she recently said she keeps a shovel handy at all times. (SDN Staff Photo)

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## Scurry County Folks

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has its share of straight pieces as well as more elaborate ones.

"I find it particularly interesting when I discover flatware which has been monogrammed. I also like to collect different patterns in serving spoons. I love collecting antiques because it is like holding history in my hands," she said.

Most but not all antique sets of flatware contained basically the same pieces as are available today such as knives, forks, salad forks and optional iced tea spoons. Others may have a tomato server, ladel, and dessert or ice cream forks.

The basic starter set featured servings for eight, but 12 and 24 servings were also available.

Parker has acquired her collection piece by piece from a variety of sources. It's not unusual for family or friends to give her pieces and she loves to browse garage sales, estate sales and special shows for antique flatware staged each year. She isn't above getting out her shovel and digging in someone's yard, a junk pile, or along a creek bed for that one really valuable piece which she said a "junkie" is always looking for. She also has access to Antique Trader which lists antiques for sale. However, in general, she said prices are pretty steep when you buy pieces. She much prefers to make her own discoveries and she enjoys cleaning them.

One day her efforts netted her a ring which contained an orange stone. Thinking that it might be as valuable as it was unusual, she took it to three separate booths at antique shows and received three different and widely varying appraisals.

"The first booth said it was a garnet and was worth about \$200. The next booth said the ring probably dated back to 1940 but was just a piece of glass. The third appraiser said to hold the ring up to the sunlight and if I saw green in it then it was probably worth about \$2,000. I did see the green when I held it up to the light, but I don't really know if it is worth anything. I bought it at an estate sale," she said.

Parker likes to keep a jar filled with salad forks on hand because "they have more details in the design and some of the older pieces have designs on the front and back." She occasionally will set her table with some of her collection and even though she could have the knives re-silvered, she

said she prefers the worn look. After all, she reasons, flatware which is 50 or more years old is bound to look worn.

She said knives can be the hardest to find, perhaps because they were always being used as tools.

She said some collectors like to set a table with a different pattern of flatware for each person. She has not done that this year, but likes the idea as it would be the basis for interesting conversation. Parker likes to collect other things as well such as an old label from Hermleigh Pharmacy, an antique wooden pill box made by the Stanford Drug Co., a bottle for Conkey's White diarrhea tablets which sold 30 for 35 cents, a war ration book, old wire eyeglasses, and a replica of the old Sears Catalog which listed the cost of one Vintage pattern knife as 39 cents, and a 1919 silver plate featuring the Victory pattern. It was designed by the same artist who sculpted the "End of Trail."

She collects antique jewelry, does hand work, knits, crochets and walks for exercise as often as she can after work.

Parker was reared in Roby where she graduated from high school. She later lived in Sweetwater before coming to Snyder.

In Snyder, she served as principal at Northeast for 11 years before being re-assigned to West three years ago.

Prior to that, she taught school in Sweetwater, then served as counselor/diagnostician in special education, and finally special education supervisor before moving here.

Parker has degrees from Abilene Christian University and Hardin-Simmons University.

She has two children and two granddaughters. A son lives here and a daughter lives in Austin.

## Gentle Dove Menu

**TUESDAY**  
Ham  
Blackeyed Peas  
Potatoes  
Cornbread

**WEDNESDAY**  
Beef Stew  
Cornbread

**THURSDAY**  
Beef Noodle Soup  
Cornbread

**FRIDAY**  
Beans  
Cornbread  
All meals are served with coffee, tea and dessert.

# Couple weds in afternoon ceremony

Melinda Marie Tucker and Virgil Arthur Feinsod were united in marriage at 4 p.m. Oct. 28 at Trinity United Methodist Church. Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor of the church, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of James and Clydene Tucker and the groom is the son of Arthur and Helen Feinsod.

The couple wed before two candelabra decorated with satin, rose-colored bows. The pews were marked with satin rose bows, and a unity candle completed the decor.

Charla Hall and Kim Helton lit candles.

Cheri Stewart served as pianist and Matthew Ward sang "Perfect Union." Michael Card sang "Flesh of My Flesh," and Jennifer McIntire performed "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown styled in white satin. It was trimmed in lace with pearls sewn over the bodice. The Queen Anne neckline was adorned in lace and pearls. The puffed sleeves featured bows at the gathers.

The full skirt was complemented with a wide row of lace around the bottom and the cathedral-length train was designed with lace, bows and pearls.

The veil featured a circlet of flowers accented by sprays of pearls. Each of the silk flowers was centered with a pearl, and a solid band of pearls came to a point on the bride's forehead. A pouf of illusion lace with scattered pearls enhanced the veil. It was pencil-stitched at the edge and pearls were scattered throughout.

The bride carried a cascade of rose, white and slate blue flowers with baby's breath. Satin lace streamers tied in love knots completed the bouquet.

The bride wore the wedding ring which belonged to her grandfather as something old. Her dress served as something new. She borrowed a veil from her

sister and wore a blue garter.

Lisa Bruns of Abilene served her sister as matron of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Meredith Goodwin, Jamie Tucker, sister of the bride, and Celia Hearin, sister of the groom.

Two bridal attendants wore dresses of pink with slate blue floral background, and the other two wore dresses of slate blue with rose floral background. They carried lit candles with cascading flowers and satin streamers.

Kendra Bruns of Abilene, niece of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a pink floral dress.

James Allen of Farmersville, cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer. He wore a black tuxedo with a white shirt and pink accessories.

Arthur Feinsod served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Thad Springer, Clay Belcher and Michael Burton. Ushers were Rusty Teeter of Abilene; Bo Hearin of Snyder, brother-in-law of the groom; Lee DeLong of Rising Star, cousin of the bride; Heath Jackson of Abilene; Brian Johnson of Ft. Worth; and Sean Stokes of Lubbock.

Male attendants were attired in black tuxedos with white shirts and rose accessories.

The groom wore a white Dynasty tuxedo with a white cummerbund and bow tie.

Tami Tucker and Angela DeLong of Rising Star, cousins of the bride, registered guests at a table covered in rose-colored cloth with a lace overlay.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

The bride's table was covered in a rose cloth overlaid with lace. The bridal bouquet served as centerpiece. A crystal punch bowl and crystal dishes containing nuts and mints complemented the table which also featured the wedding cake.

The three-tiered wedding cake was baked in a special chiffon cream and frosted with pure white frosting. The cake was



MR. AND MRS. VIRGIL ARTHUR FEINSOD

assembled on crystal plates and each tier was separated with five-inch crystal pillars. Between each tier, white wedding bells cascaded with mauve and blue roses.

The confection had a delicate ruffle and lattice design. White wedding lace surrounded the entire bottom layer of the cake. The entire cake was cascaded with roses and rosebuds in the bride's chosen colors of mauve and blue. The top tier held a miniature bride and groom. The figurine was enhanced with white lace, tulle and flowers.

Reta Graham of Hermleigh baked and designed the confection. Becca Mullis of Abilene, Hayley Vineyard of Austin and LaFon Williams of San Angelo

served at the bride's table. The groom's table featured a red velvet cake made by Ola Glasscock. The decorations matched those of the wedding cake. Andrea Veazey and Mary Ann Suarez of Lubbock served at the groom's table.

Following a wedding trip to San Angelo, the couple is at home in Abilene where the bride is employed at Waf-Mart and the groom is the youth pastor for Trinity Community Church of Clyde.

The bride, a Snyder High School graduate, attended Western Texas College. The groom, also an SHS graduate, attended WTC, and is currently attending McMurry College.

## Hermleigh ISD Menu

**BREAKFAST TUESDAY**  
Juice  
Buttered Toast  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Fruit  
Bacon and Biscuits  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Juice  
Buttered Rice  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Fruit  
Buttered Oatmeal  
Milk

**LUNCH TUESDAY**  
Chicken Strips with Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes

**BREAKFAST TUESDAY**  
Buttered Carrots  
Hot Rolls  
Fruit  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce  
Bean and Pea Salad  
Garlic Bread  
Chocolate Cake  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Pinto Beans  
Macaroni and Tomatoes  
Cornbread  
Peach Cobbler  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Taco Salad with Salsa  
Spanish Rice  
Tortilla Chips  
Banana Pudding  
Milk

## Bridge By James Jacoby

**NORTH 12-30-89**  
♦ A K 6 2  
♥ A 6 3  
♦ J 9 4  
♦ Q 6 3

**WEST**  
♦ 7  
♥ K J 10 8  
♦ A K Q 6 3  
♦ A J 10

**EAST**  
♦ 9 4 3  
♥ 9 5 4 2  
♦ 8  
♦ 10 7 5 2  
♦ K 7

**SOUTH**  
♦ Q J 10 8 5  
♥ Q 7  
♦ 10 7 5 2  
♦ K 7

Vulnerable: Neither  
Dealer: West

South West North East  
1♦ Pass 3♦ Pass  
Pass Pass 2♦ All pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

partner's trick to set the contract. West led K-Q and ace of diamonds. East ruffed the diamond ace and led back a heart. Declarer now had to lose a heart and the club ace for down one. Of course West would have been wiser to lead a low diamond at the third trick.

What would have happened if East had let West win the third diamond? West would continue with a fourth diamond, but declarer would ruff with a high honor in dummy. Next would come two high spades ending in the South hand, followed by a low club away from the king. West could do no better than duck, and dummy's queen would win. South would then run the rest of his trumps. West would come down to three cards. If he kept the king of hearts guarded, he would have to blank the club ace. So declarer would play a club and West would have to lead away from the heart king. If he kept the club ace protected, he would have to blank the heart king, and declarer could play heart ace and the good heart queen. That would be a nice play. Shame on East for taking away declarer's opportunity to play so well!

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. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

## Trumping partner's ace

By James Jacoby

North was conservative to stay out of the auction when West bid one diamond. Many players would make a takeout double, despite the balanced distribution. However, when South reopened with one spade, North compensated for his previous timidity by redoubling and then jumping to three spades. South was happy to pass.

The defense was unusual in that East, with no high cards, trumped his

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# Pair united in candlelight ceremony

ENNIS — Robyn Rochelle Harlin of Arlington became the bride of Richard Bruno Lehoucq of Houston Dec. 23 in a 6 p.m. candlelight ceremony at Raphael House. Rev. Haves White, a retired Presbyterian minister, performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Harlin of Colorado City, formerly of Snyder, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lehoucq of Murraysville, Penn.

The couple wed in historic Raphael House which was built in the 1800's and has been restored with furnishings of the period. Vows were repeated before a marble fireplace in the parlor of the house.

Christmas greenery entwined with antique gold Christmas ornaments garnished the mantle. The staircase was accented with evergreen swags entwined with antique gold beads and burgundy, gold lame' and paisley ribbon. Poinsettias accented a Douglas fir Christmas tree which was decorated in the same burgundy and antique gold motif.

Pianist Robert Brazil of Ennis provided a variety of traditional Christmas melodies featuring classical selections from Ravel, Bach, Pache Bel, Liszt, Debussy and Schubert.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a Victorian gown by Joelle. It featured a wedding band collar, gathered Victorian sleeves and a bodice overlay. The ivory Chantilly gown was enhanced by pearl lavalieres. The skirt fell softly beneath the bodice overlay and extended to a flowing sweep train.

A pearl hair ornament and baby's breath accented the bride's Victorian hairstyle. The crescent-shaped bridal bouquet consisted of a single white gardenia surrounded by 12 white roses and cascading Christmas greenery and English ivy.

Aimee Williams Curry of Lafayette, La., friend of the bride, served as matron of honor. She wore a floor-length burgundy velvet gown also fashioned in

Victorian style. It featured a round neckline, long, gathered Victorian sleeves and a slightly gathered skirt stitched to a princess bodice.

The matron of honor carried a crescent-shaped bouquet featuring white freesia lilies and spider mums accented with Christmas greenery and English ivy.

Ed Lehoucq of Costa Rica served his brother as best man. He wore a classic black tuxedo with a white rose boutonniere.

The groom was attired in a classic black tuxedo with tails, accented by a double white rose boutonniere.

Paige Richie of Dallas registered guests before decorations of poinsettias and Christmas candles.

Immediately following the ceremony, guests were served a champagne buffet. The antique reception table was adorned with a garland of Christmas greenery entwined with gold Christmas ornaments and gold lame', burgundy and paisley ribbon. The appointments were of silver and crystal.

The three-tiered Italian cream wedding cake was adorned in fresh white roses and English ivy. The bride's cousins, Deanna Proctor of Dallas and Cami Fort of Plano, served at the reception table.

Following a honeymoon trip to Marco Island, Fla., the couple will make their home in Houston.

The bride is a graduate of Snyder High School and Angelo State University. She earned a bachelor's degree in speech from ASU, and is currently a claims representative for State Farm Insurance.

The groom attained an undergraduate degree from Cal-State University and a master's degree from Virginia Tech in Applied Mathematics. He is currently employed by International Mathematical and Statistical Library as a Mathematical Programmer/Analyst.

Guests attended the wedding from Costa Rica, Colombia and France as well as Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Washington D.C. and Louisiana.



MRS. RICHARD BRUNO LEHOUCQ  
(Photography by Jesse Photo)

## Scurry Library News and Views

**FEATURE: ALL MY BEST FRIENDS**, by George Burns.

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**NON-FICTION**  
"Old MacDonald's Factory Farm," by C. David Coats.

"Marbling: How-To Techniques," by Stuart Spencer.

"Wrestling For Beginners," by Tom Jarman and Reid Hanley.

**FICTION**  
"Never Say Goodbye," by Gloria Vanderbilt.

"Trust," by George V. Higgins.

"Tomorrow's Crimes," by Donald E. Westlake.

"Gold," by Darrell Delamaide.

## Community Calendar

### TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.  
Sparklers-Chamber Volunteers; The Shack; Noon.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Twentieth Century Club; 3 p.m.  
Alpha Study Club; 3:30 p.m.; MAWC.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.  
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.  
Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.  
Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB Community Room; 7:30 p.m.  
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.  
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.  
Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626. (Until further notice, the meetings will be at this location, instead of at the Park Club, Winston Park.)

### WEDNESDAY

LaLeche League; First United Methodist Church Nursery; 9 a.m.  
For information call Judy at 573-7844.  
Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.  
Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.  
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

### THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.  
Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.  
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys Club; 7 p.m.  
Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.  
Alateen; for children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

### FRIDAY

Storytime for four and five year old children; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.  
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.  
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**Public Records**

**New Vehicles**  
Martin Sign Co., 1990 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Thomas F. Rowe III, 1990 Ford from Wilson Motors.  
Fred Overman, 1990 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Gary N. Sissoh and Debora L. Hayes, both of Snyder.

**Filed in District Court**  
Snyder Savings and Loan Association vs. Wedge Turner et ux, suit on note.

**Action in District Court**  
Wesley Stephens vs. Larry and Steve York, interlocutory judgment by default against Larry York for \$23,022, with the plaintiff directed to proceed to trial against Steve York because the second defendant had not been served with a citation.

Gloria E. and Adalbert Rodriguez and DeeAnna and Winfred R. Terrell, divorces granted.

**Warranty Deeds**  
D.C. Worley et ux to the First Baptist Church, the south 45 feet and the north 95 feet of Lots 5 and 6 in Block 53 of the Wilmett Addition to the City of Snyder (gift deed).

Joe W. Vincent et ux to Bobbie J. Stroud et ux, Lots 1 through 3 in Block 16 of the J.B. Chambers Addition to the City of Snyder.

Jonisue Stiff to Lighthouse Assembly of God, the property that is described in a transaction between Harry W. Carpenter and D.M. Cogdell on Page 374 of Volume 227 of the county warranty deeds.

Gerald W. Neill et ux to Stanley B. Noah et ux, the east 24.5 feet of Lot 32 and the west 39.5 feet of Lot 33 in Block 7 of a Replat of the south one-half of Block 7 and a Replat of Blocks 6 and 11 in the Highlands Addition to the City of Snyder.

First Gibraltar Bank to Keith L. Matthes et ux, the south 99 feet of the west one-half of Lot 2 in Block 17 of the Blankenship Addition to the City of Snyder.

Guilford H. Godwin et ux to George R. Larralde et ux, Lot 11 in Block C of the Westridge Addition to the City of Snyder.

Opal D. Lavender to Leslie Riggin et ux, Lots 5 and 6 in Block 31 of the A.C. Wilmett Addition to the City of Snyder.

James P. Johnson et ux of Grayson County to Vonnie L. Black et ux, a 150-by-110-foot parcel in Tract 46 of the Dallas Trust & Savings Bank Subdivision of Grimes Ranch Lands in Section 13 of the J.P. Smith Survey of Scurry County, Tex.

Opalee Weaver et vir to Bob K. Dupree et ux, Lot 12 and the north four feet of Lot 13 in Block 2 of the Davis Subdivision of Block 71 of Grayum & Nelson's Second Addition to the City of Snyder.

**Permit granted**

TYLER, Texas (AP) — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has granted a special permit allowing a Winona firm to store hazardous waste in a northeast Smith County underground facility.

**AP analysis...**

**Hostages the decade's great unsolved dilemma**

WASHINGTON (AP) — On the eve of a New Year and a new decade, an agonizing image haunts the emblems of hope, for the 1980s are ending as they began, with Americans held hostage.

And the scrapbook of the '80s could hardly be complete without a collection of out-of-focus instant photographs of long-held hostages in Lebanese captivity, sent out from time to time by men waging what they deem to be holy war.

For most of the decade there have been American hostages in the Middle East. The names and faces have changed, but not the torment.

Ten years ago there were 52, in Tehran, and the hostage impasse was a crisis that helped undo a president, ending only as another came to office.

Now there are eight, in Beirut, and the air of crisis has long since yielded to a grim, seldom spoken concession that for all its might, there seems to be nothing the United States can do to force the safe release of its people.

The standing government statement is a demand that hostage-takers and their sponsors free all the captives, and that the United States is pursuing every possible avenue to that end.

But there are no known avenues.

President Bush calls the situation one of enormous frustration. "It's on my mind an awful lot," he said in a review of his first year in office.

The U.S. hostages are among 18 Westerners kidnapped and believed held in Lebanon. Terry Anderson, chief Middle-East correspondent of The Associated Press, has been held longer than any other hostage — nearly five years now. He was seized in Beirut on March 16, 1985.

They are held by militant Shiite Moslems aligned with Iran, with different factions claiming to control groups of hostages.

**Before they were executed...**

**Ceausescu, wife held prisoner for three days in moving armored car**

LONDON (AP) — Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife, Elena, were held prisoner in a constantly moving armored car for the last three days of their lives, Britain's Independent Television News said today.

The Ceausescus were executed by firing squad on Christmas Day after a secret trial.

"You saw in the movie on the television that he got out of an armored car. Now I can tell you that he lived for three days in that armored car. And the armored car was washed and moved inside the unit (a military area) as if nobody was inside," Capt. Mihail Lupoi, identified as a senior army official, told ITN.

Lupoi said Ceausescu was a diabetic but refused to take his daily dose of insulin during his last three days.

Ceausescu was handed over to the army by a mob who had surrounded him at a checkpoint, said Lupoi, who had been called to the scene.

He was then constantly driven around in the armored car for the three days in a military area outside the capital to prevent any attempt by loyal members of his security forces to free him, Lupoi said.

ITN also reported that when Ceausescu addressed a crowd from the balcony of his palace on Dec. 21, he already had an escape plan worked out.

When Ceausescu's speech was drowned out by the angry crowd, the escape plan went into operation, ITN said. The Ceausescus left the next morning by helicopter which carried them to a pre-arranged meeting with his chauffeur-driven car, it said.

Anderson and Thomas Sutherland are held by a group calling itself Islamic Jihad, or holy war. It has made one demand from the beginning, offering to free them in exchange for 15 Shiite Moslems jailed in Kuwait for terrorist bombings.

The administration stands firm on the no-deals policy declared by Ronald Reagan, who secretly breached it with the Iran arms-for-hostages deal disclosed in 1986.

The new Iranian government said at one point last fall that it would seek to help gain the hostages' release if the United States would free assets frozen during the Tehran hostage crisis.

Assets disputes are in the hands of an international tribunal in The Hague, which has been releasing funds it determines to belong to Iran. The administration insists there is no link, although after one decision releasing assets to Iran, Bush said he hoped it might help the situation.

It hasn't so far. Nor have administration suggestions of improved relations that could benefit Iran should the hostages be released.

One American hostage, Lt. Col. William R. Higgins, was killed, and his captors issued a photograph of his hanging body last summer after Israel kidnapped a Shiite leader in southern Lebanon. While Bush denounced the brutality, there was no retaliation. He was said to have been preparing reprisals in the event death threats against a second hostage were carried out.

But the plight of the other American hostages limits U.S. options.

A week after he took office, Reagan had said he wouldn't stand for hostage episodes. "Our policy will be one of swift and effective retribution," he said in welcoming the Tehran embassy hostages seized on Nov. 4, 1979, and held until his inauguration day, Jan. 20, 1981.

It was a warning on which he could not deliver when his own hostage problems began three years later with the kidnappings in Lebanon.

Lacking options or answers, Bush has uttered no such warnings, and has played down the hostage situation he inherited.

The number is small, the victims are isolated and unseen. It is an unrelenting problem, but not a crisis forcing its way onto the national agenda.

Nevertheless, the haunting figures of Americans held hostage stand as symbols of the 1980s, and as unfinished business in the new year.

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 25 years.

**State to investigate possible racial motive in church fire**

RED OAK, Texas (AP) — The state fire marshal and Ellis County law officers are investigating a suspicious fire and neo-Nazi graffiti at a small church with an all-black congregation in a Dallas suburb.

The pastor of Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Red Oak, who found five swastikas drawn on church property after the Christmas Eve blaze, told The Dallas Morning News he thinks the damage was racially motivated.

The Rev. S.E. Shead, who has been pastor for 17 years, also said the church has been badly damaged and the small congregation can't pay to have it fixed.

"I'm begging for any help I could get to help repair the building," Shead said. "We can't afford to do it on our own."

He said church members found the swastikas Tuesday while surveying the damage. The symbols were found on a portable sign in front of the building, on a propane tank near where the fire began and on the front steps.

The symbols weren't there when church members left Sunday afternoon after Christmas Eve services, Shead said.

Four investigators with the Ellis County Sheriff's Department have studied the symbols and searched the church grounds and burned pews for clues to the fire.

Authorities are trying to determine whether the fire and graffiti are connected.

Investigator Jeff Bryant said the symbols aren't correct depictions of the Nazi swastika. "They

are not the pattern of an educated neo-Nazi," he said.

The information gathered by the sheriff's department will be turned over to the state fire marshal's office, Bryant said.

Bryant said the fire started outside and seems to have been deliberately set. It burned about a quarter of the church's pews and caused about \$15,000 in damage.

"It appears to us to be arson. We are trying to determine what kind of accelerant was used," he said.

Red Oak is in a sparsely populated area near Waxahatchie, which is about 40 miles south of Dallas.

Ellis County residents who live near the church said they were surprised to learn that someone might have set the fire and that swastikas were painted on the property.

"That's horrible, absolutely horrible," said Julie Brown, who has lived near the church for 10 years. She said she hasn't heard of any racial incidents in the neighborhood.

**Drug abuse counselor faced drug abuse charges**

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A Fort Worth public schools drug abuse counselor faces possible drug possession charges after police found what they believe is cocaine residue and paraphernalia in his truck, according to published reports.

Clyde Tillman, 56, a longtime school district employee, was arrested Wednesday on suspicion of possession of narcotics paraphernalia, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Friday.

Tillman, who coached football at Polytechnic High School in the early 1970s, was released Thursday from the Arlington City Jail on a personal recognition bond, the newspaper said.

Phone calls Friday to Tillman's residence by The Associated Press were not answered.

Arlington Police spokesman Dee Anderson said a patrol officer found what is believed to be a cocaine pipe and cocaine residue on a mirror and razor blade found in Tillman's pickup.

Police will ask to file a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance if laboratory tests show the residue is cocaine and is considered a usable amount under Texas law, Anderson said.

Possession of narcotics paraphernalia is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a maximum \$200 fine.

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## Buffalo Reef

By Bill McClellan

Did you see the Holiday Bowl on TV Friday night? Can you believe it, a Fuji blimp? What's the world coming to?

I seldom make New Year's resolutions but this year I resolve to have more resolve in that area. Anyway, here they are...

**TO eat black-eyed peas on New Year's Day.** I'm not superstitious or even a traditionalist but I haven't done it in years and years and that research has led me to one solution: it can't hurt.

**TO renew a longstanding resolution to never eat squash.**

**TO renew another longstanding resolution to never again try guacamole.** I've broken this resolution several times and regretted it ever time. The stuff tastes bad and looks worse.

**TO send my wife flowers for no reason at least once in the next 12 months.** But only once, lest she thinks she's got me where she wants me.

**TO check with the television cable company to see if I can get a**

lock to block the access of programming which is adversely affecting a family member. I caught her watching QVC again.

**TO go fishing as soon as possible.**

**TO not worry about my youngest son, who will be getting out of the Marines and has no idea what he wants to do for the rest of his life, or for that matter, where he'll live until he has a place of his own.**

**TO not worry about the dating habits of my daughter who will turn 17, a senior living in Houston, despite the fact that I'm a million miles away in West Texas and have absolutely no control over the situation whatsoever.**

**TO never again reveal this much about how old I am in a column.**

**TO fix all the leaks in our home immediately after they occur, as soon as I get caught up fixing the old ones.**

**TO cut-down on my financial support of Juan Valdez and Philip Morris.**

**TO continue my resolve to never watch another Cosby Show. I'm**

thankful I have a better relationship with my sister, but Deanie's right — nobody gets along THAT well.

**TO visit my old uncle Elber within the next two or three weeks.**

**TO get my wife to diversify her reading material.** The stuff she reads would make Stephen King cringe.

**TO get myself to diversify my weekends, namely, sitting on the couch staring at whatever ballgame happens to be on television.**

**TO forget the previous two resolutions. Who cares?**

**TO put antifreeze in the radiator at the first sign of a freeze and to put freon in the air conditioner at the first sign of sweat.**

**TO never tell anybody that I knew Texas Tech would beat Duke the other night because the Red Raiders had a much tougher schedule. And besides, can you really expect people from Duke to take a laid-back guy like Dykes seriously? Not 'til now.**

**TO go fishing again as soon as possible, as soon as possible after the first time.**

## Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following column was held over from Sunday, Dec. 24, due to the fact that no editorial/feature page was presented in that issue.

Christmas. A time for loving family gatherings full of nostalgia and reminiscences and catching-up. Laughter and warmth. Love and joy. Happy reunions with loved ones separated by time and distance. Thoughtful gift exchanges and sweet...

Wait a minute.

It's Christmas Eve, and I know I should paint a Norman Rockwell portrait here of yuletide greetings, but the truth of the matter is...well...I just think it's time SOMEBODY told the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth about holiday family reunions.

Because the truth is that I don't know anybody my age—those of us who grew up with Ozzie and Harriet, Father Knows Best, Andy Griffith, and the Beaver—who, well, who really comes from a family like that. Everybody I talk

to comes from real-life families, and in those families, somebody's always feuding; somebody's always screwed up; somebody's going crazy; somebody's usually bad-tempered, and somebody in the family—or most of them—live so far apart geographically that they come together once a year as virtual strangers. (It's miserable, buying gifts for someone when you've never seen their home and don't have any idea what they need, want, or what size they are.)

Take my family. This Christmas, for the first time in 15 years, my mother is driving 500 miles from Texarkana to spend the holidays in our home. I am very excited about that and can't wait. Now, I have two sisters, both of whom were invited but aren't coming. This is because, last year, my sister who is eight years younger than I, had an unspoken but agreed-upon divorce from me.

That's right. My sister and I got divorced. There's no scandal to it. The truth is that, from childhood, we've never gotten along. She's led a troubled life with several marital divorces and resents me because, well, I'm always right. Finally we had his big blow-up and she told me what she REALLY thinks of me, not what she ACTS LIKE on holidays. Since I'm the oldest, I held my tongue...like...for a whole year. Now we've decided—again, this is understood but not written out anywhere—to get an amicable divorce and to share custody of my mother and my other sister, who is almost 17 years younger than me. We remain civil for the sake of the children—our children—cousins who are very fond of one another.

I tell you, it's been a big relief to both of us. We no longer have to pretend. Once my mother got used to the idea, I think she actually prefers the arrangement, because nobody expects her to be peacemaker anymore. In other words, we no longer discuss each other with her, nor she to us.

This Christmas, since my sister's kids are spending the holidays out of state with their dad, she's spending it with my other sister, a young single

woman living in Dallas who has to work anyway. They're doing the town with some other friends who also find themselves alone this season. And my mother and step-dad will spend a very PEACEFUL holiday with us. No sniping. No backstabbing. No hurt feelings or recriminations. Take it from me, there's no need for sisters to stay together for the sake of the mother.

My husband's family, on the other hand, never discusses feelings. Sometimes, you'd think they don't HAVE any. Reunions with them are chaotic, noisy, and crowded; full of TV, kids, and loud political arguments that nobody wins. And yet, none of us knows anything about any of the others. We don't know each other's fears or dreams or triumphs or failures. For example, I've freelanced as a writer for ten years and just finished my second novel for Berkley Publishers, and yet not one of my husband's family EVER asks me, "How's your writing coming along?" or "What are you working on now?" or "When's your book coming out?" We only discuss surface things, like strangers getting acquainted. And we all buy ill-suited gifts for one another, for that very reason.

Talk to any one of your friends and you'll find similar situations in every household in this country. And I know that no matter how hard I try to teach my son and daughter respect and regard for one another, they're going to grow up carrying their own baggage of little resentments. That's the way real life is.

I think the thing that makes Christmas special, however, is that it reminds us of the One who came in love 2,000 years ago and how hurt He would be if we couldn't lay aside that baggage for at least one day out of the year and come together in love, joy, and peace. Most of us are able to manage that at Christmas, and if we can't, maybe it's time somebody said, "Hey, don't worry about it. The 'Cosby Show' is only TV and nobody gets along THAT well in real families. By the way, have you considered sibling divorce? It's really quite civilized, an takes a lot of guesswork out of the holidays..."

## Decorating the Christmas Tree A SAGA .... PART IV



## Look Back

By Wendy Barnett

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Snyder native Tony Degrate, a defensive tackle at the University of Texas at Austin, won the Lombardi Award. The honor named Degrate the best college football lineman in the country.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Brad Richardson and Kyle Short were named to the Canyon Reef All-Tournament Basketball Team. Richardson and Short led the Tigers to win their home tourney by defeating Abilene High 55-47 in the finals.

### 15 YEARS AGO

Roy Carter and Welton Cobb were named to the first-team offense and defense of the All-District Football Team. Others making the first team were Tim Sonnier, Bobby Wall and Bernie Weems.

## SDN Week in Review

### MONDAY December 25

Two Snyder men were stabbed in a 3:30 p.m. Christmas Day altercation in the 2000 Block of Ave. K.

### TUESDAY December 26

Scurry County Commissioners today approved a request by County Auditor Linda Franklin to advertise for bids for gasoline, oil and diesel fuel for the county in 1990.

Scurry County's attorney in the federal lawsuit over the firing almost a year ago of County Auditor Bernhard Bartels and his assistant, Ann Walton, will file his answer Wednesday, claiming that the county should have no liability because District Judge Gene L. Dulaney was acting as a state official in the firings.

### WEDNESDAY December 27

Recently upheld Federal Communications Commission regulations may cause a drastic reduction of WFAA, Channel 8, pro-

gramming from Dallas and the total deletion of the NBC affiliate in Lubbock, Channel 11, from cable television offerings here.

Freezing temperatures led to some discomfort for local residents over the weekend, including Price Daniel inmates, but it has been city employees and plumbers who have been battling on the front lines.

Services for Opal Koonsman, 75, longtime resident of Scurry County, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church auditorium with Rev. Don Taylor officiating.

Mrs. Koonsman died at approximately 6 p.m. Tuesday at her residence 23 miles northeast of Snyder.

### THURSDAY December 28

Snyder's newest business is Dakota's, a clothing and general retail store at 2502 Ave. Q that was opened by former Western Texas College rodeo star Rowdy Raspberry and his wife, Vicky.

TCA Cable TV executives said in a Thursday meeting of the city council that they are committed to keeping WFAA of Dallas on the air here, explaining that the non-duplication protection being demanded by KTXS of Abilene may end up being less severe than they recently projected.

Councilmen unanimously approved the transfer of the city's cable TV franchise to TCA, which is buying Snyder Cablevision.

Hospital Administrator Tom Hochwalt told Cogdell Memorial Hospital's board of managers Thursday that the hospital's contract with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice has shown its first profit on a year-to-date basis.

### SATURDAY December 30

1989, like so many years in the 80s, was full of ups and downs for Scurry County residents, who braced for near record-breaking cold weather, held a grand opening for a prison facility and had the distinction of two "Miss Snyders" during the year.

## Letters To The Editor

To the editor,

We, the members of the Snyder Fire Department, wish to express our appreciation to the many individuals and businesses who came to our aid during the past few days.

Maybe you brought refreshments, or maybe you said a prayer in our behalf. Maybe you worked at the fire scenes, or maybe you came to the fire station to help us put our equipment back in order. No matter what you did for us, we are truly grateful.

We also want to thank the Fluyanna Volunteer Fire Department, the Ladies Auxiliary to the Snyder Fire Department, the Snyder Police Department and Snyder E.M.S. for their assistance.

May God bless each of you, and thank you again.  
Snyder Fire Department

Dear Editor,

I have made a new year's resolution. I'm not going to vote anymore.

The worst vote I made was the first. I voted for a liar and put him in office. The best vote I ever made was the last. I voted him out.

I asked myself "why"? The answer is, they are all politicians. A voter has no chance to win against politicians. The only chance you have is to make servants out of politicians. And the only way it can be done is allow them one term only. Use the next vote to make him live in the same world you allowed him to create. This way he will do a good job or suffer the consequence along with the rest of us.

See, you don't need my vote at all because you laid the plan, not me and them. Do your party voting the same way. Don't allow me and them to use you.

When a person wants to help you he will render his service and part as friends. If he is trying to use you he will not leave until you die or go broke.

Henry Treat

## Write Your Congressman

—U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen (Houston-D); Senate Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20510; (202) 224-5922.

—U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm (College Station-R); Senate Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20510; (202) 224-2934.

—U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm (Stamford-D); House Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20515; (202) 225-6605. He represents the 17th Congressional District.

—State Sen. Steve Carriker (Roby-D); Texas Senate; P.O. Box 12068; Austin, Tx., 78711; (512) 463-0130. He represents the 30th Senatorial District.

—State Rep. David Counts (Knox City-D); Texas House of Representatives; P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Tx., 78769; (512) 463-0480. He represents the 78th District.

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# Rescue named top story

## Jessica's ordeal best decade story

By The Associated Press

Disasters, death and a downward spiral in the economy dominated Texas news during the 1980s, but the West Texas toddler who captured hearts around the world took the most votes for the top story of the decade.

The 1987 rescue of Jessica McClure from deep in an abandoned Midland well was selected first in voting by editors at newspaper and broadcast members of The Associated Press.

The space shuttle explosion, Texas' oil boom-turned-bust, the energy-related woes of the banking and thrift industries and the 1985 crash of a Delta Air Lines jet rounded out the top five.

Sixth in the voting was the discovery of ritualistic killings at a ranch near Matamoros, Mexico — the story selected as the top news event of 1989.

The decade's biggest story began on Oct. 14, 1987, when 18-month-old Jessica fell into a narrow well shaft. As volunteers labored nearly 2½ days to reach her, media reports turned Jessica into a household name around the world.

People were captivated by reports of the toddler singing to herself while trapped 22 feet below the surface, and the country rejoiced when she was hoisted out.

The nation had similarly shared in the news the year before, but that time in tragedy.

Millions watched on television as a lick of flame from a leaky booster rocket touch off the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger, killing seven astronauts. The January accident shook the country's complacency toward the space program and prompted a lengthy examination of operations at NASA headquarters and the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

Challenger's flight lasted just 73 seconds.

The third and fourth slots in balloting for the top stories of the 1980s went to Texas' oil crash and the subsequent economic woes of the state's financial industry.

Oil prices peaked above \$30 a barrel as the decade began, and expectations were they'd rise to even loftier levels. Financing of state government and many other ventures drew little concern. Until the boom turned to a bust.

A near-freefall brought prices down to the single digits, as OPEC flooded the world market with oil in 1986.

In Texas, energy companies and speculators lacked the money to break ground looking for new reserves or a place to put their new buildings. Real estate and construction slowed to a crawl.

Texas bankers were floored by the one-two punch. Many financial institutions had shifted money into real estate after becoming nervous about oil.

The downturn led to the failure of hundreds of banks, including some of the state's largest lenders. Bankers from other states capitalized on the troubles and overran Texans who'd been fiercely independent for years.

Speculative investments, along with suspected fraud and mismanagement, also led many of the state's savings and loans into insolvency. The collapses were seen as having a major role in the multi-billion dollar nationwide thrift crisis.

The 1985 crash of a Delta Air Lines L-1011 at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport placed fifth in the voting for top story of the decade. The jet crashed while trying to land in a thunderstorm, killing 137 people, including one person on the ground.

Last April's unearthing of 13 victims of a suspected drug cult in Matamoros, Mexico was selected the top story of 1989 and finished sixth for the decade. Among those allegedly sacrificed in rituals designed to ward off police was University of Texas student Mark Kilroy, who had disappeared during spring break.

The adoption of the no-pass, no-play rule was No. 7 in the news poll. The regulation for high school athletics and other extracurricular activities declares students ineligible for six weeks if they fail a course during the most recent grading period.

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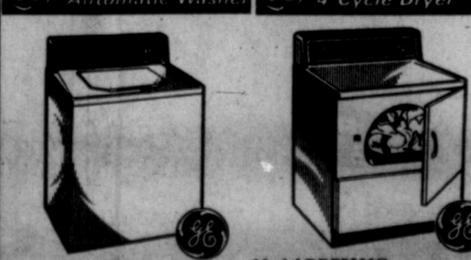
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- Lioness in "Born Free"
- Coup d' —
- Diminutive being
- Jacob's nickname
- Ear (comb. form)
- Alcoholic beverage
- Piano key
- Utterly
- Below
- Anoint
- Energy unit
- 25th letter

**DOWN**

- Split
- European capital
- Hawaiian food fish
- Coal unit
- Glacial ridge
- Mode
- Actor —
- Voight
- Woody —
- Fruit decay

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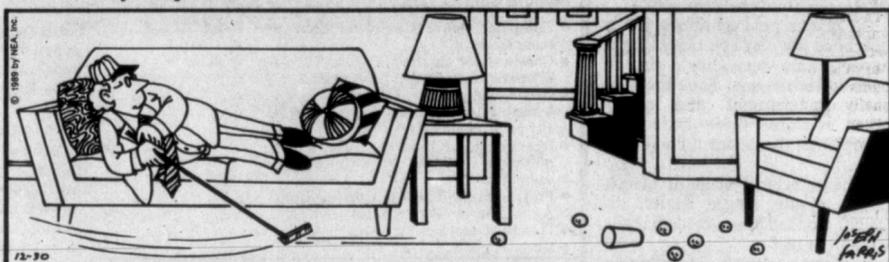
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## Dr. Gott

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### Coping with severe food allergies

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My 22-year-old son has developed severe food allergies. Is there any cure? He suffers intense itching of the arms and neck. Antihistamines cause extreme stomach irritation, and his allergist indicates nothing can be done. Help!

**DEAR READER:** For unknown reasons, some people become allergic to certain foods. In most cases, the allergy causes itching, rash, headache and diarrhea. In other cases, however, the reaction can be quite extreme: Anaphylactic (allergic) shock, leading to respiratory arrest and death. Nuts and shellfish are especially notorious as factors in this reaction.

The most satisfactory solution to food allergies is to avoid the food in question. Antihistamines will sometimes reverse an allergic reaction if taken soon enough, but, in severe cases, epinephrine (adrenalin) or intravenous cortisone may be necessary to save a patient's life. To my knowledge, desensitization injections are not particularly effective.

I have three suggestions for your son. He should:

- Follow the allergist's advice. If the specialist has thrown up his hands, obtain a referral to an allergy clinic at a teaching hospital.

- Avoid foods that cause a reaction.

- Ask the doctor to prescribe a testing kit, containing a chewable antihistamine and a pre-loaded syringe with epinephrine. Your son should learn how to self-administer the medication, carry the kit with him and not hesitate to use it if he finds he is experiencing an acute allergic reaction to something he has eaten.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I'm a 65-year-old female with chronic lymphatic leukemia. I was advised by my doctor that there is no known cause or cure and not to be alarmed, but I'm definitely worried in spite of what he says. Could you, in your inimitable style, elaborate?

**DEAR READER:** Thank you for the compliment.

Chronic lymphatic leukemia is not as frightening as it sounds. In fact, I don't regard it as literally "leukemia"; it doesn't behave the same way other leukemias do. The word "leukemia" is, to most people, synonymous with "cancer" of the blood: a dangerous malignancy leading to early death.

This is not true of chronic lymphatic leukemia, a condition characterized by an overproduction of lymphocytes, small white blood cells that are part of the immune system. The cells themselves appear normal and cause no harm — unless they are produced in quantities sufficient to thicken the blood and make it circulate too slowly.

Therefore, people with chronic lymphatic leukemia are usually checked by their doctors at periodic intervals. When their lymphocyte counts reach dangerously high levels, usually about 75,000 cells/cubic milliliter of blood (normal is about 5,000), the patients are treated with medicine — such as chlorambucil — to reduce the count.

Chronic lymphatic leukemia is often associated with anemia, a bleeding tendency and susceptibility to infection. These complications are treated with transfusions and antibiotics. However, most patients have no symptoms for many years.

Your doctor was correct in advising you not to be alarmed. Follow his or her advice; you will not need treatment until you have symptoms.

To give you more information about blood, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Blood — AIDS." 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.

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By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

Acid reflux is common in adults and causes heartburn, belching, water brash (sour regurgitation), choking, bloating and chest pain. These symptoms frequently occur at night or

when a person lies down.

Although the affliction is innocuous in its early stages, it is extremely distressing and uncomfortable. Late-stage acid reflux is associated with Barrett's esophagus, precancerous changes in the cells lining the esophagus.

Reflux occurs when acid contents in the stomach are propelled upward into the esophagus, rather than downward into the small intestine. This can result from disorders of intestinal peristalsis (when the normal rhythmic contractions of the intestine are disrupted) or from excessive gastric acid secretion.

However, a frequent villain in the scenario is a muscular ring, called the lower esophageal sphincter, surrounding the esophagus. Normally, this ring contracts to prevent a backwash of stomach juices. When the sphincter malfunctions, acid material is forced into the esophagus by the stomach's contractions.

Although the stomach itself is protected, by a mucous coating, against gastric juices, the tender and sensitive esophageal lining is not similarly protected. Thus, caustic gastric acid will burn the esophagus if this material inappropriately seeps upward.

Like other muscles in the body, the lower esophageal sphincter weakens with age, resulting in a faulty barrier to reflux. Most often, sphincter malfunctions are due to reduced muscular force or a shorter, less efficient sphincter.

The symptoms of acid reflux can mimic those of peptic ulcer, esophageal cancer and angina. Certain medicines — such as nitroglycerin, sedatives and calcium channel blockers — will provoke reflux. The ailment is common, but not always present, in hiatal hernia. This condition is marked by herniation of part of the upper stomach through a weakened opening in the diaphragm; this permits part of the stomach to enter the chest cavity, leading to the trapping of gastric contents. Recent studies have proved that adult asthmatics have a high incidence of reflux.

The most definitive test for acid reflux is called 24-hour pH monitoring. A specialist places a small acid-sensitive probe into the esophagus near the sphincter and measures the frequency and duration of acid backwash. This test is usually performed in conjunction with upper endoscopy, during which a doctor uses a lighted fiberoptic tube to examine the esophagus and stomach. Additional tests, such as upper gastrointestinal X-rays, are used to rule out other causes of symptoms.

### High-tech industries are expected to do well during new year

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The government, making its annual forecast of winners and losers in American business, says jet aircraft and other high-technology areas will be strong in 1990, but automakers and construction firms will not fare as well.

The Commerce Department assessed the prospects of 350 U.S. industries for its 31st edition of the "U.S. Industrial Outlook."

On the industrial side, it predicted that three-fourths of the 193 manufacturing firms it reviewed should enjoy rising shipments next year while 18 percent will suffer declines and the rest will have stagnant shipments.

It predicted a median growth rate in manufacturing shipments of 2 percent next year, after removing the effects of inflation. That would compare with estimated growth of 2.2 percent this year and 2.5 percent in 1988.

The department predicted that service industries, especially those providing information and health care, would outperform the manufacturing sector.

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Once acid reflux is diagnosed, physicians recommend several methods of treatment. The patient should:

- Eliminate foods that cause symptoms. Such dietary restrictions include spicy, acidic and fatty foods, as well as coffee (regular and decaffeinated), tea and cola. Some people are particularly bothered by peppermint and chocolate. Large meals can aggravate the problem, so smaller frequent feedings are preferred.

- Identify substances or foods that relieve symptoms. For example, antacid tablets or liquids may help symptoms, as can chewing gum and sweet pickles (to increase salivation).

- Stop using alcohol and tobacco products. Both substances increase gastric acidity and interfere with normal intestinal contractions.

- Lose weight. Obesity worsens reflux, because fat on the abdominal wall presses on the stomach.

- Elevate the head of the bed with 6-inch blocks if symptoms seem more troublesome at night. Avoid reclining after a meal. By lying supine, a person with reflux is usually more uncomfortable, because gravity causes gastric contents to enter the esophagus.

- Review medicines with the doctor, to eliminate or reduce drugs that can accentuate symptoms of reflux.

- Ask the physician to consider prescribing medication — such as Tagamet, Zantac, Reglan or Carafate — that either reduce the flow of stomach acid or accelerate the rate of gastric emptying.

Surgery is reserved for cases that do not respond to the above suggestions. During the operation, the lower esophageal sphincter is repaired. In some studies, up to 94 percent of patients reported alleviation of symptoms.

Acid reflux can, over time, cause premalignant changes in the esophagus. Therefore, treatment is important not only to relieve symptoms, but for good health as well. To obtain more information, interested readers can request a copy of my Health Report entitled "Hiatal Hernia." Send \$1.25 with your name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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# Matamoros slayings are top story of 1989

**By The Associated Press**  
A horror story of ritualistic killings in Matamoros, Mexico was the overwhelming choice as the top Texas news event of 1989, in voting conducted by The Associated Press.

Mutilated remains, and implements of torture were discovered near the border city in April, during the search for Mark Kilroy, a University of Texas student who had disappeared during spring break.

Drug smugglers are thought to have sacrificed Kilroy and at least 12 others in a ritual meant to ward off police.

Ten people, including the woman described as the witch of the group, face trials in Mexico on homicide and other charges.

The story was listed in the Top Ten on nearly all of the ballots from editors at Texas newspapers and broadcast stations. Almost half of those voters put it in first place.

Another South Texas tragedy, the Alton school bus accident, finished second, followed by the school funding crisis, Jim Wright's resignation and the battle over workers' compensation in the top five.

In separate voting, editors deemed the Matamoros killings as the sixth biggest Texas story of the decade.

Texas' worst school bus accident also touched the lives of South Texans, when a September collision between a soft-drink truck and a school bus led to the deaths of 21 students.

The bus plunged into a water-filled caliche pit, trapping many of the Mission school district students. The accident raised concerns about the need for more emergency exits and about the roadside pits that dot many areas of the state. Federal investigators also suggested rules for inspecting the brakes on tractor-trailers were lax.

The driver who ran a stop sign before hitting the bus faces trial in March on charges of involuntary manslaughter.

Editors put the battle over public school funding in third place. The Texas Supreme Court handed the state's poorest school districts a victory by throwing out the current school aid formula. Lawmakers were ordered to find a system that would give students across Texas an equal chance of getting a quality education.

A special session of the Legislature is tentatively set for the spring to address the issue.

Texas' clout in Congress began to wane with the June replacement of Rep. Jim Wright as U.S. House Speaker and his resignation from the Fort Worth seat he'd held for more than 30 years. His career was crushed by an ethics investigation surrounding sales of his autobiography and other business dealings.

The Legislature's nearly year-long battle over workers' compensation reform rounded out the top five selections.

Lawmakers argued through their regular 140-day meeting and two special sessions before agreeing in December on changes in the system of paying benefits to employees injured on the job.

Critics of the compromise continued to argue that workers had seen their rights diminished in disputes over benefits, despite an increase in those payments.

An explosion that killed 23 workers and injured more than 120 others at a Pasadena plastics plant was ranked sixth in the 1989 news poll.

The Oct. 23 blast destroyed portions of the Phillips Petroleum Co. plant that produced 20 percent of the world supply of raw, high density polyethylene. Search teams worked for weeks to find bodies in the twisted debris, even as Phillips said it would rebuild a smaller version of the plant.

Another blow to the state's standing in Congress — the death of Houston Rep. Mickey Leland in a plane crash in Ethiopia — was seventh in the voting.

Next was the rejection of John Tower's nomination as secretary of defense — a protracted battle that focused on the personal life and defense contacts of the former Texas senator.

Spring flooding was ranked ninth. Torrential rains overflowed river banks in East Texas, around Houston and the Dallas-Fort Worth area, sweeping cars off roads and taking several lives.

Tied for tenth were the release of Randall Dale Adams from jail and a federal court ruling that minority votes are unconstitutionally diluted by the at-large election of state judges in nine big Texas counties.

Adams' conviction for the murder of a Dallas police officer had been questioned by the movie "The Thin Blue Line." His conviction was overturned after a key witness recanted, and prosecutors chose not to try Adams again.

The rest of the top 15 selections were: In 12th place, the first living-donor liver transplant in the United States, involving Alyssa Smith of Schertz and, in 13th, the decision by Henry Cisneros to step down as mayor of San Antonio.

The crush of Central Americans entering South Texas early in 1989 in hopes of being granted political asylum was ranked 14th, followed by the robbery convictions of several members of the Dallas Carter High School football team, the 5A state champion in 1988.

### Jane Pauley says good-bye

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Holding back tears with her "precautionary Kleenex," Jane Pauley said farewell this morning after 13 years as a co-host of NBC's "Today" program.

She said "1989 is a year nobody is likely to forget" for reasons other than a cast change of a television program, but added that "next year promises to be pretty interesting, too, and I'm anxious to get on with it."

She promised to keep up friendships with each of her colleagues on the show, Bryant Gumbel, Gene Shalit and her replacement, Deborah Norville, as they said their goodbyes at the conclusion of the last program of the year.

Recalling Frank McGee, a former "Today" regular, Pauley said, "Frank never said goodbye, but at least 1,000 times he said, 'Don't go far.'"

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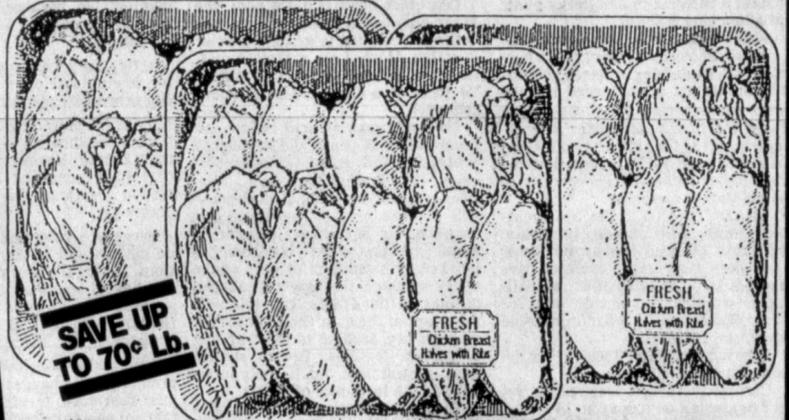
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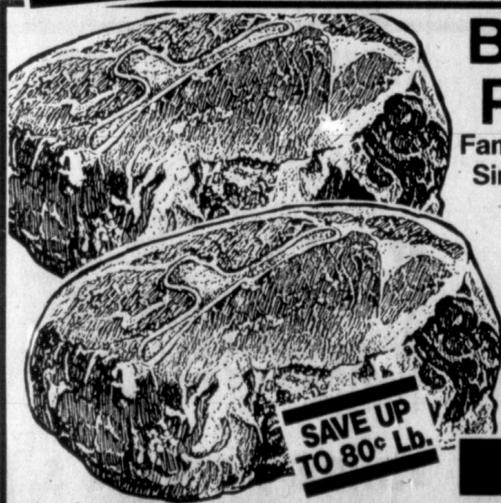


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