

# Outlook is poor for dry Texas spots

By The Associated Press

Businesses and farmers in East Texas and along the Gulf Coast are hoping for more rain this year, but weather officials say they expect it will be even drier than usual for at least the first few months of 1989.

For much of the state, 1988 rainfall was below average. The Beaumont area was 20 inches below its annual average of 50 inches, and Houston's total rainfall for last year was 22.93 inches, just over half of its average of 44.76 inches.

Last week, efforts were taken to keep bait water from

penetrating the drinking water supply of Port Arthur, Orange and Beaumont in the Golden Triangle.

The new year apparently doesn't hold any quick relief. National Weather Service officials predict the Gulf Coast area will get only 55 percent of its normal rainfall through March.

At Sam Rayburn Reservoir, a major reservoir in East Texas, the water stands 13 feet below its optimum level. New broad beaches of mud spread from the lake's edges, and boat ramps frequently lead only to silt.

At some marinas, one-time

floating docks sit in the mud. Boats normally kept in sheltered slips dangle midair on mooring lines or sit in the muck.

In recent weeks, the reservoir's water level has hovered at 152 feet above sea level — a level that reduces the lake's conservation pool to 12 percent. The conservation pool is water the U.S. Corps of Engineers periodically releases to serve downstream users.

"If they keep drawing out water for industrial users in Beaumont, they'll be putting us out of business," said Dan Brudi, who operates the Twin Dikes

Marina near the Sam Rayburn dam.

Bill Webb, owner of the Shirley Creek Marina on Sam Rayburn, said his boat launch still has plenty of water, "but if we don't have some good rains, it could very well put a bunch of these little businesses out of business."

Webb estimates his marina's business is down about 30 percent because the reservoir is low.

"I'm sure we're down millions of dollars for the entire lake," he added.

Directors of the United Lake Sam Rayburn Business Association met with Corps officials

recently through the office of U.S. Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Lufkin.

"There wasn't much good news," said Wilson's aide, Peyton Walters. "The 90-day forecast is for there to not be much rain."

January and February, however, are usually two of the wettest months in East Texas, and some people haven't given up hope.

"We're suffering," said Carl Miller, a farmer who lives 10 miles north of Brookshire near Houston.

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Ask Us

Q. — When will the state legislature be in session?

A. — Beginning the second Tuesday of the month, Jan. 10, state officials will report for a 120-day session.

## In Brief

### Jail escape

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas County jail inmate who was wearing a surgical mask because of illness walked out of his unlocked cell and followed an off-duty sheriff's deputy past two checkpoints to freedom, authorities said.

A spokesman for the Dallas County sheriff's department said Arthur Tabor, 47, was arrested on Friday and placed in a holding cell at the Lew Sterrett Justice Center.

Tabor, still in street clothes and wearing a surgical mask because of tuberculosis, saw a deputy leaving the area and apparently followed him because he was unsure of what he was supposed to do, officials said.

Once he got into other areas of the jail, no one tried to stop him, said Sgt. Lonnie Franks, supervisor of the release section at the jail.

"They just opened the door and let him walk. It was like, 'Merry Christmas,'" Franks said.

### Plane lands

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A pilot was forced to make an emergency landing in North Austin, where his plane clipped branches and power lines before skidding to a stop five feet from a dry cleaner on Airport Boulevard.

The pilot, computer scientist James Knox of Austin, said he experienced mechanical trouble about 5:10 p.m. Sunday on his final approach to Robert Mueller Municipal Airport. Knox escaped injury.

Knox said he was returning from a day flight to Lake Livingston in a Cessna 152 he had rented at Mueller when the engine began sputtering as he prepared to land.

"My gauges indicated I had fuel," said Knox, who has been flying about six months. "I went through a systems check and, after shutting everything down to reduce the chance of fire, looked for the best place to put it down."

## Local

### School restart

Classes will resume Tuesday for Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira public school students.

Also, offices at Western Texas College will reopen Tuesday following the Christmas holiday. Classes at WTC will not resume until Jan. 18 following two days of registration for the spring term.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 61 degrees; low, 27 degrees; high Sunday, 63 degrees; low, 21 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 50 degrees; no precipitation.

Snyder Area Forecast: Today, partly cloudy this afternoon. High in the mid 70s. Wind southwest 10 to 15 mph. Tonight, mostly fair. Low in the mid 40s. Wind southwest 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday, mostly fair. High in the upper 60s. Wind west to southwest 10 to 15 mph.

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## Chamber leaders appointments told for '89 committees

Leaders for the Snyder Chamber of Commerce's committees for 1989 were revealed Monday, to include the Industrial Development Committee which will be headed by Roy Baze.

In addition, newly named chamber director Fran Farmer, branch manager for Olney Savings here, was announced as president-elect for the chamber.

She will succeed 1988 President Herbie Figueredo, owner of McDonald's of Snyder, in 1990.

Regarding the Industrial Development Committee, Baze will head it during a year when an effort is expected to secure a second 1,000-man Texas Department of Corrections prison facility at the site of the now under construction prison.

Baze was the project coordinator for the first prison bid process. That year, the Industrial Development Committee was headed by Miller Robinson, and Roy McQueen served in that capacity this past year.

The Industrial Development Committee is part of the chamber's Economic Division. Other committees in this group will include Agribusiness, to be headed by immediate past chamber president David Kates; and Tourist Development, to be headed again by Dennis and Blanche Chisum.

Under the chamber's Community Development Division, Sam Robertson will be chairman of the Civic Development Committee and Rick Hester will be chairman of the Cultural Affairs

Committee. See CHAMBER, page 9



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## TEC figure dips back to 6 percent

After rising to a year's high of 7.2 percent, Scurry County's unemployment rate was back down to 6 percent during November, according to figures released by the Texas Employment Commission.

During October, an estimated 676 individuals were seeking jobs through the TEC. By November, this number was reduced to 563 and an additional 46 persons had been added to the number of individuals said employed here.

The changes in the two numbers dropped the civilian labor force (CLF) estimate here — which is derived by combining the number of persons with jobs and the number seeking employment — to 9,372. This compares to a CLF of 9,439 during October.

The county's unemployment rate has seen-sawed from a low of 5.5 percent to last month's high of 7.2 percent. According to TEC figures, the county has now

almost 400 more individuals working than it did at the start of 1988.

In addition to Scurry County, the Sweetwater-based regional TEC office reported unemployment figures for five other surrounding counties. These include:

—Nolan County: unemployment figured at 7.1 percent with a CLF of 7,569. This includes 7,031 persons employed and 538 seeking employment through the TEC.

—Mitchell County: unemployment figured at 8.6 percent with a CLF of 4,079. This includes 3,727 persons employed and 351 seeking employment.

—Fisher County: unemployment figured at 4.6 percent with a CLF of 2,364. This includes 2,255 persons employed and 171 seeking employment.

—Stonewall County: unemployment figured at 3.5 percent. See TEC, page 9



## Death toll reaches 26

By The Associated Press

The deaths of three people in a New Year's Day head-on crash helped push the state's holiday traffic fatality count to 26 today.

Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox said victim Monica Martinez, 14, of Stafford, was a passenger in a two-vehicle head-on collision, which occurred at 1:30 a.m. Sunday on State Highway 6 in Arcola. She was not wearing a seat belt, said Cox.

J.T. Criddle, 69, of Fresno was driving the other vehicle involved in the Arcola collision. Another victim was Ethele Leeman, 73, of Fresno, who was riding in the Criddle vehicle, Cox said.

## County appointments on court slate Jan. 9

Scurry County commissioners will appoint or re-appoint 24 members of eight county governmental boards at their Jan. 9 meeting, and a commissioner said Saturday that he expects the annual task to be primarily re-appointments.

"I expect very few replacements — really, just the ones that want off," said Ted Billingsley, the senior commissioner on the court.

Billingsley said the four commissioners and County Judge Bobby Goodwin have not started work on the appointments but should be able to contact all the members who are up for re-appointment and be ready to take action, as is called for by state law, in their second January meeting.

"We have thrown some names around, but that's all," he said. The appointments will include three of the five airport board members, three of the nine on the child welfare board, three of the five county welfare board members, three of the six hospital board members and four of the eight who serve on the county library board.

Also, two of the five Board of County Development members are up for re-appointment, as are the three members of the county grievance committee and the three Veterans Land Board members, who are all appointed annually.

Board members with terms to expire as of Jan. 1, 1989, are: —Hospital board: Roy McQueen, Jackie W. Smith and Janet Hall.

—Board of County Development: Jack Smartt and Jack Den- See COUNTY, page 9

## Cotton Bowl revises its pre-game parade

DALLAS (AP) — The Cotton Bowl Parade, which in past years has lingered in the shadows of the Rose Bowl and Orange Bowl parades, featured a new route and more floats today in an attempt by promoters to upgrade the Dallas pageant's image.

For weeks, Cotton Bowl promoters have promised a bigger and better parade.

"If we're going to have it and if it's going to be on TV and if it's going to say something about Dallas and Fort Worth and the Southwest, it ought to be the best one we can have," said Ward Lay, chairman of the Cotton Bowl parade.

"That's the broadcast end of it. And the rest of it is that I think it's a damn good excuse to have a party."

College bowl games and the hoopla that surrounds them mov-

ed to Monday in 1989, since New Year's Day fell on Sunday. Southwest Conference champion Arkansas was pitted against UCLA in the 53rd annual Mobil Cotton Bowl Classic, which had a 12:30 p.m. kickoff.

The Cotton Bowl Festival was scheduled to kick things off at 8 a.m. today, about an hour before the nationally telecast parade, with music, exhibits and food planned in five downtown locations.

Thirteen floats and 50 units were prepared for display over a new parade route designed to minimize the interference from shadows cast by downtown buildings.

"We can't compete with the Orange or Rose parades with Walt Disney on one coast and fresh blooms on the other," Lay boasted during final prepara-

tions for the parade. "But we are going to have more clowns, mimes and mascots than you've ever seen before."

New additions for the parade were three huge balloon figures hoisted for the first time — including a mystery entrant from the Mobil Oil Corp., the sponsor of the Cotton Bowl.

Festival activities at City Hall Plaza included a bus and auto exhibit, while a photo exhibit was showcased at the Old Dallas City Hall. Three other locations were designated as sites for musical events.

Additional bleacher seats were erected along the parade route to allow more spectators a good view of the parade.

Country singer Charley Pride agreed to sing the national anthem and to serve as the parade's grand marshal.

# Parliament no longer just rubber stamp

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Not long ago, Parliament was a mere rubber-stamp body that met for just four three-day sessions a year. Now, outspoken deputies are openly demanding accountability from Communist authorities.

Live television coverage came to Parliament in September, and its 383 deputies have since begun edging the once-tame forum toward democracy.

Increasingly, deputies are bringing into the open formerly taboo subjects such as defense spending. They challenge government and Communist Party leaders to adhere to their avowed policy of openness and disclose facts and figures.

The changes, more rapid than political reforms occurring in Mikhail S. Gorbachev's Soviet

Union, have prompted rare admissions from Hungary's Communist leadership about how parliamentary work was controlled in the past.

Matyas Szueres, head of the party's parliamentary group, was quoted by the government daily Magyar Hirlap as admitting that Communist leaders once met with deputies to tell them how to vote.

On live radio and television, constituents watch closely what one Budapest man termed the "great theater" emanating from Parliament's 19th century quarters on the Danube — and are exercising their own rights as a result.

Deputy Karoly Eke says he has received a "tremendous response" from constituents since the broadcasts began. Just

two days into December's session, he had already received eight letters commenting on his behavior in debates.

Deputies now meet often, and debate into the night. In December, Parliament held the year's unprecedented fifth session, the third in as many months. The agenda was so long that speaker Istvan Stadinger announced an unprecedented Christmas recess, with business to resume Jan. 10.

Mindful of November's exhausting session, when deputies worked 12 hours a day to get through the agenda, he also limited the length of daily sessions in the high, gilded chamber.

The non-Communists who make up 25 percent of the deputies then took another un-

precedented step, banding together in a formal group intended as a counterweight to the long-established group of Communist parliamentarians.

Judit Benjamin, coordinator for the new group, told Magyar Hirlap it aims to obtain the same information as Communist deputies.

The non-Communists include one of the most outspoken deputies, Zoltan Kiraly, a television journalist from southern Hungary who was expelled from the Communist party earlier this year for his views.

In October, Kiraly stunned the chamber when he and other deputies requested a change in voting procedures on a controversial dam and power plant project opposed by many Hungarians as damaging to the environment.

His request for a roll call vote sparked an acrimonious, spontaneous debate that was eventually settled by compromise.

Taking government and party leaders at their word that this Soviet bloc country's Parliament should be more independent, Kiraly and other deputies have also called for new elections prior to those planned for 1990.

The reformers say the current legislature — with 75 percent Communist deputies — is incapable of making independent decisions.

In some ways, the changes in Parliament mirror events in the society at large.

Within weeks this fall, Hungary went from debating whether a multi-party system was feasible to discussing how soon it would come about.

The Communist leadership — the country's ruling force — has appealed for patience, saying the package of political reforms it outlined in November will take 18 to 24 months to introduce.

Deputy Justice Minister Geza Kilenyi has said a new constitution and a law on establishing political parties will be adopted before the 1990 elections.

Non-Communist candidates were allowed to contest and win seats in the last elections in 1985.

## FBI chief says...

# U.S. would welcome Arafat's help on crash of Pan Am jet

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI Director William Sessions says Yasser Arafat, chairman of the PLO, has "a wealth of information" that could help in the investigation of last month's crash of Pan American World Airways Flight 103 in Scotland.

Sessions said he would welcome any information Arafat might have, but with or without the PLO's help the FBI chief predicted Sunday "we're set up for the long haul" and prepared for a lengthy manhunt.

Appearing on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley" and on NBC's "Meet the Press," Sessions said he is "very optimistic" the culprit of the Dec. 21 bombing that killed 270 people will be

found. "We have a pattern and reputation for being able to solve" such crimes, he said.

The FBI chief said he would welcome any help Arafat and his Palestine Liberation Organization might provide. He said contacts between the FBI and Arafat presumably could be set up by the State Department.

U.S. and PLO officials recently opened talks on the Arab-Israeli conflict after Arafat disavowed terrorism and recognized Israel's right to exist.

Sessions said Arafat "has a great deal of information, a wealth of information he can give us."

Last week the Kuwaiti

newspaper Al-Seyasseh quoted an unidentified PLO official as saying the organization was considering a request by U.S. officials that the PLO help in tracking down those responsible for the bombing.

While welcoming Arafat's help in identifying possible suspects in the Pan Am crash, Sessions said he opposes any attempt by the PLO leader to retaliate by killing any suspects.

Arafat has blamed terrorists for bringing down the jetliner, condemning it as an "inhuman criminal action."

Asked about reports that Arafat is considering organizing an assassination team to retaliate against those who planted the bomb, Sessions said, "We believe in the system of justice. We hope those people are handled in the courts."

Sessions said he has no evidence as yet to confirm the bombing was the work of terrorists rather than a non-political criminal act aimed at an individual on board the jet.

He also said that 62 bodies from the crash have been identified through fingerprinting.

Meanwhile, Alan McArtor, head of the Federal Aviation Administration, also appeared on "Meet the Press," and defended the policy of not publicizing threats to airliners.

"These threats are transmitted on a routine basis," he said.

But McArtor conceded that it was mistake for the United States to warn overseas embassy personnel about the threat to Pan Am jets while not alerting the public.

"Personally, I don't think it was managed well," he said.

McArtor said an alert has been issued to the Athens airport and others in the Mediterranean area to be on the lookout for false passports.

"There has been movement of some known terrorists who have in their possession false passports," McArtor said.

He also said the FAA will negotiate with European allies to seek improved airline security.

"This is a threat against civil aviation. It's not just isolated to American carriers," he said.

On CBS' "Face the Nation," Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine, and Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., said the United States should keep open the possibility of military retaliation against any nation linked to terrorist attacks.

"The military option always has to be there," Hamilton said. "But we don't want to indiscriminately bomb areas."

In London, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher distanced herself from U.S. talk of punishing whoever planted the bomb.

"I don't think an eye for an eye and tooth for a tooth is ever valid," she said. "The most important thing to do is to try to get the cooperation of all nations to track these people down so that they are brought to justice," she said in a British television interview.

Frances Cleveland, wife of President Grover Cleveland, gave birth to a daughter in the White House Sept. 9, 1893.

The National Broadcasting Co. (NBC) was created by Radio Corp. of America in 1926.

In 1956, Elvis Presley made the first of three appearances on "The Ed Sullivan Show."

# Castro rejects Soviet reforms

HAVANA (AP) — President Fidel Castro, celebrating the 30th anniversary of his revolution, rejected market-oriented economic reforms and said that for Cuba, it is "socialism or death."

Castro's remarks, in a televised speech Sunday night, seemed aimed at the Soviet Union and other Communist countries that have been abandoning strict adherence to Marxist doctrine.

"Today we say with more force than ever, socialism or death, Marxism-Leninism or death," he said.

Castro spoke to a large gathering from the balcony of the municipal building in the eastern city of Santiago, where he had proclaimed victory for his revolutionary struggle on Jan. 1, 1959.

He did not refer directly to the Soviet Union in his remarks, saying only that the contemporary situation has been marked by "confusion."

In other speeches, Castro has been more explicit about his rejection of the reform policies of Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

He has said that Cuba will never embrace any reforms that "reek of capitalism." He also has acknowledged that the changes under Gorbachev could cause

"difficulties" for Cuba.

The Cuban-Soviet friendship, although far from breaking up, seems more tenuous now than it has been in decades.

A key question is whether Soviet unhappiness with the way Cuba has used economic aid from the Kremlin — estimated at \$5 billion annually — will lead to cutbacks. Castro has used the economic aid to help build his country's schools and hospitals, the Soviets say, and has neglected industrial development.

Calling the revolution a "beacon of light before the eyes of the world" Castro said Cuba has an enormous responsibility to Third World countries to stick to its present hard-line Marxist-Leninist course.

Much of Castro's speech was devoted to reviewing the revolutionary heritage of the people of Santiago and other cities in eastern Cuba.

Cuban officials said Castro is expected to deliver a policy address Wednesday.

Despite Sunday's call for ideological steadfastness, Cuban policy has undergone some drastic changes in the past year, including its recent commitment to withdraw its 50,000 troops from Angola by 1991.



**Scurry County**  
Mitchell Energy Corp. has plugged and abandoned the No. 1-A Scrivner, an 8,282-foot wildcat 13 miles west of Snyder. Drill site was in Section 348, Block 97, H&TC survey.

**Borden County**  
EP Operating Co. has completed the No. 1 Miller in the Hood north field, 13 miles northeast of Gail. The project was finished to produce 158 barrels of 44.8 gravity oil.

Gas-oil ratio was 791:1 with perforations from 8,382-387 feet. Location is in Section 589, Block 97, H&TC survey.

**Howard County**  
Enduro Oil will drill the No. 1 Nevill in the Moore field, four miles northwest of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 3,600 feet.

location is in Section 8, Block A, Bauer and Cockrell survey.

Exxon Corp. has completed the No. 48 H. R. Clay in the Howard-Glasscock field, 13 miles southeast of Big Spring. The well produced 26 barrels of 26 gravity oil and 103 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,261-3,203 feet, and location is in Section 138, Block 29, W&NW survey.

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# Shower of Support Fills Korea Memorial Coffers

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am Kathleen Cronon Wyosnick, and I wrote to you seeking support for the Korean War Veterans Memorial. You printed my letter, and the day it appeared, my phone started ringing at 7 a.m. and continued to ring non-stop throughout the weekend.

I heard from other wives who had lost their husbands in Korea; mothers who had lost sons; and men and women whose brothers, uncles and cousins were killed, wounded or missing in action in the Korean "conflict." (Although 54,246 died, 103,284 were wounded and 8,177 were missing in action, our government never called that three-year battle in Korea a "war.")

I had calls from many Korean War vets. "Bob" phoned from Montana, and in a booming voice said, "Kathleen, I just want to say, 'Lady, I love you!'" Before I could ask him his last name, he'd hung up.

A few just wanted to share some war stories that had been locked away for 35 years. Some choked up — unable to talk — and asked me to thank Abby for devoting her entire column to the Korean War vets on Veterans Day.

Abby, the mail was unbelievable! Sacks of mail were held at the post office until we could get enough hands to open it. An SOS went out to all the Kiwanis Clubs in the area. They recruited volunteers, who did an incredible job of opening it.

Some of the letters accompanying the contributions were heartwarming: John Lopez, a Sunnyvale, Calif., Marine vet who had been a POW, was one of the first to respond. A teen-age girl from Denver sent \$2, saying she'd never heard of the Korean conflict! From San Antonio came a check from Jeane Westerman, a 76-year-old

retired Army nurse (WW II), with a note: "Wish I could send more but my retirement isn't all that great." Al Johnson, a Korean War vet from Vancouver, Wash., sent a check saying he was going through a painful divorce, feeling alone and depressed, and this effort would give him something to do. A week later he wrote again to say he'd collected \$5,000! Another vet said he was broke, but enclosed \$5 in food stamps.

A check came from Gene Baenen of Lake Forest, Ill., in honor of his kid brother — one of the first Marines to be killed in Korea. (He went over in August, was killed in September, and would have been 21 on Christmas of that year.)

Abby, how can I thank you for all you've done for the veterans of the Forgotten War? I want to shower you with roses, hugs and kisses. May God bless you in a very special way.

KATHLEEN C. WYOSNICK

DEAR KATHLEEN: Please don't thank me; that's what I'm here for.

Readers: We now have slightly more than \$2 million of the \$6 million needed to reach our goal. We have miles to go before we sleep, so please send your tax-deductible checks and money orders to: Korean War Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 2372, Washington, D.C. 20013-2372.

Don't put off writing thank-you notes, letters of sympathy, etc. because you don't know what to say. Get Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Send a check or money order for \$2.89 (\$3.39 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

# Bankruptcy judge calls Jim Bakker a 'sawed-off runt'

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — The judge who presided over PTL's bankruptcy proceedings said he received threats during the case, and couldn't understand why Jim Bakker's followers "were interested in that little, sawed-off runt."

Rufus Reynolds, who retired Saturday at age 81 as a U.S. bankruptcy judge, was guarded by U.S. marshals during the bankruptcy proceedings as the FBI investigated the threats.

"They didn't say, 'I'm going to kill you.' They said, 'The Lord's going to take you,'" Reynolds said.

"I didn't know Christians could be so critical. They would just chew me out."

When a woman called the bankruptcy court in Columbia, S.C., to find out if he was a Christian, "I said, 'You tell her I was when I started this case, but now I plead the Fifth Amendment.'"

Reynolds said television ministries are "wide open" for mismanagement or corruption.

# Trumpeter dies at the age of 72

DALLAS (AP) — Services for Paul Urias, a longtime musician who performed nationally as the featured trumpeter with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, were scheduled for Tuesday.

Urias, 72, a native of Fort Stockton in Pecos County was a self-taught trumpet player who performed for every president from John F. Kennedy to Ronald Reagan. He had played in a show featuring comedian Bob Hope and briefly played with Guy Lombardo's orchestra.

After serving in the Army Bugle Corps in World War II, Urias performed with Dorsey's orchestra.

During the 1950s he was featured with the Joe Reichman Orchestra, which performed in the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas.

Urias gave his last performance with the Gary Lee Orchestra Wednesday in Midland.

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"I think Congress should pass a very strong act forcing the IRS... to make them comply with an accounting," Reynolds said. "We have all kinds of laws protecting consumers. Religion is just another consumer item, just the same as selling soap or washing powders or aspirin."

Reynolds also said he was amazed at the response to the travails that brought down Bakker's evangelistic empire.

"What puzzled me was why people were interested in that little, sawed-off runt," Reynolds said.

Bakker, who resigned from PTL in 1987, responded Sunday, saying: "I am shocked to find Judge Reynolds so prejudiced toward us, and to hear of him making fun of us and the PTL partners...."

"He should not have tried the PTL case with these feelings against us."

The ministry filed for protection under federal bankruptcy laws in June 1987, three months after Bakker resigned from PTL.

Two months ago, Reynolds ordered Bakker, his wife, Tammy, and former aide David Taggart to repay PTL nearly \$7.7 million in benefits he found to be excessive. Last month, he approved the sale of PTL assets to a Canadian businessman.

Also last month, a federal grand jury indicted Bakker and former top aide Richard Dortch on charges including fraud and conspiracy, accusing them of diverting more than \$4 million in PTL money for their own benefit. Two other former PTL officials were indicted.

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# Houston offense 'Buffaloed' by tough Bills squad, 17-10

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) - For the past four years, AFC teams that play defense have trampled AFC teams that do not in the Super Bowl.

The Buffalo Bills are ready to throw that trend back in the haughty AFC's face... if they get by the Cincinnati Bengals next Sunday in their first AFC title game appearance in 22 years.

## NFL playoffs

By The Associated Press  
Saturday, Dec. 24  
AFC Wild Card  
Houston 24, Cleveland 23  
Monday, Dec. 25  
NFC Wild Card  
Minnesota 28, Los Angeles Rams 17  
Conference Semifinals  
Saturday, Dec. 31  
Chicago 20, Philadelphia 12  
Cincinnati 21, Seattle 13  
Sunday, Jan. 1  
Buffalo 17, Houston 10  
San Francisco 34, Minnesota 9  
Sunday, Jan. 8  
Conference Championships  
Buffalo at Cincinnati  
San Francisco at Chicago  
Sunday, Jan. 22  
At Miami  
3rd Super Bowl

With Bruce Smith, Leonard Smith and Cornelius Bennett leading the defense and the special teams blocking two kicks and consistently establishing field position, the Bills beat the Houston Oilers 17-10 Sunday to earn that trip to Cincinnati, where they lost 35-21 on Nov. 27.

"They're a fine defensive football team," said Houston coach Jerry Glanville, whose team constantly self-destructed in the "red zone," inside the Buffalo 20. "Rather than us doing something wrong, give them credit for doing something well," Glanville said.

"We played great defense and we played SUPER on special teams," echoed Buffalo coach Marv Levy, whose team's 12-4 record was largely attributable to defense. "I told them all along - don't be dumb and don't be dirty and I think we accomplished that."

Buffalo's ninth victory without a loss at Rich Stadium this season was a battle of lost opportunities, with Houston losing more.

While the Bills failed on fourth and one plays from the 3- and 5-yard lines and were inside the Houston 20 four times without scoring, they managed when they had to.

They got their first score 4:25 into the second quarter when Robb Riddick went over from the 1 at the end of a 44-yard drive that began when Leonard Smith blocked Greg Montgomery's punt.

Tony Zendejas' 35-yard field goal cut it to 7-3 with 4:28 left in the half.

But Bruce Smith blocked a 38-yard attempt with 19 seconds remaining in the half... two plays after Warren Moon slightly overthrew Drew Hill in the end zone and Hill juggled the ball over the end line, injuring his neck that kept him out of the rest of the game as he slid into the goal post.

Then, came perhaps the game's key sequence. On the first series of the third quarter, Houston's Tracey Eaton intercepted Jim Kelly's pass at

the Buffalo 40. The Oilers moved briskly to the 2, helped by a late hit called against Bennett - one of the few times the Bills got overenthusiastic against the AFC's most penalized team.

But with third-and-goal, the Oilers tried an option, a play that's worked for them in the past. It didn't this time, as Moon pitched the ball far behind Mike Rozier and it rolled out at the 14. Then, under pressure, Zendejas shanked a field goal wide left.

The Bills' defense was led by two All-Pro's, Bennett and Bruce Smith, who constantly harassed Moon, who began the second half 0-for-8 after throwing for 145 yards in the first half. Moon, who finished 17 of 33 for 240 yards, said he was also troubled by an inflamed elbow that has troubled him in the past.

"They put a lot of good pressure on us but that's nothing we didn't expect coming into the game," Moon said. "We just didn't execute well in certain situations."

Then the Buffalo offense finally got going, taking just five plays to go 59 yards for the score that gave the Bills a 14-3 lead with 2:58 left in the period.

Norwood added a 27-yard field

## Dogs go to the air to win Gator Bowl

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) - After 25 years of conservative, ground-pounding football, Georgia's Vince Dooley fired up a passing attack for a memorable coaching finale.

"I am really thrilled to beat a very good football team like Michigan State, but I was surprised to see two run-oriented football teams take part in one of the great passing classics," Dooley said Sunday night after a 34-27 Gator Bowl victory over the Spartans.

"Our football team was able to have a peak performance in what was my last association with a group of great young men," Dooley said.

Dooley's 25 years at Georgia is a record among active Division I-A coaches in length of stay at one school. He amassed a record of 201 wins, 77 losses and 10 ties and is only one of 10 Division I-A coaches to win 200 games.

His teams won one national championship in 1980 and six Southeast Conference titles. Only Paul "Bear" Bryant, the legendary Alabama coach, who won 14 SEC titles, had more.

In Sunday's contest, Wayne Johnson passed for 227 yards and three touchdown passes and Rodney Hampton ran for 109 yards and scored three times as Georgia rolled up 409 yards of offense.

"We knew we were going to have to throw the ball more," said Johnson, who completed 15 of 27 passes. "We knew they were great against the run."

The two teams combined to pass for 515 yards and six touchdowns.

"It was a wide-open game, but you'd still rather win the game," said Michigan State coach George Perles. "We'd get close,

goal 3:25 into the fourth quarter and missed another a few minutes later. Houston finally scored with 5:12 left on Mike Rozier's 1-yard dive at the end of an 80-yard drive but the Oilers never got the ball back because the special teams struck again - Steve Tasker stripped Curtis Duncan on John Kidd's punt and Ray Bentley recovered to seal the victory.

## Montana, Rice lead 49ers past Minnesota

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Joe Montana and Jerry Rice broke a three-year playoff scoring drought by hooking up on three first-half touchdown passes Sunday as the San Francisco 49ers routed Minnesota 34-9 in the NFC playoffs, avenging last January's upset loss to the Vikings.

Roger Craig scored the 49ers' final two touchdowns, running a career-longest 80 yards to seal a victory that emphatically snapped a string of three straight opening-round defeats.

The win was the 100th for Coach Bill Walsh in 10 seasons

and earned the 49ers a berth in the conference championship game next Sunday at Chicago. The Bears beat the 49ers 10-9 during the season.

Montana had not thrown for a touchdown in the postseason since San Francisco's 1985 Super Bowl victory, and was harassed into four sacks and one of the worst performances of his career against the Vikings last January. But aided by outstanding protection, he completed his first six passes Sunday.

The 49ers spotted Minnesota a 3-0 lead before completely dominating the game. Montana hit Rice on scoring passes of two, five and 11 yards as the 49ers built an 18-point halftime lead. The 49ers' record-setting wide receiver had not scored a touchdown in his previous three playoff games. He finished with five receptions for 61 yards.

Anthony Carter, who caught 10 passes for a playoff-record 227 yards a year ago, did not catch a pass until the third quarter and was not a factor. Vikings quarterback Wade Wilson also had a subpar game, throwing two interceptions. He repeatedly was frustrated in attempts to break a big play.

## National football title on line today in Fiesta, Orange bowls

By The Associated Press  
Lou Holtz was worried. Don Nehlen wasn't. And Jimmy Johnson couldn't keep his feelings quiet.

While No. 1 Notre Dame and No. 3 West Virginia played for the national championship today in the Fiesta Bowl, Johnson said people should pay attention to his team, No. 2 Miami.

"We're No. 2 right now, above West Virginia," Johnson said. "If we beat Nebraska, why should that change? If we're ahead of West Virginia and we both win, shouldn't we still be ahead of West Virginia?"

Notre Dame and West Virginia are 11-0. Miami is 10-1, losing to

## College bowls

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
Monday, Jan. 2  
Hall of Fame Bowl  
At Tampa, Fla.  
Louisiana State (8-3-0) vs. Syracuse (9-2-0), 1 p.m. (NBC)

Citrus Bowl  
At Orlando, Fla.  
Clemson (9-2-0) vs. Oklahoma (9-2-0), 1:30 p.m. (ABC)

Cotton Bowl  
At Dallas  
Arkansas (10-1-0) vs. UCLA (9-2-0), 1:30 p.m. (CBS)

Fiesta Bowl  
At Tempe, Ariz.  
Notre Dame (11-0-0) vs. West Virginia (11-0-0), 4:30 p.m. (NBC)

Rose Bowl  
At Pasadena, Calif.  
Michigan (8-2-1) vs. Southern Cal (10-1-0), 5 p.m. (ABC)

Sugar Bowl  
At New Orleans  
Florida St. (10-1-0) vs. Auburn (10-1-0), 8:30 p.m. (ABC)

Orange Bowl  
At Miami  
Nebraska (11-1-0) vs. Miami, Fla. (10-1-0), 8 p.m. (NBC)

Saturday, Jan. 7  
Hula Bowl  
At Honolulu  
4 p.m. (NBC)

Saturday, Jan. 14  
Japan Bowl  
At Yokohama, Japan  
TBA (ESPN)

Sunday, Jan. 15  
East-West Shrine Classic  
At Stanford, Calif.  
2:40 p.m. (ABC)

Saturday, Jan. 21  
Senior Bowl  
At Mobile, Ala.  
11 a.m. (Mizlou)

Notre Dame 31-30. Listening to Holtz, one would think the Fighting Irish are in trouble.

"I would like to think that we're better than we were at Southern Cal," Holtz said, referring to a 27-10 victory in the final game of the regular season. "I would like to think that we have made a lot of improvement in some areas, particularly on offense. But I don't know if that improvement's going to transcend onto the field."

In other bowl games today, No.

## Goff will replace Dooley at Georgia

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) - The University of Georgia announced today that assistant coach Ray Goff will succeed Vince Dooley as the Bulldogs' head football coach.

Goff, 33, has been the Bulldogs' running backs coach since 1986 and has been on the Georgia staff since 1981. He played at Georgia in the mid-1970s.

The announcement was made by Georgia President Charles Knapp in Jacksonville, where the Bulldogs defeated Michigan State 34-27 in the Gator Bowl Sunday night.

"They've gone out on a limb; there's no doubt about it," said Goff, who appeared at a news conference with Knapp and Dooley, who is retiring after 25 years as Georgia's head coach.

"I can assure you and the people of Georgia... that we will do it with class," Goff said. "We will try to carry on the tradition and integrity that Coach Dooley has brought to the University of Georgia."

be an outstanding head football coach and will move our program forward."

Dooley had said he wanted a member of his own staff to succeed him, and he expressed pleasure today that his wishes were followed. He added, however, "While I am very proud and happy for Ray, I also have some deep feelings for two other coaches on my staff, both of whom would have been excellent selections."

He was referring to defensive coordinator Dale Strahm and offensive coordinator and assistant head coach George Haffner, both of whom also interviewed for the job.

Goff also made reference to Strahm and Haffner, saying, "Two close friends of mine are not as fortunate... and I hurt for them."

Goff said he learned of his selection when Bob Bishop, the head of the Georgia search committee, called him about 6:30 a.m. today. He said it took him "about two minutes" to accept.



## WTC enters tourney without three players

Western Texas College's Westerners open the second half of the 1988-89 basketball season in Athens this week, with three of their 15 players sidelined by grades.

Bernard Williams and Tony Joyce could be eligible by the middle of the month but Mario Williams will be ineligible to return for the second semester.

Joyce, a 6-4 freshman from Morton, and Bernard Williams, a 6-1 sophomore from Andrews, hope to re-join the club after making up credit from Jan. 2 through Jan. 13. Both are expected to enroll in midsemester courses to become eligible. Mario Williams, a 5-9 freshman point-guard from Baton Rouge, will not be able to regain his eligibility during the semester break.

"We still have 12 people so it's not as bad as it could be," said second-year coach Tony Mauldin.

Bernard Williams will be the

most missed of the trio, though both Mario Williams and Tony Joyce were seeing more playing time as the first semester ended.

Bernard Williams, a frequent starter, averaged an unofficial 15.1 points a game in the first semester. He had five games in which he scored 20 or more points.

Joyce and Bernard Williams, if they complete the necessary courses successfully, would likely miss just five games - the three games of the Trinity Valley Classic this week, a Jan. 9 conference date with New Mexico Military Institute and a Jan. 12 conference game with South Plains in Levelland.

Western is 9-6 for the season and 1-2 in conference play.

In Athens on Thursday, Western Texas is scheduled against Fort Hood at 6 p.m. The Westerners play Trinity Valley at 8 p.m. Friday and Garland County, Okla., at 6 p.m. Saturday.

## Tigers vie in Big Spring

BIG SPRING -- Snyder's boys will take on Big Spring in a District 4-4A basketball game here Tuesday.

Tipoff is 7:30 p.m., preceded by a 6 p.m. junior varsity contest. Snyder is 7-7 for the season and 0-1 in district play.

## Lady Tigers win 3rd place in tournament

JAYTON -- Snyder's Lady Tigers put three players in double figures to grab third place in the Jayton Basketball Tournament which concluded here Saturday.

Evette Housden scored 17 points - all in the second half - while Anne Osborn tossed in 14 and Holly Fuller added 12 for the Tigers, who beat Paducah 53-50.

"We played a pretty consistent

ballgame," said Coach Ken Housden. "It was a total effort."

Paducah got 20 points from Lavera Alexander.

The victory was the Tigers' third in four outings but the level of competition will pick up a notch when the squad re-enters District 4-4A Tuesday. Snyder entertains league-favorite Big Spring at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. A freshman match begins at 4:30 p.m., followed by a JV game at 6 p.m.

Snyder is 7-8 for the season now. The Lady Tigers are 1-2 in district competition.

Snyder 53, Paducah 50

Paducah	8	10	12	20	50
Snyder	11	8	17	17	53
PADUCAH - Lavera Alexander 20; TOTALS 23 450.					
SNYDER - Melody Pickering 22; Holly Fuller 5 2 12; Evette Housden 6 0 17; Densie Ware 1 0 2; Anne Osborn 6 2 14; Beth Alvis 1 0 2; TOTALS 25 6 53.					
3-Point Goals: Snyder 1 (Housden); Fouls: Paducah 11, Snyder 9; Fouled Out: None; Rebounds: Paducah 36; Snyder 37 (Osborn 13, Pickering 10); Records: Snyder 7-4.					

Alabama. The Bruins won the 1983 and 1984 Rose Bowls, 1985 Fiesta, 1986 Rose, 1986 Freedom and 1987 Aloha. "I think that there is plenty for us to get excited about," UCLA quarterback Troy Aikman said.

Citrus Bowl  
No. 10 Oklahoma vs. No. 13 Clemson  
The Sooners and the Tigers were both 9-2 entering what might be termed the "Probation Bowl."

It was to be Oklahoma's last bowl game for at least two years. "We're not anywhere near the type of football team we like to be going into any type of contest, particularly against opponents the stature of Clemson," Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer said.

## NBA glance

By The Associated Press  
EASTERN CONFERENCE  
Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	18	10	54.5	-
Philadelphia	15	14	51.7	3 1/2
Boston	13	14	48.1	4 1/2
New Jersey	12	17	41.4	6 1/2
Washington	8	18	30.8	9
Charlotte	8	19	29.6	9 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	21	5	80.8	-
Detroit	20	7	74.1	1 1/2
Atlanta	19	9	67.9	3
Milwaukee	15	11	57.7	6
Chicago	15	12	55.6	6 1/2
Indiana	5	22	18.5	16 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE  
Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Dallas	17	9	65.4	-
Houston	18	11	62.1	1/2
Denver	17	11	60.7	1
Utah	17	12	58.6	1 1/2
San Antonio	7	20	25.9	10 1/2
Miami	3	24	11.1	14 1/2

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
L.A. Lakers	19	10	65.5	-
Phoenix	16	11	59.3	3
Portland	16	11	59.3	3
Seattle	14	12	53.8	3 1/2
Golden State	11	14	44.0	6
L.A. Clippers	10	18	35.7	8 1/2
Sacramento	6	19	24.0	11

Friday's Games

Phoenix 116, New Jersey 109
Charlotte 122, New York 111
Cleveland 127, Washington 110
Chicago 101, Indiana 85
Detroit 95, Houston 83
Boston 112, San Antonio 99

MILWAUKEE (AP) - Nick Thometz won the U.S. International Speedskating Association sprint title Saturday, winning two of the four races in the two-day day competition.

PERTH, Australia (AP) - Czechoslovakia won the inaugural Hopman Cup international team tennis event Sunday with a 2-0 victory over Australia.

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# Parade lovers had pick of New Year's processions

By The Associated Press  
About 400,000 Rose Parade fans staked out early viewing spots today as float makers put the finishing touches on their 20-million-dollar creations for the 100th annual edition of the Southern California tradition.

**Bowl Parade.**  
Half a million people jammed downtown Miami to watch floats, stars, bands and 20 circus elephants in the 55th Annual King Orange Jamboree Parade New Year's Eve. And 25,000 marchers, some dressed as rabbits, Mexican soldiers or California raisins — strutted their stuff in snow for 52,700 hardy spectators of Philadelphia's 89th annual

**Mummers parade.**  
People began lining up Saturday morning for Pasadena's Tournament of Roses procession. By Sunday night, about 400,000 people were waiting along the 2 1/2-mile route, said Greg Henderson.

# Imperial family has cancelled appearance

TOKYO (AP) — Members of the imperial family today canceled a traditional post-New Year's appearance for the first time in 21 years, citing Emperor Hirohito's grave condition.

But the family kept the gates to the palace open, allowing at least 19,000 people to walk through and sign registries by early afternoon. The visitors included 90-year-old Kenji Muramatsu, who wore a traditional kimono and carried a tattered Japanese flag from World War II.

"I came to pray for the emperor," he said. "I want him to get well and live as long as possible."

A 23-year-old college student, who visited the palace with her boyfriend, said "I'm a big fan of the emperor ... to me he's just an old man who is always smiling."

Hirohito and his immediate family customarily appear on Jan. 2 behind bulletproof glass on a palace balcony in the East Garden before thousands of well-wishers waving paper red-and-white Japanese flags.

The 87-year-old monarch, who has been bedridden since a serious hemorrhage on Sept. 19, suffered internal bleeding early today, palace sources said on condition of anonymity.

On Sunday, Hirohito received 2.1 pints of blood in emergency transfusions following a "substantial" hemorrhage, palace officials said.

The imperial family's New Year appearance was last canceled between 1964 and 1968 for a major renovation of the palace.

The custom, which began in 1948, was also called off in 1952 because of the death of Empress

Taimyo, Hirohito's mother. Takeshi Nonogaki traveled 300 miles from Aichi prefecture in east-central Japan with his 16-year-old son Shinichi to see the registry.

"My son said he would like to see inside the palace and I thought it was important to bring him here, especially now that the emperor is gravely ill," said Nonogaki, 48, adding that he wanted his son to learn respect and adoration.

"I believe respecting the head of your country leads to respecting your family and your company on individual level," he said.

A statement from the Imperial Household Agency said that despite the emperor's internal bleeding today, he had not discharged any blood. Officials said doctors had extracted the blood using a tube inserted through Hirohito's nose to his stomach.

At midday, doctors attending Hirohito were uncertain whether the internal bleeding had stopped, palace sources said.

Hirohito, the world's longest-reigning monarch, has received 64.4 pints of blood since he fell ill.

Palace officials have not commented on reports that he has cancer.

# Political combatants will come out smiling

WASHINGTON (AP) — Like prizefighters entering the ring, Republican President Bush and the Democratic Congress will return to the political arena this month, after two months of preparation, with lots of smiles and a handshake.

And as in any championship, high-stakes fight, it will be only a matter of time before someone ends up with a bloody nose — the tough, veteran Democrats who have controlled Congress for years, or the Republican administration, which showed in last fall's campaign that when the going got tough, it did, too.

The Senate's new Democratic majority leader, George Mitchell of Maine, already has asked the president-elect to approach Congress with "candor, consultation and trust." George Bush, who promised a "kinder and gentler nation" in his successful campaign, has indicated he wants a closer relationship with Congress than that enjoyed by his predecessor, Ronald Reagan.

Round One won't begin until after Bush is inaugurated on the West Front of the Capitol on Jan. 20 and Congress returns the following Monday, Jan. 23.

Then, however brief, will come that Washington institution, the political honeymoon.

But unlike other Washington institutions, the honeymoon probably won't last long.

Democrats, firmly in control of both the House and Senate, are anxiously awaiting the new president's budget recommendations, starting with his ideas on how to save \$32 billion to meet deficit-reduction targets. Then, in May, Bush will have to ask Congress to raise the national debt ceiling above its current \$2.8 trillion figure.

Democrats also will have their own agenda to push, perhaps a renewed drive for a hike in the minimum wage, and other costly plans to compete for tight budget dollars.

And all these problems and programs come wrapped in Bush's promise not to raise taxes. "The deficit is a time bomb with a lighted fuse," Sen. J. Ben-

nett Johnston, D-La., said in a recent interview. "Bush's tendered solution, his flexible freeze, is de ja vu all over again. The idea that we can grow our way out of this mess is absolute nonsense."

The question is: How can a Republican president, elected by a solid majority, deal with a Democratic Senate and House, also elected by a solid majority?

History, it seems, is against the president.

"Presidential success is mainly a function of the number of seats in Congress held by the president's party," say writers Norman J. Ornstein of the American Enterprise Institute, Thomas E. Mann of the Brookings Institution and Michael J. Malbin of the House Republican Conference, in their book, "Vital Statistics on Congress."

Using figures compiled by Congressional Quarterly, the congressional observers uncovered some stark statistics.

"When one party controls both branches, success never drops below 75 percent," they said. "With divided government, presidents average well below that level of success."

For example, when Lyndon Johnson swept into office in 1964, his agenda, measured by public positions, was near 88 percent successful in the Congress. Republican Gerald Ford, however, managed only a 58.2 percent "victory" rate in first full year in office.

When Jimmy Carter marched into the White House in 1976 with his party in control of both houses of Congress, he enjoyed, initially, a 75 percent success rate in pushing his legislation.

But that shouldn't be the case in 1989, with Bush vowing no new taxes and Democrats almost daring him to run the country without them.

"It isn't a question of economics, it's a question of mathematics," says House Speaker Jim Wright of Texas.

"I want to give him the benefit of the doubt. Surely he must have a plan," Wright says.

EDITORS: Lee Gould covers the Congress for The Associated Press.

# Sports of '88

# Year was marked by surprising feats

By George Robinson

Like any Olympic year, 1988 had an abundance of memorable feats. This particular year in sports was dominated by outsized personalities, oversized egos, overwhelming achievements — and a quick fall from grace.

Here are the 10 sports people who had the greatest impact in 1988:

1. **Ben Johnson.** This Canadian went from Olympic hero to villain in three days in September. He won the 100-meter dash in Seoul. Suddenly, he was stripped of his medal after testing positive for steroid use.

The scandal cast a pall over the Summer Games. Thanks in no small part to Johnson's situation, the United States and Soviet Union began moving toward a stringent international drug-testing policy for amateur athletes. Thus, what happened to the "world's fastest human" in 1988 could have far-reaching effects.

2. **Steffi Graf.** Previously, only two women — Maureen Connolly in 1953 and Margaret Court in 1970 — had won all four Grand Slam tennis titles in a single calendar year. Neither dominated women's tennis the way Steffi Graf did while accomplishing that feat in 1988. How good was the 19-year-old West German in Grand Slam play? In the four tournaments — Wimbledon and the U.S., French and Australian opens — she won 54 of 56 sets and went 335-96 in games. Her four finals matches lasted a total of 4 hours, 57 minutes.

3. **Mike Tyson.** Forget the soap-opera antics with Robin Givens, the courtroom chaos with Bill Cayton, the backroom dealings with Don King. All you need to remember is that Mike Tyson "unified" the heavyweight crown for the first time since the early days of Larry Holmes. Tyson did it with a 91-second knockout of Michael Spinks, who had inherited Holmes' glory as "the people's champ."

4. **Orel Hershiser.** He broke Don Drysdale's 20-year-old record for consecutive scoreless innings by shutting out all foes for 59 straight innings. In post-season play, the Los Angeles ace handicapped two of the biggest run-scoring machines in baseball, the New York Mets and the Oakland Athletics. He won both the NLCS and World Series MVP awards, the Cy Young Award and a Gold Glove. Orel did everything but sing the National Anthem for the world-champion Dodgers. Take Hershiser away and they would have had trouble finishing fourth in the NL West.

5. **Barry Sanders.** This year's Heisman Trophy went to an unheralded junior running back from a second-level Big Eight school. Nobody was touting Barry Sanders of Oklahoma State at the beginning of the college football season. But when the dust cleared, the quiet tailback had run for over 2,500 yards, a new NCAA single-season record. Sanders broke or tied 18 NCAA yardage and scoring marks in 1988. He logged three games of at least 300 yards and three more of at least 200 yards.

6. **Wayne Gretzky.** For the first time since he entered the NHL, Wayne Gretzky made big headlines for something he did off the ice. When Edmonton Oilers owner Peter Pocklington traded the Great One to the LA Kings, black crepe was hung in Canada. Will Gretzky be able to single-handedly create an American market for ice hockey? No more than Pele did for soccer, but it will be fun to watch him trying.

7. **Pat Riley.** The head coach of the Los Angeles Lakers had "guaranteed" that they would repeat in 1988 as NBA

champs. Big words for a league that had gone 19 years without a back-to-back champion. However, Riley was as good as those words — with a little help from friends Magic, Kareem, Worthy, et al. Like Casey Stengel with the New York Yankees in the 1950s, Riley has been underrated. Maybe his twin victories will bring the recognition he deserves.

8. **Danny Manning.** No one expected the injury-riddled Kansas Jayhawks to last beyond the first or second round of the NCAA basketball tournament in 1988. The fact that they were in the tourney at all was a tribute to Player of the Year Danny Manning. With a supporting cast of talented nonames, Manning finally shouldered the burden of leadership that coach Larry Brown had been pressing on him for four years. The lanky senior carried the Jayhawks to a national title. He followed up that triumph with the largest contract ever signed by an NBA rookie.

9. **Katarina Witt.** Although she didn't skate her best, this East German became the first woman since Sonja Henie to win back-to-back Olympic golds in figure skating. Witt defeated long-time rival Debi Thomas and Canada's Elizabeth Manley in Calgary. Two weeks later, to prove it was no fluke, she did it again at the world championships. With all three of these stars retiring, the face of the sport will change radically before the 1992 Games.

10. **Curtis Strange.** It was a year in which most of the PGA Tour was populated by strangers. In one stretch, nine consecutive events went to first-time Tour winners. And Strange was the most familiar name in golf. Curtis won an unequaled total of four PGA events — including the dramatic U.S. Open, his first major title. He also became the first golfer ever to clear \$1 million in a single year.

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# Big moments

Among the leading sports events of 1988:

**Baseball:** Baltimore opened the season with 21 losses; Tom Browning pitched a perfect game for Cincinnati; Pete Rose was suspended for 30 days for shoving umpire Dave Pallone; lights were turned on at Wrigley Field in Chicago; Jose Canseco of Oakland became the first "40-40" man in history, with 40 stolen bases and 42 home runs; and A. Bartlett Giamatti was named to succeed Peter Ueberroth as commissioner.

**Football:** Doug Williams led the NFL Washington Redskins to a rebounding Super Bowl triumph over the Denver Broncos, 42-10; and Miami of Florida beat Oklahoma for the national college title.

**Winter Olympics:** Brian Botoano (U.S.) performed brilliantly while winning a gold in men's figure skating; and Matti Nykanen (Finland) became the first triple gold winner in ski-jumping history.

**Hockey:** The Edmonton Oilers won another Stanley Cup, but Pittsburgh's Mario Lemieux broke Wayne Gretzky's grip on the NHL scoring and MVP honors.

**Horse racing:** Winning Colors became the third filly ever to win the Kentucky Derby, but Risen Star won the other two legs of the Triple Crown.

**Auto Racing:** Bobby Allison became the first 50-year-old to win a 500-mile race, beating his son Davey, who finished second, at Daytona.

**Sailing:** Dennis Connor led Stars & Stripes, a 60-foot U.S. catamaran, to an easy victory against New Zealand's 133-foot monohull in a legally disputed America's Cup mismatch.

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# Eight children, two adults killed in New Year's fire

REMER, Minn. (AP) — A woman celebrating her birthday with her husband broke into hysteria after returning home to find that a fire had destroyed their wooden house, killing 10 people, including their four children.

Firefighters had to restrain Nancy Watson when she repeatedly tried to enter the burned out two-story house, said Valerie Pound, a witness.

"There was no house to get back into. It was just gone," Pound said. "She kept screaming the names of her four kids in a pattern, one right after another."

Three walls and the roof already had collapsed when firefighters arrived early Sunday, said Fire Chief Leo Renn.

The bodies of the badly burned victims were in or near their beds.

"It's probably the worst situation I've seen where 10 people are killed at one time," said Cass County Sheriff Jim Dawson. "It's just devastating."

Killed were John and Nancy Watson's children, Jenny, 14, Samantha, 11, Edward, 9, and William, 8; Mrs. Watson's sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Becky Smischney; their two children, Jay, 10, and Kimberly, 8; and Michelle Bastle, 10, and Robin Bastle, 12, daughters of Tony and Nancy Bastle, who live near the Watsons.

Elsewhere, New Year's fires killed at least 14 people, including four in Anchorage, Alaska.

Mrs. Watson remained under observation at Itasca Memorial Hospital early today in the north-central Minnesota city of Grand Rapids, 20 miles northeast of this town of 400 residents.

The fire spread so quickly it was unlikely anyone woke up before being overcome by smoke, said Renn.

The blaze was sparked by a wood-burning stove or an oil space heater, Renn said. He said the house was not equipped with smoke detectors, which were not required by law.

The Watsons had left the children with her sister and brother-in-law, who were visiting

from Bemidji, to celebrate Mrs. Watson's 32nd birthday on New Year's Eve.

Tammy Grover, a step-sister of John Watson, said the Watson children loved the outdoors.

"They had pet rabbits and geese and ducks," she said.

"Jenny liked drawing and painting a lot, especially unicorns and horses. She just won \$75 in a contest at school which was a really big thing to her," Grover said.

The Watsons, who are unemployed, "were a poor family as far as material things go, but they were a very close family," said Valerie Pound.

She said a fund has been set up for the victims' families at the Security State Bank in Remer.

"In a small town, everyone is family," she said. "This is by far the most devastating thing that has ever happened to this town."

"Everybody will pull together and help in any way you can. Even though it's not going to bring the kids back, the families will know that everyone in this town is hurt by what happened and is behind them. This has touched everybody," Pound said.

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In other fires, Anchorage police said two adults and two children were killed in a trailer fire Sunday. Seven people died in fires in Anchorage during all of 1988, authorities said.

In Wisconsin, New Year's Day fires killed one person in a Waukesha hotel room and one in a Racine residence.

In New York state, a couple was found dead in a bedroom closet following an early Sunday fire that destroyed their home in Willsboro along Lake Champlain.

In Portland, Maine, a mother and her infant daughter were killed in a house with a defective smoke detector on New Year's Eve, officials said.

An 11-year-old boy was arrested and charged with murder in an apartment fire that killed a 53-year-old man in the southern Maine city of Biddeford on Saturday night, officials said.

In Wichita, Kan., a house fire early Saturday killed a firefighter and a woman and left her husband in serious condition, authorities said.

A 20-year-old Kansas City, Mo., man died in a fire in his house Sunday.

# Chief justice backs 51 percent pay increase for all jurists

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist has strongly endorsed a proposal to raise federal judges' salaries by 51 percent to \$135,000 a year.

In his 1988 year-end report on the federal judiciary, Rehnquist threw his weight behind a presidential commission's recommendation of big pay raises for judges and about 2,000 other top federal officials.

Besides calling for the pay raise for trial judges, who now make \$89,500, the commission recommended boosting salaries of federal appeals court judges from \$95,000 to \$140,000, a 47 percent jump; of Supreme Court associate justices from \$110,000 to \$165,000, a 50 percent increase; and of the chief justice from \$115,000 to \$175,000, a 52 percent increase.

The recommendations are pending before President Reagan, who can accept or modify the figures before sending his fiscal 1990 budget to Congress on Jan. 9.

Under the law, whatever pay increases the president endorses will take effect 30 days later unless both the House and the Senate vote to set them aside.

"Over the past two decades, the purchasing power of federal judicial salaries has been seriously eroded by inflation," Rehnquist said.

The buying power of an appeals court judge's salary has dropped 30 percent in the past 20 years, said the chief justice, adding, "While the salary of the median household has increased approximately 200 percent to keep pace with inflation since 1969, the salaries of federal (trial) judges rose by little more than half that amount."

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# At least 51 die in party boat mishap in Rio De Janeiro

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Police blamed overcrowding for the capsizing of a boat packed with revelers planning to watch a New Year's fireworks display on Copacabana Beach. At least 51 died and others were missing today.

Passengers said the double-decked cruise boat had ignored a coast guard order to return to port, and officials said the flat-bottomed craft — built to hold 100 people — was overcrowded and unfit for Saturday night's choppy seas.

It capsized in 65 feet of water about a mile from shore, and strong currents kept rescue workers from searching the site for bodies early today.

Survivors said few life jackets were accessible when the 100-foot Bateau Mouche went down, and one, Plinio Donadio, said, "I watched my wife die because I couldn't untie one of the life preservers to save her."

An incomplete reservation list showed at least 131 passengers were aboard the vessel when it sank shortly before midnight. But that did not include crew and may not have counted children under age 3 who accompanied parents for free. "We don't know how many were on board," said Gustavo Blanco, a spokesman for the Sol e Mar restaurant, which organized the \$220-a-person expedition. "Any information besides the reservation list sank with the ship."

"We don't know the exact cause of the sinking, but we think it was because of excess capacity," said Maj. Oldemiro Santos of the Rio de Janeiro state Fire Department's Maritime Group.

Six rescue boats and divers on Sunday pulled bodies from within the sunken wreckage of the Bateau Mouche.

"It's hard to have an accurate number of survivors," said Col. Jefferson Cardoso de Bem, chief of the Maritime Group. "So many different boats rescued victims; who were taken home or to hospitals throughout the city."

The boat had a seven-piece samba band playing on board and tables set for dinner when it capsized.

Passenger Fabricio Calo, who was rescued by a fishing boat, said: "The boat was turning and shifting. Then tables started flying, glass started crashing, and the whole boat just turned over on its side."

Luxury yachts and smaller boats heading to watch the midnight pyrotechnics display fished survivors from the stormy seas near the base of Sugar Loaf mountain.

"We rescued about 30 people from the sea," said Valentino Ribeiro, captain of one vessel, the Casablanca. "There were people everywhere screaming for help. We took those we could and left the bodies. We couldn't take on any more."

Officials said at least 51 people died. They had no reports of Americans on board.

Brazil's largest private network, Globo TV, quoted maritime specialists saying the boat was not made to withstand Saturday night's choppy sea waters.

But the company spokesman, Blanco, said the boat was "in perfect mechanical shape."

According to Hans Nihaj of Denmark, who was on the boat with his wife, daughter and five

fellow countrymen — all of whom swam to safety — there were no adequate life jackets or preservers on board.

"We made it because we were being rescued," Nihaj told The Associated Press. "If you weren't in good shape, you simply died."

Donadio, a photographer who lost his wife and two other relatives, said the life preservers were "tied onto the railings in the lower part of the boat."

The vessel was so crowded that a naval vessel ordered it to return to port, but it ignored the order, said Irineu Barroso, chief of Rio's 10th police precinct.

Survivors confirmed this account.

"This was not an accident," Fabricio Calo, 38, a businessman from Sao Paulo, said in an interview at the Bateau Mouche's mooring station. "No effort was made to control the number of passengers who got on."

Many passengers said the cruise boat had been boarded by coast guards, forced to return to the dock and then suddenly freed to return to the open sea with all passengers aboard.

The cruise boat's captain, Camilo da Costa, "didn't want to go out," said his brother-in-law, Paulo Soares.

"He called us to say the boat was overloaded and the sea was too rough. But he had no choice. He would lose his job if he didn't sail."

Da Costa died.

## Residents are angered by firm's dredging plan

SIMONTON, Texas (AP) — It may take a lot of money, but the mayor of this Fort Bend County community 30 miles west of Houston said the town will fight a proposed sand and gravel dredging operation on the nearby Brazos River.

The proposal has angered residents, who have drawn support from county officials and from residents and city leaders in nearby Fulshear in opposition to a state-issued dredging permit to Superior Sand and Gravel Co. of Altair.

Superior Sand and Gravel wants to put the operation on the river, which cuts a path across rich farmland through the Fort Bend County countryside. It is peaceful and quiet along the river and Simonton residents want to keep it that way.

Some fear the dredging operation would only harm the quality of life.

"It is costing us, considering our budget," Simonton Mayor Maurice Berkman said. The fight is taking a good hunk of Simonton's annual \$45,000 budget, he said.

"But we feel so strongly about it. We want to let them know we're serious about this."

## Chamber names committee heads

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Committee. For the Membership and Membership Services Division, Gary Landes will be chairman of both the Membership Building Committee and the Quarterly Coffee Committee.

Jack Smartt will again head the Governmental Committee of the chamber and Jim Palmer will again serve as chairman of the Leadership Scurry County Committee. Both are included in the Public Affairs Division.

Under Activities and Projects, the Sparklers group will be in charge of the annual chamber banquet, and Chamber Manager Bill Moss will serve as chairman of the Miss Snyder Scholarship Pageant.

## County to name board members

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- man.
- Airport board: Wayland Huddleston, Roy Idom and Jim Burleson.
- Child welfare board: Leon (Tiny) Vargas, Lana Hataway and Carla Beard.
- County welfare board: Nelda Huddleston, Elois Pruitt and Miller Robinson.
- Library board: D.V. Merritt, Frank Ortega, Peggy Kennedy and Troy Lilly.
- County grievance committee: Weldon Perry, Annie Daves and Bertha Anderson.
- Veteran's Land Board: Brenda Hedges, Cliff Smith and Fran Farmer.



SUNDAY SWEARING-IN — Thirteen county officials were sworn in to office in 2 p.m. Sunday ceremonies in the county commissioners courtroom. From left, they are District Attorney Ernie Armstrong, Pct. 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr., Pct. 1 Commissioner Duaine

Davis, Constable Bill Love, Tax Assessor-Collector Rona Sikes, Deputies Darren Jackson, Neil Scott and Joe Cheyne, Sheriff Keith Collier, Deputies Ronald "Andy" Anderson and Joe Cheyne and Auditor Linda Franklin. (SDN Staff Photo by Howard Bigham)

## Pan Am crash... Palestinian may hold clues to bombing

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — A Palestinian held by Greece and wanted by the United States for the 1982 bombing of a Pan Am jetliner may hold clues to the group that blew up Flight 103 over Scotland last month.

Whether he will ever tell his story in a U.S. court is an open question.

Greece's Supreme Court has twice delayed the extradition of Mohammed Rashid, 39, who is thought by Western intelligence experts to specialize in the planting of bombs aboard jetliners and to be a senior operative in the May 15 Palestinian terrorist group.

The Rashid case has taken on extra significance since the Dec. 21 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, which killed all 259 people aboard the Boeing 747 and apparently another 11 on the ground.

U.S. and European officials are focusing on the May 15 group and another extremist group, the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command, as possible suspects in the bombing.

On Nov. 15, the Greek Supreme Court indefinitely postponed its decision on extraditing Rashid, saying the United States had failed to supply key documents in the case. The U.S. Embassy in Athens says the requested documents have been turned over to the Greek government.

"The requested papers have been sent. I guess they are being moved from ministry to ministry," said an embassy representative, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Rashid is wanted in the United States on charges of planting a bomb that exploded on a Pan Am jet as it flew from Tokyo to Hawaii six years ago. A Japanese teenager was killed and 15 people were hurt.

Rashid was arrested at Athens airport on May 29 on a tip from U.S. officials and was sentenced to seven months in jail for entering Greece with a false passport.

American officials have claimed Rashid and the May 15 organization — which is named for the date the 1948 Arab-Israeli War began — also were involved in the 1986 bombing of a TWA jetliner over southern Greece that killed four Americans. That blast is not mentioned in the extradition request.

The Supreme Court has not said when it will issue its decision. An extradition ruling has to be approved by Justice Minister Vassilis Rotis before it can be carried out.

The long delays in Rashid's case, combined with the rejection of an Italian plea for extradition of another Palestinian, have given rise to charges that Greece's governing Panhellenic Socialist Movement is not committed to combating international terrorism.

In early December, the government reneged on an extradition agreement with Italy and put 27-year-old Abdel Osama Zomar on a plane to Benghazi, Libya. Zomar was suspected of helping to organize a September 1982 attack on Rome's main synagogue that killed a 2-year-old boy and left 37 people injured.

Justice Minister Rotis said he overturned a 1984 Supreme Court extradition decision, because

Zomar was "acting in the struggle for the re-acquisition of his homeland."

Zomar had been identified as one of two Arabs jailed in Greece with links to the extremist Palestinian faction Fatah-Revolutionary Council, which is headed by terrorist mastermind Abu Nidal.

The other is Omar Mabrouki, serving a 10-year jail term for trying to shoot the Jordanian charge d'affaires in Athens in 1984.

According to Greek and Western intelligence officials, Zomar's detention may have triggered an attack on the City of Poros cruise ship last July near Athens. Nine people were killed and 11 others were injured in the assault.

There have been no arrests in connection with the ship attack, but one of the four men apparently involved in the machine-gun and grenade assault has been identified by Greek police as Mohammed Khadar, 40, the alleged operations officer for the Abu Nidal group.

## Weekend wrecks noted

A parked 1980 Ford owned by Jimmy Chaidez of 108 Birch St. was struck by a 1983 Oldsmobile driven by Norma Martinez of 3614 44th St. at 4:14 p.m. Saturday in the 4100 Block of 42nd St.

Correcting details of a 12:32 a.m. Friday mishap, police said Sunday night that a 1986 Ford pickup driven by Bradley B. Blair of 3111 Ave. X was in collision with a 1971 Chevrolet pickup driven by Dewayne D. Cato of 207 36th Place in the 3000 Block of X. The earlier report was that the Cato truck had been parked and had been struck by an unknown vehicle and driver.

## 2 grass fires reported here

City firemen were called to two grass fires Saturday, the first at 1:35 p.m. near Don Schattel's wrecking yard about three miles south of Snyder off the Sweetwater Hwy., where they were kept busy until 3 p.m.

A 2:42 p.m. Saturday grass fire on a vacant lot off the Lamesa Hwy. three miles west of town occupied firefighters until 3:20 p.m.

## Hermleigh store said burglarized

The sheriff's office is investigating a burglary at Richard's Chevron and Grocery in Hermleigh, where they were told at 9:23 a.m. Saturday that the store had been broken into and \$15 in cash had been taken.

Mrs. Allen Kuss of Rt. 1, Hermleigh, told sheriff's deputies at 1:15 a.m. Sunday that her family's 1983 Honda XL-80 motorcycle had been stolen.

David Shifflett, who lives west of Snyder, at 7 p.m. Sunday reported the theft of three black show lambs.

## Pickup theft arrest tops busy New Years

A 23-year-old Snyder man was arrested for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle following an early Sunday incident in which he allegedly stole a pickup truck outside a New Year's gathering at O'Neal Ave. and Ave. R.

Duaine Davis reported the incident at 12:39 a.m., reporting that a 1984 three-quarter-ton Chevrolet owned by Dillard Herley had been started to warm up before the Herleys left the Davis residence and that another man who had gone outside saw the pickup leaving with the Herleys still inside the house.

Jesse Delao of 1201 Ave. O was subsequently arrested at 1:33 a.m. at the Plaza truck stop in northern Snyder, where the truck was recovered and the suspect arrested for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and public intoxication.

Other arrests during the traditionally busy weekend for police included one of a 42-year-old Big Spring man who was incarcerated on several charges following a 7:50 p.m. Saturday report of an altercation near Elmore Chrysler-Dodge off the East Hwy.

A man in a blue pickup truck was reportedly chasing another man and making threats. Police were told that the man might be going to the area of 1800 Scott Ave.

The suspect was arrested at 1800 Scott at 8:12 p.m. for DWI, unlawfully carrying a weapon, a .357 magnum pistol, on two Department of Public Safety warrants from San Angelo for not having proper vehicle lighting and disregarding a stop sign and on DPS warrants from Midland for speeding and failure to appear in court.

Reportedly, the suspect was involved also in a motor vehicle accident prior to his arrest. Police investigated a 7:50 p.m. accident in which the man's 1979 Ford pickup hit a state highway department sign in the 1400 Block of the East Hwy.

A 42-year-old man was arrested at 1:01 p.m. Sunday in the 2300 Block of 41st St. for DWI and on Midland DPS warrants for not wearing a seatbelt and failure to appear.

A 14-year-old boy was arrested for shoplifting at 12:17 p.m. Saturday at Furr's, and a 30-year-old man was taken into custody at 11:30 p.m. Saturday at College Ave. and U.S. 84 for DWI and on a Brownwood DPS warrant for speeding.

A 21-year-old man was arrested for DWI at 11:38 p.m. Saturday in the Town & Country convenience store parking lot off College Ave. in northern Snyder.

A 30-year-old woman reported a disturbance between her and her husband, who had left their residence in the 1000 Block of Ave. U, at 12:35 a.m. Sunday and was arrested there at 1:07 a.m. for disorderly conduct for using

## Toolbox said stolen locally

Police are investigating the theft of a toolbox from Hugo James of 3111 Ave. I, who reported at 9:43 a.m. Saturday that the toolbox had been stolen from the trunk of his car.

C.R. Fleming of 318 34th St. told officers Sunday morning that someone had sprayed blue paint on the side of his company truck.

abusive language. A 20-year-old man was arrested for PI at 2:27 a.m. Sunday in the 1200 Block of Ave. O. State highway patrolman arrested a 44-year-old man for DWI at 12:40 a.m. Monday at FM 1605 and College.

## Obituaries



BOB MELTON

### Bob Melton

Services for Robert H. "Bob" Melton, 76, of 3605 Avenue U are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Ken Branam, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He died at 12:02 a.m. Saturday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was born June 21, 1912 in Waco. He was a longtime resident of Snyder and was a retired SACROC/Chevron accountant.

He was a member of First Baptist Church where he had been a long time teacher of the Men's Bible Class and a deacon.

He was married to Felice Lane in 1934 in Waco. She died in 1960. He later married Louise Hewitt in 1961 in Waco. She survives.

He is also survived by two sons, Michael Reynolds Melton of Houston and the Rev. Steve Melton of Leander; one sister, Gladys McFadden of El Paso; two brothers, Wade Melton of Houston and Joe Melton of Dallas; and eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

### Daniel Key

Private services for Daniel Key, stillborn son of Joe and Linda Key of Route 1, Snyder, were held at 3 p.m. Friday at Hillside Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Ken Branam, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

He was stillborn at 8:57 a.m. Thursday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He is survived by his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Key and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Loyola; and one brother, Joshua Key of Snyder.

In 1878, Emma M. Nutt was employed by Telephone Despatch Co. of Boston and became the first woman telephone operator in the United States.

## DR. GOTT PETER GOTT, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was recently in a teaching hospital for minor surgery. Each day, several times a day, a complete stranger would walk in, say "I'm Dr. So-and-So, may I?" then pull back my sheets and poke me all over. I found it offensive, to say the least. When I objected to one, he said, "What do you expect? This is a TEACHING hospital." What do you think?

DEAR DR. GOTT: This kind of behavior comes with the territory. Teaching hospitals are just that: institutions for instructing doctors-in-training. Although these hospitals have many attributes — such as sophisticated and up-to-date diagnostic equipment — there is a trade-off when you enter one. Your privacy is compromised and you may be unable to predict who examines and doctors you.

However, I think that the hospital authorities could have been a bit more diplomatic.

For instance, before you were admitted, your doctor should have explained what to expect. Most patients don't object to being examined by medical students and young doctors, providing they are given some warning beforehand. I believe you are entitled to know what your rights are as a patient and to expect reasonable consideration from the staff. For one thing, you can quite properly refuse to be examined by any man or woman, doctor or not.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 4-year-old loves bubble gum. However, she often

forgets and swallows it. Is this harmful?

DEAR READER: Being indigestible, bubble gum can cause intestinal obstruction. Therefore, swallowing the gum can be harmful. I think that chewing gum ought to be reserved for older children and adults. In my opinion, bubble gum (and other similar substances) ought to be kept away from young children who might be tempted to swallow this material.

DEAR DR. GOTT: After my last physical my doctor put me on Sinemet. What is this for?

DEAR READER: Ask him. I advise readers not to take any medicine unless they know the reason for it, the drug's side effects and its potential dangers.

Sinemet is used for the treatment of tremor caused by Parkinson's disease. It is a good product but it can make glaucoma (increased pressure in the eyes) worse and can stimulate the growth of malignant melanoma (a type of skin cancer). In addition, Sinemet can cause nausea, depression, brain disorders (involuntary movements and confusion), peptic ulcer, heart irregularities, urinary retention and other serious side effects.

Thoroughly check out this drug with your doctor before continuing it.

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

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# McLaughlin says successor belongs on economic team

WASHINGTON (AP) — Outgoing Labor Secretary Ann McLaughlin says her successor needs to carve out a place on President-elect Bush's team of top economic advisers to help solve the nation's competitiveness problem.

Mrs. McLaughlin, the only woman in the Reagan Cabinet, said in an interview with The Associated Press, "On occasion I've felt that we were spending too much time looking backward instead of preparing a human resource policy for the future."

Bush recently named former Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole as the next labor secretary and — so far — the only woman in his Cabinet.

But he did not give her what Mrs. McLaughlin thinks the labor secretary needs: a designated spot on his top economic team

right alongside the heads of the Treasury and Commerce departments and the White House budget office and Council of Economic Advisers.

Mrs. McLaughlin, during her 14-month Cabinet stint, sought to heighten business awareness of employee needs such as job retraining, flexible hours and child-care assistance, and emphasized the links between education and competitiveness.

"I see the Labor Department as an economic arm," she said. "I think Bush is headed there. The question is how do we get to the next step."

"The name of the game is going to be competitiveness and unless the incoming labor secretary moves in there and ties the human resource issues with the equation ... we're going to have a skills shortage," she said.

Mrs. McLaughlin, in what she calls her holistic approach to workplace issues, has often complained that too many people in government, labor and business are looking backward and constantly fighting over turf.

During her brief tenure, Mrs. McLaughlin spent a good part of her time in those skirmishes, fighting her way into them on occasion and sometimes finding herself on the sidelines.

It was on her watch that the AFL-CIO won its first major legislative victories in a decade: a ban on the use of polygraphs or lie detectors by private employers to screen job applicants and mandatory advance notices of plant closings and large layoffs once vetoed by Reagan.

With Sens. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, and Edward M. Kennedy,

D-Mass., forming an uncharacteristic but also unstoppable alliance on the first, Mrs. McLaughlin helped persuade the White House to acquiesce to the polygraph ban rather than continue opposing it on behalf of some business groups.

She was relegated to the sidelines on the second, with then-Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III using the plant closing notices as the primary reason for Reagan to veto legislation overhauling the nation's trade laws.

When Republican moderates from northern and midwestern states with large blue-collar constituencies wanted to cut a deal last spring in which labor would get advance notices of plant closings but not other layoffs, Baker said no.

# Flurry of thrift bailouts leaves Bush with budget puzzle for the new term

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators rescued a post-Depression record 217 savings institutions in 1988, leaving Congress and President-elect Bush to figure out the best way to pay the \$38 billion bill.

Theoretically, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, which regulates the S&L industry, expects enough income over the next 30 years — \$45 billion to \$50 billion — to cover the cost.

But analysts and many members of Congress say regulators have run up such a huge bill that turning to the taxpayer is inevitable.

"We still don't know the magnitude of the S&L crisis," Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas said Sunday. "We're not even certain what the

regulators have been doing the past week, running up a tab of some \$40 billion."

Even with a last-minute spending spree of nearly \$6 billion to rescue 22 institutions in the final 48 hours of 1988, regulators still have about 350 more insolvency cases to handle. And, as of last Sept. 30, another 150 savings institutions were sliding toward insolvency with low capital levels.

Estimates of the total cost of paying for the mess run as high as \$112 billion, a figure reported last month by the General Accounting Office, Congress' auditing agency.

Treasury Department officials are considering a variety of plans for the incoming administration. Most attempt to spread out the burden over time and keep as

much as possible from adding to the federal budget deficit.

But Dole, in an interview on ABC-TV's "This Week With David Brinkley," said, "Somebody's going to have to pay. ... We can't hide it by putting it off budget or smoke and mirrors."

This year's failure and rescue total — 217 of the 3,100 S&Ls operating at the start of the year — is more than quadruple last year's total of 48. It is the highest total since a record 277 failures and rescues in the Depression year of 1938.

According to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which insures the nation's 13,500 commercial banks, 221 banks failed or required government assistance. That is also a post-

Depression record, topping the previous record of 203 in 1987.

Both the FDIC and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. draw their funds from an assessment on member institutions. But the FDIC depends on the much-larger banking industry, which as a whole is in much better shape, and enters 1989 in relatively good shape with more than \$15 billion in reserves.

FSLIC, however, is technically insolvent. So, regulators have been patching together rescue deals with as little cash as possible. Most of the aid takes the form of various commitments secured by revenue that regulators don't have now and in some case won't have for as long as 30 years.

## Zoning ordinance divides town

COMBINE, Texas (AP) — There are no stop lights, no property taxes, no city water and no rush-hour traffic in this tiny southeastern Dallas County community.

In fact, an ordinance was enacted 15 months ago to assure that no unwanted development could begin here.

But things are changing. Since the adoption of the ordinance in October 1987, three of the six city council members who voted for it have been ousted from office and several homes have been posted for sale, the Dallas Times Herald reported.

Four times the normal turnout of voters showed up last April to

elect council members who promised to dismantle the ordinance, although little has been done since.

Guardians of Combine's quiet character worry about what changes to the ordinance could mean to the town of 900.

"They'll destroy the city's future as we know it," former Mayor Charlie Shepherd said. "They'll take the teeth out of the ordinance and let developers do what they please. Growth is inevitable. We're just touching the edge of the iceberg. Within the next five to 10 years, Combine won't be recognizable."

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## Thousands of dead birds discovered

AUSTIN (AP) — A pesticide or other chemical may have killed hundreds of birds along a three-quarter mile stretch of country road in Central Texas, officials said.

State conservationists scrambled in recent weeks to stem an outbreak of avian cholera that killed more than 2,000 geese along the Texas coast.

Officials leaned toward ruling out cholera as a cause for the deaths of birds found Saturday along a road about four miles south of Austin.

Jack Ralph, a contaminants biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, told the Austin American-Statesman he suspected poisoning, possibly from some type of herbicide,

pesticide or related toxin.

"We could discount cholera, because normally it cuts through a single species, but at this point, everything is so preliminary we're not discounting anything yet," Ralph said.

Hundreds of the birds found on Saturday were visible from the road, flapping on the ground or dangling from tree limbs. Hundreds more could be seen through binoculars in adjacent fields.

Varieties included brown-headed cowbirds, Brewer's blackbirds, redwing blackbirds, Eastern meadowlarks, mourning doves, killedeer and a marsh hawk that died shortly after feeding on a dying cowbird.

"I didn't notice them until about 9:30 (a.m. Saturday)," said Steve Miller, a special education teacher and bird watcher who lives across the road

from the heaviest concentration of corpses, located in a freshly-plowed field.

Miller said he counted 276 dead birds Saturday in an area roughly the size of an acre in a pasture next to his home.

"Of the birds I observed, most seemed to be losing muscle coordination, which I believe is consistent with poisons that attack the nervous system," he said.

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